

## Harnessing University Innovation for Economic Development

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# Why do universities get involved in technology transfer?

Government alone has never developed the new advances in medicines and technology that become commercial products. For that, our country relies on the private sector. The purpose of... *technology transfer* .... is to spur the interaction between public and private research so that patients and the public would receive the benefits of innovative science sooner.

For every \$1 spent in government research on a project, at least \$10 of industry development will be needed to bring a product to market.

Birch Bayh and Bob Dole, Washington Post, April 2002

## Focus on intellectual property





# How do universities manage intellectual property?



## Bayh-Dole Act - 25 years old

- ✓ Universities <u>may</u> elect title to inventions developed through Federal funding
- ✓ Universities <u>must</u> file patents on inventions they elect
- ✓ University <u>must</u> have written agreements with faculty and staff requiring disclosure and assignment of inventions
- ✓ University <u>must</u> share a portion of revenue with inventors
- ✓ Excess revenue <u>must</u> support research and education
- ✓ Government <u>retains</u> non-exclusive license to the invention
- ✓ Government <u>retains</u> march-in rights
- ✓ Requirement for substantial US manufacture
  - 1. Created clarity about IP ownership
  - 2. Localized licensing of IP near researcher/inventor
  - 3. Created incentives to build technology transfer infrastructure



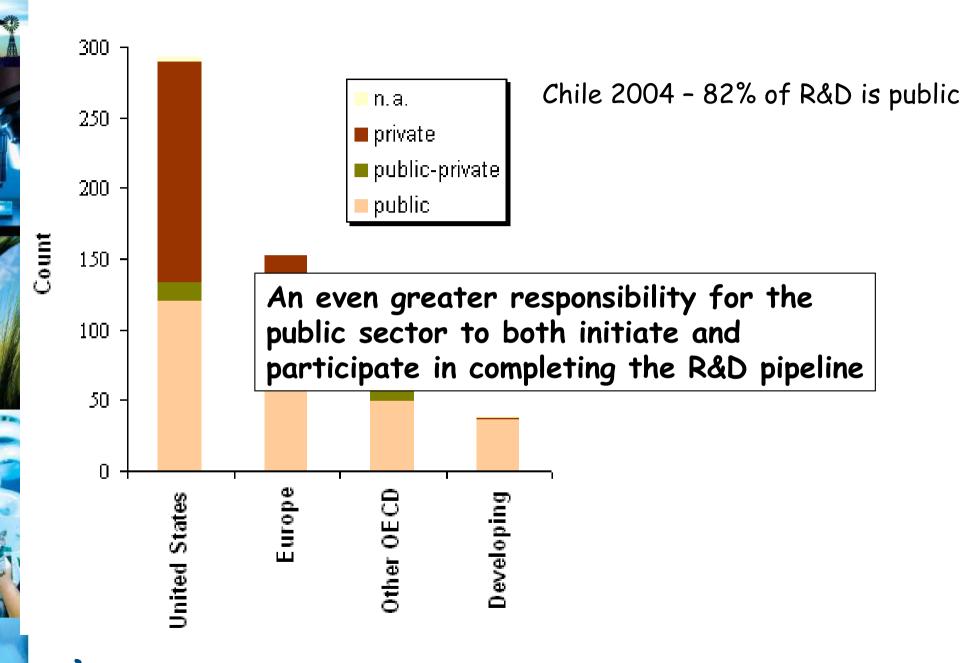
# University research supports regional and national economic development

The world's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> largest biotechnology companies are in California.

1,600 companies (1 in 4 founded by UC scientists) \$2.9 B total NIH grants awarded in CA \$15.5 B private research in CA



#### Outside the US and Europe there is little private sector innovation activity.





Infrastructure to support technology transfer and industry collaborations

#### Strong research base

Networks with business development resources - legal, investment

Culture supporting innovation in the university and faculty

## A lo mismo tiempo





## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**





A UNIT OF THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH

## FIGURE 2: SCHEMATIC OF THE FUNCTIONAL DIVISION OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS IN A DISTRIBUTED INSTITUTIONAL NETWORK FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

### LOCAL (DECENTRALIZED) PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Interface directly with researchers, research sponsors, licensees, and regional business professionals

- invention disclosure/ evaluation
- patent prosecution
- · technology licensing
- business development

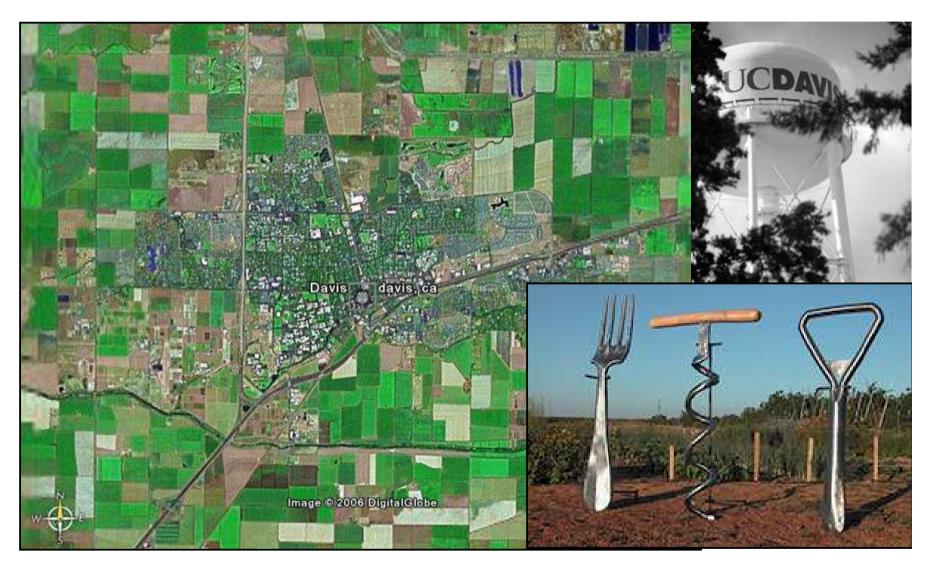
#### CENTRALIZED PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- control legal/financial risk
- achieve economies of scale
  - financial management
  - information technology (database) services
  - policy analysis and development
  - legal oversight



Supporting regional economic development *Founded 2004* 

## UC Davis - from its roots







**College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences** 

**College of Biological Sciences** 

**College of Engineering** 

4 Colleges

**College of Letters and Science** 

Division of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies Division of Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division of Social Sciences

**5 Professional Schools** 

**Plus National Primate Center** 

**Graduate School of Management** 

**School of Education** 

School of Law

**School of Medicine** 

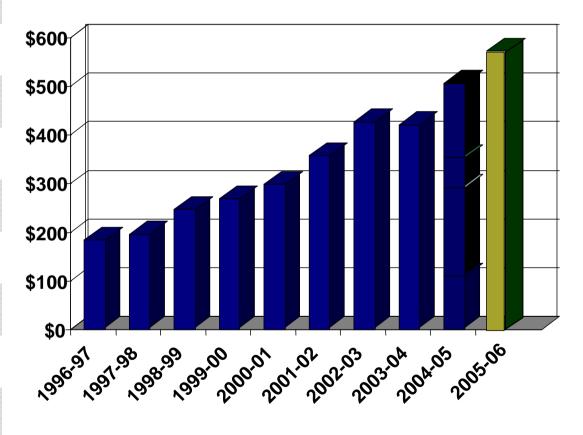
**School of Veterinary Medicine** 



## Research Funding 1996-2006

#### in millions

FY 1996-97	\$183.6
FY 1997-98	\$195.5
FY 1998-99	\$246.3
FY 1999-00	\$268.6
FY 2000-01	\$298.3
FY 2001-02	\$356.9
FY 2002-03	\$426.3
FY 2003-04	\$420.7
FY 2004-05	\$505.3
FY 2005-06	\$544.0





# Deliberate and strategic IP management to identify best innovative path

Founded 2004



Technology Transfer Services (lawyers and scientists)

Business Development Services (MBAs and entrepreneurs)





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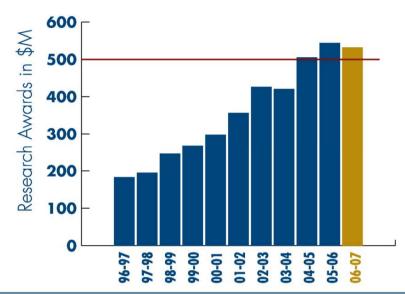




#### **CONNECTING RESEARCH TO MARKET**









## UC DAVIS STRAWBERRY LICENSING PROGRAM

- 75% MARKETSHARE OF CALIFORNIA PRODUCTION
- #1 IN MARKETSHARE OF WORLDWIDE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION

FACULTY: DR. DOUGLAS SHAW AND DR. KIRK LARSON

ent knowledge technology innovation intellect discovery



#### CONNECTING RESEARCH TO MARKET



Created a culture supporting innovation in the university, in the faculty and graduate students

448 New Inventions
224 New Licenses
\$27.6M in Licensing Income

since 2004



EFFICIENT DRIVETRAINS, INC.

UC DAVIS STARTUP

**DRIVETRAIN TECHNOLOGIES FOR** 

PLUG-IN HYBRIDS, HYBRIDS AND

**CONVENTIONAL AUTOMOBILES** 

FACULTY FOUNDER: DR. ANDREW FRANK

YEAR INCORPORATED: 2007

FUNDING STATUS: RAISING FUNDING

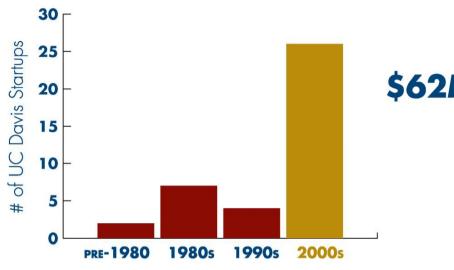
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#### CONNECTING RESEARCH TO MARKET



Developed networks with business development resources - legal, investment and entrepreneurship



20+ Startups \$62M+ in Funding since 2004



SYNAPSENSE, INC.

UC DAVIS STARTUP

A LEADING PROVIDER OF

**COMPLETE WIRELESS** 

**INSTRUMENTATION SOLUTIONS** 

FACULTY FOUNDER: DR. RAJU PANDEY

YEAR INCORPORATED: 2006

FUNDING STATUS: \$10M IN SERIES B

SGM 09,18,2007

discovery engagement knowledge technology innovation

#### Recent UC Davis Startups

Airmid, Inc.

autoimmune therapeutics

**Arête Therapeutics, Inc.** 

anti-inflammatory/anti-hypertensive drug

Pediatric Bioscience, Inc.

diagnostic and therapeutic treatment for autism

SynapSense, Inc.

wireless sensor network technologies

Mutant Logic, Inc.

software for semiconductor design

Hill Engineering, LLC

advanced aeronautical engineering for aircraft

mxPlay, Inc.

dynamic surround sound

**XeraSys** 

Earthquake prediction



#### Recent UC Davis Startups

#### **Madison Avenue Management Co**

NMR testing of wine in situ

**Q1 Nanosystems** 

nanotechnology for solar applications

Stratovan, Inc.

3-D imaging software medical and other imaging applications

Glycometrix, Inc.

diagnostic markers for ovarian cancer

**Advanced Luminescence, Inc.** 

new lighting designs

**High Merit Thermoelectric** 

advanced thermoelectric material

**Mesolytics** 

handheld diagnostic device for medical point-of-care

Immunotox, Inc.

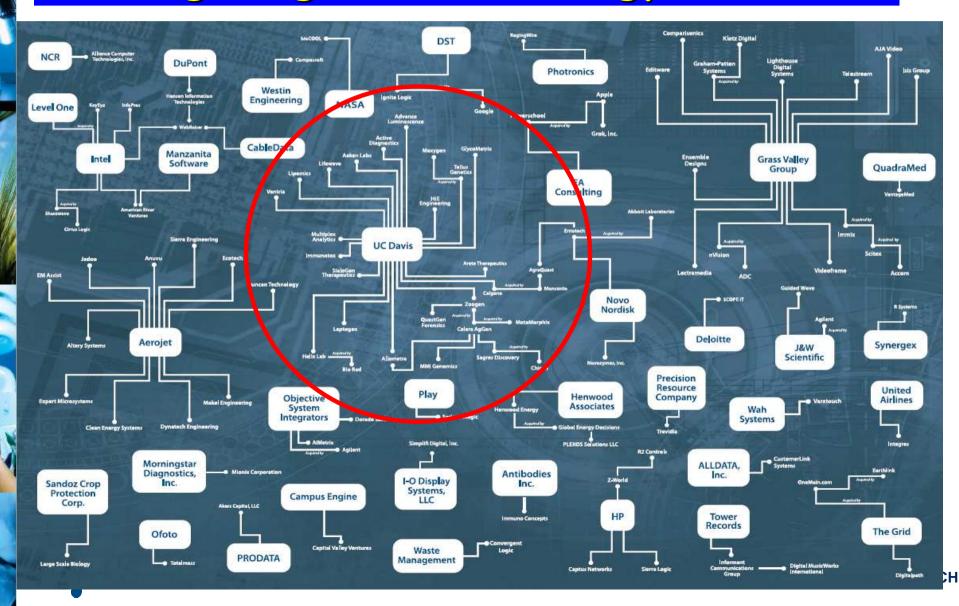
neurological disorder therapeutic

**RF Biocidics** 

food safety



## The beginnings of a technology cluster





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## Strong research base

#### Research incentives

Professional recognition/advancement Adequate financial support

## Investment in new faculty hiring - 70 FTE

Targeted towards strategic educational and economic sectors

- Climate Change
- · Foods for Health
- Energy for the Future
- · Stem Cells and Bioethics
- Computational Exploitation of Biological Networks





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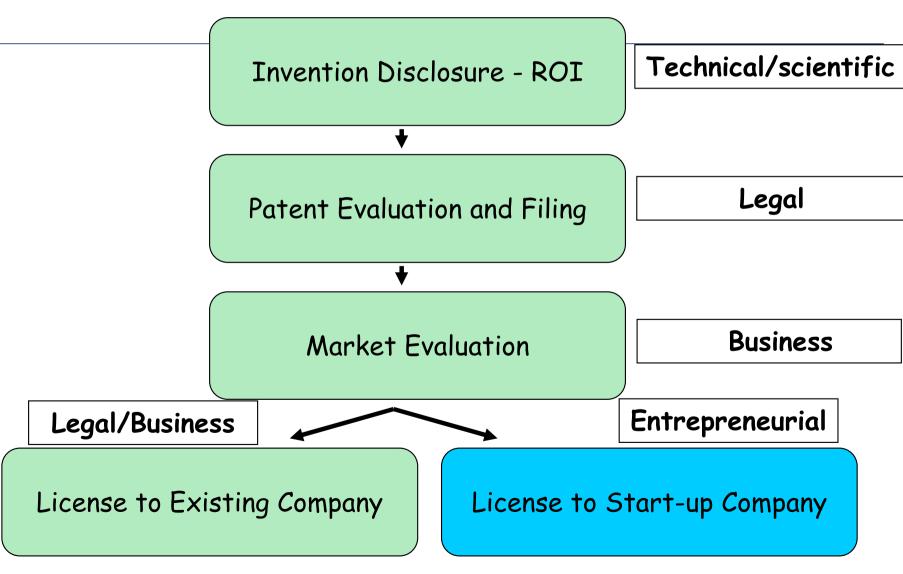
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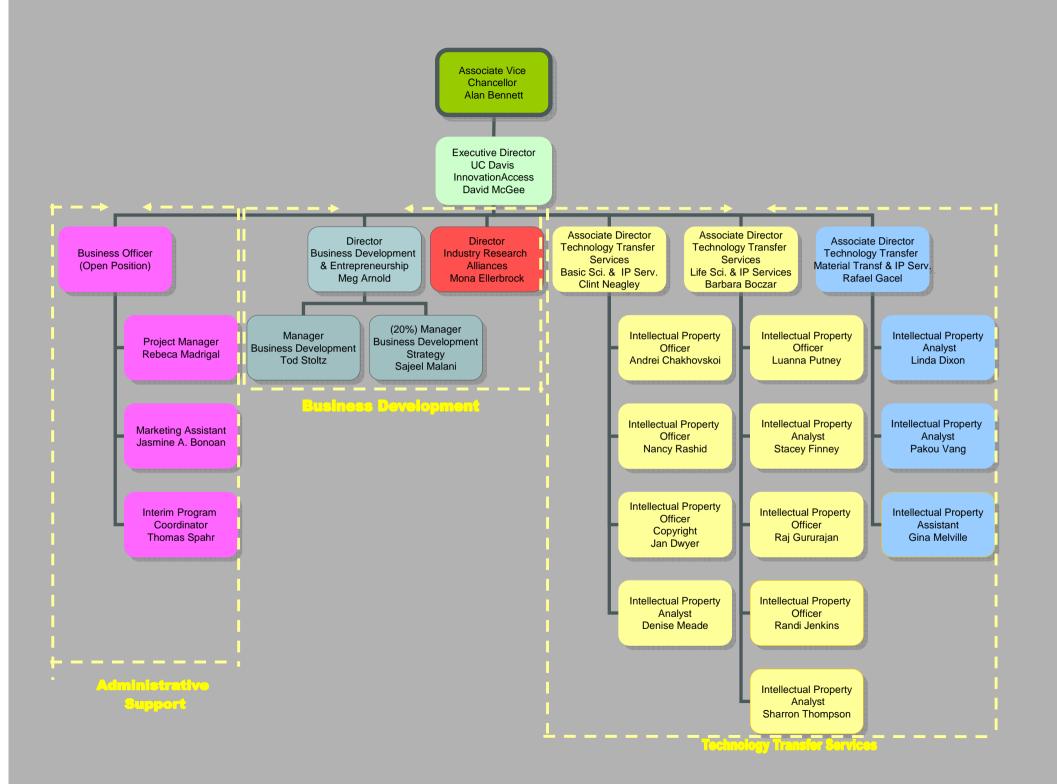
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# Infrastructure to support technology transfer and industry collaborations What skills are needed?





#### Intellectual property protection, management and marketing: The decision-making process

#### Patent Assessment 1. Assign to IP Person Joint Owner Handles 2. Preliminary assessment by IP Person 3. IP Person reports to ROI File Now Team Market Now Market Later patent/Ip Provisional or Non-provisional Cost level for filing Choice of outside patent attorney Technology **ROI Team** Incoming IP/Marketing Initial Do Not File Record of Strategy **Technology** Inactivate- do not market Invention Assessment Release to inventor (ROI) Do not release to inventor Pursue licensing/marketing censing/Marketil · Property rights (antibodies) · Copyright rights (software/drawings) License Assessment 1. Assign to Marketing Defer Decision to File Person Suspend: Wait for more 2. Preliminary assessment research data by Marketing Person · Further patentability study 3. Marketing Person Further market analysis reports to ROI Team



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#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## leadership counts

"California's economic rise is closely tied to the rise of its research universities. New industries have been invented, new products have been developed and new medical techniques have been invented to both save lives and enhance their quality."

President Atkinson





"Our mission is education, research, and public service.

Technology transfer is a vehicle that helps us do all three. It boosts research support. It creates internships and educational opportunities for our students. It stimulates the regional economy. And hopefully, it benefits society." *Chancellor Dynes* 



## Campus "Events" - 15 to 20 per year

Info Sessions Monthly panel discussions focused on topics of interest to entrepreneurs

**Biz 4 Academics** Briefings on business topics relevant to entrepreneurs - created a peer-oriented environment for faculty

Office Hours One-on-one mentoring sessions on specific topics.

**Springboard Mentoring** Mentoring program where a company would be matched with a mentor to provide guidance.

**Little Bang** Annual poster competition with a specific focus on encouraging graduate students in the sciences and engineering to form teams with MBAs.

**Entrepefest** Annual invitation-only networking event to bridge academia, industry, and the investor communities. Attendance between 125 and 400.

Life Science Summits Major one-day sector-focused conferences

**SBIR Seminars** One-day seminars focused on writing successful SBIR grant applications.

**Monthly newsletter** 

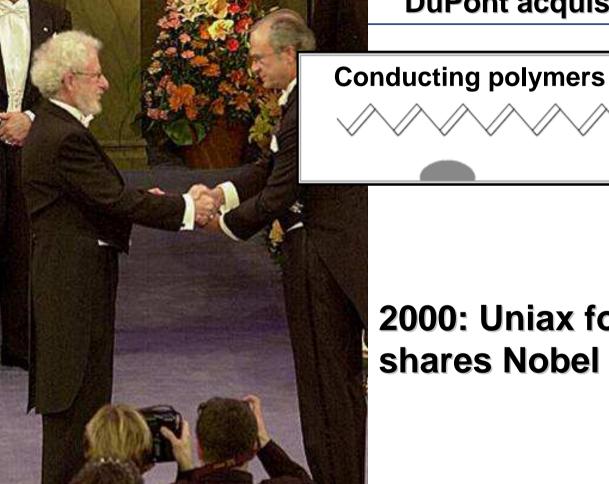




**UNIAX -**

Founded 1993

DuPont acquisition, >\$50 M Oct. 2000,



2000: Uniax founder, Alan Heeger, shares Nobel Prize



Faculty Roadmap for a Start-up Company

#### I. Research Plan & Funding

- A. Public Funding
- B. Private
- C. Partner

#### II. Invention

- A. Disclosure to UC
- B. Patent Filing
- C. Release to Inventor

#### VI. New Company Funding of Research at UC

- A. Funding Mechanisms
- B. Conflict of Interest

#### III. Licensing

- A. Conflict of Interest in Licensing
- B. University Equity in New Company
- C. Inventor Share of Royalties

#### V. UC Procedures concerning Faculty Role in New Company

- A. Conflict of Commitment Policy
- B. Consulting Guidance

#### IV. Start a New Company

- A. UC Services for Startups
- B. Considerations in Forming a Start-up



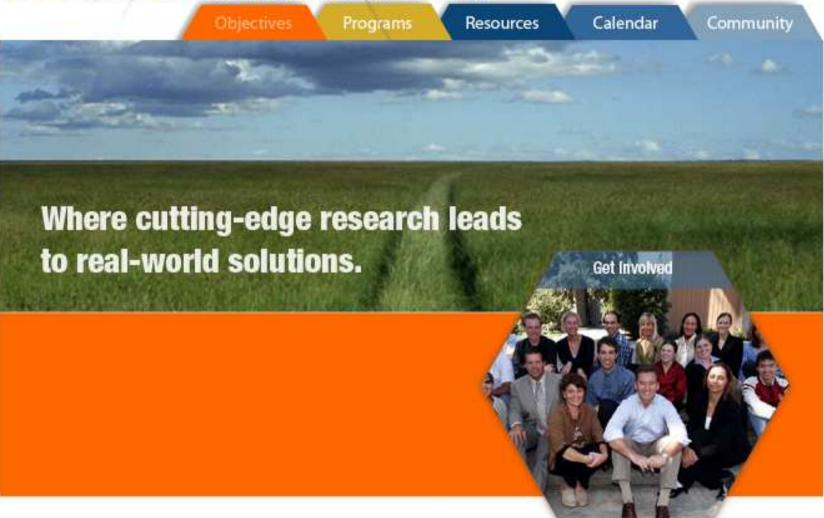
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- » Translational Technology Grant Program (UC Davis Health System)
  - funding for research having near-term human healthcare commercial applications
- » UC Davis Center for Entrepreneurship (Graduate School of Management)
  - certification program in entrepreneurialism for PhD/Post-doc and MBA students
- » Business Plan Competitions (Little Bang and Big Bang!)
  - Prize pools >\$40,000, with a focus on entrepreneurship among researchers
- » Commercialization analysis, networking, introductions, business plan support







Green Technology Entrepreneurship Academy
July 7 - 11, 2008





Contact

Objectives

Program

Resources

Calendar

Community

**Programs** 

The Business Development Programs build bridges from scientific discovery to business applications.

Barry Klein, Vice Chancellor, UC Davis

Overview

#### Business Development Certificate

MGT 298 - Course Site

UC Entrepreneurship Academy

Green Technology Entrepreneurship Academy

Sustainable Enterprise Speaker Series

Big Bang & Little Bang

Frequently Asked Questions

#### Apply >

Email completed applications or questions to busdev@gsm.ucdavis.edu

#### Business Development Certificate Program 2008/09 Program Applications Now Available

Applications for 2008-09 due Friday, June 20th.

Meet some of our Fellows.



Business Development Fellows 2007 - 08

Back to Front (L - R): Valery Ngassam, Siva Gunda, Lucas Actis-Goretta, Emine Gunhan, Ebrima Ceesay, Gabriel Paulino, Cristina Tcheyan, Diana Mejia



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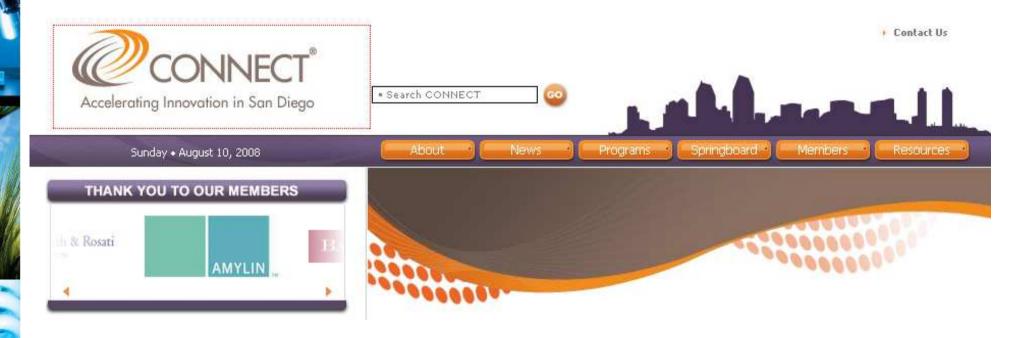
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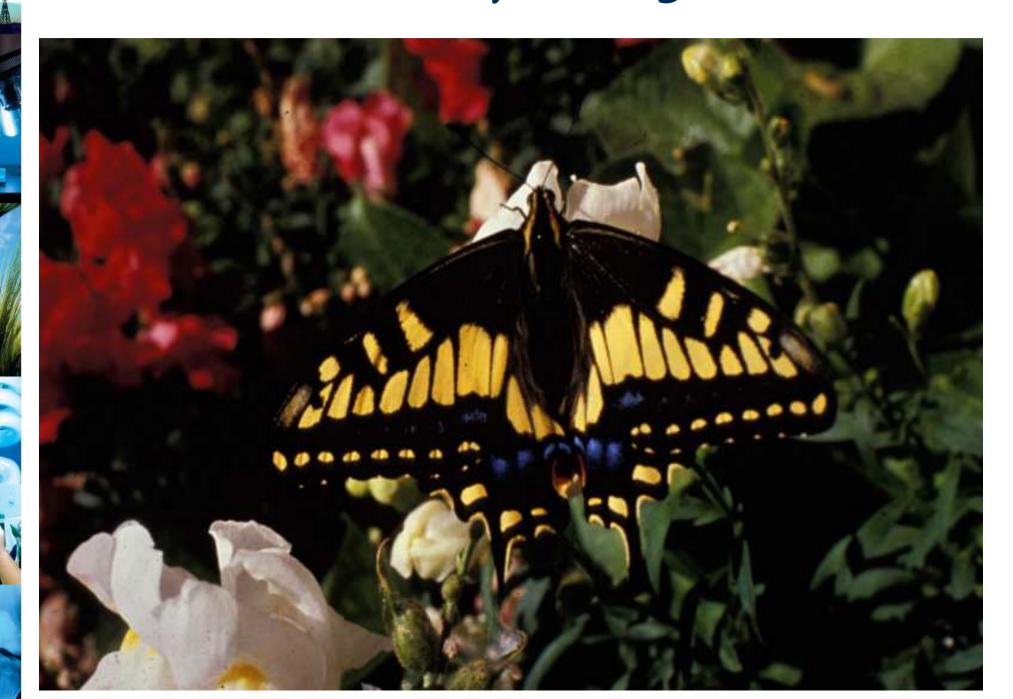
## Modeled after San Diego CONNECT



Industry members Board of Directors to guide effective programs Networking, events, introductions, regional culture

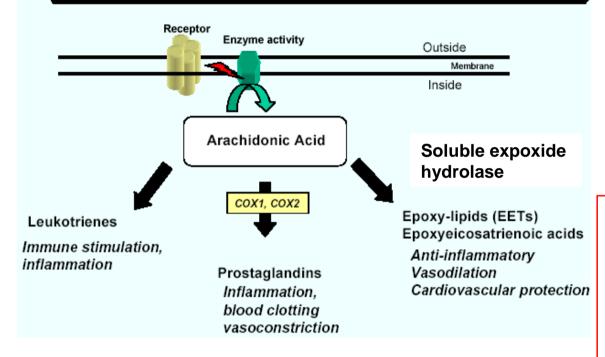


## research diversity driving innovation



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## Eicosinoid (Oxylipid) Signaling



Celebrex, Vioxx

#### Patent portfolio

Patent No. 5,445,956
Patent No. 5,955,496
Patent No. 6,150,415
Patent No. 6,103,665
Patent No. 6,531,506



Target claims
Protein claims
Assay claims
Biomarker claims
Therapy claims





ABOUT US DEVELOPMENT DISCOVERY NEWS INVESTORS CAREERS CONTACT





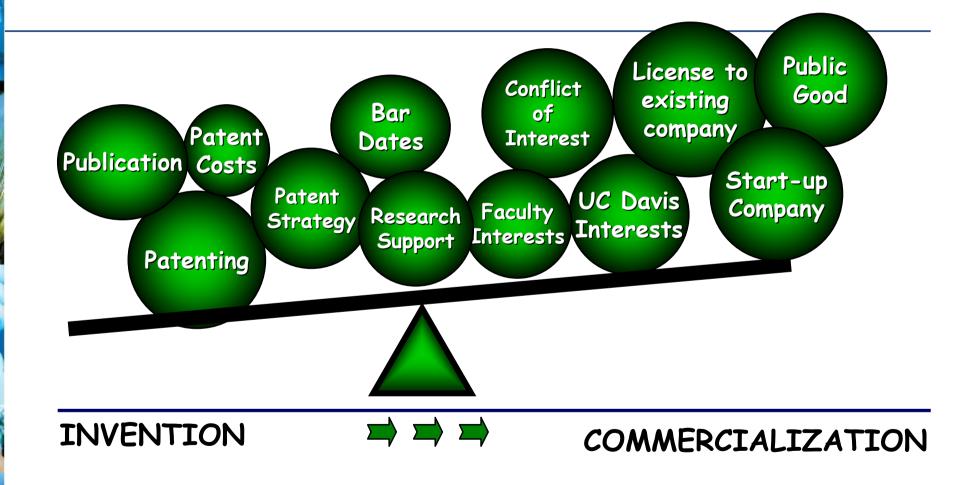


**Latest News** 

Welcome to Arête Therapeutics

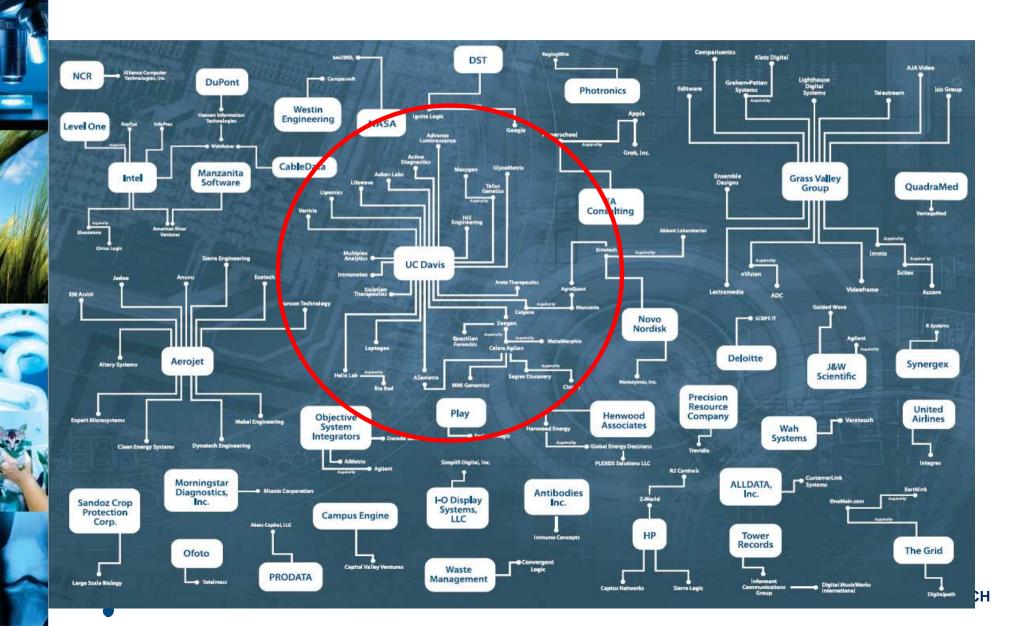


# Innovation strategies for the university are not easy....





## But can work ....







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# How do universities manage intellectual property?

## **UC Patent Policy**

- Mandatory Invention Disclosure
- Inventor Assignment of Title to UC
- Distribution of Net Income\*
  - Inventor Receives 35%
  - Campus Research Fund Receives 15%
  - Remaining 50% to General Pool at Inventor's Campus/Lab





#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## university patent leader

## Patents Issued (USPTO) - 2003

	1.	IBM	3,439
•	<b>5.</b>	Hewlett-Packard/Compaq	1,763
•	9.	Sony	1,354
•	22.	Honda	686
•	34	Microsoft Corp.	499

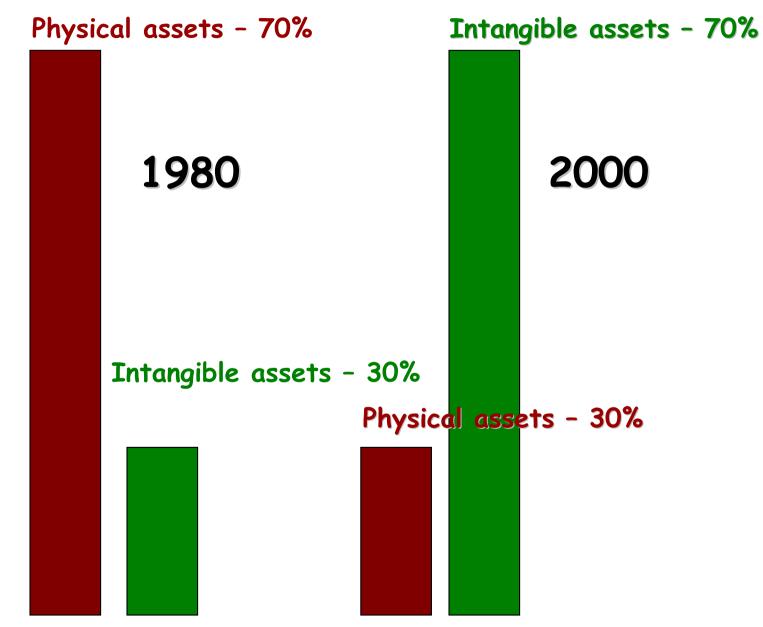
36. Regents of University of California 464

• 39. Nortel Networks 436

• 50. US Navy 366



#### Increasing importance of intellectual property



Valuation of new companies (<5 yrs)