

New names chosen for 4 buildings on La Jolla campus of SIO

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New names have been chosen for four of the buildings on the La Jolla campus of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

The newest laboratory and office building, a four-story structure on the southern edge of the campus, has been named Harald Ulrik Sverdrup Hall. Dr. Sverdrup (1888-1957) was the world-famous oceanographer who served as Director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography from 1936 to 1948.

Francis B. Sumner Auditorium is the name given the 250-seat Lecture Hall. Dr. Sumner (1874-1945) came to the Institution as a Professor of Biology in 1913 and retained that position until his death.

The entire complex of the original Ritter Hall and two wings added to it in recent years will be known as William E. Ritter Hall. The name honors William Emerson Ritter (1856-1944), one of the founders of the Scripps Institution and its first Director.

The present General Services Building and the George H. Scripps Laboratory Building, to which it is attached, will be known as George H. Scripps Hall. Scripps was the brother of Ellen Browning Scripps and half-brother of E. W. Scripps, two of the founders of the Institution. George H. Scripps Laboratory Building, erected in 1909, as a memorial to her brother by Ellen Browning Scripps, is the oldest on the campus.

The changes were made at a meeting of The Regents in Riverside. Dedication ceremonies will be held later in the year.