End-of-Year Barbeque & Awards: Wednesday, June 1, 4:30-6 pm, at the Greenhouse on Thimann Labs’ roof. All interns, host teachers, and friends of Cal Teach are welcome! Please RSVP to calteach@ucsc.edu or 831-459-2226 by the morning of Tues. May 31.

You may still apply for fall 2011 CaT1, CaT2, and NEW middle school science academy internships. See http://calteach.ucsc.edu/internships/index.html.

Online surveys will be coming soon for all current and past interns. Please help us sustain an effective program for future students by completing the survey!

Announcing Cal Teach scholarship recipients!
Mark Bruce Fellows and NSF Noyce Scholars will attend UCSC’s MA/credential program.

Recipients of the Mark Bruce Fellowship for Math and Science Teachers:
Maricela Maldonado, Beth Nordeen & Ryan Stagg

Recipients of the NSF Noyce Teacher Scholarship: Alsacia Apodaca, Jesse Banwell, Rick Barlow, Danyale Bell, Jesus Díaz, Juan Gonzalez & Chris Lu

A special thanks to Stephen (Cowell ’79) and Mona Bruce for their generous support of these fellows!

Cal Teach grads are entering many credential programs!

Jazmin Castaneda - UC Irvine
Angy Elnady - UC Davis
Rosa Lee - UC Berkeley
Ana Miguel - Stanford U.
Melissa Wallace - UC Santa Cruz

These scholarships are made possible by the National Science Foundation.

WE ARE PROUD OF NEW AND CONTINUING CAL TEACH STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED SUMMER INTERNSHIPS!

UCSC NSF NOYCE SUMMER INTERNS: Sarah Ash, Sarah Bryant, Rachel Gaiger, Samantha Jennings, Lucas Jones, Faiza Khalid, Helen Krummenacker, Olivia Sorensen, Cory Steinmetz, Evan Wegley

UC BERKELEY CAL TEACH SUMMER INSTITUTE INTERN: Nicole Westbrook

Congratulations everyone! Remember Cal Teach as a resource during your credential years and beyond. Please keep us updated on your address and professional progress.
Edward and Miriam Landesman Fund for Future Teachers of Mathematics or Science

The Edward and Miriam Landesman Fund for Future Teachers of Math or Science has been established by Ed Landesman (see left) and his wife, Miriam Landesman (former UCSC Lecturer in Mathematics and Economics). Throughout their careers, Ed and Miriam have been dedicated to excellence in the teaching of mathematics at all levels. In retirement, they have chosen to focus their donations to UCSC in support of future K-12 teachers of mathematics or science. Join them by contributing to the Fund! For more information, please contact the Development Office at 831-459-5238 or adhayed@ucsc.edu.

Spotlight on Student Panelists

Panelists (left to right) were Jesus Diaz (‘06), a Noyce Scholar beginning the UCSC credential program in July; Zach Shiner (‘10), now finishing the credential program at Stanford before beginning to teach math in Chicago this fall; Mike Lynch (‘09), now teaching biology at Harbor High School; Frances Karg (‘07), in her third year of teaching science, now at Harden Middle School; Brenda Minjares (junior), majoring in Physics Education; and Rick Barlow (senior), a Noyce Scholar beginning the UCSC credential program in math in summer 2011.

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Thank you and farewell to Samantha Forde and Physical and Biological Sciences Dean Stephen Thorsett. Sam has helped with fundraising this year. Dean Thorsett’s behind-the-scenes leadership of UCSC’s Cal Teach program has helped us thrive since we started in spring 2006. We will miss you both!

Comming Up:
June 1: Cal Teach End-of-the Year BBQ and Awards Ceremony
Sept. 23: Fall orientation for new interns

Test Dates:
CBEST: June 11, 2011  
(late reg. by May 31)
CSET: July 9, 2011  
(reg. by June 10)

Register and find future test dates here:  
www.ctcexams.nesinc.com

Celebration of Mathematics and Science Teaching Pathways

Cal Teach hosted a reception at UCSC’s Day by the Bay on Saturday, April 30. A panel of Cal Teach interns, moderated by Stephen Bruce (Cowell ’79) eloquently shared their experiences pursuing math and science teaching careers. Chancellor Blumenthal and science Dean Thorsett recognized and celebrated forty-five years of contributions by Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, Edward Landesman, to develop and sustain partnerships between UC and K-12 schools and community colleges for the recruitment and preparation of future math and science teachers. It was wonderful to bring together so many people committed to math and science education. Thank you to everyone who shared in the celebration! Thanks to alumna Trudy Bell for sharing her wonderful photos! ©2011 Trudy E. Bell t.e.bell@ieee.org