Your Guide to Participation at The Paul Merage School of Business

FOR INDIVIDUALS

- Annual Fund
- Dean’s Leadership Circle
- Corporate Partners Program
- Dean’s Advisory Board Membership
- Centers of Excellence Board Membership
- Mentor Programs
- Event Sponsorships
- Colloquia & Classes
- Internship and Employee Recruitment
- MBA Consulting Projects
- Executive Education & Degree Programs

FOR COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Corporate Partners Program
- Dean’s Advisory Board Membership
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“For Individuals”

- Personal satisfaction and reward
- Networking opportunities
- Association with a world-class university
- Knowledge sharing

“For Companies and Organizations”

- Client / network cultivation
- Access to top MBA talent
- Publicity & association with a world-class university
- Corporate philanthropy

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merage.uci.edu/go/DLC

“Although I didn’t get my MBA from UCL, taking advantage of a top university in my own backyard was a wonderful opportunity that I couldn’t pass up. The Dean’s Leadership Circle at the Merage School was a perfect environment for me to expand my horizons at the University, and to the Orange County business community as well. Since joining the DLC, I’ve made relationships both personal and professional that I know will last a lifetime.”

MARK MOEHLMAN Principal and Co-Founder Wealth Management Network, LLC

“The value of DLC membership is more than having a platform to expand my business and social networks and help shape the future of the Merage School via direct support to the Dean. It’s also being able to inspire and cultivate a growing legacy among Merage MBAs that serves as the foundation of the School’s future as a world-class academic institution.”

THOMAS ANTUNEZ ’05 CEO, Percentix

“Introducing…The Paul Merage School of Business

Dean’s Leadership Circle

YOUR NETWORK FOR SUCCESS

"The Paul Merage School of Business is one of Orange County’s premier business networking groups, the Dean’s Leadership Circle offers individuals exclusive opportunities to meet, enjoy educational events, and gain an ‘insider’s view’ of many of the area’s businesses, both local and global.”

LEN AMBROSINI ’02 Vice President of Operations Rosemount Analytical, Liquid Division

"When I was looking to make a career transition, the connection came through the Merage School’s strong network of alumni and business associates. It is an executive leaving a position personally recommended me as his replacement. The Dean’s Leadership Circle is an outstanding group of professionals that share a passion for supporting the school — a group small enough that you get to know people but large enough to have real impact."
The Merage School consistently ranks among the top 10% of business schools worldwide. Our reputation for graduating business leaders with the exceptional ability to help grow their organizations to the very top tier of all business schools.

"As a member of the Merage School, we encourage partnerships with southern California’s most innovative business leaders. This win-win connection for executives in southern California and beyond."

-- Pamela M. Adams, CFP, MBA ’98

Members Enjoy a Variety of Benefits

In addition to the strong business network, Dean’s Leadership Circle members enjoy many distinctive benefits.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

– Executive Education & Development Workshops Discount
– Legacy Giving Opportunities
– Donor Profiles & Website Presence
– Business Database Access
– Know Your Industry – a special offer to Merage students only

GROUP BENEFITS

– Personal Introductions
– Business-Focused Events
– Networking Receptions
– Dance Profiles & Website Presence
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NETWORKING CONNECTIONS

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– Business Network
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KNOWLEDGE SHARING

– Customized curriculum for in-house executive development and management training.
– Attend seminars like the MBA update, or create a customized curriculum for executive development and management training.
– Personal & Strategic Engagement – represent your company as a speaker in Merage School courses and conferences and forums.

Making a Difference

In 2007-2008, members of the DLC Executive Committee chose to allocate all funding through 2007 toward the creation of The Dean’s Leadership Circle Endowed Professorship. The DLC is committed to the Merage School’s goal of maintaining and enhancing the quality of the faculty through recruitment, development, retention and review. Endowed professorships are critically important to the School’s long-term growth and advancement.

This endowment will enhance the School’s ability to attract and retain the highest caliber of scholars to teach and research at the university, providing a quality learning experience for all students, alumni and business leaders.

While all members of the DLC are contributing to the Endowed Professorship Campaign, we wish to recognize the following Visionary members of this campaign.

Gregory R. Lay ’88, 2008-2009 Chair
Pamela M. Adams ’98, Founding Chair
Michael 98’ & Elizabeth Aghajanian ’84
Les Ambrosio ’82
Thomas Antunez ’95
Johnson Chuang ’05

Participation at one of the following levels is fully tax-deductible and can be made via check or credit card, securely, and matching corporate gifts also apply. All funding through June 2009 will be directed toward the Dean’s Leadership Circle Endowed Professor Campaign. With such a goal, more opportunity is gained to share your strength and engage with the Dem members of the alumni board and administration.

We invite you to join our network today.

DEAN’S LEADERSHIP CIRCLE MEMBER LEVELS

Visionary: $25,000 pledged over 5 years
Innovator: $5,000 annually
Advanced: $2,500 annually
Member: $1,500 annually
Shareholder: a special offer to Merage students only

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