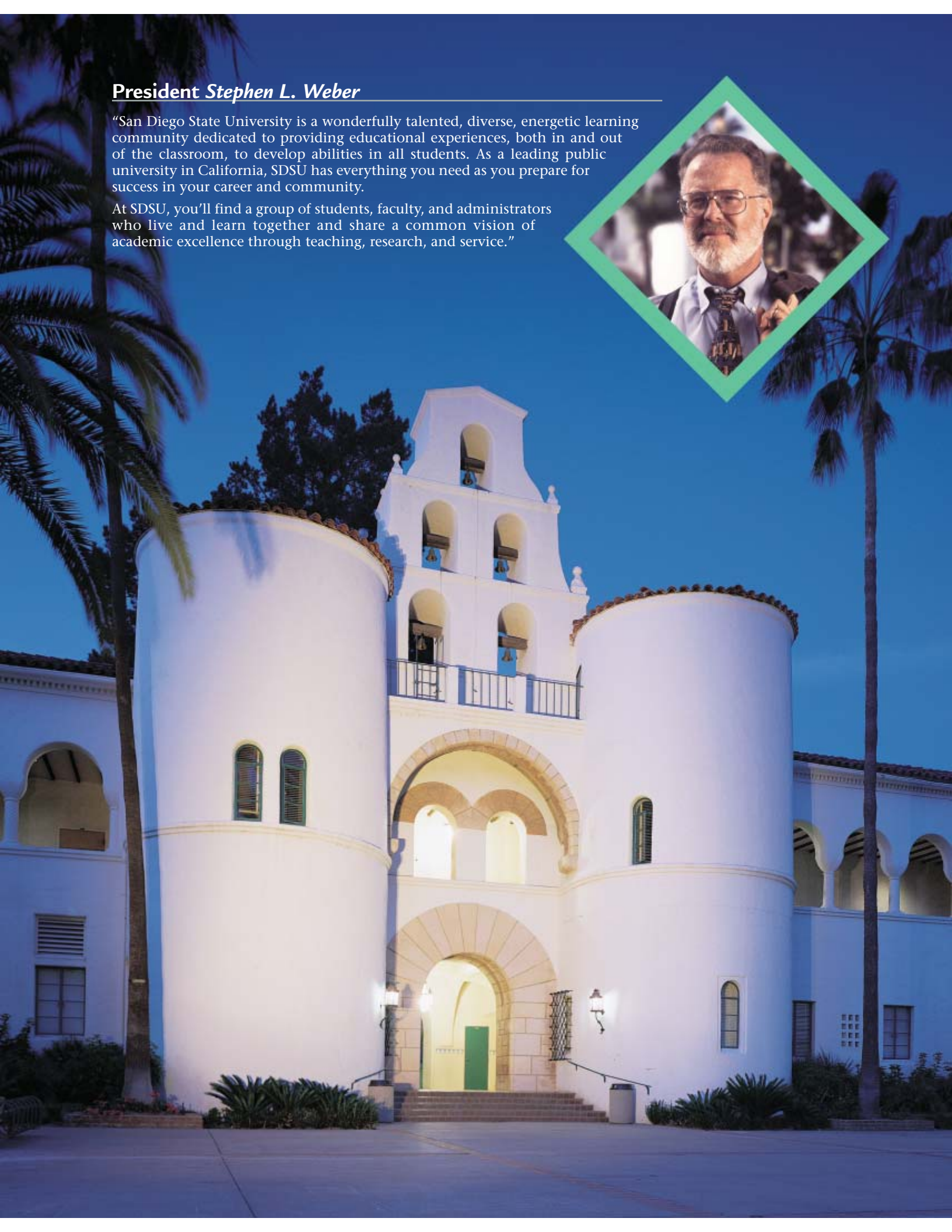
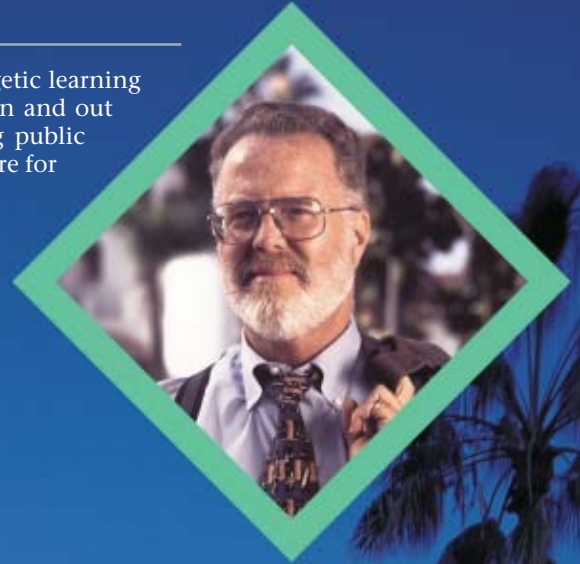


President Stephen L. Weber

“San Diego State University is a wonderfully talented, diverse, energetic learning community dedicated to providing educational experiences, both in and out of the classroom, to develop abilities in all students. As a leading public university in California, SDSU has everything you need as you prepare for success in your career and community.

At SDSU, you’ll find a group of students, faculty, and administrators who live and learn together and share a common vision of academic excellence through teaching, research, and service.”



At San Diego State University, we are dedicated to preparing our students for success in today's world and for tomorrow's.



Academic Excellence

San Diego State University strives for excellence in all we do: as scholars, as community members, and as participants in the quest for human advancement.

SDSU is the oldest and largest higher education institution in the San Diego region. Founded in 1897, SDSU has grown to offer bachelor's degrees in 78 areas, master's degrees in 62, and doctorates in 14. It is a competitive national research university that ranks thirty-third nationally in the number of advanced degrees awarded.

In May 2001, SDSU awarded 5,083 bachelor's degrees, 1,539 master's degrees, and 27 doctoral degrees.

Designated a "Doctoral/Research University-Intensive" by the Carnegie Foundation, SDSU is among the upper 10 percent of higher education institutions in the United States.

In the past year, the faculty brought to the campus more than \$124 million from non-university sources in support of student and faculty research and professional activity.

Graduate students are fully included in the ongoing scholarship and intellectual inquiry in both the professional and academic programs of the University. And they participate directly in a curriculum distinguished by research and continuing contact with the disciplinary faculty.

Diversity

SDSU's urban, cosmopolitan campus reflects the healthy diversity of our region and the world beyond. Students from all walks of life and more than 90 nations contribute to SDSU's dynamic mix of ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds. More than 40 percent of our student population of 33,285 come from traditionally underrepresented groups.



As an SDSU student, you'll benefit from our national reputation for academic excellence coupled with our position among the most affordable universities in the nation.

San Diego: An International Hub

San Diego, the second largest city in California, is a thriving cultural, scientific, and educational center.

Bordering the Pacific Rim and Mexico, San Diego offers a wide variety of social and cultural activities. Known for its near-perfect climate, miles of sandy beaches, the world-famous San Diego Zoo, and fun-filled waterfront

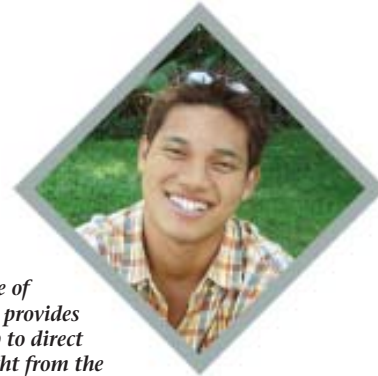


activities, San Diego is also recognized globally as a growing academic and research mecca.

San Diego's geographic location and diverse regional population help make the area a dynamic international hub.

International Education

SDSU encourages students to engage in international educational opportunities. Each year, the campus welcomes students from all parts of the globe who provide enriching cultural interaction opportunities. The University also sends many students abroad to learn first-hand



"The College of Engineering provides a lot of help to direct students right from the beginning—help from faculty, staff, and other students. I'm president of the Pacific Asian Society of Engineers, a student group that helps keep students motivated and to persevere. There are a lot of opportunities like that to help any student fit in here."

Jeffrey, Electrical Engineering major

about other cultures, languages, and people. For more information, contact the International Student Center at www.sdsu.edu/isc.

International Students—The International Student Center provides services and programs to meet the needs of international students. The American Language Institute provides English language instruction for international students and professionals.

Study Abroad Programs—Students in study abroad programs gain intercultural communication skills, international understanding, a broader view of the world, lifelong friendships, foreign language skills, and self-awareness.

Academic Programs—International academic programs include the Center for International Business Education and Research; International Security and Conflict Resolution; and the International Business major, which is the largest program of its kind in the nation.

Did you know...
San Diego has more Ph.D.s per capita than any other region in the country.

What Makes San Diego State a Great University?

At San Diego State University, learning is our highest value and has been for more than a century. We are committed to creating educational opportunities that not only contribute to human intellectual development, but also equip our students to succeed in an increasingly technological and global society.

Our academic programs offer more than 200 fields of study. Students benefit both from excellent classroom instruction and from hands-on research opportunities as they work



also encompasses a 5.9-mile extension of the San Diego Trolley as well as redevelopment of the adjacent College Area neighborhood. These important projects promise to support academic and athletic programs and to enhance the learning and living environment of the campus community.

No one could have predicted this phenomenal growth in 1897 when San Diego Normal School opened its downtown doors to seven faculty and 91 students. Today's main campus on Montezuma Mesa, founded in 1931, comprises 283 acres. In addition, the University offers classes at our Imperial Valley Campus and at satellite facilities in National City and Miramar. SDSU also operates the renowned Mount Laguna Observatory and manages four biological field stations totaling more than 9,000 acres.

Throughout the years and the changes, San Diego State University's commitment to academic excellence and community involvement has never wavered. As we move ahead into a new century, a degree from San Diego State University remains highly sought, highly regarded and highly prized.



alongside faculty mentors at field sites and in classes, studios, and laboratories.

Campus Growth

A tangible mark of San Diego State University's vitality is the current pace of campus construction. Projects recently completed or currently under way total more than \$1 billion in value. These facilities include the Chemical Sciences Laboratory, parking structures, the Cuicacalli dining and residence hall complex, and Aztec Athletics Center. The construction work



"Even though SDSU is a large campus, I've found the atmosphere to be friendly and the class sizes small enough that I get the attention I need. Plus, there are so many opportunities here to advance and challenge yourself."

Patti, Communication major