Winter Cal Teach Internships

The priority deadline has passed, but we are still accepting applications for winter 2015 math & science sections!

• Cal Teach 1 Math (EDUC 50B): Tuesdays, 6-7:45 pm
• Cal Teach 1 Science (EDUC 50C): Tuesdays 4-5:45 pm
• Cal Teach 2 Math/Science (EDUC 100A): Thursdays 6-7:45 pm

Apply ASAP: calteach.ucsc.edu

Attention Continuing Interns!
Required Pre/Co-requisite for Spring CaT3!

• EDUC 185B, Intro to Math Education (offered WINTER ’15) OR:
• EDUC 185C, Intro to Teaching Science (offered SPRING ’15)

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

Attention Credential Program Applicants and In-Service Cal Teach Graduates!

The Edward and Miriam Landesman Fund for Future Teachers helps Cal Teach reimburse current students and graduates for professional expenses to advance your teaching career. For aspiring teachers, this includes reimbursement for CBEST and CSET test fees and the fingerprinting required for credential applications. For practicing teachers, this includes reimbursement for registration fees to attend professional meetings (like the California Mathematics Conference) or classroom equipment.

Please contact Cal Teach to arrange (email calteach@ucsc.edu)!

Thanksgiving, from the program director:

To start this newsletter, I emailed current and past Mark Bruce Fellows and NSF Noyce Scholars to ask what they are grateful for as the season of gratitude begins. The lovely array of responses left ME feeling deeply grateful for THEM - their passion, enthusiasm, commitment, and generosity. Warm and grateful thanks to our students, graduates, collaborators, and supporters. Enjoy the quotes, and happy holidays!!

-Gretchen Andreasen, Cal Teach director
Giving Thanks, Cal Teachers

I’m thankful to be at a small school whose ideals match so well with everything I learned in grad school! I feel like I belong here and that I am appreciated. -Keesha Bush-Trenerry, Math ’13, MA/C ’14

I am thankful for the financial help that was given to me through the Mark Bruce Fellowship. Without it I am not sure I would have ... found fulfillment in helping and working with students.... -Ryan Stagg, Physics Education ’11, MA/C ’12

I’m thankful CalTeach offered me an opportunity to get my feet wet in a real classroom environment.... Being part of the greater Noyce community has been wonderful, meeting with veterans and new teachers alike from all over the country. -Kevin Deutsch, Math ’13, MA/C ’14

As Alice Walters ... said, ‘The point of education is to keep the sense of possibility alive and well in our students.’ Each and every day I thank the various people in my life who have helped me get to this point so that I can keep this sense of possibility alive and well in my students! -Richard Timpson, Biology ’13, MA/C ’14

Working with students in the WATCH program has given me a glimpse into the benefits of outreach programs for underserved communities. Being a part of the amazing opportunity these students have to work in the field with real scientists and Monterey Bay Aquarium staff is unlike any other classroom I’ve experienced. -Lindsay Young, Marine Biology, Senior

I am thankful for the opportunity to educate the next generation and share my passion for the natural world on a daily basis!

Advice from the trenches:

... apply to wherever you would like to go. Do not sell yourself short .... -Ben Pang, 2nd year Math Teacher, San Benito High

Think back to the "great" teachers you had growing up. Remember how they made you feel and consider where you’d be today without them. .... Remember that you are not alone and that great teachers are not born but made. -Richard Timpson, 1st year Science Teacher, Campbell Middle School

Read ALL of the requirements on the Master’s website before you apply.... you will need to take a CPR class, sign up for a Technology course at the UC Extension, prepare for the Constitution test, get a recent TB test, and ask for help!! Also, pack a lunch and bring snacks 'cause you will get hungry. -Michaela Tondi, Marine Bio ’14, UCSC MA/C program student

1. Make sure you pass your CSETs before you apply.... [or] at least have them passed before the program starts.
2. Get ready for a very intense two years! You ... won’t be seeing summer until the end of your first year teaching....
3. Start early, stay organized, ask lots of questions. -Jacki Jung, Math ’12, MA/C ’13, 2nd year Math Teacher, Chadwick International School, Incheon, South Korea

Key Info for Math or Science Credential Program Applicants

MA/Credential Programs

Application deadlines for Teacher Credential programs are fast approaching, especially the early UC Berkeley MACSME program deadline on December 3. UCSC’s deadline is January 15. Email Lea (lea@ucsc.edu) to set up an appointment to discuss your credential program application components.

Cal Teach UCSC MA/Credential Scholarships

Successful Cal Teach interns who are considering UCSC’s MA/Credential program are urged to apply for NSF Noyce Scholarships and Mark Bruce Fellowships.

- Application deadline for both: January 15
- Scholarship applicants must attend the Meet the Cal Teach Partner School Districts event in JBEB 160, 5:30-6:30 pm, December 4!

For details, see http://calteach.ucsc.edu or come by our offices.