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\$1 million given to honor UCSD math founder

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LA JOLLA — The late spouse of a University of California San Diego academic heavyweight has left \$1 million to the La Jolla campus.

The gift from the Ilse Warschawski trust was given in honor of her late husband, Stefan E. “Steve” Warschawski, founder of the mathematics department at UCSD.

As Ilse Warschawski wished, the gift is to be split between the math department and the Moores UCSD Cancer Center. The money will go toward attracting math and cancer research scholars, according to a statement from the university.

Steve Warschawski, who came to UCSD in 1963, died in 1989. Ilse Warschawski died last year. —S.S.

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