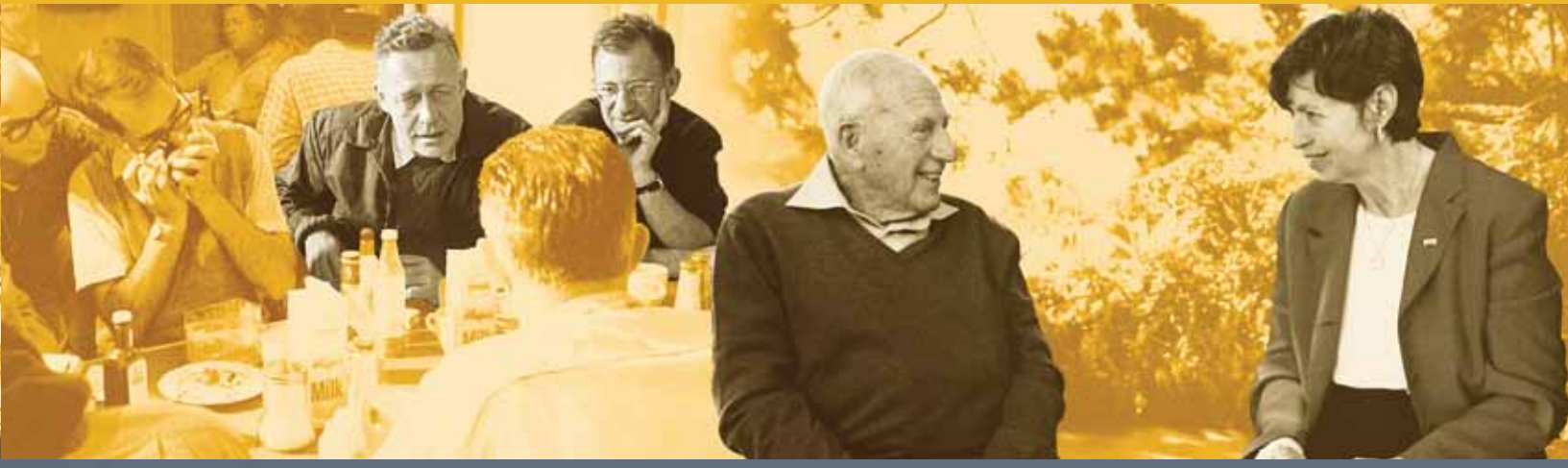




VISIONARIES, INNOVATORS, AND OVERACHIEVERS

UC SAN DIEGO: CELEBRATING FIVE DECADES



**ROGER HAS A DREAM, AND A NEW UC CAMPUS IS BORN...**

The vision and energies of Roger Revelle, director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography from 1951 to 1964, led to the establishment of UC San Diego. The university first received about 1,000 acres for the campus, much of it deeded as a gift from the city of San Diego, and another 545 acres of former San Diego pueblo land from the Marine Corps.

**1903** Scripps Institution of Oceanography is established.

**1960** In September, the first graduate students enroll in science and engineering.

**1960** In November, documents are signed to officially establish the University of California, San Diego.

**1962** President John F. Kennedy signs a bill that commits the federal government to transfer 436 acres of Camp Matthews to the University of California.

**1964** The first undergraduates enroll at UC San Diego.

**1966** UC San Diego begins operating University Hospital as its primary clinical teaching facility.

**1967** The University of California acquires 130 acres in the La Jolla Farms area, the first land purchased for UC San Diego.

**1968** The first four-year undergraduate class receives degrees.

**1968** The first students enroll in the UC San Diego School of Medicine.

**1968** UC San Diego Medical Center surgeons perform the region's first kidney transplant.

**1968** Scripps Institution of Oceanography establishes the Deep Sea Drilling Program, which explores the earth's crust.

**1970** The landmark Central Library opens.

**1970** The UC San Diego Foundation is formed to partner with the university to raise private support.

**1972** The UCSD Alumni Association is formed. Today, the association represents more than 130,000 alumni.

**1973** The UC San Diego Regional Burn Center opens, serving San Diego and Imperial Counties.

**1976** The UC San Diego Regional Trauma Center opens.

**1978** Scripps Institution of Oceanography builds the first satellite dish receiver site at an oceanographic institution, providing direct access to orbiting instrument spacecraft.

**1978** The UC San Diego Cancer Center is founded; today, the UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center is the region's only NCI-designated clinical cancer center.

**1978** San Diego's first biotechnology company, Hybritech, is co-founded by UC San Diego professor Ivor Royston, and his research assistant, Howard Birndorf.

**1981** The first endowed faculty chairs are established at UC San Diego—the Irwin Mark and Joan Klein Jacobs Chair of Information and Computer Science, and the Chair of Judaic Studies.

**1982** The Mandell Weiss Center for the Performing Arts opens, to be used by the UC San Diego Department of Drama during the academic year, and by the La Jolla Playhouse during the summer.

**1982** England's Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip visit Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

**1983** Niki de Saint Phalle's *Sun God* becomes the first sculpture in the Stuart Collection.

**1984** UC San Diego Medical Center is designated the only Level 1 Trauma Center in San Diego County.

**1985** The San Diego Super-computer Center (SDSC) is founded.

**1986** The Division of Social Sciences is created with the goal of increasing opportunities for interdisciplinary study and research.

**1986** UC San Diego is designated one of eight national centers for research and treatment of AIDS.

**1989** The Price Center—named after Sol Price, co-founder of the Price Club—celebrates its grand opening. It quickly becomes a popular meeting place for the campus community.

**1991** The Shiley Eye Center opens, with support from Donald and Darlene Shiley and other donors; the center is home to academic and basic research, innovative and unique surgical practices, and patient treatment.

**1992** Scripps Institution of Oceanography opens the Stephen Birch Aquarium and Museum.

**1993** The John M. and Sally B. Thornton Hospital and Perlman Ambulatory Care Center open on the east campus of UC San Diego.

**1994** The first Department of Bioengineering in the U.S. is established at UC San Diego; the department is consistently ranked among the top three bioengineering departments in the nation.

**1995** The campus opens the Recreation, Intramural and Athletics Complex (RIMAC), home to the university's Tritons.

**1995** The Central Library is renamed for Theodor Seuss Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss, following a \$20 million gift from Audrey Geisel.

**1997** UC San Diego's School of Engineering is renamed the Jacobs School of Engineering to honor donor, QUALCOMM founder, and former engineering professor Irwin Jacobs and his wife, Joan.

**1999** Walter Munk is awarded the Kyoto Prize in Basic Sciences for his fundamental contributions to the field of oceanography, the first time the prize is awarded to an oceanographer.

**1999** The Preuss School, established with a major gift from Peter and Peggy Preuss, opens with 150 students in sixth through eighth grades.

**1999** The UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center receives the prestigious Comprehensive Cancer Center status from the National Cancer Institute.

**2000** Three new California institutes for science and innovation are created, including the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Calit2), a partnership of UC San Diego and UC Irvine.

**2001** The Campaign for UCSD: *Imagine What's Next* begins; the \$1 billion, seven-year fund-raising initiative will support academic and research programs, scholarships, fellowships, and endowed chairs.

**2003** Scripps Institution of Oceanography celebrates its centennial (1903-2003).

**2004** A large gift from The Skaggs Institute for Research supports the renamed UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

**2005** The Stuart Collection's 300-ton *Bear* sculpture by Tim Hawkinson comes to campus.

**2005** Thanks to the generosity of donors, the 270,000 square-foot UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center building opens.

**2010** The Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine breaks ground on its new building on university land along North Torrey Pines Road.

**2010** For the first time, UC San Diego obtains \$1 billion in research contracts and grants during a single fiscal year.

**2010** The U.S. Office of Naval Research selects Scripps Institution of Oceanography as the operator of a new scientific research vessel, scheduled to be in operation in 2015.

**2010** Joan and Irwin Jacobs, with their family, pledge \$75 million to UC San Diego Health System to build the Jacobs Medical Center on UC San Diego's east campus in La Jolla.

ROGER REVELLE: A Vision for a Community and a Campus