

✓ College Eight dedication Saturday

SANTA CRUZ — A 20-year effort to complete the academic and residential complex called College Eight at UC Santa Cruz will be celebrated Saturday with a dedication ceremony.

"This is a special time to celebrate almost 20 years of developing the traditions of College Eight, as well as to look to its future," said Acting Provost Arthur Pearl, a professor of education.

"Though we celebrate the dedication of the facilities for College Eight, what we are truly celebrating are the students."

Pearl said a plaque will be presented during the dedication that will be for "the students of College Eight and their contributions to the preservation of a livable Earth."

Opened in the fall of 1972 as one of UCSC's eight liberal arts colleges, College Eight fosters a special academic interest in Environment and Society.

The 239,200-square-foot complex cost \$23.8 million and includes residence halls for 370 students and six preceptors, apartments for 228 students and three preceptors, a col-

lege office, 40 faculty offices, classrooms, labs, lounges, a dining hall and kitchen and a coffee shop.

There are 1,076 students attending the college this year.

The dedication ceremony will be from 10 a.m. to noon and is open to the public. Student-led tours will be offered after the ceremony in the central quad area.

Participating in the ceremony will be Chancellor Robert Stevens; Pearl; Donna Maurillo, president of the local chapter of the UCSC Alumni Association; Cathy Simon, principal architect with the firm Simon Martin-Vegue Winkelstein Moris; Professor James E. Pepper,

representing the campus building committee; and Professor Paul Niebanck, representing the College Eight founding committee and former provosts.