## New provosts named at Oaks and Kresge





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SANTA CRUZ — Oaks and Kresge colleges at UC Santa Cruz will have new provosts when classes begin later this month.

David Henry Anthony III, an associate professor of history, will take over at Oakes, while Paul Skenazy, professor of literature, will lead Kresge.

Anthony had been provost at Oaks on an interim: basis since January, replacing associate professor of education Maria Eugenia Matute-Bianchi.

"I am very pleased to have this opportunity to play a role in shaping the future of Oakes College — a place that has welcomed and supported me since my arrival at UCSC," said Anthony, who has been on campus since 1988.

Anthony, who spent a year at the National University of Lesotho as a Fullbright lecturer, earned his master's and doctorate degrees in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He

earned his bachelor's degree in history and English from New York University.

Anthony specializes in history of eastern and southern Africa and 19th- and 20th-century African-American history.

At Kresge College, Skenazy replaces professor of anthropology Carolyn Martin Shaw.

"As provost, I would like to be an advocate for UCSC's undergraduates," said Skenazy. "Kresge has established a strong program stressing issues of race, class and gender, and I want to strengthen that focus and work to ensure a rich intellectual life in the college."

Skenazy came to UCSC in 1971 from Stanford University. He earned his bachelor's degree in literature from the University of Chicago, and his master's and doctorate degrees in literature from Stanford

A former co-chairman of UCSC's Writing Program, Skenazy studies contemporary American literature, especially popular mystery fiction.