Attention Seniors!

If you’re considering a teaching credential program for 2017-18 you need to start preparing to apply NOW! To-do list:

- Identify at least two programs of interest and their requirements and deadlines
- Enlist mentors to write letters of recommendation
- Apply for Certificate of Clearance
- Take CBEST exam (dates, left)
- Take CSET exams/arrange subject-matter waiver
- Research and apply for scholarships (like Cal Teach scholarships - see below)

Cal Teach offers Scholarships for UCSC’s MA/credential program!

You must have participated in a Cal Teach internship to apply for Cal Teach Fellowships & Noyce Scholarships. Contact the Cal Teach office or look online for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities and Special Projects

Watsonville’s Diamond Tech Institute charter school is seeking math tutors! Academic internship credit may be available for UCSC students. Contact Cal Teach ASAP if you are interested.

Join a group of inspired adults to pilot new curriculum and explore the Monterey Bay coastline on foot November 5 starting at Salinas Wildlife Refuge. Interested? Contact Rachel Kippen.

MBAMP seeks a few Cal Teach volunteers to help plan, prep, and serve food during the October 15 invitation-only teacher workshop, The Mathematics of Tiling with Steve Pomerantz. Contact Judith Montgomery by October 1 if you are interested.

*Attention Cal Teach Interns and Graduates!

The Edward and Miriam Landesman Fund for Future Teachers helps Cal Teach reimburse current students and graduates for professional expenses to advance your teaching career - like test fees, registration for the California Mathematics Conference, or classroom equipment.

Please contact Cal Teach for professional support!


**Cal Teach interns learned lots in classrooms and labs!**

**Internship placements included:**

- San Jose City College Caminos Summer Bridge program
- Bruce W. Woolpert Algebra Academy, Graniterock HQ, Watsonville
- Professor Beth Shapiro’s lab
- Professor Rita Mehta’s lab
- UC Berkeley Cal Teach Research Institute
- Intensive Internships at Fairview MS, Gonzales HS, North Salinas HS, Joseph George MS & James Lick HS (group photo below)

I learned a great deal about how to deal with student behavior, how to create an engaging classroom environment, and how to approach students’ various learning styles.

- Alyssa Alcon (Intensive Internship)

Teaching in front of the class was definitely rewarding,… I’m glad I got this opportunity especially since one of my goals for this week was to get in front of the classroom despite potential shyness or nervousness.

- Annie Choy (Intensive Internship)

In August Cal Teach Staff enjoyed a Chaminade happy hour with veteran Santa Cruz County math teachers Vivian Moutafian, Kirsten Clarke, and George Martinez and Cal Teach Grads. We hope to have more events connecting our regional Cal Teach community soon.

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Cal Teach intern Jasmin Morgia (above) worked on a team to study the locomotion of eel-like fishes on land. She and her team mates videotaped fishes moving on land, performed kinematic analyses on their locomotion, and presented preliminary results at the UC Berkeley Cal Teach symposium this summer. -Professor Rita Mehta

I was fortunate to join summer lab intern Mario Nava and post-doc Darko Cotoras Viedma collecting spiders in the campus natural reserve for DNA analysis in the Shapiro lab. Mario also collaborated with the Ken Norris Center for Natural History, where his specimens have been added to the museum collections. -Brett Bell