

## New lounge opens for UCSC faculty, staff and others

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UC Santa Cruz faculty and staff can eat and socialize with their peers in a new lounge and restaurant that opened Thursday.

The University Center also provides space for meetings and conferences. It is located above the Colleges Nine/Ten Commons.

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In addition to faculty and staff, the center is expected to attract retired employees, alumni and UCSC Foundation trustees and

others involved in the operation of the campus.

Memberships that entitle members to discounts on food and drinks, invitations to an array of special events, priority for reserving the facility and discounted fees may be bought. For information about memberships, call 459-4321.



TOP: A dramatic atrium welcomes visitors to the new University Center at Colleges 9 & 10. LEFT: UCSC faculty, staff and students fill the University Center for a free lunch Thursday.

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