



## STANFORD UNIVERSITY 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

THINKING FORWARD



The “Think Again” series showcased Stanford’s advances in undergraduate education.

## NEW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Besides Freshman and Sophomore Seminars and Undergraduate Research Programs, CUE also supported other programs organized under the auspices of John Bravman, the Freeman-Thornton Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (VPUE). These programs have received a significant boost, largely through endowment gifts. The portion of the VPUE budget that comes from endowment increased from 11 percent in 2001-02 to 42 percent in 2004-05.

CUE also has raised more than \$380 million for a variety of academic initiatives throughout the university, including the Bing Overseas Studies Program, the Haas Center for Public Service, the Earth Systems Program, undergraduate programs in the Schools of Engineering, Earth Sciences and Humanities and Sciences, and athletics. In the Bing Overseas Studies Program, for example, the campaign helped to add new centers in Australia and China, the new three-week Overseas Seminars and an annual conference that brings together students from different overseas centers.

## A LASTING LEGACY: THE STANFORD FUND

The campaign has generated another form of long-term support as well—a dramatic increase in annual giving to The Stanford Fund for Undergraduate Education. In each year of CUE, donors have lifted the fund to record heights, contributing \$19.5 million in 2004-05 and a total of \$107 million in gifts and pledges during the campaign.



Elizabeth Bernhardt, professor of German studies, and Russell Fernald, the Benjamin Scott Crocker Professor of Human Biology, were among the first faculty members appointed Bass University Fellows in Undergraduate Education.

Seed money from The Stanford Fund originally helped jump-start new undergraduate programs such as Freshman and Sophomore Seminars. Today, annual gifts continue to supplement endowed funds, providing support for academics, scholarships and approximately 100 student organizations, ranging from the student radio station KZSU to public service groups housed at the Haas Center.

With CUE’s conclusion, The Stanford Fund continues. Increased participation in annual giving from alumni, parents and friends—sometimes referred to as a university’s “living endowment”—will be one of CUE’s most important legacies.



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES A CONCEPT FOR THE NEW SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING QUADRANGLE 2 (SEQ2), WHICH WILL INCLUDE FOUR BUILDINGS NEXT TO THE CURRENT SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING QUAD.

STANFORD IS CHOSEN TO CREATE THE FIRST REGIONAL VISUALIZATION AND ANALYTICS CENTER TO PERFORM BASIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH THAT WILL ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN IDENTIFYING AND THWARTING TERRORIST THREATS.

FIVE FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING: PER ENGE (ABOVE, AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS), GERALD FULLER (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING), ILAN KROO (AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS), JAMES LECKIE (CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING) AND JENNIFER WIDOM (COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING).



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES PLANS TO GIVE THE OLD UNION COMPLEX A \$24 MILLION FACELIFT AND RETURN IT TO ITS ORIGINAL USE AS A STUDENT CENTER.

THE 12TH ANNUAL STANFORD HUMANITIES CENTER BOOK CELEBRATION RECOGNIZES 82 NEW BOOKS AND EIGHT CDS PUBLISHED IN 2004.

ALUMNUS L. W. “BILL” LANE JR. GIVES \$5 MILLION—MATCHED WITH \$4 MILLION FROM THE WILLIAM AND FLORA HEWLETT FOUNDATION—FOR THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN WEST.