NCRC and UC San Diego enjoy a long and fruitful partnership. Notable collaborations include the Galinson Campus Civility Initiative, branded as Tritons Together, which provides communications training through the Department of Student Services for all student club leaders.

THE NATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER

Since 1983, NCRC has provided training, community, and mediation services that empower people and transform cultures. NCRC seeks to expand its capacity related to the documentation and dissemination of best practices in conflict resolution and to increase research and evaluation related to the social impact of its programs. This increased emphasis on documentation, dissemination, and evidence-based practices will enable NCRC to expand locally, nationally, and globally.

UC SAN DIEGO

UC San Diego’s heritage of breakthrough research helps us apply the same lens of relentless curiosity and experimentation across all our disciplines. We have earned over $1 billion in research funding every year since 2011 and are the 4th-ranked public university in the nation for high-quality science. Connecting UC San Diego’s powerful research to problems addressed directly by NCRC elevates service to our local, national, and international communities.
The National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) and UC San Diego have jointly launched the Applied Research Center for Civility (ARCC) for conducting cutting-edge, applied research into the dynamics underpinning many of society’s most pressing issues — rising hate and intolerance, racial injustice, the abuse giving rise to the #MeToo movement, mass incarceration, intolerance on college campuses, cyberbullying, and more.

Findings from multidisciplinary research projects will be quickly and broadly disseminated, with evaluation of best practices in the field raising NCRC’s top-tier programming to even higher levels of effectiveness.

Joint operations will be funded through the UC San Diego Foundation, anticipated to be a mix of contributions to a permanent endowment, research grants, and annual donations.

Intuitively, we all know what a difference it makes when members of our community take a breath, step back, and try to understand others on their own terms. But going from intuition to practice involves as much unlearning as it does learning — unraveling counterproductive assumptions and habits that are not at all obvious.

We invite members of our community to support the Center’s activities and support our vital mission through philanthropic gifts of all sizes.
**THE FOCUS**

The Applied Research Center for Civility will facilitate research, evaluation, and dissemination of areas of research related to NCRC’s activity in universities, workplaces, and communities. Sited at the intersection between the Center and UC San Diego’s wide span of specialization and expertise, the Center will identify topics to be taken up by UC San Diego’s faculty, visiting fellows, visiting scholars, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students.

**INTERVENTIONAL PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Focusing on the effectiveness of NCRC’s programming as well as best practices nationwide, ARCC will design protocols for study design, data collection, quantitative analysis, and reporting. The Center will report these findings in various formats, including white paper reports, conference proceedings, and academic journal publications.
CASE STUDIES AND IN-HOUSE PUBLICATIONS
To advance Center research into forums shaping community programs, ARCC will facilitate the documentation and publication of case study vignettes. These case studies will be published as white papers, presented at conferences, and developed into curricula. The findings will also be disseminated via website, blog posts, and press releases.

SYMPOSIA AND NETWORKING
ARCC will host symposia and events to highlight research findings and enhance NCRC and UC San Diego’s network of community partners, philanthropists, and scholars.

RESEARCH GRANTS
Center activities will rely on resources from funders of all types. ARCC will identify and seek potential grant-funding opportunities for either or both UC San Diego’s and NCRC’s participation. Findings will lead to publications and media promotion, increasing visibility.

CIVILITY SCIENCE AWARDS
Recognizing the strong work of scholars whose work advances the Center’s mission will benefit the recognized scholar while raising the Center’s credibility as a first-order authority on civility. To that end, ARCC will identify key scholars whose work aligns with its core mission and values and grant Civility Scholarship Awards.
how you can help

The joint leadership of the Applied Research Center for Civility invites contributions from philanthropists who recognize the value of rigorous, data-supported civility programs. Your gift of any size will catalyze partnerships between UC San Diego researchers and NCRC’s knowledgeable, effective educators — empirical validation of their important work.

Your support of the Applied Research Center for Civility builds programmatic bridges between evidence and the living practice of civility in our community.
Thank you for sharing our commitment to greater peace and fellowship in our communities.
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