McCarthy Hall Second Floor Modernization
A Commitment to Excellence in Science and Mathematics

The College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics (NSM) is dedicated to the principle that teaching and research are intricately mixed and undergraduate research is an integral part of education.

Sustaining our leadership through a teacher-scholar model requires ongoing investments in faculty and students, along with the programs, facilities, and equipment that support this important work.

NSM has launched an ambitious $40M construction project to modernize McCarthy Hall. Phase 1 will include a full tear down and rebuild of the second floor to elevate spaces that promote a teacher-scholar model and promote the common pursuit of scientific knowledge and discovery.

Donor support is essential to advancing key goals:

- Putting science on display – creating visible accessible spaces
- Encouraging formal and informal areas for teaching and learning
- State of the art spaces to enable discovery-based research and teaching

The opportunities included in this presentation provide recognition for donors who wish to invest in the students, faculty, programs, and research that will elevate the potential of our remarkable community.
A Storied Legacy and a Bright Future

When the building that would eventually become McCarthy Hall was first envisioned, Cal State Fullerton was not much more than a few temporary classrooms surrounded by orange groves.

When it was built between 1959 and 1963, the science building was considered a marvel of its time. Each of the six floors was nearly an acre. Combined with a full basement, the facility boasted about 300,000 square feet of classroom, office, lab and multipurpose space.
“The improvements envisioned in this plan will create a space that promotes creativity and inquiry in biological science. Modernized spaces will aid our faculty in providing high quality educational experiences in our classrooms and laboratories.”

**Merri Lynn Casem, Ph.D.**
Professor and Chair
Department of Biological Science

“Our faculty and students do amazing work and we are very much looking forward to renovating McCarthy Hall space to put math and science on display and create informal student learning spaces. Miles McCarthy’s vision created an ideal building and we hope to continue and renew his legacy with the modernization work we are undertaking.”

**Marie Johnson, Ph.D.**
Dean
College of NSM

“The McCarthy Hall modernization will enable our geology students to keep up with the evolution of our science well into the 21st century as well as continue to become scientific and environmental leaders in Orange County and beyond.”

**Adam Woods, Ph.D.**
Professor and Chair
Department of Geological Sciences
Carl Zarate ’21
Biology Student

“The MH Modernization promotes collaboration and inspiration with its futuristic design. The new space will be a place where my friends and I can work together to study or even relax for a bit after taking a difficult midterm. This project will have a positive impact on generations of future students.”

Melonie Nguyen ’19
Current M.S. in Geology Student

“I am ecstatic for a new, dedicated space for geology students and faculty members to learn, conduct research, and continue to highlight our department success.”
Entrance to DBH, Hallway and Informal Learning
Faculty Office Neighborhood, Science on Display Student Space, and Entrance to 2nd Floor
Modernized 2nd Floor Outdoor Terrace
# McCarthy Hall 2nd Floor Naming Opportunities

## North Corridor

### Shared
1. Student Terrace - $250,000
2. Informal Learning Suite - $50,000
3. Informal Learning Space - $30,000
4. Huddle Room (4) - $20,000
5. Study Pod (3) - $5,000

### Biology
6. Faculty Neighborhood - $100,000
7. Supplemental Instruction - $50,000
8. Computer Lab - $50,000
9. Teaching Lab - $50,000
10. Faculty Offices (10) - $25,000

### Geology
11. Faculty Neighborhood - $100,000
12. Graduate Student Office - $50,000
13. Faculty Offices (8) - $25,000

## Central Corridor

### Shared
1. Large Lecture Space - $150,000
2. Informal Learning Space - $30,000

### Biology
3. Teaching Lab - $100,000
4. Laboratory Facility - $100,000

### Geology
5. Teaching Lab (3) - $75,000
6. Computer Lab - $50,000
7. Research Lab - $50,000
8. Staff Office - $25,000

## South Corridor

### Shared
1. Conference Room - $150,000
2. Informal Learning Suite - $50,000
3. Informal Learning Space - $30,000
4. Huddle Room - $20,000
5. Study Pod (3) - $5,000

### Biology
6. Department Office - $250,000
7. Faculty Neighborhood - $100,000
8. Research Labs (2) - $75,000
9. Teaching Lab - $75,000
10. Fay A. McFadden Herbarium - $75,000
11. Faculty Offices (6) - $25,000

### Geology
12. Department Office - $250,000

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**Estimated Project Completion:** **AUGUST 2021**
McCarthy Hall North Corridor of 2nd Floor

- Biology
- Geology
- Informal Learning

Shared
1. Student Terrace
2. Informal Learning Suite
3. Informal Learning Space
4. Huddle Rooms (4)
5. Study Pod (3)

Biology
6. Faculty Neighborhood
7. Supplemental Instruction
8. Computer Lab
9. Teaching Lab
10. Faculty Offices (10)

Geology
11. Faculty Neighborhood
12. Graduate Student Office
13. Faculty Offices (8)
McCarthy Hall Central Corridor of 2nd Floor

- Biology
- Geology
- University Classroom
- Shared

**Shared**
1. Large Lecture Room
2. Informal Learning Space

**Biology**
3. Teaching Lab
4. Laboratory Facility

**Geology**
5. Teaching Lab (3)
6. Computer Lab
7. Research Lab
8. Staff Office
McCarthey Hall South Corridor of 2nd Floor

- Biology
- Geology
- Shared

**Shared**
1. Conference Room
2. Informal Learning Suite
3. Informal Learning Space
4. Huddle Room
5. Study Pod (3)

**Biology**
6. Department Office Suite
7. Faculty Neighborhood
8. Research Labs (2)
9. Teaching Lab
10. Fay A. McFadden Herbarium
11. Faculty Offices (6)

**Geology**
12. Department Office Suite
“I don’t know if the long-awaited escalator to the sixth floor is in the cards or not ... but we are excited about this modernization.”

Steve Murray
Provost emeritus, dean, biology professor emeritus and former colleague of Professor McCarthy

To discuss ways your gift can support the next generation of Natural Sciences and Mathematics students, please contact Michael Karg at mkarg@fullerton.edu or 714-519-8160.