Save the Dates

CaT1 TB/Fingerprinting clinics 
for winter CaT1 interns 
Tues, Nov 28 & Wed, Nov 29

Meet the Cal Teach Partner School Districts 
for all prospective UCSC MA/C Noyce scholarship applicants 
Wed, Dec 6, 2017, 5-6:30pm 
JEBB 160

Required Orientation for Winter Quarter 
for new CaT1 interns 
Mon, Jan 8, 2018, 5:15-7pm 
JEBB 160

Credential Essay Workshop 
Peer revision workshop - RSVP required 
Tues, Jan 9, 2018, 5:20-6:50pm, 
JEBB 173

UCSC MA/Credential Application Deadline 
Mon, Jan 15, 2018

Visit to Chennai, India: Cross-cultural analysis of mathematics classrooms 
By invitation only 
Tues, Jan 16, 2018

Noyce Scholarship Application Deadline 
for all Cal Teach grads applying to the UCSC MA/C for 2018-19 
Sun, Jan 21, 2018

Required Interviews for NSF Noyce Scholarships 
for MA/C scholarship applicants 
Wed, Feb 7, 2018 - tentative date

Thanksgiving Note

Dear Friends,

This fall we’ve placed renewed energy into recruitment to ensure all STEM majors feel welcome and are supported to achieve success in Cal Teach. CUIP intern Annie Choy finalized our new recruitment video, and she is working with our continuing student assistant Gabriella Cinquini to improve our social media outreach (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram). Gabriella is also spearheading our in-person community events for Cal Teach students, like a Halloween craft party in our lounge and a monarch butterfly tour at Natural Bridges State Beach. Program assistant Marla Hesselink is applying her B.A. in communication and HR to guide their efforts, including advising Annie’s upgrade of our website (still underway).

Meanwhile our academic and internship program is thriving, with full classes last year, this fall, and anticipated for winter. The CaT sequence is now complemented by the PSB 101 teaching pedagogy course developed by Internship Coordinator Tammy Bye; participants serve as classroom Learning Assistants at UCSC helping to facilitate in-class activities. In winter MBAMP director Judith Montgomery will again lead a group learning to use math games to promote mathematical thinking.

Cal Teach and its energetic and inspiring students continue to benefit from the generosity and talent of wonderful teachers and administrators in K-12 schools that host them, partner faculty and staff across UCSC, and new and repeating donors whose financial contributions are crucial in helping to ease the path into teaching careers.

In gratitude,

Gretchen

Enrollment Update: Math Games in Winter ‘18

Experienced Cal Teach students may apply to participate in the Monterey Bay Area Mathematics Project (MBAMP) independent study group!

- Meets Mondays, 5:20-6:55 pm in McHenry
- Explores math engagement strategies, especially math games
- Each participant completes a project
- Apply ASAP! Questions? Contact Judith Montgomery.

Attention Continuing Interns: Plan Ahead for Spring!

You MUST take EDUC 185B or 185C before or while taking CaT3.

- EDUC 185B, Intro to Math Education (offered only WINTER)
- EDUC 185C, Intro to Teaching Science (offered only SPRING)

Donate to Cal Teach here or from our website at calteach.ucsc.edu!
“Start your applications earlier than you think!”
- Royce Friedmann, current UCSC MA/C student (CaT1, CaT2 participant ’16-’17)

“Try to build trust or a bond with your students through their interests!”
- Leslie Do, current UCSC MA/C student (CaT1, CaT2, CaT3 participant ’15-’17)

ADVICE FROM CAL TEACH PARTICIPANTS

“Simple: Stick with it and utilize every possible resource. Swallow your pride and ask for help.”
- Jesse Casares, current UCSC MA/C student (CaT1, CaT2, MBAMP participant ’17)

“If you’re even the slightest bit interested in teaching, explore Cal Teach’s entry pathways to immerse yourself in a classroom!”
- Annie Choy, current UCSC undergraduate (Current CUIP intern, CaT1, CaT2, Intensive participant ’15-’17)

“Be flexible”
- Laetitia Cabrol, current UCSC MA/C student, CaT1, CaT2, CaT3, Intensive, Extended Summer Teaching Internship participant ’15-’17

ATTENTION: MATH OR SCIENCE CREDENTIAL PROGRAM APPLICANTS!

Application deadlines for teacher credential programs are quickly approaching, especially for earlier school deadlines like UCLA (due December 1) & UC Berkeley (due December 15). **UCSC’s deadline is January 15.** Email Marla (mahessel@ucsc.edu) to set up an appointment to plan your credential program application components.

**Cal Teach Noyce Scholarships UCSC MA/Credential**

Cal Teach interns who are considering UCSC’s MA/Credential program are urged to apply for NSF Noyce Scholarship:
- Scholarship application deadline: January 21, 2018
- Scholarship applicants must attend the Meet the Cal Teach Partner School Districts event.

See calteach.ucsc.edu – bottom of home page – for these helpful documents:
- Credential Night Presentation
- Funding Opportunities
- CA Credential Programs
- Credential Night Interactive Handout

**Cal Teach asked UCSC MA/C Students: What are YOU thankful for?**

“Everything Cal Teach does to support students” - Royce Friedmann

“New friends” - Laetitia Cabrol

“My peers! The cohort is amazing!” - Enna Penglin

“My students welcoming me into their class” - Emily Albaugh

**Want to Give Back?**

Donate to the Landesman Fund here or from our website at calteach.ucsc.edu!

**Attention Credential Program Applicants!**

Have you taken the CBEST and CSET tests? If you hope to attend a credential program in 2018-19, sign up to take these tests NOW.

**CBEST/CSET Practice Tests**

(“also found on Cal Teach website)

“The Cal Teach Edward and Miriam Landesman Fund for Future Teachers can reimburse Cal Teach participants for testing and fingerprinting expenses associated with applying to credential programs. Email calteach@ucsc.edu for details.”

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