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2010-11 Internships

There's still time to sign up for fall math or science internships until classes begin! Continuing students who want to do an internship in a local middle or high school science or math classroom this year should apply for this fall because many winter spots are reserved for frosh or junior transfer students.

CONTACT US AT CALTEACH@UCSC.EDU FOR AN APPLICATION.

Internship Schedule

Fall: **CaT1**, CaT2, CaT4
Winter: **CaT1**, CaT3, CaT4
Spring: CaT2, CaT4

Cal Teach seminars will be taught by:

- Lorrie Coonrad (CaT1 Math - fall and winter)
- Pat Kent & Sarah Baumgart (CaT1 Science - fall and winter)
- Vivian Moutafian (CaT2 Math/Science - fall, and CaT2 Math - spring)
- Molly Deich (CaT2 Science - spring)
- Bill Zahner (CaT3 Math/Science - winter)

Fall Intern Orientation

Friday Sept. 24, 5-6:30 p.m. in Thimann Labs 391

Orientation is **required** for all CaT1 interns; host teachers and CaT2 interns are welcome too!

Remember, CaT internships can count towards majors in math, biology, earth sciences, and physics, plus the STEM Education minor!

Attention Seniors!!!

Applying to California Credential Programs Info Meeting

Wednesday, October 20, 6-7:00 p.m.

Thinking about applying to credential programs for next year? Some applications are due as soon as December 3! (That's UC Berkeley.) It's time to start thinking about where you want to apply, and requesting letters of recommendation well in advance. (Note that generally UC deadlines are much earlier than CSU deadlines.)

Come learn about applying to California credential programs: deadlines, requirements, testing, tips on letters of recommendation, helpful handouts, the CBEST Writing Workshop (Nov. 20), and more! (And mmmm pizza...) RSVP appreciated to calteach@ucsc.edu or 831-459-2226.

How will this meeting be useful? *"Getting a diploma from UCSC is difficult, but it pales in comparison to the bureaucratic hoops one has to jump through while applying to grad school. The Credential Info Night is a great resource to help you hone your hoop-jumping skills." Zach Shiner, Math '10*

UCSC's MA/Credential Program Has SCHOLARSHIPS for Cal Teach Interns

UCSC's Education department offers a 12-month combined teaching credential and Master of Arts in Education program. All ten Cal Teach students in the program this year are supported by Cal Teach-related scholarships. The program begins in July, and the deadline to apply for the 2011-12 class is January 15, 2011. For more information about the scholarships, come by the Cal Teach office (Thimann 367) or call (831) 459-2226 this fall.

Hear from Cal Teach Grads in UCSC's MA/Credential Program Now!

Ten Cal Teach graduates are currently enrolled in UCSC's credential program and at least 18 are enrolled in other California credential programs. Here's what they have to say about UCSC's program so far:

Adán Cantera: *"I am happy to be here and excited to work with students and potentially influence their lives." Adán is student teaching at* ***Alianza Charter School*** *in Watsonville.*

Andrea Wayte: *"The program demands not only understanding of educational theories and social justice, but also demands us to apply what we learn into ideas on how to teach a class/lesson/activity/assessment. It is challenging but worth the effort!" Andrea is student teaching at* ***Shoreline Middle School*** *in Santa Cruz.*

Sarah Wellberg

I think Cal Teach (and the Ed. minor in general) really helped prepare me for this program. That means I can focus on getting the work done instead of being swamped with reading and writing while still grappling with understanding the basics of what we're talking about. The people I've talked to who didn't take any Education classes in undergrad seem to be having a harder time." Sarah is student teaching at ***Lake View Middle School*** *in Watsonville.*

Where are they now? Cal Teach interns in the community...

These 2010 graduates from UCSC's Masters and Credential program are starting their first teaching jobs this fall - check out where they are!

Cecilia Aguilar	**Shoreline Middle School**	**Santa Cruz**
Lauren Fieberg	**Chico Green School**	**Chico**
Derry Lammerding	**Branciforte Middle School**	**Santa Cruz**
Mike Lynch	**Harbor High School**	**Santa Cruz**
Maya Walsh and Deauna Mansfield	**San Benito High School**	**Hollister**

Test Dates:

CBEST: Oct. 2, 2010 (late reg. by Sept. 21)
CBEST Writing Workshop: November 20
CSET: Nov. 6, 2010 (reg. by Oct. 8)
CBEST: December 4, 2010 (reg. by Nov. 5)
CSET: January 8, 2010 (reg. by Dec. 10)
CBEST: February 5, 2010 (reg. by Jan. 7)
CSET: March 12, 2010 (reg. by Feb. 11)

Credential Application Deadlines:

UCSC: January 15, 2011
UC Berkeley: December 3, 2010
UCSB: February 15, 2011
UC Irvine: March 1, 2010
Math for America LA: Jan. 21, 2010
Math for America San Diego: April 4, 2010
CSUMB: March 1, 2011 (then rolling until June 10, 2011)
SJSU: late February 2011 (will have a more specific deadline later)

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