



Support the AlloSphere Today with an End of Year Gift You keep Arts/Science research moving forward

Dear Community Members,

We have had a wonderful and exciting year of artistic and scientific research, creative production, and community service. We are honored to have guests visit our facility from industry that have shared their curiosity and ideas with the AlloSphere team. We want to thank all of our amazing supporters, community members, and guests visiting us both locally and globally for their continued support and interest.

This past year has been one of community sharing and outreach beginning with our successful 2024/2025 Getty "*Pacific Standard Time ART: Art & Science Collide*" performances that brought thousands of people to the AlloSphere for a six (6) month period to experience our "*Sketches of Sensorium*" Installation at the California NanoSystems Institute, Elings Hall. This artistic and scientific collaboration was started by the late Bio-Eco Artist Newton Harrison from The Center for the Study of the Force Majeure, and continued with environmental scientists at National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) along with our distinguished colleagues from our Bren School of Environmental Science.

This past summer we continued our ongoing collaboration with the Santa Barbara Contemporary Art Museum, brought an important gathering of artists who were recipients of the MCASB 2025 Arts Awards, and I was honored to be one of the awardees.

As we move forward in building the Santa Barbara community as the international site for the intersection of advanced Art and Science, our Brave New Work festival, October 7-9 2025, brought together artists from Los Angeles, New York, and Santa Barbara with technologists and artists in residence from Quantum Google AI and Amazon Alexa. Brave New Work tied together an important group of creative minds from our community including the AlloSphere, the Santa Barbara Contemporary Museum of Art, the Santa Barbara Art Museum, the Santa Barbara Center for Arts, Science, and Technology, and the Santa Barbara Art, Design and Architecture Museum. Our participation in establishing this debut of a newly created annual event, has the purpose in continuing to gather the brightest of minds from all over the world to make our community the focal point of Arts/Science of the 21st Century.

We are inspired by you

We invite all of you to share in our journey and ask for your continuing support of our mission, of empathy, compassion, and sharing moments of hope during these important times. Our work at the AlloSphere with your support, will make a difference for the young minds and community members now and into the future.

This year please consider an **End of year Gift** to keep our work securely focused now and far into the future. It is as easy as pushing the [AlloSphere support button](https://giving.ucsb.edu/Funds/Give?id=443) linked here, <https://giving.ucsb.edu/Funds/Give?id=443> or by sending a check made payable to:

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When you donate, you support the AlloSphere and our mission in supporting research education as a "Human Right." All donations support Arts/Science discovery, the AlloSphere Facility & Research Team, Educational Outreach, and Community exhibition events.

You'll be joining others who care to connect, empower, and shape our world of knowledge creation, giving hope through action – one curious human at a time.

All donations are tax-deductible.

Have a wonderful Holiday!

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo Ann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jo" being more prominent than the last name "Ann".

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