



## TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS FUNDS: CONNECTING RESIDENTS, ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS ONLINE AND WORLDWIDE.

In recent years, technological advances like e-mail and the internet have turned the notion of the global village into reality. At I-House, we believe that when it comes to international understanding, there is no substitute for one-on-one human communication. Yet when it can't happen in person, sometimes this learning can take-place or be furthered online.

Technology enables our residents to communicate and collaborate. Whether tackling group projects or I-House council initiatives—internet access is fundamental to how students work today. At I-House, a Residential Computing Center, hard-wiring in 465 residential rooms, and wireless access in public areas of the building facilitate learning and require a significant investment of human, technological, and financial resources. Similar resources are required for alumni relations efforts to link alumni and friends online

so their sense of I-House engagement and community can continue, no matter where they are.

Donors who support technology and communications initiatives at I-House ensure our ability to keep pace with current information technologies, maintain effective online communications, and connect our far-flung alumni in service to our mission to promote global understanding.



Residents enjoy wireless internet access on the Homburger Terrace and a range of residential computer services provided by the I-House Office of Information Technology.

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

- A \$300K gift will name the I-House Residential Computing Network—where hundreds of residents log on daily for access to the Internet. The resulting endowed fund will provide annual support for resident computing systems, software, and service.
- A \$300K gift will provide donor recognition on the world-wide I-House@Cal online community and launch the creation of a named endowed Technology and Communications Fund. Such a fund will help support annual expenses tied to managing alumni relations online—a key technological resource in fulfilling our mission.