



*From Left to Right: Renee Trenholm, Sweets Underwood, Susan Romero*

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**SANTA BARBARA, Calif.** – The UCSB women's basketball team will be honoring the memory of Renee Trenholm, a longtime supporter and friend of the program, during the Gauchos' game against Idaho on Monday, Nov.17 at the Thunderdome.

Trenholm, who passed away in May, retired in 2012 from UCSB after many years of service in the Davidson Library. She also devoted her time as the president of the grassroots support group for UCSB Women's Basketball - the Fastbreakers – for over 15 years.

During Monday's game, fans will take part in remembering Renee in chanting "GOOO GAUCHOS", which is the chant she brought to the Thunderdome years ago. Fans attending the game are encouraged to bring new or gently used books to donate to the Desert Princess Library, the library that Trenholm founded in her hometown of Palm Desert.

The team's tribute to Trenholm will not stop there, as the players will be wearing patches on their uniform honoring her memory.

For those who knew her best, Trenholm was a passionate mentor who provided guidance to the many student-athletes who wore the Gaucho uniform. She was a tireless advocate for the importance of participation in sport for girls and young women.

Her support for the women's basketball program went well beyond cheering from the stands, as she was also a donor to the Gaucho Fund at the Living Scholar level and beyond. She and fellow Fastbreaker Susan Romero established the "Trenholm-Romero Legacy Fund for Women's Basketball". The gift is a \$1-million endowment that will support the women's basketball program for many seasons to come.

For their gift, the women's basketball locker room renovated in 2012 bears their names. Both were Living Scholars through UCSB Athletics' annual giving arm the Gaucho Fund and were featured in Dare Magazine in 2012.