

### **BUILDING THE FUTURE...**

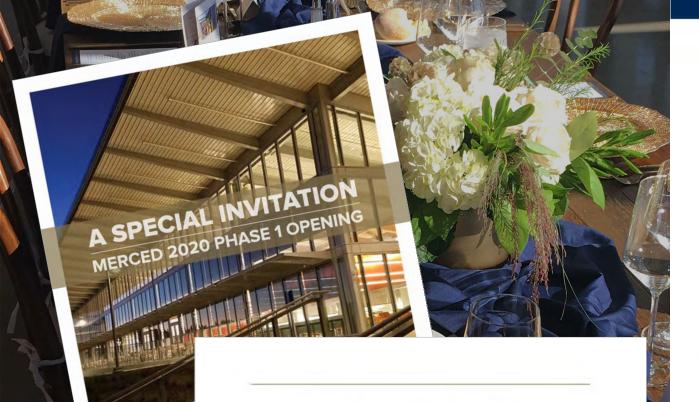
The Merced 2020 Project at the University of California, Merced, is an ambitious master-planned campus expansion project made possible by an international award -winning public-private partnership that is unprecedented in higher education. The \$1.3 billion project broke ground in 2016, and upon completion in Fall 2020, the campus will have nearly doubled in size. Less than two years after breaking ground, Phase 1 of the project opened in August 2018, with the delivery of a new 600-seat dining pavilion, two new mixed-use buildings that incorporate student housing, classrooms and open study space, an NCAA-level soccer field and nearly 1,000 parking spaces.

We celebrated this university milestone with a series of events that mirrored the same level of creativity and innovation that is the hallmark of Merced 2020 while engaging our diverse audiences and key constituencies in meaningful ways. To that end, UC Merced hosted a number of events, culminating with a lighting ceremony that illuminated our beautiful new buildings in front of hundreds of attendees, including community members, elected officials and other dignitaries. Other events leading up to the public celebration included a series of curated dinners, and a Visionary Reception to acknowledge those who have been instrumental in the growth and development of UC Merced.

These events were a success on many different fronts and served as a strong indicator of the impact that our young university is having on the San Joaquin Valley and beyond...







### CHANCELLOR DOROTHY LELAND AND FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR DENISE WATKINS

request the pleasure of your company for dinner and an exclusive preview of the first phase of Merced 2020

AUGUST 1, 2018 6:00 p.m.

### THE PAVILION UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MERCED

5200 North Lake Road | Merced, California

Please respond by July 25 at giving.ucmerced.edu/2020August1

For inquiries, please call 209.228.RSVP or email specialevents@ucmerced.edu

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MERCED

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

BUILDING THE FUTURE IN THE HEART OF CALIFORNIA



#### FIRST COURSE

ARUGULA AND SHAVED VEGETABLE SALAD WITH BEETS,
HEIRLOOM CARROTS, RADISH AND A
HOUSE-MADE TARRAGON VINAIGRETTE

#### SECOND COURSE

DUO OF BEEF WITH FILET MIGNON AND BRAISED SHORT RIB

ACCOMPANIED BY SOFT POLENTA, ASPARAGUS TIPS,

AND CHANTARELLE MUSHROOMS

#### THIRD COURSE

BROWN SUGAR MERINGUE WITH
STRAWBERRY MASCARPONE MOUSSE AND BASIL

#### LOCAL SOURCES

Sun Smiling Farms | SANGER
Road 20 Farms | MADERA
Harris Ranch Beef | COALINGA
Enzo Olive Oil Company | FRESNO
Sparrow Lane Vinegars | CERES
Bon Pack Produce | MADERA

#### UC MERCED LAKESIDE CATERING

proudly served by UC Merced students

**MERCED 2020 PHASE 1 OPENING** 





THE VISIONARY RECEPTION, HELD IN THE PAVILION
JUST PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC OPENING CELEBRATION,
WAS DESIGNED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO HAVE
BEEN MOST INSTRUMENTAL IN THE GROWTH
AND DEVELOPMENT OF UC MERCED.







# **VISIONARY RECEPTION INVITATION**





## **CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH...**



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RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP OF UC MERCED VISIONARIES

and the

MERCED 2020 PHASE 1 OPENING CELEBRATION

AUGUST 16, 2018

OPENING CELEBRATION | 7:00 p.m.

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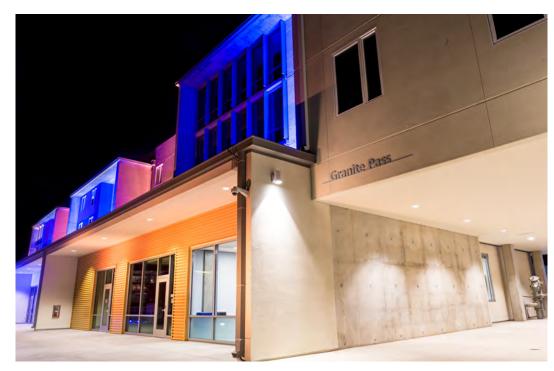


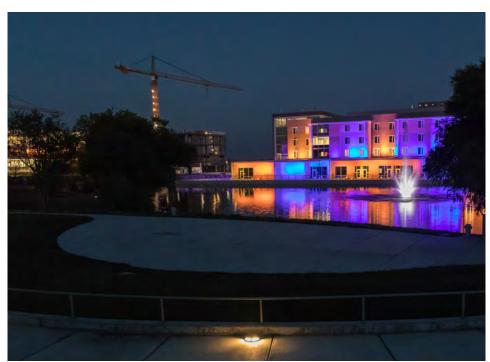
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THE CELEBRATION WAS ATTENDED BY NEARLY 500 GUESTS, INCLUDING VISIONARY RECEPTION ATTENDEES, UC MERCED FACULTY AND STAFF, THEIR FAMILIES, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CONTRACTORS AND ARCHITECTS, LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

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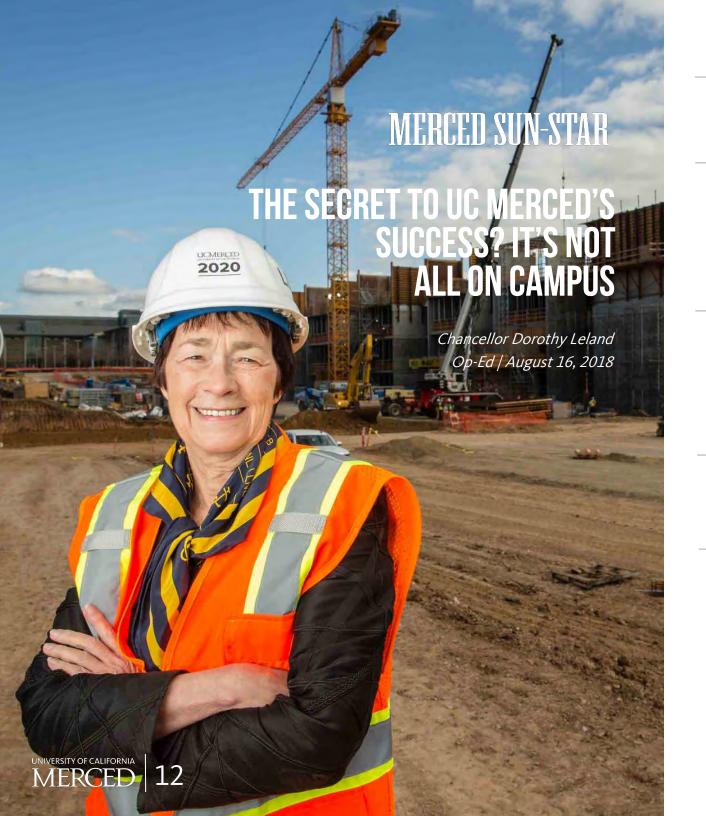












### **MORE MERCED 2020 MENTIONS**











# **MERCED SUN-STAR**



