

Renowned physicist Edward Teller co-leads an effort with the UC Regents and Chancellors of UC Berkeley and Davis to develop a graduate degree training program for employees of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), known at the time as Lawrence Radiation Lab.

The UC Regents approve a proposal for an applied science graduate program within UC Davis College of Engineering, to be co-located at UC Davis and LLNL. Teller is named the first chair of the Department of Applied Science (DAS), which came to be known as Teller Tech.

Instruction begins at LLNL. In the 1964-65 academic year, about 60 graduate students, many of them active duty military officers, completed the program.

Instruction begins at UC Davis. Twelve courses are offered at Livermore, four at UC Davis.

Lawrence Livermore Elementary School Science Study of Nature (LESSON) begins in response to a request by an Oakland elementary school teacher for help in teaching science. The program would evolve into LLNL's Teacher Research Academy.

The Fannie and John Hertz Foundation pledges funds to construct a teaching facility at LLNL.

Thanks in large part to the Hertz Foundation's \$1 million grant, construction of Hertz Hall concludes.

Student Center construction concludes.

The Hertz Foundation provides a \$1 million grant to establish an endowed professorship at UC Davis in honor of Teller. The professorship will be held by the chair of the UC Davis Department of Applied Science, the position first held by Teller.

UC Davis, in collaboration with UCOP and LLNL, establishes the Edward Teller Education Center (ETEC).

The ETEC building opens, housing the ETEC programs, which include the Teacher Research Academy and other K-12 educational outreach programs.

The DAS closes, after awarding nearly 400 PhDs, with about 50 percent of DAS graduates taking their first job at LLNL. The DAS closing initiates a decline in use of the Hertz Hall campus.

Kim Budil, who received her PhD from the DAS and who is currently the director of LLNL, joins UCOP. One of her goals at the time, she says today, was to "rebuild the connective tissue between UC and LLNL."

Budil, Craig Leasure, PhD, vice-president for the UC National Laboratories and June Yu, PhD, associate vice president for the UC National Laboratories spearhead a 9-month revitalization of the Hertz Hall campus, with the goal of transforming it into the UC Livermore Collaboration Center (UCLCC).

The \$6.5 million renovation of Hertz Hall, ETEC, and the Student Union transforms the Hertz Hall campus into UCLCC. This intuitively designed three-building complex has general offices, flexible lab spaces and reconfigurable conference rooms and classrooms that serve as a multi-campus hub aimed at expanding collaborations and partnerships across the UC system.