



WELCOME WEEK GUIDE 2013

STEVENSON COLLEGE

WELCOME TO UCSC

Welcome and Congratulations! This is a very exciting time in your life as you begin your new journey learning more about yourself and the world around you. Every year students tell us that a key factor to their success is getting involved on campus and making a difference in their community. We expect you to take advantage of this week to learn as much as possible about your new environment.

Fall Welcome Week has been planned for you to learn about the academic resources available, to become familiar with the campus, and to learn about the Santa Cruz community. Use this guide to learn about the many workshops/events taking place campus-wide during Fall Welcome Week.

Notice that some academic and college workshops are **REQUIRED/ MANDATORY** .

Your academic and social transition to UC Santa Cruz is extremely important to us. We consider you a partner in your academic and social success here at UC Santa Cruz. Therefore we expect you to actively participate in the many programs and services this first week and well beyond. So, start now and begin making connections!



WELCOME TO STEVENSON

Welcome to Stevenson College and UC Santa Cruz!

There are a number of Welcome Week activities designed to give you the information, tools, and enjoyment you'll need to succeed here at Stevenson. This Welcome Week schedule is designed to help guide you. Use it to learn about the many workshops, activities, office hours and events here at Stevenson and across campus during Welcome Week.

It's important for you to know that while we happily provide advice, support, and assistance, your college experience is ultimately shaped by the choices and decisions you make. We strongly encourage you to ask questions, explore new opportunities, have the courage to meet new and different people and make the most of what the campus has to offer. If you need more information ask an Outreach Leader (OL), Resident Assistant (RA) or a member of our college staff.

We're excited to have you here!

FIRST YEAR ADVISING CHECKLIST

Mission and Goals of the First Year Advising Program: To foster a welcoming environment for all entering students (frosh and transfer) to complete the successful transition to the university, from acceptance to orientation and throughout the first year. The college advising programs support students in exploring academic programs, campus resources and learning self-management skills.

This checklist will help you with a successful transition into the university, assist you with the resources you need to manage your academic plan and guide you through your first few weeks of school.

Before the first day of instruction, you need to:

- Complete your summer reading/writing assignment (frosh).
- Pay your registration and housing fees (due Sept. 19).
- Submit all necessary documents to the Admissions Office and Financial Aid Office, if applicable.
- Plan to take the Writing Placement Exam on Sunday, September 22, 12:30 pm, UNLESS you have already satisfied the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR). For more information on ELWR, the location of the exam and payment option for the exam, go to the Writing Program's website at: <http://writing.ucsc.edu/>.
- Check your core course enrollment through your student portal (frosh).
- Check the Schedule of Classes for placement exams and department orientations and look up any pre-requisites for courses of interest. (<http://reg.ucsc.edu/soc>).
- Check locations of fall courses and look up faculty office hours for fall courses.
- Check your mailbox for mail and correspondence from the university (on-campus students only.)
- Review Academic Integrity principles and policies in The Navigator: <http://registrar.ucsc.edu/navigator/section1/academic-integrity.html>.

Make sure you are familiar with the functions of the student portal where you will access and monitor your academic records. Log onto the portal to:

- Verify your course enrollment
- Review degree progress, test scores and transcripts
- Check your “To Do List”
- Become familiar with the Quick Links on the portal home page
- Activate your UCSC/Slugmail e-mail account
- Update your address, phone number, and emergency contacts

You should begin to understand graduation requirements by reviewing Chapter 3 of The Navigator at <http://registrar.ucsc.edu/navigator/section3/index.html>:

- University Requirements
- College Requirements
- General Education (GE) Requirements
- Major Requirements (The university expects that you will have a proposed major by the end of your first year; junior transfer students need to declare a major by the second quarter of enrollment.)
- 180 Credit Requirement
- 75% UCSC credits taken for letter grades
- Graduate within 13 quarters of enrollment, or equivalent for transfer students

Review Publications: Through these publications, you are able to research class offerings and schedules, prerequisites, major options and requirements, academic policies and procedures, academic standing, services and opportunities.

- General Catalog (<http://reg.ucsc.edu/catalog/>)
- The Navigator (<http://reg.ucsc.edu/navigator/>)
- The Schedule of Classes (<http://reg.ucsc.edu/soc>)

IMPORTANT OFFICES & RESOURCE HOURS DURING WELCOME WEEK AND BEYOND

STEVENSON/COWELL DINING HALL HOURS:

Thursday, 9/19	Breakfast:	7:00am-8:30am
	Lunch:	11:30am-1:30pm
	Dinner:	5:00pm-7:00pm
Friday, 9/20	Continuous:	7:00am-8:00pm
Saturday, 9/21	Continuous:	8:00am-7:00pm (early closure for Cowell Night Live Show)
Sunday, 9/21	Continuous:	8:00am-8:00pm
Monday, 9/23	Continuous:	7:00am-8:00pm
Tuesday, 9/24	Continuous:	7:00am-1:00pm (early closure for OPERS Fall Festival)
Wednesday, 9/25	Continuous:	7:00am-8:00pm

Regular Schedule (begins Thurs, 9/26):

Mon - Fri	Continuous	7:00am-8:00pm
Sat - Sun		10:00am-2:00pm & 5:00pm-8:00pm

Late Night Dining:

College Nine/Ten	Continuous (Mon-Sun)	7:00am-11:00pm
College Eight/Oakes	Continuous (Sun-Thrs)	7:00am-11:00pm

Check out the other Dining Facilities on campus! Your meal plan is your passport to a new experience: <http://dining.ucsc.edu>

ID CARD SERVICES

Quarry Plaza, near Bay Tree Bookstore

9/18 - 9/27

8:00am – 5:00pm

Photos for student IDs; government issued ID required along with Student ID number. Card received at time of service. Students who took their ID picture at Summer Orientation may pick up their ID at the Stevenson/Cowell Residential Life Office.

FALL WELCOME WEEK INFORMATION TABLE

Quarry Plaza

9/20 - 9/24

9:00am – 5:00pm

Students from the Campus Orientations Office are available to answer questions about Welcome Week or any other questions you may have about the campus.

COMMERCIAL SERVICES ORIENTATION FAIR & POSTER SALE

Quarry Plaza

9/20 - 9/23

9:00am – 4:00pm

Buy posters to decorate your room, talk to local bank reps and wireless providers, register to vote, buy a Boardwalk Frolic ticket, computer deals, fridges & more.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

190 Hahn Student Services

9/20 - 9/25

Extended M-F Welcome Week hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Open for information about registration, enrollment, and residency.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

150 Hahn Student Services

9/20 - 9/25

Extended M-F Welcome Week hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Open for information regarding conditions of admission, transfer credit, and readmission.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

205 Hahn Student Services

9/20-9/27

Extended M-F Welcome Week hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to assist students and their families with questions regarding financial aid awards, loan requirements, and more (also open Sat, 9/21: 12:00pm – 4:00pm).

STUDENT HOUSING SERVICES

104 Hahn Student Services

9/20-9/25 Extended M-F Welcome Week hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Answers to questions regarding housing contract policies and procedures, housing and dining charges, payment plan options, meal plans, and more (also open Sat. 9/21: 12:00pm – 4:00pm).

STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES

203 Hahn Student Services

Fri 9/20 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Mon 9/23 - Wed 9/25: 10:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Open for anyone needing information and assistance with e-billing and e-check information, entrance interviews for Financial Aid, Direct Deposit refund sign-up information and Deferred Payment Plans for registration fees.

LIBRARY ID CARD ACTIVATION

McHenry Library & Science & Engineering Library

9/20 - 9/25 M-F, 9:00am – 5:00pm; Sat & Sun, Closed

To activate your library card bring your UCSC Student ID to the main desk and let them know you want to activate your card. Regular hours resume on Thursday, 9/26. Refer to www.library.ucsc.edu/hours

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY TOURS

McHenry Library

9/20, 9/23, 9/25

11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm

9/24

11:00am, 1:00pm

9/26, 9/27

1:00pm

Science & Engineering Library

9/20, 9/23, 9/24

1:00pm

Tour the newly renovated McHenry Library. Attractions include the Global Village Cafe, the Information Commons, group study rooms, and much more or get a tour of the Science & Engineering Library. You will also learn about the library's services and collections, such as borrowing course textbooks, online research databases, the Media Center and the video game room. Tours run approximately 30 minutes.

DROP-IN SHOT CLINIC

Student Health Center (across from Colleges Nine & Ten)

9/23 - 9/25

9:00am - 11:00am & 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Students may receive immunization shots for the following:

Hepatitis B: \$121 each (series of 3 required)

Meningitis: \$146

MMR: \$87

Tetanus/Pertussis (Tdap): \$77

HPV (Gardasil): \$150 each (series of 3 required)

Varicella (chicken pox): \$128

All of the above mentioned vaccines are 100% covered by the UC insurance plan.

Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination for students younger than 19 years of age on 9/21/13 is the only vaccination required for enrollment. The other vaccinations are highly recommended by the CDC and the American College Health Association. To take full advantage of this clinic, please have your immunization records with you. For more information, visit: <http://health-center.ucsc.edu/>

CAMPUS RESOURCE GUIDE

Scan these QR (Quick Response) barcodes with your smartphone or mobile device to access the Campus Resource Guide.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY FOR STEVENSON

Houses: 2,4,6,8 9:00am - 12:00pm

Houses: 1,3,5,7 1:00pm - 3:00pm

RESIDENTIAL NETWORK (RESNET)

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Stevenson Silverman Conference Room

Staff will be available for ResNet connection assistance. Phone support is also available from 10:00am - 5:00pm at 831-459-4638.

ICE-CREAM SOCIAL

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Stevenson Main Quad

Come hang out with the Resident Advisors, Program Assistants and Outreach Leaders for some tasty post move-in treats!

PROVOST RECEPTION (FAMILIES & FRIENDS ONLY)

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Stevenson Library

Family and friends are invited to mingle with the Provost, faculty and staff while enjoying light refreshments.

TOWN HALL - MANDATORY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Stevenson Event Center

Get a sneak peak of residential life and meet all of the Stevenson staff!

STEVENSON HOUSE MEETINGS - MANDATORY

8:15pm - 10:00pm

Meet in your house of residence!

This is an opportunity to meet housemates, cover residence hall safety and campus policies. Led by your Resident Advisors (RAs).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

STEVENSON FROSH ACADEMIC ADVISING - MANDATORY

10:00am - 11:00am

Stevenson Event Center

An A-Z preparation for your college career led by the Stevenson College Advisors.

STEVENSON RESOURCE FAIR

11:00am - 12:00pm

Stevenson Main Quad

Learn about all the ways you can get involved at Stevenson! Info tables include: Student Council, Multicultural Advisory Committee, Path to a Greener Stevenson, Rainbow Theater, and much more!

OUTREACH LEADER (OL) PROGRAMS

11:00am - 3:00pm

Stevenson Upper and Lower Quads

Come enjoy all kinds of crazy activities to help pass the time. The OLs will be leading hikes, tours, Q&A, and more!

RESIDENTIAL NETWORK (RESNET)

12:00pm - 5:00 p.m.

Cowell and Stevenson: Cowell Conference Room 132

SHA WEEKEND KICK-OFF BBQ

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Stevenson Upper and Lower Quad

Kick off your weekend right with the Stevenson Housing and Advisory Committee!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

OUTREACH LEADER (OL) PROGRAMS

9:00am - 12:30pm

Stevenson Upper and Lower Quads

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RESIDENTIAL NETWORK (RESNET)

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Cowell and Stevenson College: Cowell College Conference Room 132

SAFE SLUGS: PROMOTING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS IN COLLEGE - MANDATORY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Stevenson Event Center

This program is about the occurrence and impact of sexual assault and relationship violence on campus and what you can do about it: to prevent it, as a bystander to intervene, and as a friend to help someone who has been assaulted.

ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS (AOD): EXPLORING THE IMPACTS ON COLLEGE LIFE- MANDATORY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Stevenson Event Center

Alcohol and other drug use and misuse are national health problems that affect college students and our community, on and off campus. This session is designed to enable and empower students to make well-informed decisions and create safer, healthier campus environments.

MOVIE ON THE KNOLL - "THE LOST BOYS"

8:00pm - 11:00pm

Stevenson Knoll

Enjoy an outdoor viewing of "The Lost Boys," filmed right here in Santa Cruz. Make sure to bring blankets and jackets to stay warm. Popcorn and beverages will be provided.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

ANALYTICAL WRITING PLACEMENT EXAM

12:30pm - 3:30pm

Classroom Unit 2: *Cowell College & Crown College*

Earth and Marine Sciences B206: *College Nine & College Ten*

Humanities 206 Lecture Hall: *STEVENSON COLLEGE & Merrill College*

Oakes 105: *College Eight & Oakes College*

Thimann 3: *Porter College & Kresge College*

****Oakes Rooms 101/102/103: Any (disability) accommodated student, regardless of affiliation**

This exam is required of all entering frosh who did not take the May AWPE and did not satisfy ELWR via other means. Students should pre-pay for the exam at www.awpe.org/candidate/. If they qualify for reduced/no fees, the web site will make this clear when they log on.

*Students needing exam accommodation should contact the Disability Resource Center at least one week before the exam at 831-459-2089 or by e-mail at drc@ucsc.edu.

There is a fee for this exam, which students are expected to pay in advance via this web site: www.awpe.org. Be sure to print out the receipt for your payment and to bring it with you to the exam.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

CAREER CENTER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION AND Q&A 9:00am - 10:00am (Also available: Tue, 9/24 - Fri, 9/27)

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

This orientation introduces students to employment requirements and opportunities available for students with or without work-study financial aid awards (employers will not be present). An on-line version of the orientation is available on the Career Center home page at careers.ucsc.edu.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MANDATORY VISA CHECK-IN MEETINGS - OPEN TO ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

10:00am - Noon (Also available: Tue, 9/24 and Wed, 9/25)

Classroom Unit 1

All new F-1 and J-1 international students are required to attend a MANDATORY visa check-in meeting before classes begin to notify the University and the U.S. government of their arrival on campus. International students need to attend ONE visa check-in meeting in its entirety; students here for Summer Sessions who are continuing in the fall quarter are also required to attend one of the fall visa check-in meetings. The meeting will cover information that is essential for international students to maintain their legal visa status in the U.S. This includes information about SEVIS registration, immigration regulations, enrollment requirements, work authorization, and other related matters. International Student Advisers will also complete a final review of students' visa documents, so that their SEVIS records will be activated in the government database.

ARE WE ON CAMPUS OR IN A FOREST? AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CAMPUS NATURAL RESERVE LANDS

11:00am - 12:00pm

Natural Science II, Room 229

The UCSC Campus is unique within the University of California in that over 400 acres of the campus have been set aside as a Natural Reserve. These lands are home to 1000s of plants and animals including bobcats, deer, and the pacific giant salamander. This event will discuss the animals

and plants found on the Campus Natural Reserve, highlight ways you can get involved in research and educational activities at our Natural Reserves and the Natural History Museum, learn about appropriate use of the reserve, and see some of the animals and plants on campus. For more information, contact the Campus Reserve Steward at 831-459-4867 or asjones@ucsc.edu.

STUDY ABROAD 101

3:00pm - 4:00pm (Also available Wed, 9/25 from 1:30pm-2:30pm)

Classroom Unit 2

Interested in studying abroad? Want to know how to get started? Come learn about different international education opportunities available to UC students, get ideas for researching various programs and scholarship options, receive specific advice from Programs Abroad Peer Advisors, and more!

EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS WORKSHOP - OPEN TO NEW UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

The UCSC Career Center, the ISSS Advising Team and the UCSC Undergraduate Research Advisor will co-present and cover topics such as off and on campus employment opportunities and U.S. student visa regulations, career preparation, job search strategies, and how you can get involved with the research happening right here at UCSC!

STEVENSON HOUSE PRIDE GAMES DAY

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Stevenson Knoll & OPERS

Come support your house with the OLs in this afternoon of sports & games!

BOARDWALK FROLIC

6:00pm - 10:30pm

Rides, dancing, and exclusive use of Neptune's Kingdom Arcade. With ticket, you get free parking, and special TAPS bus transportation with UCSC ID. Free tickets for laser tag, bowling, miniature golf, one return ride ticket and \$3 in Boardwalk Bucks for food! Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Bay Tree Bookstore. For more information contact: 831-459-4544.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

DEPARTMENT ADVISING

Many departments/majors hold Department Orientation on this day. Please refer to the Department Orientations section of the on-line Fall Schedule of Classes for further information, <http://registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/>

DREAM ACT STUDENT WELCOME ORIENTATION

9:00am - 10:30am

Classroom Unit 1

An opportunity to learn about resources and support available to Dream Act Students at UC Santa Cruz. This session is limited to Dream Act Students.

CAREER CENTER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION AND Q&A

9:00am - 10:00am

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

See description on page 13.

ARE WE ON CAMPUS OR IN A FOREST? AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CAMPUS NATURAL RESERVE LANDS

11:00am - 12:00pm

Natural Science II, Room 229

See description on page 13.

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER ORIENTATION - REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

10:30am - Noon OR 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

Don't miss this required orientation to learn the process for requesting and utilizing accommodations and services available to students with disabilities. Attend one of the two offered sessions. Call 831-459-2089 for more information.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS (EOP) NEW FROSH AND TRANSFER STUDENT WELCOME ORIENTATION

Colleges: Cowell, *STEVENSON*, Crown, Merrill, and College Nine
11:00am - 12:30pm

Colleges: Oakes, College Eight, Porter, Kresge, and College Ten
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Classroom Unit 2

Required for new EOP students: An opportunity to learn more about the academic and personal support programs available through EOP. DRC students can attend either session regardless of college affiliation. Call 831-459-2296 for more information.

STUDENT UNION ASSEMBLY OPEN HOUSE

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Student Union, 2nd Floor

Want to learn about the issues facing students today, gain skills that a classroom can't provide and learn how to organize and advocate real progressive change? UCSC's student government organization is called the Student Union Assembly- the official voice of all undergraduate students. Come meet the elected student body officers and find out how you can get involved in campus, local, statewide and notional politics. Your officers hire other students for credit and paid internships. Start your college experience off in the world of student power! Light refreshments will be served.

SMOOTH CYCLING BICYCLE STREET SKILLS PRESENTATION

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Hitchcock Lounge, Porter "C" Building

Learn how to locate and confidently bike the best roads and trails of Santa Cruz, bicyclists' legal rights and responsibilities, tips on avoiding collisions and safety equipment. FREE Rear Lights for participants!

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MANDATORY VISA CHECK-IN MEETINGS - OPEN TO ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Classroom Unit 1

See description on page 13.

OPERS FALL FESTIVAL

3:00pm - 6:00pm

East Field

The Fall Festival is a great opportunity to see how you can be active and involved in student life at UC Santa Cruz. Come visit the tables and talk to representatives from student groups and organizations, recreation and sports clubs, fraternities and sororities, health and wellness classes and services, academic resource offices, environmental groups, student media, ethnic resource centers, and more! UCSC Dining Services provides a farmer's market style dinner on the field for meal card holders, there is music, student performances, a portable rock-climbing wall, and the best view of the Monterey Bay!

The Fall Festival is a ZERO WASTE event. Eight recycling stations will be set up around the event. All plates, utensils and food are composted, thanks to UCSC Dining Services. We also encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle with you and visit our water stations for refills (water bottles available for purchase at cost courtesy of the Recreation Dept.)

UNDERSTANDING U.S. CULTURE - OPEN TO ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.

6:30pm - 7:30pm

College Nine Namaste Lounge, International Living Center (ILC)

This session will provide an introduction to the U.S. and UCSC Culture: idioms and expressions; social behaviors; popular places to go to, and so forth.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

CAREER CENTER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION AND Q&A

9:00am - 10:00am

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

See description on page 13.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MANDATORY VISA CHECK-IN MEETINGS - OPEN TO ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

10:00am - 12:00pm

Classroom Unit 1

See description on page 13.

ARE WE ON CAMPUS OR IN A FOREST? AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CAMPUS NATURAL RESERVE LANDS

11:00am - 12:00pm

Natural Science II, Room 229

See description on page 13.

COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISING ORIENTATION (MAKE-UP)

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Frosh: *Merrill College room 102*

Transfer Students: *Kresge College room 321*

A non-college-specific orientation for students who were not able to attend their college's academic/advising orientation.

STUDY ABROAD 101

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Classroom Unit 2

See description on page 14.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MANDATORY VISA CHECK-IN MEETINGS - OPEN TO ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Classroom Unit 1

See description on page 13.

LAWS IN THE U.S. & SAFETY AWARENESS ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY - OPEN TO ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

4:00pm - 5:30pm (This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended)

Classroom Unit 1

Join us as we learn more about on and off campus safety precautions, U.S. laws, and the do's and don'ts. There will be time for Q&A as well, so come with questions!

STEVENSON CORE COURSE LECTURE - MANDATORY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Stevenson Event Center

An introductory meeting to get acquainted with your Core faculty and the theme of Stevenson, "Self and Society."

OPEN MIC NIGHT

7:30pm - 10:00pm

Stevenson Event Center

Stevenson's first Open Mic Night of the year! Sign up for a time slot outside of the Event Center. Everyone is welcome to perform or just sit back and enjoy the talent!

NEW STUDENT BBQ - OPEN TO ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

6:30pm - 8:30pm (This event is OPTIONAL)

College Nine & Ten Quad, International Living Center (ILC)

Come for a great night of fun and food! Meet with fellow UCSC international students and staff.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

*** CLASSES BEGIN! ***

CAREER CENTER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION AND Q&A

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

See description on page 13.

FIRST STEVENSON STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Silverman Conference Room

The Stevenson Student Council is the governing body for Stevenson students. If you're interested in representing Stevenson in making recommendations on policies, outreach, and informing students on issues and events occurring within UCSC and across the University of California, come join us for the first meeting of the year!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

CAREER CENTER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION AND Q&A

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

See description on page 13.

STEVENSON BRINNER & BOARD GAMES

7:30pm - 10:00pm

Stevenson Fireside Lounge

Whoever said breakfast for dinner was a bad idea...obviously hasn't been to a Stevenson Brinner. Enjoy some after hours pancakes and board games!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

SAFE SLUGS: PROMOTING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS IN COLLEGE - MAKE UP SESSION

10:30am - 11:30am

Merrill Cultural Center

See description on page 11.

BLACKLIGHT DANCE!

9:00pm - 12:30am

Stevenson Events Center

Come get your groove on with Stevenson and Cowell at this welcome dance featuring DJ Sal and G-Swag. Be sure to bring your ID to get in the front door as this event is exclusively Stevenson and Cowell students. Free glow necklaces for the first 100 participants! Face painting, highlighter station and snacks provided. This is a sober event. White or other UV reactive wear encouraged!

GAME-A-PALOOZA NIGHT

9:00pm - 12:30am

Stevenson Fireside & Silverman Conference Room

Not the dancing type? Love video games, cards, or board games? Come mingle with other students and play video games in the Fireside Lounge or table games in the Silverman Conference Room. Bring your favorite game if you have it!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

UCSC RECREATION & INTRAMURAL SPORTS ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS!

At 9:00am online at www.ucscrecreation.com

Sign up for Adventure Outings, Rock Climbing, Classes and Workshops, Surfing, Kayaking, Holistic Health, Wilderness Skills, Wilderness Medicine, Experiential Leadership Classes and Intramural Sports Leagues. Pick up a copy of the Fall 2013 Recreation, Intramural and Sports Guide (available at the Fall Festival, Colleges and various campus locations) or visit our website at www.ucscrecreation.com and check out the digital edition of the guide.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

ETHNIC RESOURCE CENTERS OPEN HOUSE

11:00am - 4:00pm

339 Bay Tree Building (Third Floor)

Stop by at any point during the “Open House” to learn more about the Ethnic Resource Centers including the African American Resource and Cultural Center, American Indian Resource Center, Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, and El Centro: Chicano Latino Resource Center. Call 831-459-2427 for more information.

AMERICAN INDIAN RESOURCE CENTER WELCOME DINNER & FALL MIXER

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

Come join returning students, staff, faculty, and community members to get to know the diversity of the American Indian community on campus. Call 831-459-5999 for more info!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

WEL-COME OUT! QUEER UNDERGRAD FALL MIXER

7:00pm - 11:00pm

Cantú Queer Center, Merrill College

All GLBTIQ and allied undergrads are welcome to our fabulous WEL-COME OUT queer party. Come see what a big, beautiful, diverse community we have at UCSC. Food, music, dancing, fun! Info:

queer@ucsc.edu

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE AND CULTURAL CENTER'S FORMAL OPENING & WELCOME RECEPTION FOR THE BLACK CULTURAL CONFERENCE

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Stevenson Event Center

This formal opening and welcome reception for the Black Cultural Conference promotes the rich heritage of all students across the African diaspora which celebrates the African American, African and Caribbean populations. All allies are encouraged to participate. This event highlights bringing new students, transfer students, returning students, alumni, community members, faculty, allies and staff from a wide array of backgrounds together to fellowship and participate in a campus event that celebrates the rich diversity of UC Santa Cruz! Come on out and use this event as an opportunity to network with other students, faculty and staff members. This is a great kick off event, to the Black Cultural Conference being held on Saturday, October 5, 2013, Stevenson Event Center, beginning at 9:30 am. This year's keynote speaker will be the Honorable Judge Kelvin Filer from Compton, CA. Come one, come all--good discussions & networking! Light refreshments will be served.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

COPING WITH CULTURE SHOCK - OPEN TO ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

(This event is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended)

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Community Room, College 9 & 10 Apts Area (behind Social Sciences 2)

Join fellow international students, the ISSS Student Advisors and the ILC staff as we explore and discuss the “Culture Shock” experience together.

STEVENSON STUDENT GROUPS & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STEVENSON STUDENT COUNCIL

Stevenson Student Council is the governing body for Stevenson students. The primary responsibilities of the council include the allocation of the College Membership fund, making recommendations on policies, staffing and publicizing student elections, informing Stevenson students about issues and events occurring both at UCSC and across the University of California, and the appointment of students to university committees. The council consists of representatives from each of the eight residential houses, apartments, and off-campus students. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Stevenson Silverman Conference Room. All Stevenson students are welcome to join!

MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS CLUB (MAC)

The MAC is a Stevenson-based organization dedicated to celebrating diversity and fostering acceptance at UCSC. It seeks to educate people while countering any discrimination in the UCSC community. We operate under the creeds outlined in the Stevenson Statement of Principles: “Stevenson College is founded on and devoted to the common pursuit of tolerance, acceptance, and understanding at all levels of college life. Free expression of views and mutual respect are crucial to our community.”

STEVENSON COMMUNITY OUTREACH (SCO)

Stevenson Community Outreach (SCO) is a Stevenson-based organization founded in 2010 by students with a passion for the ideals and practices of humanism. SCO strives to focus on our similarities as a community, rather than our differences. Membership is free, and open to anyone in the community, however, members are expected to be active in community service projects, working together as a team to achieve common goals. Meetings are tentatively scheduled for every Monday night at 9:00 p.m. in the Stevenson Rec. Room. Check the “Stevenson Community Outreach” facebook page for details.

STEVENSON COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Stevenson Garden is an exciting new resource for our community. Founded in 2011 by members of PTAGS, the garden is currently managed by a team of interns and staff. The space is frequently used to host volunteer events and social gatherings. Please join us every Friday afternoon 1:00-4:00pm for our volunteer workdays. Check the bulletin board of “Stevenson Community Garden” facebook page for more updates and special events.

STEVENSON STUDENT HOUSING ASSOCIATION (SHA)

Students living in the Stevenson residence halls and apartments established SHA as an opportunity for student self-governance within the College’s on-campus residential communities. SHA acts to address the needs of students living in the residence halls and apartments as a forum where students may express their ideas and concerns about housing. SHA serves as a voice for Stevenson students and promotes awareness and educational opportunities about pertinent issues concerning on-campus housing, students’ rights and responsibilities, and to encourage a sense of community pride and ownership for students living within the Stevenson on-campus residential communities.

STEVENSON ART COLLABORATIVE (STAC)

Stevenson Art Collaborative (STAC) is our newest student group. In 2012-2013 STAC students facilitated interactive art events, began a beautiful mural in our music rehearsal studio, and contributed installations at Rock n' Roll on the Knoll. Keep an eye out for sign-ups and flyers for STAC events around the community.

PATH TO A GREENER STEVENSON (PTAGS)

Path to a Greener Stevenson is an environmentally conscious group of staff and students whose aim is to implement change towards sustainability through projects within our community. We see the Stevenson community as an environment to encourage students to turn their innovative thoughts into action. Past events include Recycling Relays, energy saving competitions in the residential community, Swap Meets, landfill field trips, and food-waste reduction education.

RAINBOW THEATER - HOUSED AT STEVENSON

Rainbow Theater was established with a mission to create unity, higher visibility, and understanding of the major cultures within our communities. By giving students an opportunity to experience new literature and materials from underrepresented cultures through lectures and productions both on and off campus, Rainbow Theater serves to enhance the cultural climate of UCSC, and the many surrounding communities, encouraging the celebration of ethnic and cultural diversity. Auditions will be at 7PM on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at the Stevenson Event Center. For more information, visit www.cadrc.org.

STEVENSON COFFEE HOUSE

The Stevenson Coffee House is the site of many Open Mic Nights and art shows, with a great study environment and incredible food. The Stevenson Coffee House accepts cash and Flexis only, but you can find an ATM inside. Each college has a coffee shop, but Stevenson's is undoubtedly the best! Try the famous FUDGIE! Hours are Mon - Thurs 7:45am - 11:30pm, Friday 7:45am - 5:00pm, and Sunday 8:00pm - 11:30pm.

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