

# Creating Futures

University of Colorado *at Colorado Springs*



*Opportunities to Invest*

## Places of Learning

You have a special opportunity to make a gift that will support our places of learning and the discovery that happens inside by supporting the following projects.

### **Heller Center for the Arts and Humanities**

Nestled in a serene and inspiring setting on the western edge of the UCCS campus near Eagle Rock, the Heller Center for the Arts and Humanities will be a unique indoor and outdoor “art ranch,” where original artwork can be displayed and artists-in-residence can create, explore, and innovate. In keeping with our commitments to our community, the center will be a gathering place for individuals who share a passion for the arts and humanities. At the same time, the center will give other members of our community the opportunity to experience the arts and participate in cultural activities.

*Places where*

*memories are made*

*and futures begin . . .*

To learn about the many ways you can make a gift, contact:

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**Modernizing UCCS classrooms**

Many of the current labs and facilities on campus are inadequate to support current teaching and research needs. A current example is a major physics research project on campus supported by a \$5 million grant—the largest in our history. Lacking adequate and dedicated lab facilities, our researchers are working in the physical plant building along side our dedicated custodians—less than an ideal setting to foster innovation.

**Science and engineering building**

Major new discoveries are being made today through interdisciplinary collaboration. But fostering collaboration between previously separate disciplines—science and engineering, for example—is difficult unless they are under one roof. That is why the new science and engineering building is critical. Stellar faculty, exceptional researchers and scientists, bright-minded students, and leading industry partners need an environment where they have everyday opportunities to interact, and in doing so, merge their thinking. The new building will be the place where the lines between disciplines are merged, where many minds approach a problem from various perspectives and where new discoveries are made.

A special wing of the building will be dedicated to our K–12 science and engineering education program, with the goal of preparing the next generation of scientists and engineers.

**Science building remodel**

Science holds the promise of a better and different life. Two new classrooms dedicated to the sciences will bring together physical, chemical, biological, and nursing students where they'll study how science can assist with the treatment of disease, make life more sustainable on the earth, or provide for a safer environment. Within the walls of these classrooms, promising minds will be opened to the possibility of becoming the next generation of distinguished scientists or professors.

