

UCSC Building Is Named After Kerr

Clark Kerr, the former University of California president who helped put together the UCSC "cluster college concept" with Dean E. McHenry, was honored by the UC Board of Regents Friday by having the UCSC social sciences building named for him.

To be known henceforth as "Clark-Kerr Hall," the five-

story social sciences building built in 1971-72 cost \$3.8 million. It now houses administrative offices, ironically enough, for Boards of Studies in psychology, sociology, environmental studies, and community studies.

The boards of studies are considered chief rivals for academic resources and power

with the colleges on campus.

Clark Kerr Hall also houses College 8, the college without its own "home," sometimes called a "commuter college" on campus. The graduate program in History of Consciousness and the committees on education and language studies are located there, as well as teaching labs and research fa-

cilities for the social sciences.

In making the announcement of the Regents' action, UCSC Chancellor Robert Sinsheimer said, "It is altogether fitting that a major building at UCSC be named for Clark Kerr. Together with Dean E. McHenry, UCSC's founding chancellor, Kerr as president of the university was instrumental in the planning of a 'cluster college' campus...and he has since

closely followed the development of UCSC. We are indeed pleased that the UC Regents have chosen to honor Dr. Kerr in this way."

Kerr, a Ph.D. economics professor at UC Berkeley, became that campus' first chancellor in 1952, and then president of the university six years later.

Kerr and McHenry were roommates while doing graduate work on their master's

degrees at Stanford. They began talking about the advantages of blending the small-college concept with a university. Kerr came from a small, independent college, Swarthmore, while McHenry was a UCLA graduate.

When Kerr became president, he appointed McHenry to be chancellor of the new cluster college at Santa Cruz in 1961.

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