

# UCSC names first woman chancellor

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**SANTA CRUZ** — M.R.C. Greenwood, dean of graduate studies at the University of California at Davis, has been named chancellor at UC-Santa Cruz.

Greenwood, 53, the seventh chancellor in the university's 31-year history, will be the first woman to hold the job. She will be paid \$173,200.

Greenwood will replace Karl Pister, who will retire in June. She was appointed by UC regents following a nationwide search by an advisory committee that included regents, faculty, students, staff and alumni.

"She is highly intelligent, eminently accomplished in science, education and administration," said Clair Burgener, chairman of the Board of Regents.

Greenwood joined the UC-Davis faculty in 1989 as dean of graduate



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studies and professor of nutrition and internal medicine. As vice provost, she oversaw the university's

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"outreach" program, including overseas programs and summer sessions.

She took a leave from UC-Davis and served as associate director for science at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy from December 1993 to May 1995.

She advised the Clinton administration on budgetary priorities and federal investment in scientific research.

In 1992, she was elected to the Institute of the National Academy of Sciences.

Greenwood graduated summa cum laude from Vassar College in 1968 with a degree in biology. She received her doctorate in physiology developmental biology, and neurosciences from Rockefeller University in 1973.

She was an assistant professor of human genetics and development at Columbia University from 1976-78. From 1978 to 1981, she was associate professor of biology at Vassar, and served as professor and chairwoman of the biology department from 1986-89.

UCSC, founded in 1965, has 10,000 students.