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Say Goodbye to Lea!
For staff and Cal Teach undergrads:
Cake and ice cream Thursday 2/18 in JBEB 160 from 12:30-2pm.

For graduates and host teachers:
Happy hour @ Lúpulo Friday 2/26, 4-6pm.

Spring Internships
We will offer Cal Teach 2 Math, Cal Teach 2 Science, Cal Teach 3 Math/Science, and special projects in Spring for continuing interns. Contact us about special projects.

CaT2 Math: Tuesdays 4-5:45 pm
CaT2 Sci: Tuesdays 6-7:45 pm
CaT3 Math/Sci: Thurs 6-7:50 pm

Priority deadline February 24.
Sign up today!

New interns welcome in Fall
We are now accepting new intern applications for fall '16 CaT II! The priority deadline is May 6.

"What was most useful for me was going to my host classroom and actually helping the students with their work. It was very rewarding when I knew that my assistance made an impact on a student."

-Robert Start, Junior Electrical Engineering

10 Years of Cal Teach!
Cal Teach at UC Santa Cruz is approaching its ten-year anniversary at the end of winter quarter! With the help of many Cal Teach graduates and continuing undergraduates who have completed a follow-up survey, we are developing a report on our first ten years. We would love to include quotes from HOST TEACHERS in the report. Follow this link to share your thoughts about how the Cal Teach internship affects your students, the interns, and you.

Thanks to everyone for sharing your perspective! We are looking forward to distributing the report.

Graniterock Algebra Academy
Graniterock’s Bruce Woolpert Algebra Academy is bringing 100+ 8th grade students to visit UCSC on Tuesday, March 1, for a day of math and science fun. The Math Department’s Nandini Bhattacharya, Monterey Bay Area Mathematics Project’s (MBAMP) Judith Montgomery, and Cal Teach are part of the team hosting the visitors. Cal Teach students can help either 10-noon or noon-2 pm.

Contact Gretchen for volunteer sign ups.

Cal Teach Course Instructors Needed in 2016-17 and beyond!
We hire in-service secondary science and math teachers to teach the courses which support the Cal Teach internship experience at UC Santa Cruz. We currently offer courses on this schedule:

Fall quarter: EDUC 50B, CaT1 math; EDUC 50C, CaT1 science
Winter quarter: EDUC 50B, CaT1 math; EDUC 50C, CaT1 science; EDUC 100A, CaT2 combo (math and science)
Spring quarter: EDUC 100B, CaT2 math; EDUC 100C, CaT2 science; EDUC 185L, CaT3 combo (math and science)

We are lucky to have great teachers from our area teaching Cal Teach courses. We expect an opening for at least one course in 2016-17. All possible instructors must be approved for hire from the Cal Teach Lecturer Pool. If you are interested for next year, 2016-17, complete your application in the online UC Recruit system by late May; decisions will be made by mid-July. Feel free to contact Gretchen or Tammy to learn more – or apply now.
Summer Highlight: September ’16
Intensive Internships

Never done a Cal Teach internship? Or, you have, but you want more experience in the classroom? Apply for the Cal Teach Intensive Internship offered September 12-16, 2016.

This one-week internship for new and experienced Cal Teach interns will introduce you to a future career teaching math and/or science in a middle or high school. Gain a deeper understanding of how teachers and schools support high-need students in Santa Clara and Monterey Counties! Receive a $450 stipend and full support for transportation to and from the school site.

For more information and an application, click here. Contact Tammy Bye with questions.

Summer is a great time for prospective teachers to develop knowledge and skills for teaching. Cal Teach recommends that our interns seek opportunities for growth through teaching experiences or by getting involved in scientific research.

Cal Teach-sponsored summer opportunities for undergraduates:

1) UCSC Summer Lab Internship(s) for Future Teachers
Paid 6-week, half-time internships in UCSC faculty lab(s) plus required 9-week course at UC Berkeley. Professor Beth Shapiro (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) hosting in 2016. Other opportunities may be added. See Cal Teach website for details. Apply by March 9.

2) Teaching Internships
See Cal Teach website for details as they develop.

Opportunities offered for undergraduates by our collaborators:

1) UC Berkeley Cal Teach Summer Research Institute
Final Application Deadline: March 31, 2016. Apply early!

2) COSMOS “Community Assistant” (Career Center job #4656; July 1-August 7): UCSC’s residential STEM summer camp for high-achieving high school students, COSMOS, is looking for high energy, enthusiastic undergraduates to spend 5 weeks building a community among high school students. Contact Brett for more information.

3) For UCSC-based research opportunities, explore this web site.

Other regional opportunities to work with kids:

1) Aim High - summer program for middle schoolers in Bay Area+
2) Camp Kennolyn - camp in Soquel, CA
3) Education Unlimited - academic and artistic summer camps
4) Galileo Innovation Camp - Bay area and L.A.
5) WizBots - kids’ “imagineering” camp in Bay Area

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Community college programs: Cabrillo College, Aptos
Cañada College, Redwood City
Gavilan College, Gilroy
Hartnell College, Salinas
San Jose City College, San Jose

Middle and high school programs: Gonzales Unified, Gonzales
Graniterock Algebra Academy, Watsonville
Santa Cruz City Schools, Santa Cruz

Cal Teach will miss Lea Evans, our Program Assistant/ Student Advisor since 2007. Thanks, Lea, for over 8 years of supporting our interns and building our program. Good Luck in Seattle!