A Regional Destination

**BETTER TOGETHER: UC SAN DIEGO AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

UC San Diego is a hub for local artists and cultural and athletic events. Here, innovation and art intersect in new ways to produce an ecosystem designed to inspire creators, patrons and fans alike. New mixed-use projects unite San Diego residents with access to vibrant artistic, athletics and performance spaces as well as to local small businesses.

**A Vibrant Nexus for Arts and Culture**

As our campus continues to grow, we are also developing new venues for our students, patients, faculty, staff and friends to enjoy. With exciting new places for featuring leading-edge performances, we are also looking at how these spaces engage our community in shared opportunities for experiencing UC San Diego.

» New living and learning neighborhoods — including the recently completed North Torrey Pines Living and Learning Neighborhood and the Theatre District Living and Learning Neighborhood, which is currently under construction near the renowned La Jolla Playhouse — provide opportunities for our community to participate in hands-on arts and crafts, experience innovative performances, and enjoy local cuisines in new retail spaces.

» The reimagined Craft Center within the North Torrey Pines Living and Learning Neighborhood offers a space where our neighbors can create art and build community connections.

» Together, the Epstein Family Amphitheater and the Design and Innovation Building in the Pepper Canyon Neighborhood will create an ecosystem of art, entertainment, exploration and education for our entire community.

» UC San Diego Triton Athletics have joined the NCAA Division I in the Big West Conference, offering an immersive and interactive fan experience at the highest level of collegiate sport.

**Inviting Our Community In**

UC San Diego stands on the brink of possibility, with performances that inspire, craft experiences that allow for new methods of self-expression, and athletic events that exhilarate. And as we look forward, we also look outward. We’re shaping UC San Diego as a destination for the entire San Diego community, ensuring that we share in this possibility together. From hands-on workshops to breathtaking visual art to high-energy competitive sports, we welcome every member of our San Diego region to experience the thrill of innovation — in art studios, on the fields of play, and far beyond.