Save the Dates

CaT1 TB/Fingerprinting clinics
11/29 and 12/2
for winter CaT1 interns
Email calteach@ucsc.edu to make an appointment

Meet the Cal Teach Partner School Districts
for all prospective UCSC MA/C Noyce scholarship applicants
Wed. November 30, 5:15-6:45pm, JEBB 160 RSVP Here

California Mathematics Council North Conference*
for current & prospective math teachers
Dec. 2-4, Asilomar Conference Center
cmc-math.org/cmc-north/
*Cal Teach can reimburse registration fees

Enrollment Update

This Fall quarter we had strong participation with 19 CaT1 Science students and 17 CaT1 Math students in local schools, and six learning assistants supporting active learning science courses here at UCSC.

Winter quarter CaT1 classes are full, but interested students may apply to be considered for the waitlist. We still have a few more spots for continuing CaT2 students.

Attention Continuing Interns: Plan Ahead for Spring!
You MUST take EDUC 185B or 185C before or while taking CaT3.
• EDUC 185B, Intro to Math Education (offered only WINTER)
• EDUC 185C, Intro to Teaching Science (offered only SPRING)

Dear friends,

At our fall staff retreat, we realized that our core team shares common motivations for our Cal Teach work: we all enjoy and value 1) supporting our UCSC students’ development, 2) strengthening community relationships within and between the university and K-12 worlds, and 3) creating positive change for the future – the math and science teachers we launch help the next generation develop evidence-based reasoning and critical thinking skills necessary to tackle the many challenges our society and planet face.

Our ten-year-review process reassures us that these efforts are making a difference. Eighty percent of follow-up-survey respondents said that Cal Teach has helped them refine their career plans. We are encouraged also by the growing numbers of our graduates who are teacher leaders in regional schools and very high rates of teacher retention among our grads.

As always, many thanks to our inspiring students, enthusiastic partners, and generous donors. We look forward to continuing our work together.

Best wishes,
Gretchen, Tammy, and Brett

Donate to Cal Teach
“Before applying to a Masters/Teaching Credential program, you should have plenty of experience working or volunteering in a classroom. Being involved with Cal Teach allowed me the opportunity to know I wanted to be a science teacher. If you do apply for the [MA/ Credential] program [at UCSC] make sure you’ve taken all of the required tests before the [deadline].”

- Jaymes Sabater, Mendenhall Middle School Science Teacher, Livermore, CA (CaT1, CaT2, CaT3, Intensive participant ’13-14)

“Never give up, for the hard work and challenges presented are for the right reason, to change lives through education.”

-Rubi Arellano, current UCSC MA/C student (Intensive, CaT1, CaT2, Extended Summer Teaching Internship participant ’14-15)

“Don’t let one bad day make you feel like you are the worst teacher ever, you will have bad days through the year from which you will learn a lot.”

-Manny Olvera Garcia, Alisal High School Math Teacher, Salinas, CA (CaT1, CaT2, CaT3 participant ’12-14)

“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 1. UCSC’s deadline is February 15. Email Brett (btbell@ucsc.edu) to set up an appointment to plan your credential program application components.

Cal Teach UCSC MA/Credential Scholarships
Cal Teach interns who are considering UCSC’s MA/Credential program are urged to apply for NSF Noyce Scholarship:
- Scholarship application deadline: February 5, 2017
- Scholarship applicants must attend the Meet the Cal Teach Partner School Districts event in JEBB 160, November 30, 5:15-6:45pm.

For details, see http://calteach.ucsc.edu

Resources from Cal Teach’s Credential Info Night:
- Credential Night Presentation
- CBEST/CSET Resources
- Info Night Interactive Handout
- Funding Opportunities
- CA Credential Programs Info

Donate to the Landesman Fund

Attention Credential Program Applicants!

Have you taken the CBEST and CSET tests?
If you hope to attend a credential program in 2017-18, sign up to take these tests NOW.

Questions about the process?
Talk to Brett as soon as possible*

*The Cal Teach Edward and Miriam Landesman Fund for Future Teachers can reimburse Cal Teach participants for testing and fingerprinting expenses associated with applying to credential programs. Email calteach@ucsc.edu for details.