I first met Susan in early 1996 when Dr. Weber was a finalist for the presidency at SDSU. I was asked to show her some of the communities in San Diego. I think it was a four-hour block of time allotted and I was also to take her to lunch. Well, Susan opted for a sandwich on the run and we covered a lot of territory. We often laughed about that wild ride when our friendship began.

After the Weber’s arrived, we would talk from time to time and since Susan enjoyed walking so much, after they settled in Coronado, we would meet for a good walk and talk...our friendship grew...fond memories...

Susan had such a zest for life. I think all of us who knew her appreciated her intellect, her bright eyes, her beaming smile, her contagious laugh, her honesty, and how she could just put you at ease.

Shortly after I retired in 2000, Susan asked me to join Bridges, a group of alumni and friends she founded to provide a link between the university and the San Diego region. Susan was passionate about SDSU and she was committed to doing everything she could to shine a light on the excellence found throughout the university.
Although the original mission was not philanthropic, constantly learning about the myriad of outstanding programs at the University, meeting faculty, and interacting with students, Bridges chose to make a donation to name the terrace in this building, the Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center, when it was dedicated over 10 years ago. Once that goal was met, the Bridges moved on to establish an endowment fund the income from which would be used to provide scholarships for students in the Honors Program. Susan’s enthusiasm and commitment had proved infectious.

When the Weber’s retired in 2011, Bridges chose to name the scholarships in honor of Susan. I am pleased to tell you that this year there are five Susan Weber scholars receiving support.

This all came about because of Susan. She led by example—she was genuine and generous. I was ever so fortunate to have called her my friend. Her legacy will continue at SDSU for years to come.