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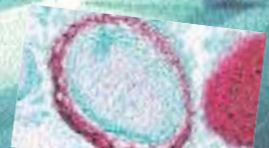
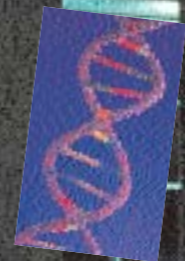
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Biological Sciences Department

**Building
 An Even
 Brighter Future**



Your support will build a brighter future.



ENDOWMENT GOAL
\$5,000,000

**Committing
 to Continued Excellence**



Established in the 1950s, the Biological Sciences Department has grown into the second largest department at Cal Poly Pomona.

With 36 faculty and 900 students, the department offers six undergraduate majors and a Master's Degree in Biology. In addition to undergraduate majors in Biology, Zoology and Microbiology, the department has the only Botany major in Southern California, the only Biotechnology major in the California State University system, and the department's new Environmental Biology major. The faculty are respected consultants who have written thousands of scholarly publications, numerous textbooks and obtained grants totaling more than \$500,000 each year.

This remarkable level of distinction has always been the department's core objective. In order to continue its commitment to the highest level of distinction, the Biological Sciences Department is seeking funds for three new initiatives:

- Recognizing outstanding student achievement
- Supporting excellence in teaching and research
- Becoming internationally recognized



Recognizing

Outstanding Student Achievement
\$2,500,000

The center of any successful academic program is its students. To attract and reward the very best, the department established a Student Recruitment and Recognition Scholarship Program. This program will offer awards and scholarships for high school graduates, transfer students and graduate students by providing:



- **GRADUATE STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD**
Awarded to an outstanding graduate student
- **FRESHMAN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**
Tuition and textbooks during their freshman year
- **TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**
Tuition for one year and travel funds to a regional biology conference
- **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE AWARD**
Travel funds for a freshman to attend a regional biology conference
- **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD**
Awarded to an outstanding student in Biology, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology, Environmental Biology or Biotechnology



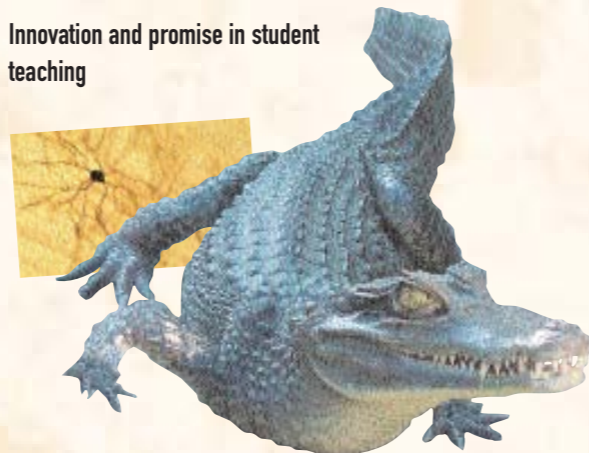
Supporting

Excellence in Teaching and Research
\$2,000,000

Endowment funds will be used to promote excellence both inside and outside the classroom. Each year, faculty and students will be invited to submit proposals to the *Evaluation Board for Excellence in Teaching and Research*. The Evaluation Board will be composed of current undergraduate and graduate students, alumni, faculty, industry partners, and the Department Chair. The board will be responsible for awarding funds in several categories, including:



- Innovation in teaching
- Innovation in laboratory-based research
- Innovation in field-based research
- Innovation and promise in student research
- Innovation and promise in student teaching



Becoming

Internationally Recognized
\$500,000

With its unique majors and facilities, the department is distinctively positioned to be an international leader in Biotechnology, Botany, Environmental Biology, Ethnobotany of Southern California, Aquatic Biology, and Rain Forest Research and Conservation. A hallmark of a center of excellence is its ability to attract scholars from around the world. To achieve this, the department will:



- Host yearly national and international conferences
- Provide travel funds and fees for invited speakers who are recognized leaders in their fields
- Provide travel funds for students and faculty to attend professional meetings
- Provide funds for faculty and staff professional development



Building

An Even Brighter Future

Our students and faculty need your help to fulfill our plans of recognizing outstanding student achievement, supporting excellence in teaching and research, and becoming internationally recognized.

We must provide the opportunities for our students to learn and grow, and for our faculty to achieve even great accomplishments in teaching and research. We must reach our \$5,000,000 goal so we may continue to deliver the caliber of educational experiences that Cal Poly Pomona represents.

How can you help us? Talk with us about identifying ways to make current gifts, planned gifts through your estate, or other forms of support. We are excited about the tremendous impact your involvement will have on the future of the Biological Sciences department. Thank you

