



# Cal Teach *NEWS*

*UC's Science Mathematics Initiative*

~ SPRING CELEBRATIONS ISSUE ~



## Director's Note

UCSC's Cal Teach program continues to grow, with 65 new CaT1 interns this year, active CaT2 and CaT3 cohorts, and the first CaT4 students. At least 21 interns are going on to credential programs at UCSC and elsewhere. The Cal Teach staff are proud of our students' success and confident that their contributions will strengthen California's K-12 schools over the years to come!

We are pleased that the third cohort of Mark Bruce Math and Science Teacher Fellows will begin their credential work at UCSC this summer. These successful Bruce Fellowships helped UCSC attract additional scholarship funding from the National Science Foundation's Noyce Teacher Scholars program, thus providing financial support for every Cal Teach intern entering UCSC's MA/credential program this summer!

For next year, we expect to continue to offer \$600 internship stipends. We will continue to offset expenses involved in pursuing a teaching career by reimbursing interns for CBEST and CSET test fees and by offering Bruce Fellowships and Noyce Scholarships for graduating interns.

As we work to ensure continued UCSC support for future science and math teachers, it is more important than ever that Cal Teach interns stay in touch after graduation – only good information about their success will justify continued support for the students to come.

## Announcements

★ **SIGN UP FOR FALL** 2009 CaT1, CaT2, & CaT4 internships! **Priority to students who apply this spring.** Applications: <http://calteach.ucsc.edu/internships/index.html>.

★ **END OF THE YEAR PARTY AND AWARDS CEREMONY** will take place on Thursday, June 4 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenhouse on the Thimann Labs roof. Come join us for BBQ, visit with other interns and host teachers, congratulate graduates, meet new interns and honor award recipients from this year. Everyone is welcome!

★ Cal Teach will offer **SUMMER INTERNSHIPS** this summer! Get real experience with local K-12 educational summer programs; find out if teaching math or science is a career potential for you; participate in workshops and seminars; collaborate with other undergraduates who share the same interests; and receive a **\$450 weekly stipend** for the 6-week program!

**Eligibility:** Eligible students will be current first or second year students who are science, technology, engineering, math or ENVS majors with sufficient coursework in science or math.

**How to sign up:** Download the application at: <http://calteach.ucsc.edu/internships/summerinternships.html>.

**Questions?** Call Pat Kent at 831-459-1929 or [pkent@ucsc.edu](mailto:pkent@ucsc.edu)

### Upcoming Events:

**June 4:** Cal Teach End-of-the Year BBQ and Awards Ceremony

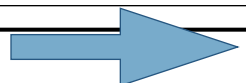
**Sept. 26:** Fall orientation for new interns

### Test Dates:

**CSET:** May 16, 2009 (late reg. by May 5)

**CBEST:** June 13, 2009 (reg. by May 15)

**CSET:** July 18, 2009 (reg. by June 19)



## Congratulations Cal Teach scholarship recipients!

Recipients of the Mark Bruce Fellowship for Math and Science Teachers:



**Lauren Fieberg**  
**Mike Lynch**  
**Amy O'Brien**  
**Carol Puklus**  
**Rebecca Reiss**



*A special thanks to Stephen (Cowell '79) and Mona Bruce for their generous support!*

Recipients of the Robert Noyce Scholarship:



**Cecilia Aguilar**  
**Bryan Feezor**  
**Derry Lammerding**  
**Deauna Mansfield**  
**Kristina Stefani**  
**Maya Walsh**



*These scholarships are made possible by the National Science Foundation.*

## Congratulations Cal Teach grads entering other credential programs!

**Jessica Abarca** - *Math for America* - USC • **Juan Pablo Alvarez** - Oakland Teaching Fellows

**Danielle DeLaurentis** - UC Berkeley GSE • **Jennifer Justice** - Oakland Teaching Fellows

**Sarah Kingon** - SFSU • **Araceli Mendez** - CSU Monterey Bay • **Briana Rodriguez** - LAUSD Intern Program

**Edith Ruiz** - *Math for America* - Cal Poly Pomona • **Katie Seim** - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (Noyce Scholar)

**Michael Stevens** - Stanford University School of Education

## Update on Cal Teach students about to finish the Masters/credential program at UCSC:

The job search is on! Many soon to be graduating have participated in job fairs and other interviews. The following Cal Teach graduates are about to complete their credentials at UCSC:

**Jessica Bungcayao, Gabriela Iñiguez, Stephanie Lang, David Leopold, Monica May, Jemmalyn Peralta, Binh Pham, Veronica Vasquez, Lindsey Wilson, and Luke Winspur**

*We wish them all the best in their job searches and as they start their first years of teaching next fall!*

## Congratulations everyone!

Remember Cal Teach as a resource during your credential years and beyond. **Please** keep us updated on your address and professional progress!

Special thanks from the staff to graduate **Katie Seim** who has ably assisted us in the office this year!



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