ENDOWMENT PURPOSE
The Anheuser-Busch Professorship in Malting and Brewing Sciences was established in 1996 by the Anheuser-Busch Foundation. The purpose of this professorship is to provide a permanent source of funding for teaching and research in malting and brewing sciences. A tenured faculty member shall hold the position, and should have a demonstrated passion for the brewer’s art and a scientific background in microbiology, biochemistry or food science. In addition to financially supporting the faculty professorship holder, the intent of the endowment is to also support students in their training in malting and brewing research.

RESEARCH
My research program continues into the quality and wholesomeness of beer. In particular in the past year we have discovered hitherto unreported enzymes that brewers may be able to take advantage of in preventing oxidation in wort and beer and have also identified material from certain malts that damages beer foam.

TEACHING
I continue to teach three undergraduate classes: FST3 (Food Science and Technology 3) - Introduction to Beer and Brewing, FST102A - Malting and Brewing Science, FST102B - Practical Malting and Brewing. All classes are extremely interactive, leading to the capstone 102B class that, inter alia, involves students designing and brewing their own beers. The funds have helped support the involvement in FST3 of several guest speakers from the brewing industry and have also greatly supported the practical brewing class.

OUTREACH
Seldom does a week go by without me speaking to an audience somewhere in the US or worldwide. These presentations range from rotary clubs, through UC alumni events, right the way through to prestigious international scientific meetings. This travel would not be possible without the Endowment.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
In July 2014 I become the President of the Institute of Brewing and Distilling, the world’s premier member organization dedicated to brewing and other fermentation disciplines. The Endowment will greatly support this commitment.
SPECIAL ENDOWMENT USE
I was able to attend the annual meeting of the Small Independent Brewers Association meeting in Sheffield, England and give a keynote address in celebration of the brewing industry.

THANKS
I remain enormously grateful to Anheuser-Busch for their commitment to brewing at UC Davis through the auspices of this endowment. We strive to be at the very pinnacle of brewing education, research and service and the Anheuser-Busch Endowed Professorship is of immense value in helping us further our mission. Thank you for your support.