Under the leadership of Chancellor Fox:

- The campus initiated more than $3.5 billion in capital improvement projects, adding about 3.4 million assignable square feet of space at the university, an increase of 40 percent.
- The campus evolved physically and socially with the creation of Town Square—a downtown neighborhood that includes the Student Services Center, the Conrad Prebys Music Center, and the Price Center expansion—and the significant expansion of housing for undergraduate, graduate, professional and transfer students.
- The campus now requires all new buildings to be constructed to the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards. The campus is also targeting zero landfill waste by 2020 and climate neutrality by 2025.
- UC San Diego significantly increased its number of partnerships and strengthened existing ties, leading to more collaboration, interdisciplinary work and study, and an advancement of knowledge. Examples include the Venter Institute and Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine.
- Annual research funding surpassed $1 billion for the first time in UC San Diego history in 2010, a 40 percent increase since 2004.
- UC San Diego successfully completed a $1 billion fundraising campaign, another first for the university and the region.
- UC San Diego Health System continues to transform the region’s healthcare through innovative translational research, converting laboratory discoveries into clinical treatments and therapies, and the addition of the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center, the Jacobs Medical Center, and the Medical Education and Telemedicine Center, and expansion of Thornton Hospital and the Shiley Eye Center.
- The campus sharpened its focus on increasing the diversity of its students, faculty, and staff, as well as improving the campus climate for all members of the community, through organizational, structural and curricular enhancements.

A Message from the Chancellor

As I prepare to step down as Chancellor of UC San Diego, I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am to have led this stellar campus for the past eight years, especially during an extraordinary 50th anniversary celebration. These past few years have been a period of collaboration, community building and campus transformation. Our campus growth has translated into more classrooms and housing for students, more medical facilities and clinics for patients, more laboratories and offices for faculty and staff, and more social areas for the entire campus community.

We have also faced unprecedented financial challenges, and I credit our bright students, brilliant faculty and hard-working staff for maintaining the excellence of our campus and academic core. The plummet in state funding has forced us to get creative, to streamline, to forge new partnerships and seek additional philanthropic support. We have come together, as a campus and a community, to set a visionary course for UC San Diego, building on our five decades of accomplishments and successes in education, research, public service and patient care. I have no doubt that the campus will continue to strengthen its reputation as one of the top research universities in the country.

I thank you for your support over the years, and I encourage you to stay involved with the campus, as UC San Diego has a bright future ahead.

Marye Anne Fox
Chancellor
UC San Diego
UNIVERSITY HOUSE RENAMED AND IN RENOVATION

Built in 1952, in Pueblo Revival architecture, the house with breathtaking coastal views was designed by noted Santa Fe-based architect William Lambakis and purchased by the University of California system in 1967.

University House has a new name and will soon undergo a major renovation. At the UC Board of Regents meeting in January, members approved the second phase of the rehabilitation plan and the renaming of the historic structure to The Audrey Geisel University House – or Geisel House, for short – to honor her longtime philanthropic support of the UC San Diego campus.

Fox has been instrumental in ensuring the progress and success of the renovation. She helped to secure gift funds to cover the entire cost, which is estimated at $10.5 million. She also supported the collaboration of campus and community members in order to produce a project that meets the university’s needs, minimizes disturbances to the site, promotes sustainable redevelopment, integrates input from the community, and respects and celebrates the cultural and historical significance of the site.

Geisel House has been the residence of all campus chancellors, except for current Chancellor Marye Anne Fox. The facility was deemed uninhabitable in 2004, the year Fox was appointed, due to seismic and system deficiencies and the need for canyon edge slope stabilization. The rehabilitation will fix those problems, and also enlarge the commercial kitchen and add accessible public restrooms, which will be useful when the house is used for campus and fundraising events.

The project is expected to be completed in September 2013.

NEW TRADITIONS ABOUND AT UC SAN DIEGO

One of the foremost advantages of being a young university is our ability to change and grow, and to build on our traditions and create new ones. Fox has long recognized the importance of traditions as unifying events that allow people to celebrate individual and group achievements, and school pride. That is why several traditions have taken shape during her tenure, including the evolution of the New Student Convocation into students’ formal entry into the university, and the addition of several annual and ongoing events that sprouted from the campus’ 50th anniversary celebration last year, like our Founders’ Celebration in November. Fox also created the "Volunteer50" program to encourage public service, and also to acknowledge the dedication and work of campus members who were already giving their time and energy to help others.

UC San Diego’s traditions are still evolving. Just last month, the campus combined Admit Day and Open House to create Triton Day. The idea was to give admitted students, their families, and community members the opportunity to learn and live the "Triton Experience," to see the campus in action through interactive displays and demonstrations, campus tours, and conversations with current student, staff and faculty.

As the years progress, UC San Diego’s traditions will continue to develop. But the campus’ 50th anniversary celebration, and Fox’s eight-year tenure, will always be a monumental time in UC San Diego’s history, because of the traditions that were created, and the Triton pride that was reignited, for generations of students, faculty, staff and alumni.
PLANNED ENHANCEMENTS 
TO SUPPORT RESEARCH, PATIENT CARE AND STUDENT LIFE

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UCSD’s Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION — EAST CAMPUS

Jacobs Medical Center — 510,000 GSF with anticipated completion in April 2017. The project will provide an expansion of hospital facilities at the UCSD Medical Center in La Jolla. The new hospital tower will have 245 inpatient beds that will enable this facility to offer a full spectrum of primary and specialty services, emergency and urgent care services, expanded cardiac and oncology services and new inpatient perinatal services. The project also includes a helipad, 69,000 renovated GSF of existing hospital space and construction of a new central utility plant to support the hospital.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION — WEST CAMPUS

Health Sciences Biomedical Research Facility — 196,000 GSF with anticipated completion in January 2014. The project will provide research and support space for Health Sciences needed to advance major interdisciplinary programs, including Medical Genomics.

Rady School of Management Phase 2 (RSOM) — 80,000 GSF with anticipated completion in May 2012. The project will include construction of additional classrooms to Rady Phase 1, an open class laboratory, faculty and administrative offices, conference rooms, an auditorium, and student work and study areas.

Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SFSC) — 124,000 GSF, ground lease project with anticipated completion in June 2012. The project is developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The facility will provide safe and modern accommodations for SFSC and support the research collaborations between SIO and SFSC.

Structural Materials and Engineering Building — 169,000 GSF with anticipated completion in August 2012. The project will provide instruction and research space for the Department of Structural Engineering and Department of Visual Arts. The facility will merge the areas of advanced materials testing with scientific visualization.

Marine Ecosystem Sensing, Observation and Modeling Laboratory (MESOM) — 40,100 GSF with anticipated completion in February 2013. The project will provide space for research and education in marine ecosystems, climate variability and change, and marine ecosystem forecasting at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

University House — with anticipated completion is in September 2013. This project focuses on the rehabilitation of the House which serves as both the Chancellor’s official residence and as an important venue for campus and community meetings and social events.

Venter Institute — 45,000 GSF, ground lease project with completion in July 2013, dedicated to the advancement of the science of genomics; the understanding of its implications for society; and the communication of those results to the scientific community, the public, and policymakers.
Some of the buildings completed during Fox’s tenure:
- Richard C. Atkinson Hall - 2005
- Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences - 2005
- Rady School of Management - 2007
- Student Services Center - 2007
- Price Center Expansion - 2008
- San Diego Supercomputer Center Expansion - 2008
- Conrad Prebys Music Center - 2009
- RIMAC Annex - 2009
- Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine - 2011
- Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center - 2011
- Medical Education and Telemedicine Center - 2011
- Housing projects, including The Village at Torrey Pines and the ultra-sustainable Charles Keeling Apartments - 2011

**Fox Fun Facts**

- First permanent female chancellor at UC San Diego
- Helped raise five boys
- Has 10 grandchildren
- Was a girl scout (and she still has her sash)
- Her motto since childhood is “we must wish and work”
- Received the National Medal of Science in 2010
- Became a scientist because of Sputnik
- Can make a pickle glow
- Her favorite food is her husband Jim’s Texas barbeque ribs
- Her favorite hobby is golf
- Once flew with the Blue Angels
- Her favorite Dr. Seuss book is, “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!”

**Information You May Be Looking For**

Useful Web sites:
- Homepage - http://ucsd.edu
- News - http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu
- Events - http://calendar.ucsd.edu
- Campus Tours - http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/tours/index.html
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