



UC Irvine: Bright Past, Brilliant Future (Hardback)

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Third Millennium Publishing, United Kingdom, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Main. 280 x 235 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Running through the history of UCI is an entrepreneurial attitude of mind which has propelled the university forward at considerable speed and very largely under its own steam. This book explores how UCI has transformed from ranch to research institution in a mere half century. It examines the importance and the evolution of the relationship with Orange County and the City of Irvine, as symbolized by the Ray Watson Bridge, linking the city with the university. As a young institution UC Irvine is not particularly defined by historical traditions - indeed there are few. Instead it is defined by its incredible people - students, alumni, faculty, and staff - and by the characteristic of self-reliance and the belief in shaping one's own destiny. For this exciting project, we commissioned two experienced authors to provide a comprehensive account of the origins and development of UCI, its continuing role in today's world and its ambitions for the future. ContentsSECTION I Ranch of Destiny This section provides a chronological narrative of UCI's history from its foundation to the present..



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