

*Scripps Campus in 1925*



*William and Mary Ritter inside  
Old Scripps, ca. 1910*



Scripps's founding director, William E. Ritter, initially taught students at the Hotel del Coronado Boathouse (1903-05), then in a small laboratory building near La Jolla Cove (1905-09). A commemorative marker identifies the spot now.

In 1907, newspaper tycoon E. W. Scripps selected an undeveloped parcel of San Diego city land, north of the village of La Jolla, to be the permanent home of the institution. E. W.'s sister, philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps, donated the \$1,000 paid for the land and the first building was completed in 1910.

A century later, more than 1,600 scientists, students, staff, and volunteers pursue Scripps's mission in more than 350 research programs all over the world, in a wide range of scientific disciplines.

Please come along on a tour of the Scripps campus—rich in history and architectural interest—on the beautiful Pacific Ocean bluffs of La Jolla.

**NOTE:**

The tour begins at the southwestern end of Scripps, at the corner of El Paseo Grande and Discovery Way, marked by the number 1.

As you proceed on your tour please notice the plaques that correspond to the numbers on the map. They will provide more historical information about the points of interest on your tour. For more about the Scripps campus and its history, take a virtual tour at [scripps100.ucsd.edu](http://scripps100.ucsd.edu)

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# WALKING TOUR OF SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY



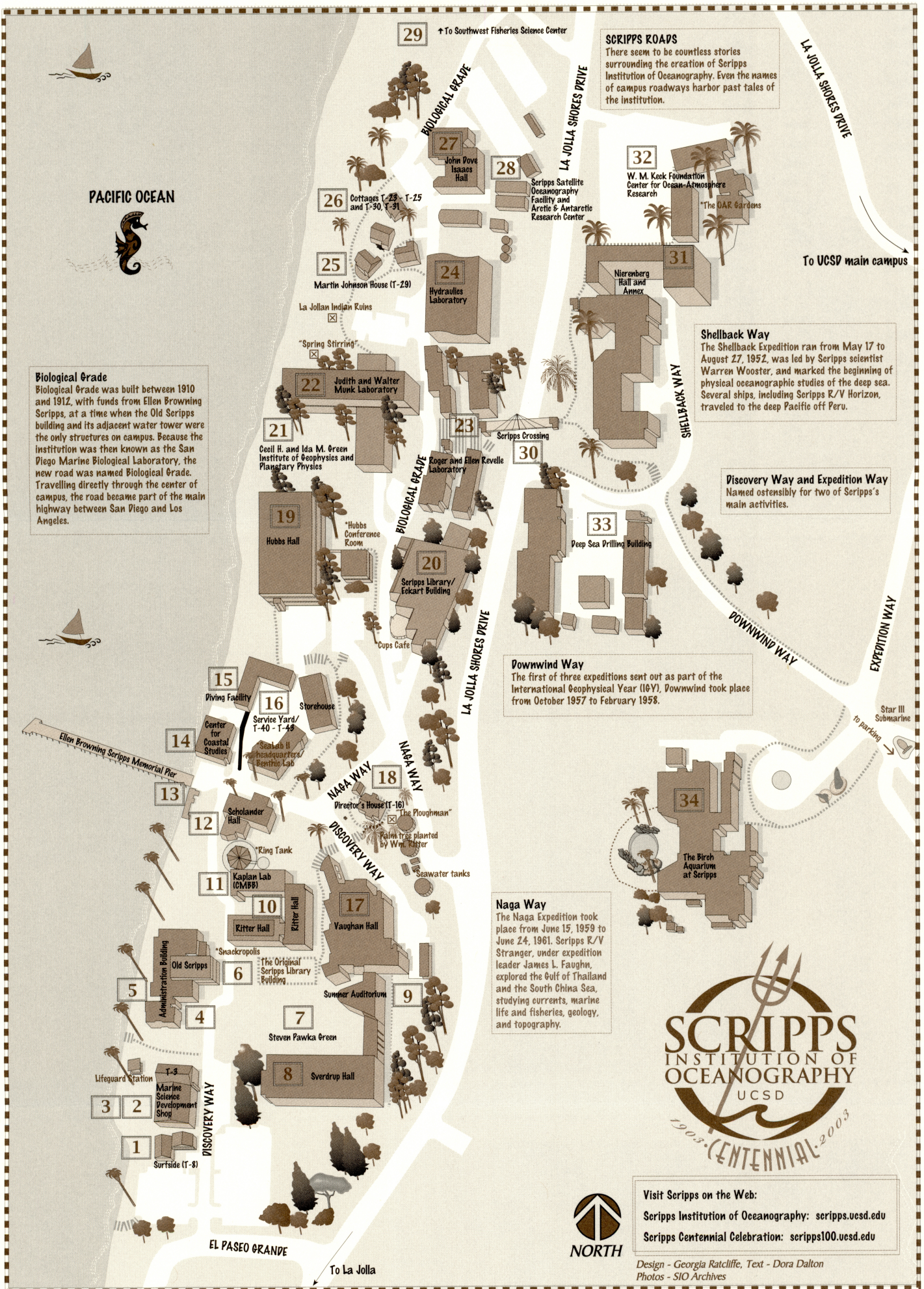
"There can be no doubt that a laboratory capable of great things...  
might be built in San Diego."

Professor William E. Ritter, 1903





# Welcome to the campus of Scripps Institution of Oceanography



**Biological Grade**  
Biological Grade was built between 1910 and 1912, with funds from Ellen Browning Scripps, at a time when the Old Scripps building and its adjacent water tower were the only structures on campus. Because the institution was then known as the San Diego Marine Biological Laboratory, the new road was named Biological Grade. Travelling directly through the center of campus, the road became part of the main highway between San Diego and Los Angeles.

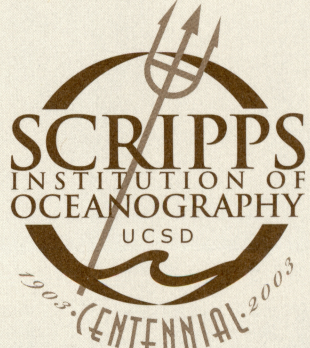
**SCRIPPS ROADS**  
There seem to be countless stories surrounding the creation of Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Even the names of campus roadways harbor past tales of the institution.

**Shellback Way**  
The Shellback Expedition ran from May 17 to August 27, 1952, was led by Scripps scientist Warren Wooster, and marked the beginning of physical oceanographic studies of the deep sea. Several ships, including Scripps R/V Horizon, traveled to the deep Pacific off Peru.

**Discovery Way and Expedition Way**  
Named ostensibly for two of Scripps's main activities.

**Downwind Way**  
The first of three expeditions sent out as part of the International Geophysical Year (IGY), Downwind took place from October 1957 to February 1958.

**Naga Way**  
The Naga Expedition took place from June 15, 1959 to June 24, 1961. Scripps R/V Stranger, under expedition leader James L. Faughn, explored the Gulf of Thailand and the South China Sea, studying currents, marine life and fisheries, geology, and topography.



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- 1 - Surfside/T-8 (acquired in 1961)
- 2 - Marine Science Development Shop (1960)
- 3 - Site of future Robert Paine Scripps Center
- 4 - Nierenberg Rose Garden (ca. 1974)
- 5 - Administration Building (New Scripps) (1959; addition 1977)
- 6 - The George H. Scripps Memorial Marine Biological Laboratory (Old Scripps) (1910)
- 7 - Steven Pawka Green (2003)
- 8 - Sverdrup Hall (1960)
- 9 - Sumner Auditorium (1960)
- 10 - Ritter Hall (1931; north wing added 1956)
- 11 - Charmaine & Maurice Kaplan Cancer Drug Discovery Laboratory & Experimental Aquarium (1958; addition 1965)
- 12 - Scholander Hall (1965)
- 13 - Ellen Browning Scripps Memorial Pier (1988)
- 14 - Center for Coastal Studies/Integrative Oceanography Division (1962; top floor added 1973)
- 15 - Diving Facility (late 1940s)
- 16 - Service Yard/T-40-T-43 (1950)
- 17 - Vaughan Hall (1999)
- 18 - Director's House/T-16 (1913)
- 19 - Hubbs Hall (1977)
- 20 - Scripps Library/Eckart Building (1975)
- 21 - Cecil H. and Ida M. Green Institute of Geophysics & Planetary Physics (1964)
- 22 - Judith and Walter Munk Laboratory (1964)
- 23 - Roger and Ellen Revelle Laboratory (1993)
- 24 - Hydraulics Laboratory (1964)
- 25 - Martin Johnson House (1915-16)
- 26 - T Cottages (1915-16)
- 27 - John Dove Isaacs Hall (1974)
- 28 - Scripps Satellite Oceanography Facility and Arctic & Antarctic Research Center (1974)
- 29 - Southwest Fisheries Science Center (1963-64)
- 30 - Scripps Crossing (1993)
- 31 - Nierenberg Hall and Annex (1984)
- 32 - W. M. Keck Foundation Center for Ocean-Atmosphere Research (1999)
- 33 - Deep Sea Drilling Building (1969; addition 1972)
- 34 - The Birch Aquarium at Scripps (1992)