

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE COMMUNITY LEADERS EVENT AND OPEN HOUSE SAN ELIJO CAMPUS





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Local business leaders, elected officials, community members, donors, and others are invited to join MiraCosta College for the Community Leader's Open House and tour of the San Elijo Campus in Encinitas.

MiraCosta College's Community Leaders Open House and Tour San Elijo Campus 3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff 92007 Monday, November 8 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. RSVP by November 3 to foundation@miracosta.edu

The new 10,770 square foot facility replaces the previous outdated Administration Building. It allows for the consolidation of essential student services into a single location, including Admission & Records, Financial Aid, and Counseling.

"We are pleased to provide our students a beautiful, modern, and welcoming facility that offers needed support services," said Antonio Alarcón, dean of Letters, Humanities, and Communication Studies and San Elijo Campus Site Administrator. "By centralizing these functions into an individual location, we've been able to improve our students' on-campus experience."

The design involves several exterior covered spaces with seating and areas for students and staff to gather, study, and socialize. The building is organized along a central circulation 'spine' that will provide commanding views out to the lagoon and serve as an iconic 'lighthouse' for the campus from Manchester Avenue. An art walk is in the building arcade and will feature student murals on interchangeable panels.

The building's façade includes design elements that complement the look of the nearby bluffs. The project features a native species garden with low water-use plants and shrubs.