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UCSC Receives \$10,000 Gift For Student Aid

A \$10,000 gift for student aid at the University of California at Santa Cruz has been made by the family of a late pioneer leader in secondary and junior college education in California.

The gift, to be called the William Henry Snyder Student Aid fund, was made by Dr. Snyder's widow and family. The money will be available for student welfare on the newest of the state-wide UC campuses.

Dr. Snyder was a well-known southern California educator. He served from 1909 to 1929 as principal of Hollywood High school and in 1929 became founder-director of the first junior college in Los Angeles, now Los Angeles City college.

For his contributions to education in the southland, Dr. Snyder was awarded an LLD degree by UCLA in 1934.

In receiving the gift, UCSC Chancellor Dean E. McHenry said, "The William Henry Snyder Student Aid fund brings to the Santa Cruz campus the name of a distinguished pioneer in California secondary and junior college education.

"Dr. Snyder's primary interest throughout his career as an educator was in students, and it is appropriate that his family should have chosen the welfare of students as the purpose of this benefaction.

"He would have been pleased to see this fusion of his associations with the high school, the junior college and the university."

The Snyder family gift is the largest single gift to date to the new UC campus which will open its doors to an expected enrollment of 500 students in September, 1965.