

## ARCHITECTURE

The California Institute of Telecommunications and Information Technology at the University of California, San Diego makes a huge mark on technology in the campus. Through its architecture, it encourages the advancement of technology and expresses the use of fast, wireless communication. The design of three different buildings integrated into one creates the sense of the different areas of research under one roof. The first section of the building is used



for laboratories and an elaborate clean room. The second section of the building encompasses the large tower which holds offices and research clusters for professionals and professors in the field. The final section houses a black-box theater space, and a virtual immersion lab which can be toured and peered at during working hours. They are connected by long hallways with clean lines and sharp corners. The glass and steel box design emphasizes the importance of the ever-growing field in technology. By using the grey and black colors for the façade, it appears as a computer hub for the campus. The height of the building along with the elongated windows



emphasizes the size of the building making it a staple in the academic courtyard. It appears to have something significant happening inside, which it in fact, it does. Another feature of this building is the underground tunnel or “wormhole” moving under the building to the other side. It serves as a passageway and shows the advancement of the changing campus and its acknowledgement for the convenience of the students and researchers. A great deal can be said just by gazing at this immense architectural statement in San Diego. It shows technological advancement with how far we’ve come and how far we will go in the telecommunication and building industry.

