

UCSC College Eight gets a place on campus

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College Eight, founded on the UC-Santa Cruz campus in 1972, has finally got a home of its own.

One of eight liberal arts colleges on the UCSC campus, the still unnamed college's new residential and academic facilities will be officially dedicated Saturday. Chancellor Robert Stevens, College Eight Acting Provost Art Pearl and other campus bigwigs will be on hand for the dedication ceremonies, which get under way at 10 a.m.

With a focus on "environment and society," College Eight is home to the campus boards of studies, or divisions, of environmental studies and community studies.

The college has 1,076 undergraduate students. According to the university, many of them are "older re-entry students who have a clear sense of their educational and professional objectives."

The \$23.8 million, 239,000-

square-foot complex was built on 18 acres near the west entrance of the campus. It includes residence halls for 370 students, apartments for 228 more students, classrooms, laboratories, offices, a dining hall and a coffee shop.

College Eight was designed by Simon Martin-Vegue Winkelstein Moris, of San Francisco. Cathy Simon was principal architect, according to the university.

In a prepared statement, Acting Provost Pearl said a plaque will be presented at the dedication ceremonies with the inscription:

"Dedicated to the students of College Eight and their contributions to the preservation of a livable earth."

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