

Regents approve Student Housing West, Kresge renewal

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The UC Board of Regents have approved two major projects that are aimed at improving the student experience at UC Santa Cruz by offering more campus housing options and revitalizing aging facilities.

Last month, the Board of Regents approved the renewal of Kresge College and Student Housing West.

The Kresge College renewal aims to update the residential college through a mix of new construction and renovation to meet the needs of today's student body.

Student Housing West will create 3,072 new beds at two sites, one along Heller Drive, the other along Hagar Drive. Additionally, it will provide a new childcare facility that will be able to extend service to the children of faculty and staff, in addition to students.



A rendering of the new academic building and Kresge College entrance from the north pedestrian bridge. (Rendering by Studio Gang)

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Summer programs draw visitors to Lick Observatory for music and stargazing

By Tim Stephens
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For over 35 years, the Summer Series program at UC's Lick Observatory has drawn concert fans and astronomy devotees to the summit of Mt. Hamilton for live music, evening astronomy lectures from world-renowned scientists, and the opportunity to view celestial objects through historic telescopes.



Sunset over Lick Observatory with open domes. (Photo by Laurie Hatch)

Tickets for the observatory's popular summer evening programs go on sale in April.

Read more about UC's Lick Observatory