



Cal Teach *NEWS*

UC's Science and Mathematics Initiative

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2011-12 Internships

There's still time to sign up for fall math or science internships until classes begin!

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** (CaT1 Science - fall and winter)
- **Vivian Moutafian** (CaT2 Math/Science - fall, and CaT2 Math - spring)
- **To be named** (CaT2 Science - spring)
- **Molly Deich** (CaT3 Math/Science - winter)

Fall New Intern Orientation

Thursday Sept. 22, 6-7:30 p.m., Thimann Labs 391

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

***Cal Teach 1 satisfies the PR-S general education requirement!**

***Remember, CaT internships can also count toward majors in math, biology, earth sciences, and physics, plus the STEM Education minor.**

****Note the Education Department has moved to the McHenry Library. You will need to visit advisor Rachael Davis there to declare a STEM Ed minor.****

Mission Hill and Shoreline Middle Schools Science Academies

Mission Hill and Shoreline Middle Schools would like Cal Teach interns to help with their Wednesday after-school Science Academies in 2011- 2012. The Science Academies are after-school enrichment programs running Wednesdays, 1-2:30 pm, serving self-selected and teacher-recruited students. Interns will help plan, prepare, and teach the activities. Academic credit will be available. Interns who have successfully completed CaT1 or higher will be considered. Contact Gretchen Andreasen if you are interested (gha@ucsc.edu).

Attention Seniors!!!

Applying to California Credential Programs Info Meeting^{*} Wednesday, October 26, 6-7:00 p.m.

Thinking about applying to credential programs for next year? Some applications are due as soon as December 2! (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 **free 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, teaching high school math in Chicago this year!

★ **Planning to take the CBEST in December or later?** Come to the Cal Teach CBEST Writing Preparation Workshop on October 22. Contact Lea Evans for details: lea@ucsc.edu

★ **Planning to take the CSET soon?** Cal Teach is organizing study groups. Contact Lea if you are interested in this too!

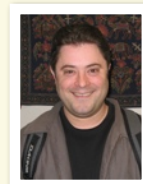
★ UCSC's Career Center offers **fall workshops** for job seekers and grad school applicants! See calendar: careers.ucsc.edu

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

HEAR FROM A UCSC CAL TEACH UNDERGRADUATE, A CREDENTIAL STUDENT, AND A TEACHER!



Sina Sadeghi, Earth Sciences *"The Cal Teach program has provided me with a more hands-on experience with teaching. The program allowed me to see the classroom setting from a teacher's perspective as opposed to the student's. Cal Teach provided me with the perfect opportunity to understand the dynamics of teaching and to apply the knowledge I've gained from my courses to a classroom setting."* Sina is a senior who has participated in two Cal Teach internships, at Santa Cruz High and Mission Hill Middle.



Jesse Banwell, Chemistry *"The credential program at UCSC is intense, stimulating, and rewarding. During the first six weeks, I learned more about social issues, childhood development, psychology, and learning theories than I ever could have imagined. I decided to pursue teaching somewhat recently, and I am amazed at how much work goes in to the profession. After weeks of reading and discussing research and theory, we have now all been placed in classrooms across the county as student teachers. The firsthand experience I am currently receiving is invaluable, and I am so excited to begin teaching my own class very soon. Another wonderful aspect of the credential program is the connections I am making with my peers. Being an intense, non-stop one year program, we all see each other almost every day, and already we are a tight knit group. Deciding to enroll in this program was a great decision, and I am gaining the experience and knowledge I need to become a teacher who positively affects students' lives."* Jesse is student teaching at San Lorenzo Valley Middle.



Cecilia Aguilar, Mathematics *"In my second year of teaching, I'm more comfortable in front of the students and know what I need to focus my time on. Being in a new school again is hard, but my fellow math teachers (who are also UCSC grads) are great colleagues. Teaching in a high school is a little different, but for the most part, the students still enjoy the fun activities middle schoolers would. I'm still working on discipline as a new teacher, but I have many other teachers and friends supporting me. This year, I look forward to getting to know my students on a more personal level."* Cecilia is a math teacher at Pajaro Valley High.

Cal Teach graduates are teaching in the partner school districts of our National Science Foundation Noyce Teacher Scholars Program!

Cecilia Aguilar†	Pajaro Valley High
Adán Cantera*	Gonzales High
Derry Lammerding†	Branciforte Middle
Mike Lynch*	Harbor High School
Marcia Sours*	Pajaro Valley High
Kristina Stefani†	Watsonville High
Sarah Wellberg†	Soquel High
Lindsey Wilson*	Mission Hill Middle



† NSF Noyce Scholar
* Mark Bruce Fellow

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. Nine of the 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 2012-13 class is January 15, 2012. For more information about the scholarships, come by the Cal Teach office (Thimann 367) or call (831) 459-2226 this fall.

Test Dates:

CBEST: October 1, 2011 (late reg. by Sept. 20)

CBEST Writing Workshop: October 22

CSET: Nov. 5, 2011 (reg. by Oct. 7)

CBEST: December 3, 2011 (reg. by Nov. 4)

CSET: January 7, 2012 (reg. by Dec. 9)

Credential Application Deadlines:

UCSC: January 15, 2012

UC Berkeley: December 2, 2011

UC Irvine: March 30, 2012

CSU East Bay: March 31, 2012

Math for America LA: 1/21/11 (2012 TBA)

Math for America San Diego:
4/4/11 (2012 TBA)

CSUMB: March 1, 2012, 1st priority (final
deadline June 10, 2012)

SJSU: July 15, 2011 (check website for 2012
date later on)

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