



## UC San Diego Foundation Trustee



# Stephen L. Schreiner, '80

Volunteers typically begin on a local board before moving up to the state level. Stephen Schreiner took a more circuitous route to his position as a UC San Diego Foundation Trustee, including a year as University of California Alumni Regent in 2006/07. “One of the things I did in that role was report back to the UCSD Alumni Association and Foundation boards, so moving to the UCSD board made sense. I wanted to stay involved.” So he came back to serve the campus that sent him out into the world with an undergraduate degree in 1980.

Steve started at the University as a student, then became a member of the Alumni Association soon after graduation. Several years later a friend asked him to serve on the Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, which opened his eyes to the high caliber of student that the campus was attracting. “UCSD was the ascendant star of the UC system,” he learned, which was later reinforced through his work as a Regent. “It became apparent to me that there was something special at UCSD, so I stayed interested and involved.”

In addition to terms as a Regent and Trustee, Steve has served UC San Diego as the president of the Alumni Association and as chair of Chancellor’s Associates, all of which have kept him too busy, he claims, to help his wife Sally Corson (Muir College '79) with her Las Patronas volunteer work. They are the parents of Sara, a University of Washington student, and Mike, who attends Francis Parker High School.

Stephen Schreiner is a partner at Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith LLP, providing litigation, real estate, bankruptcy, estate planning, corporate and international legal counsel. As Vice President of the Alumni Associations of the University of California, Steve served as an ex-officio Regent for a one-year term in 2006/07.

Steve graduated from UC San Diego in 1980 with a bachelor’s degree in Philosophy, and went on to earn a law degree from UC Berkeley’s Boalt Hall School of Law in 1983. He served as vice president and president of the UCSD Alumni Association from 1994 through 1998 and as chair of Chancellor's Associates, a program connecting the university with friends and supporters in the community.

“I am constantly talking about UCSD to people, singing its praises.”