

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
RALPH J. SHAPIRO '53, J.D. '58

SEPTEMBER 2, 1931 – AUGUST 14, 2024



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 | SCHOENBERG HALL | UCLA

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A Lasting Legacy

A double Bruin, Ralph J. Shapiro was a visionary leader whose deep-rooted loyalty to UCLA spanned three quarters of a century. He generously supported the campus, including law, the health sciences, athletics, the arts, disability studies, public affairs and more. Numerous endowed faculty chairs and student scholarships stand as testaments to his belief in education as a force for good. Ralph's legacy as a benefactor, volunteer and mentor continues to uplift the UCLA community, leaving an indelible mark on generations to come.

RALPH J. SHAPIRO
REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS & FAMILY

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Gene Block, Chancellor Emeritus, UCLA

*Mike Schill, President, Northwestern University,
Dean, UCLA School of Law, 2004 – 2009*

Ron George, Former Chief Justice of California

*Ron Cohen, Former President and CEO,
United Cerebral Palsy of Los Angeles (now Momentum)*

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*Piano interlude, David Kaplan, Shapiro Family Chair in
Piano Performance, UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music*

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Mort Kirshner, Al Sackler '54, Steve Wittlin, M.D., Members of ROMEO

*Ann Carlson, Shirley Shapiro Professor of Environmental Law and Faculty
Director, Emmett Institute on Climate Change & the Environment*

Meyer Luskin '49, CEO and Chairman, Scope Industries

Peter Shapiro

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Jordan Kaplan, MBA '86, President and CEO, Douglas Emmett, Inc.

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Video: Honoring Ralph Shapiro's Legacy

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Thank you for your kindness, love and support. Please stay for a
reception filled with laughter, good company and lasting
memories.

Please visit alumni.ucla.edu/ralph-shapiro to rewatch the video
and read more tributes dedicated to Ralph Shapiro.