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Captions: New \$14.5M center to help US Navy overcome emerging challenges



[CNRE_opening.JPG](#): Secretary of the U.S. Navy Carlos Del Toro meets with faculty and staff researchers from the Center for Naval Research and Education on commencement weekend to celebrate the center's launch. Pictured from left to right are: Krishnan Mahesh, the center's director and the Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering; David Dowling, Chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering and the ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance; Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro; Steve Ceccio, Interim Dean of the College of Engineering and the Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering; Harish Ganesh, an associate research scientist of naval architecture and marine engineering; as well as Anchal Sareen, an assistant professor of naval architecture and marine engineering. Photo: Daryl Marshke, Michigan Creative.

Alt text: Six people stand in a line beneath the University of Michigan block M, which is printed on a wall in brown. Two men in the center of the lineup are wearing graduation regalia.