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To: Colleagues <colleagues@groups.csusb.edu>
Subject: Donations in Honor of Dr. Lou Fernandez

Dear Campus Community,

CSUSB's former provost, Lou Fernandez, and his late wife, Elsa Ochoa Fernandez, loved CSUSB and cared deeply about its students. If you are looking for a way to honor his memory, there are currently four named scholarships available to which you can donate:

The Ochoa and Fernandez Family Study Abroad Scholarship Endowment: Established by Lou Fernandez in 2008, to provide scholarship support to students who are majoring in Spanish and planning to study abroad.

The Elsa Ochoa Fernandez Memorial Endowed Scholarship: Established by Lou Fernandez in 2011, to provide scholarship support for undergraduate and graduate domestic and international students who are active Phi Beta Delta members and are involved in activities that foster internationalism on campus, in the community, and abroad.

The Ochoa and Fernandez Family Scholarship Endowment: Established by Lou Fernandez in 2007, the scholarship provides funds to help defray student expenses associated with undergraduate/graduate research and/or field activities for students that are pursuing an undergraduate degree in Geology.

The Lou Fernandez Palm Desert Campus Expendable Scholarship was renamed in 2012 to honor former Provost, Lou Fernandez, and his dedicated work towards the growth of the Palm Desert Campus.

If you're interested in making a gift in memory of our beloved friend, Dr. Lou Fernandez, you may do so by clicking [here](#).

Sincerely,

Shari

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