Dear friends,

You would be hard pressed to find a corner of the world untouched by the sweeping changes that define our age. From dramatic shifts in weather patterns to game-changing technological advances, nations and regions are confronted with totally new terms for resources, opportunity and advantage. The School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) trains the leaders who will guide society through uncharted territory. Your support of the IR/PS Annual Fund helps our School meet this invigorating charge.

Thanks to annual gifts from you and others like you, IR/PS earns recognition throughout higher education for its rich student experience, powerfully influential research and thoughtful cultivation of a diverse campus and global community. The following pages highlight the impact of this work in terms of both the IR/PS vision and UC San Diego’s newly designed strategic plan.

It’s an inspiring time for our community and all of its partners. We welcomed 169 new students this fall – including our largest cohort of MAS-IA students – and continue celebrating the critical work of our growing alumni base. A gift to the IR/PS Annual Fund leverages the outstanding accomplishments of our students and faculty – we would not be what we are without your help.

On behalf of our entire community – students, alumni, faculty and staff – please accept my sincerest thanks for your generosity this year, and partnership in our future.

Warmest regards,

Peter F. Cowhey
Your contributions to the IR/PS Annual Fund help the School advance global policy and prepare tomorrow’s leaders. In line with UC San Diego’s campus-wide vision, IR/PS programs focus around our students’ experience, leverage the research of our faculty and amplify our commitment to international service.

**Student Centered**

Your gifts help to expand the rich and comprehensive learning opportunities available to our students, among them the chance to contribute to faculty research. For example, students like Mike Seese, MPIA ‘14, under the guidance of professor Barbara Walter, analyzed the competitive environment in which rebel groups operate. By better elucidating the nature of these conflicts, their work promises enormous value to areas of the world wracked by internal strife.

**Service Oriented**

The Baja Project is a student-run initiative that serves the remote El Barril community on the Sea of Cortez coast in Baja California. Students act as development consultants to the community, visiting at regularly scheduled intervals for a fixed term. Outcomes of the project span a range of sustainable development objectives – reliable water supply, sufficient health care, improved secondary education, more robust employment and sustenance opportunities, to name a few. Funded in part by the IR/PS Annual Fund, the Baja Project offers our students opportunities to effect real change while experiencing firsthand the circumstances that challenge long-term development.

**Research Focused**

Our research centers, such as the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, continue to evolve and expand because of your annual gifts. This year, thousands of students, faculty and community members came together for Mexico Moving Forward, a daylong symposium that engaged business leaders, policy makers, artists and scholars in discussions on Mexico’s place in the world 20 years after the signing of the North America Free Trade Agreement. The Center examines issues of public health and economic development, with a strong focus on strengthening our local binational region.
**William Bordeaux, MPIA ’05**
Global Pursuit Leader, Ernst & Young LLP

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