

SANTA CRUZ SENTINEL

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2,000 Mark UCSC Anniversary

The weather and UCSC put on a show for some 2,000 people Saturday at the campus' 10th anniversary celebration.

Temperatures crept to 72, as families and visitors ate their lunches in a green field overlooking the bay.

Those on the campus couldn't help feeling a little smug as they sat in the sunshine and watched the fog threaten the beaches along Santa Cruz.

Barefeet, shorts and T-shirts were the typical attire.

But even with the sunshine, a bevy

of lectures and exhibits lured visitors into the campus buildings.

The schedule included a trip to the Milky Way via film from the Lick Observatory and a visit with the elephant seals on Ano Nuevo Island courtesy of Associate Professor Burney LeBoeuf.

All of the colleges offered open tours through their buildings and students freely offered directions through the sprawling campus.

But for those whose hearts lie outdoors in the sun, there was a host of

entertainment that included music from Santa Cruz High School's jazz band and a frisbee contest.

Crowds ambled through the campus and kids stared longingly at the bunches of colored balloons that marked each campus location.

Sun hatted women leaned out of shuttle buses to catch a glimpse into the redwood trees that snuggle around the campus and students led their parents on a tour of the campus' two million square feet of building.

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Oakes College hosted an arts and craft show that included pottery, jewelry and heaping mounds of strawberry shortcake.

A cutoff-clad young man walked through the crowd with a small bunch of flowers shouting "telegram for Elaine, telegram for Elaine Free."

He was part of a special booth set up at the college that would send a telegram of your choice or making to anyone at the open house.

At Cowell College an older woman joined with a group of costumed medieval dancers for an impromptu lesson.

It was a pleasant way to mark 10 years of the university's existence in

Santa Cruz.

There were smiles and a feeling of relaxed enjoyment on the campus.

Angus Taylor, UCSC chancellor, welcomed visitors to the campus at a short noon announcement.

There really was no need.

Most of the visitors there already appeared to feel at home.