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Lights glow at sunset along the Unocal pier in Avila Beach recently donated by Unocal Corporation to Cal Poly's College of Science and Mathematics for a future marine science center (see story pages 2-5). The Unocal donation comprises the $18 million pier and $4.5 million for two endowed professorships in marine science and an endowment for pier operations and maintenance. It is the latest gift in a history of generous giving totaling more than $27 million that makes the company the largest single contributor to Cal Poly.

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