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This is to announce, and to invite your support of **The Frederic Evans Wakeman, Jr. Graduate Student Support Fund** in the Department of History at Berkeley. The Fund will be used to finance graduate fellowships in the field of Chinese History. The “anchor gift” for this Fund is being provided by Fred’s son, Frederic Wakeman III. Just how large the Fund will become, and how many graduate fellowships in Chinese history it can eventually provide, depends in part on the contributions of others.

Fred was central to our graduate program in Chinese history from the time of his appointment here in 1965 down through his retirement forty-one years later, this past June of 2006. His students are distributed throughout the world.

If you can help out, Berkeley is ready to receive your checks at any time. The most efficient way to contribute is to send a check made out to “UC Regents” but with “Wakeman Fund” written on the reference line on the lower left. You can send the check to David Hollinger, Chair, Department of History, UC Berkeley, Berkeley CA 94720.

I want to add that there is a second opportunity to honor Fred by supporting scholarship in his field. The American Council of Learned Societies is establishing a fund, which we at Berkeley endorse, to support the more established scholars who are eligible for ACLS support. You can contribute to “ACLS Fellowship Campaign/Wakeman Fund” at the American Council of Learned Societies, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017. These two funds in memory of Fred are developed in cooperation between the ACLS and the University of California at Berkeley.

Thanks!

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