Founded in 1960, UCSD is one of ten University of California system campuses. An outgrowth of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), which was originally established as a marine research laboratory in 1903 and which subsequently became a part of the University of California at its present location in La Jolla in 1912, UCSD accepted its first undergraduates in 1964. It now includes three geographic areas: the West Campus, the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and the East Campus, containing the Medical Center.

The UCSD campus comprises six colleges. The colleges were established to provide a more human-scaled environment for students within the larger research university and include residential and dining facilities as well as academic and research buildings. Additional academic facilities, large classrooms and auditoria, administrative offices, and the primary student service facilities are located in the University Center area of the General Campus.

Named after Roger Revelle, noted oceanographer and director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Revelle College, the first college at UCSD, was founded in the early 1960’s in response to national academic interest in the humanities as well as growing interest in science and mathematics curricula. As the College notes on its web site: “The original Revelle College faculty believed that the educated American should be acquainted with the specific and fundamental disciplines: all graduates should know some of the literature, art, science and social issues that define our culture.” Revelle College is known for the breadth, depth and rigor of its General Education requirements with extensive lower-division requirements in Mathematics, Humanities, Language, Sciences, Social Science and Writing.

Revelle College was built around a large public space, Revelle Plaza, which served as UCSD’s central gathering and event space, and during the turbulent 1960s and early 1970s was the location of speeches and demonstrations. Student residence halls, a dining hall, and academic buildings were all located nearby. Galbraith Hall, which fronts on Revelle Plaza, served as the University Library until the Central Library, later renamed Geisel Library, was opened in 1970.

Revelle College remains focused around Revelle Plaza, which no longer serves as a campus-wide gathering or event space but is used for a variety of college events and traditions, including Revelle’s Birthday Party, the annual watermelon drop, dances, concerts and fairs. Revelle College lies directly north of the major campus entry near North Torrey Pines Road, Torrey Pines Road, and La Jolla Village Drives, and lies immediately adjacent to the Theatre District, which includes the Mandell Weiss The-
atre, Mandell Weiss Forum, Potiker Theatre, and Wagner Dance Facility. While Revelle Plaza was for many years the geographic center of the college, two new academic buildings, Pacific Hall and Natural Sciences, which are located at the western edge of the campus along Scholars Drive, have shifted the center of activity to some extent. In addition, the development of facilities in the University Center area, such as the Price Center, has led to this area becoming the focus of student activity for the campus as a whole.

Two student housing complexes are found in Revelle College: Fleet Housing, a set of six four-story concrete block residence halls, and two larger halls, Argo and Blake. All residence halls are directly adjacent to the Revelle Dining Commons, which includes a commissary kitchen that serves the entire UCSD campus, a dining hall, meeting rooms and various offices and support rooms.
Parking lots dominate the southwestern portion of the college, although parking also can be found in limited quantities near Pacific Hall and Natural Sciences, near the Commons, and in other isolated locations. The UCSD Central Plant, which serves the western portion of UCSD, is found directly east of Galbraith Hall.

Muir College opened in 1967 and is named after the renowned naturalist, conservationist, and founder of the Sierra Club, John Muir. Founded at a time when the modern environmental movement was emerging, Muir emphasizes the “spirit of self-sufficiency and individual choice.” Muir enjoys a reputation within UCSD as one of the most popular colleges, with a strong student college life.

Muir College consists of an assemblage of buildings with a strong architectural consistency. Muir College students are housed in a complex of residence halls and apartments, all of which surround a green commons area and the Muir Commons, a focus of student activity and dining.

Located between the two colleges are several important facilities that serve the entire UCSD campus. These include the Main and Recreation Gyms and Natatorium; recreation fields, which host soccer and other field sports; the Original Student Center, which is currently being expanded and renovated; and Mandeville Center, an arts and performance complex. Directly to the east of this area is University Center, home to the Price Center, Geisel Library, Student Health Services, Career Services, the soon-to-be-completed Student Academic Services Facility, and other facilities used by the entire UCSD population.
Figure 3 - Study Area

Legend
- Existing Building
- Study Area Boundary
Revelle and Muir Colleges host elements of the nationally-recognized Stuart Collection, site-specific public sculptures by contemporary artists. Richard Fleischner’s La Jolla Project, an installation of pink and grey granite elements, sits south of Galbraith Hall. Jenny Holzer’s Green Table occupies a courtyard at Muir College. Muir College also includes one of the most iconic images of the UCSD campus – the Sun God statue designed by French artist Nikki de Saint-Phalle. Other nearby pieces include Red Shoe by Elizabeth Murray, just south of Revelle College Drive, and Two Running Violet V Forms, by Robert Irwin, in the Eucalyptus Grove just east of the Sun God Lawn. Each piece sits within an area intended to be protected known as its "area of influence" (see Figure 4).
Figure 4 - Stuart Collection
Sites within Study Area

Legend
- Art Installations
- Areas of Influence
- Existing Building
- Study Area Boundary

Project Names
A Two Violet V Forms
B Sun God
C Green Table
D La Jolla Project
E Red Shoe
The UCSD campus currently enrolls 26,626 students (Fall 2005 Headcount), with a faculty, researcher and staff count of approximately 10,500, bringing the total campus population to over 37,000. The 2004 LRDP, which sets the planning context and strategy for the campus, projects a future enrollment for UCSD of 32,700 students by 2020-21. The total projected campus population during the regular academic year will be 49,700.

The LRDP projects that total development at UCSD will grow from 10,082,000 gross square feet (gsf) in 2002-03 to 19,159,000 gsf in 2020-21. Of this, 6,045,000 will be directed to the West Campus area. Revelle and Muir Colleges, which currently accommodate 1,573,308 gsf of academic space; are projected in the LRDP to grow by 764,823 gsf to 2,338,131 square feet of academic space.

The LRDP also projects significant growth in housing. In response to regional housing costs, and the desire to reinforce student life and community at UCSD, the campus will target housing 13,300 students, or 50% of those eligible (from the current 30%) in campus-owned facilities. An addition of 800 student beds to Revelle (which will allow for the ultimate demolition of the outdated Fleet Housing) and 275 student beds to Muir are planned.

The following table summarizes the existing and planned facilities program for Revelle and Muir Colleges.

Nearly all buildings at Revelle and Muir Colleges will remain into the indefinite future. Most have been built since the mid-1960s and have been upgraded over the years. The academic buildings all represent significant investments and generally can continue to function well for the colleges.

In Revelle College, only the Fleet Housing residence halls, which are over 40 years old, will be removed, since they are of low density and efficiency, and since college housing will be provided by the future apartments. Revelle Commons, of a similar vintage, while still functional and in parts well-designed, does a poor job of engaging students and creating an active center of student life. It is, therefore, identified for either a significant renovation or for replacement in the same location.

In Muir College, all college buildings will remain. A temporary structure, the Imaging and Spectroscopy Center Phase 1 (the "NMR") will be removed when it is replaced within the State-funded Sciences building.

### Parking Table

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## Program and Goals

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**Total Planned Program**  
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### Muir College

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**Total Planned Program**  
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Goals of the Neighborhood Study

The projected program growth at Revelle and Muir Colleges provides an important opportunity to correct existing deficiencies and enhance the character, functionality and image of each college.

Extensive discussions with the PAC at the regular committee meetings, and in the Visioning Session which included members of the DRB, C/CPC, additional students and administrative staff, led to a list of primary goals of this study.

**Overall**

- Clarify individual identities of Revelle and Muir Colleges.
- Contribute to the overall public image of the campus.
- Accommodate projected building program for colleges, retaining additional long term flexibility if possible.
- Promote sustainable development.
- Coordinate a phased development approach to optimize land and financial resources.
- Design and locate buildings to respect the importance of human scaled environments.

**Academic**

- Build on existing adjacencies among academic uses.
- Cluster academic buildings to foster collaboration and interaction.

**Student Life**

- Improve the student life and cohesiveness of Revelle College.
- Protect and extend the strong student life and collegiality at Muir College.
- Accommodate the existing recreation and athletic facilities in Muir and Revelle Colleges.

**Site**

- Create a variety of open spaces that allow for active and contemplative uses.
- Improve Ridge Walk pedestrian connection from Thurgood Marshall College through Muir and Revelle Colleges.
- Improve pedestrian connections to University Center, Price Center, Geisel Library, and the Theatre District.
- Clarify vehicular circulation and minimize pedestrian and bicycle conflicts.
- Identify necessary campus entries.
- Improve bicycle circulation to other parts of campus.
- Minimize conflicts with pedestrians and bicycles at service and loading dock areas.