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Defining the Future of the Public Research University

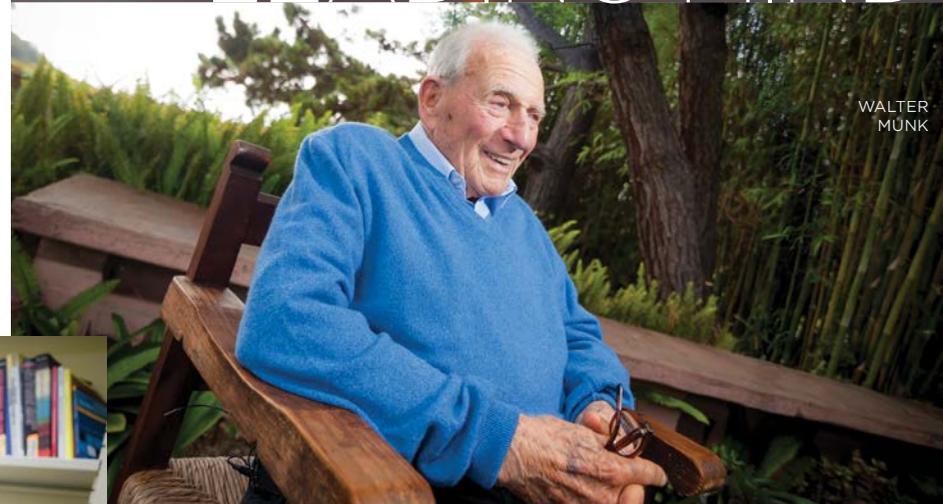
We are committed to being a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public university that provides opportunity for all.

Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla
UC San Diego

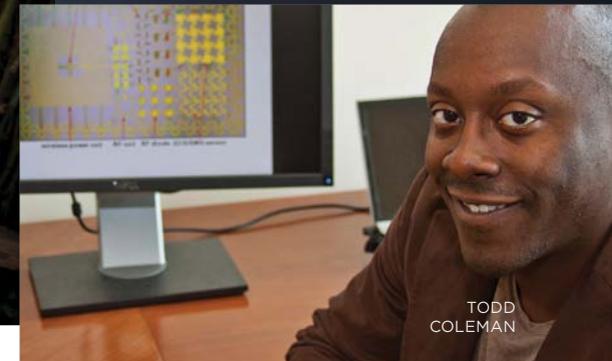
At the University of California, San Diego, you're among diverse and extraordinary faculty in the social sciences, arts and humanities who are international leaders in their fields. Their honors include Guggenheim and MacArthur awards, the Kyoto Prize and Pulitzer Prizes – and we have earned Tony, Grammy, Academy and other awards for intellectual and artistic excellence. UC San Diego scientists and scholars bring new understanding and solutions to the challenges faced by our state, our nation and our world.

Ocean data taken from the pier at UC San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography provide an unparalleled source of information on changes in the coastal Pacific Ocean. Situated on a public beach in La Jolla, California, Scripps Pier is a center of public – as well as scientific – activity.

LEADING MINDS...



WALTER MUNK



TODD COLEMAN

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University in the nation for social mobility for the fourth consecutive year

Washington Monthly, 2013



JUDITH DOLAN



JESSICA GRAHAM

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Jessica Graham's research contributes to the increasingly transnational orientation of U.S. history at UC San Diego and enhances a cluster of history department faculty who work on race and ethnicity.

JUDITH DOLAN

Theatre and dance professor Judith Dolan is a Tony Award-winning costume designer. Her work has influenced today's theater, bringing life to characters in companies throughout the U.S. and abroad.

3rd

Best theatre and dance graduate program in the country.

WALTER MUNK

At age 96, Kyoto Prize recipient Walter Munk is still an active researcher at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Meteorologists who forecasted Hurricane Sandy were building on Munk's wave-forecasting work from 50 years ago.

TODD COLEMAN

Todd Coleman is a young and innovative faculty member in bioengineering. His research focuses on wireless tattoo technology to transmit vital medical data, bringing yesterday's science fiction into today's reality.

CAROL PADDEN

Communication department professor Carol Padden, a MacArthur Foundation "genius grant" recipient, is studying a village in southern Israel to shed light on the forces that drive the formation of language.

A university education is not just about courses you will take and the friends you make here, but it's about becoming a person ... Being here, you will find out who you really are and what you are really capable of.

Carol Padden

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For doctoral programs in Biological Sciences, Biogengineering and Scripps Oceanography in the nation

National Research Council



CAROL PADDEN

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UC San Diego faculty are MacArthur Foundaton "genius grant" award winners.

UNCOMMON SCHOLARS



"Fallen Star", the 18th addition to the renowned Stuart Collection of site-specific sculptures at UC San Diego, sits atop Jacobs Hall—cantilevered at an angle from a corner of the seventh floor.



JACOPO ANNESE



SUSAN SHIRK



JAMES FOWLER

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James Fowler is a professor of medical genetics and political science. National media have featured Fowler's studies regarding social networks, real-world connections and behavior, placing him in the pop culture limelight.

ADAH ALMUTAIRI

Adah Almutairi directs the Center for Excellence in Nanomedicine, creating nanoparticles that deliver drugs when triggered by light and other tools that push the frontiers of how disease is treated.

The Center of Excellence in Nanomedicine has emerged as a leading force in applying advances in nanotechnology to medical challenges.

7th Best Neurosciences and Neurobiology graduate program in the nation
U.S. News & World Report

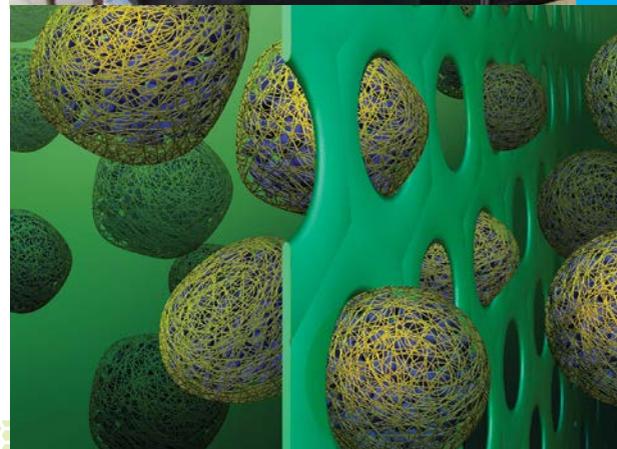
110 Members of the nation's most prestigious academies
The National Academy of Sciences (NAS), the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) and the Institute of Medicine (IOM)

JACOPO ANNESE

Neuroscientist Jacopo Annese has received worldwide recognition for establishing an innovative brain bank, preserving human brains together with the individual's medical and life history to create 'blueprints' of human cognition.

SUSAN SHIRK

China expert Susan Shirk, a professor at the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, moves easily between classroom and high-level meetings and special assignments at the U.S. State Department.



ADAH ALMUTAIRI

UC San Diego's School of International Relations and Pacific Studies is the only professional program in the U.S. to concentrate exclusively on the political and economic systems of the Pacific region.



12 Social Sciences graduate programs and specialities are among the top 20 in the nation.
U.S. News & World Report

#9 Among the top American research universities
U.S. News & World Report

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