

UCCS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

UCCS has been very successful in creating public private partnerships (P3) with the community that have created win-win outcomes. Looking to build on successful P3s in cybersecurity, health and wellness, and arts and innovation, the university is establishing a P3 office to create new opportunities and generate new revenue streams. The following highlights some of our high-profile P3s as well as the diversity of the partnerships we have pursued. The total contributions from our community partners to these projects is approximately \$56,600,000.

FEATURED PARTNERSHIPS



WILLIAM J. HYBL SPORTS MEDICINE AND PERFORMANCE CENTER

One of five City for Champions projects awarded by the State of Colorado, the Hybl Center is a partnership between UCCS and Centura Health that is a one-of-a-kind center where UCCS conducts academic research and instruction for exercise science students and Centura oversees medical and performance clinics.



OLYMPIANS & PARALYMPIANS AMONG US

Designed by local artist Bernard Sandoval, the new sculpture features five eight-inch-wide metal spirals in red, blue, green, yellow and gray that rise approximately 30 feet into the air out of a two-tier base. Plaques will be placed around the upper tier to honor UCCS students who have competed in the Olympic and Paralympic games. The creation of this sculpture was supported in large part by the community. There will be a plaque recognizing those who made a significant contribution to the sculpture.

UCCS CYBERSECURITY

UCCS is a recognized cybersecurity education leader in the region, offering over 20 degrees and programs for cybersecurity across 5 colleges. The program's partners include: local industry, K-12 schools, the State of Colorado, the CU System, 30 colleges and universities in a four-state region, non-profits, the National Security Agency, FEMA and CISA. Cybersecurity at UCCS delivers curriculum and research, K-12 education, competitions, camps, conferences and panels; and it serves as the coordinating office for cybersecurity at all CU campuses.



CATALYST CAMPUS PARTNERSHIP

UCCS participates in the Accelerator program of Catalyst Campus, a DOD enterprise in Colorado Springs. Faculty and students in the Bachelor of Innovation program work with Catalyst Campus companies to build their business models. Faculty also conduct research projects with companies in cybersecurity.

MORE FEATURED PARTNERSHIPS

CLYDE WAY

In 2018, UCCS and the City of Colorado Springs entered a partnership that created a win-win outcome. The university needed an interior road connecting the main campus to the west campus on North Nevada Avenue, and the city was interested in taking UCCS traffic off Austin Bluffs Parkway. The city agreed to provide 50 percent of the funding to build and maintain the road. Today, the new interior road connects the campus from east to west.

LYDA HILL INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RESILIENCE

The pandemic taught us that trauma, disasters and health crises can befall us at any time and that we must proactively develop skills that can be utilized by all of us to promote resilience. The Greater Resilience Information Toolkit (GRIT) was created to develop a robust resilient population across the United States and the world. GRIT teaches anyone how to be a resiliency coach for the people in their community. Since launching this free online training in April 2020, we have trained over 3,355 individuals. We have coaches in all 50 states and in 28 countries. We've accomplished this through partnerships with local, national and international agencies.

OTHER PARTNERSHIPS

MARGOT AND JOHN LANE ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

The Lane Center is a community partnership with the Peak Vista Community Health Center and the City of Colorado Springs that houses unique, cutting-edge partnerships for integrated healthcare education and research, and preventive primary and specialty care services.



ENT CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Ent Center for the Arts was a project initiated by the arts community in Colorado Springs to help build a facility on campus that would also support various community arts partners. Ent Credit Union provided major financial support to name the facility.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS BUILDING THREE

The university is in discussion with the City of Colorado Springs and the CU Anschutz School of Medicine to construct a new Health and Wellness building. Along with the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson College of Nursing and Health Sciences, these organizations would occupy the new center.

NORTH NEVADA REDEVELOPMENT

The City of Colorado Springs and the UCCS Development Corporation are working together to redevelop a segment of the North Nevada Avenue corridor that borders the campus.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DEGREE TRACK WITH INDUSTRY

The College of Business is finalizing paperwork with Norwood Development Corporation and Weidner Apartment Homes to provide a degree track in property management, funded by these two developers.

UCHEALTH PARTNERSHIP IN SOCIAL WORK AND NURSING

UCHealth provided critical seed money to expand the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and to create a new graduate degree in Social Work to meet regional workforce demand.