

As we enter the last year of the campuswide Campaign for the New Century, the College is pleased to report a number of special gifts that are helping to keep the Departments of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the forefront of education and research in the chemical sciences.



The Pitzer family attended the Pitzer Memorial Symposium in January. Seated, left to right, are Pitzer Family Foundation trustees John, Russell, Jean (Mrs. Kenneth S.) and Ann Pitzer. Behind them are their spouses Claire Pitzer, Martha Pitzer, and Fred Bromley.

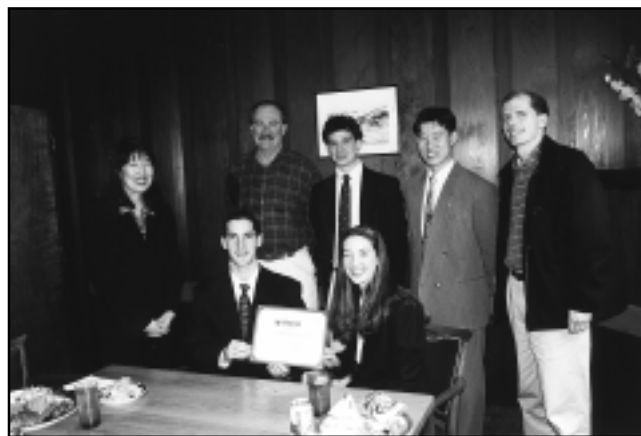
The Centers of Excellence featured in the last issue of the News Journal are off to a good start. The family of the late Kenneth S. Pitzer, through the **Pitzer Family Foundation**, has pledged \$1.5 million to establish the **Kenneth S. Pitzer Center for Theoretical Chemistry** in addition to funding the **Pitzer Distinguished Professorship**. The Kenneth S. Pitzer Memorial Symposium, held January 9-13, brought internationally renowned scholars from around the world, including five Nobel laureates: Robert Curl, Dudley Herschbach, Walter Kohn, Rudy Marcus, and John Pople. The symposium was supported in part by gifts from **IBM** and **Ford**.

We also wish to acknowledge the support of the founding members of the Center for New Directions in Organic Synthesis (CNDOS), which facilitates collaboration between industry and the College's Organic Synthetic Program. **Abbott Laboratories, Amgen, Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Dow Chemical, Glaxo**

Wellcome, Parke-Davis, Roche Bioscience, and Tularik have provided at least \$35,000 each toward the organic synthesis program, with **Roche** contributing a total of \$107,500 to support graduate fellowships, young faculty research and unrestricted funding for the College.

Ford Motor Company has helped to launch the Catalysis Center with a commitment of \$125,000 over a five-year period to fund a Ford Graduate Fellow in Catalysis. Ford is also contributing \$50,000 to the College's undergraduate Scholars Program, which prepares students from groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in the sciences for careers in chemistry and chemical engineering, and \$50,000 to support the Gilbert Newton Lewis Lecture for the next five years.

Members in our Industrial Friends Program, which promotes interaction between industry and the College, provide support to students, young faculty, and the departments through contributions of at least \$15,000. We are pleased to acknowledge **Johnson & Johnson, Parke-Davis, and Roche Bioscience** as new members. Renewing



Chevron representatives Alyssa Roche (B.S. '87, ChemE) and Eric Bretthauer present undergraduate scholarship and graduate fellowship checks to student awardees. Standing: Roche, Paul Plouffe, Anthony Calabria, Michael Ru, Bretthauer. Seated: Mark McCormick, Michelle Van Buskirk.

companies are **3M, Abbott Laboratories, Allied-Signal, Bayer, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Chevron, Dow Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Elf Atochem/Aquitaine, Eli Lilly, Glaxo**



Carlos Nuila (B.S. ChemE, '78), R&D Director for Epoxy Products at Dow Chemical Company, presents Chemistry Chair Paul Bartlett with Dow's support for the department.

Wellcome, Merck, Procter & Gamble, Raychem, Rohm and Haas, Sekisui, Shell, and Tularik.

Many thanks also to the nonprofit organizations that have made major contributions to the activities of the College this year: the **American Chemical Society**, the **Cancer Research Institute**, **CaP Cure**, the **Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation**, the **Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund**, the **Max Kade Foundation**, the **David and Lucille Packard Foundation** and the **Sloan Foundation**.



Future students in the College will benefit from a new fund endowed with \$100,000. The **S. M. "Jack" Olsen and Avis Holmes Olsen Fund** will benefit needy undergraduates or graduate students. It commemorates Mrs. Olsen, a

Dana Banuelos, liaison for AlliedSignal, Inc. in Santa Clara, gives Assistant Dean Jane Scheiber a check for their IFP membership.

long-time member of the Sproul Hall administration. Although Mr. Olsen was not himself a science graduate, he was always fascinated by chemistry and physics and thus chose to benefit them with his philanthropy.

Planned gifts of note include the estate distributions of **James O. Clayton**, totaling nearly \$500,000, which established an unrestricted endowment for the benefit of the College, that of **Robert Dadd**, who endowed a fund for books and scholarships in the field of magnetochemistry, and that of **Melvin and Helen Holm**, for capital needs. Other significant planned gifts (charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, and pooled income funds) that will benefit the College well into the future are wonderfully generous commitments from **T. Z. and Irmgard Chu**, **Mrs. Martha Dutro**, **Richard and Lillian Lessler**, **E. Morse "Bud" Blue**, and **G. D. "Doug" and Regina Gould**.



Katharine and Warren Schlinger attending a College event. The Schlinger Foundation is funding the first chair to be established in Chemical Engineering at Berkeley.

The College is enormously grateful to these individuals and organizations for helping to renew the foundations of excellence. ♦