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"Celebrations of the Year"

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☞ There are many events to celebrate at the end of this academic year, which marks the second anniversary of Cal Teach!

Many of them involve Cal Teach students who are dedicated to math and science teaching. We congratulate all of you on your successes this year and your contributions to bettering math and science education both as interns and, in the future, as educators.

In particular, we'd like to congratulate those of you who are graduating and going on to credential programs this summer or next fall! ☞

Interested in participating in a Cal Teach internship?

There are three internships in the Cal Teach series: CaT1 (2 units), CaT2 (2 units), and CaT3 (5 units - fulfills W). Transfer students may begin with CaT1 or later, depending on their community college experience. Cal Teach internships are offered the following quarters each year:

- Fall: CaT1, CaT2
- Winter: CaT1, CaT3
- Spring: CaT2

Fall applications for CaT1 Applications for students new to Cal Teach will be reviewed starting May 12 and continuing until the fall if space is available. CaT2, the second internship in the sequence, will also be offered in the fall. Please download the "intent to participate" form from the web site and submit it by June 2 if you hope to participate.

**Congratulations to the recipients of this year's Mark Bruce Fellowships!
Best of luck to them in UCSC's MA Credential program this summer.**



Jessica Bungcayao
Mathematics



Monica May
MCD Biology



Jemmalyn Peralta
Mathematics



Lindsey Wilson
Mathematics



Veronica Vasquez
Biology

**Congrats
Mark Bruce
Fellows!**

Special Announcement:

Welcome baby Zavier "Zavi" André Aguirre!!!
Born April 20th, 7 pounds, 2 ounces to proud parents Cara and Thomas, and proud big brother Diego.





Cal Teach Students Graduating and Entering a Credential Program:

UCSC's MA/Credential Program:

Jessica Bungcayao
Stephanie Lang
David Leopold
Monica May
Jemmalyn Peralta
Binh Pham
Veronica Vasquez
Lindsey Wilson
Luke Winspur
Ai Mee Xiong

Other Programs:

Mark Bellinger: Sonoma State
Matt Hewes: San Jose State
Kelsey Rivara: University of Nevada, Reno

Cal Teach is proud to see so many of our interns go on to credential programs. Congratulations everyone!

*Note that this year represents the largest single-subject math and science cohort ever in the UCSC program (and the majority are Cal Teach grads)!

More to Celebrate:

● **The Cal Teach Mentor of the Year Award Celebration** will take place on May 28. The Mentor Teacher nominees will gather over dinner with Cal Teach students, staff, and faculty to share experiences, discuss education, and enjoy an inspirational speech by the awardee.

● **The End-of-Year party and awards ceremony** will take place on June 3 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Thimann Courtyard. Come join us for dinner, meet other interns and host teachers, and honor awards recipients from this year.

Dates to Remember:

5/12/2008 Priority Application Deadline for CaT1 in fall 2008
5/16/2008 Regular Registration Deadline for June 14 CBEST
5/28/2008 Mentor Teacher Award Celebration
5/31/2008 CBEST Writing Workshop
6/1/2008 CBEST Reading Workshop
6/2/2008 Submit the "intent to participate" form for CaT 2 in the fall
6/3/2008 End-of-Year Celebration!

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