

APRIL 2009

COLLEGE Awareness Month

MONTH-LONG ACTIVITIES

Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz

Learn about college through Career Launch, Goals for Graduation, and Project Learn. Go to <http://www.boysandgirlsclub.info> for more information on month-long activities.

Open to youth ages 11-14 years

Branciforte Middle School – Advisory Class College Activities

Students will do extended research on a college and prepare a presentation for the student-run “Bee TV.”

Open to Branciforte Middle School students only

“The Magic of Saving” presented by Bay Federal Credit Union

Bay Federal locations throughout Santa Cruz County (8 branches)

Learn about saving for college, financial education presentations at local schools, free financial literacy and college financing materials, and bilingual resources on saving and paying for college. In the Youth Savings Challenge, all youth who make a deposit toward college savings will be entered into a raffle to win prizes and cash. Bay Federal will also offer two \$500 student scholarships and host a coloring page contest about college awareness.

Open to everyone

Profiles of College Preparation & Awareness Programs

The Santa Cruz Education Foundation will feature information about college preparation and awareness programs such as 9th grade college planning workshops, college advisories, and GATE college essay writing workshops in The Eddy, an online news blog about Santa Cruz City Schools.

Open to everyone

More information at <http://theeddy.sceducation.org>

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Cabrillo College Campus Tour

1:00 p.m. at Sesnon House on Cabrillo College campus
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FRIDAY, APRIL 3

College Awareness Month 2009 Kick Off Event

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz
Join the Santa Cruz/Live Oak Education Collaborative along with education CEOs, community and business leaders, media partners, students, and parents to kick off College Awareness Month, launching a set of activities and events throughout April to raise college awareness and create a “buzz” around higher education.

Open to everyone; RSVP: To RSVP for the event, contact Scott Trugman at (831) 459-1748 or strugman@ucsc.edu. For media and other publicity, contact Jaimie Vargas at (831) 459-1747 or jvargas@ucsc.edu.

Wear Your College Colors Day

The entire local community is encouraged to wear your college colors—t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats—to celebrate and promote your alma mater and join in College Awareness Month.
Open to everyone

UCSC Slug Day

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Tree Bookstore Quarry, UCSC
There will be festivities, the OPERS rock climbing wall will be available, and there will be a series of student performances hosted like Haluan, UCSC cheerleaders, and Cloud 9, including a special appearance from our very own Sammy the Slug.
Open to everyone.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

UCSC Arboretum Tour

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Norrie’s Gift Shop at UCSC Arboretum
Docents will lead a tour of the arboretum.
Open to everyone
Registration: Tour is free with admission to the arboretum; \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 6-17

Santa Cruz AIDS Walk

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at West Cliff Drive
The Santa Cruz AIDS Project and UCSC host the annual AIDS Walk to raise money for HIV related programs and to increase HIV/AIDS awareness in the community. Students from UCSC Praxis service learning student organization invite students from Branciforte Middle School and Santa Cruz High School to volunteer.
Open to Branciforte MS student council and 9th grade students in Ms. Whizin’s science class at Santa Cruz HS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Spoken Word and Hip Hop Performance

8:00 p.m. at Stevenson College Events Center, UCSC
The public is invited to a theatre performance of "Who's Crazy?" by Ise Lyfe. This one-man show fuses spoken word and hip hop to tell the story of a young African-American who "embodies the current state of [the] vast hip hop culture".
Open to the public; free.

Live Oak Family Resource Center – House Meetings on Education & College

6:00 p.m. at locations in Live Oak vicinity
A series of house meetings with parents, educators, leaders from the faith community, and other community members will focus on sharing obstacles and solutions in their children's education. These conversations will help identify issues or successes for future action.
Open to everyone
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Branciforte Middle School – College Student Panel Assembly

A panel of undergraduate students will share their college experiences with middle school students at two school assemblies.
Open to Branciforte Middle School students only

"Getting Ready for College" Information Night for Parents

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Branciforte Middle School cafeteria
Branciforte Middle School and Harbor High School counselors will present an information night for middle school parents and families, covering a range of topics about preparing students for college such as A-G courses, four- and two-year college options, career tech training, and more.
Open to middle school parents, families, and students

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Stevenson College Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series: Jonathan Kirsch

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Stevenson College on UCSC Campus
Jonathan Kirsch – a journalist and book critic by training and trade – is the author of seven books on the history of religion and religious texts.
Open to everyone

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Santa Cruz High School College Acceptance Celebration Announcements

9:45 a.m. at Santa Cruz High School
Santa Cruz HS Counseling & Career Center will announce and celebrate students who have been accepted to colleges and universities during the Daily Bulletin.
Open to Santa Cruz HS students only

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Santa Cruz High School AVID College Awareness Day

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Santa Cruz High School auditorium
Students can participate in a mock SAT test (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) and presentations and information tables from UC, CSU, and Cabrillo College, including an undergraduate student panel who will share their college experiences. Additional information will cover college financing, college options for undocumented students, and a robotics class demonstration.
Open to all students and families
Registration: Advanced registration required for the mock SAT at 9:00 a.m. (cost is \$10.00). To sign up, call (800) REV-PREP or www.revolutionprep.com.

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Financing College Workshop sponsored by Bay Federal Credit Union

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. (English) & 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. (Spanish)
at Santa Cruz High School

The workshop will cover different options for students and families to pay for college, including student savings and college savings accounts.

Open to everyone

RSVP: Contact Ave Cope at (831) 429-3960 ext. 112

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Day of the Child/Dia del Nino

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Beach Flats Park, corner of Raymond Street and Leibrandt Avenue

This special day recognizes children and pays homage to their importance in the community, highlights the value of education, promotes college awareness, and encourages bilingual literacy. The afternoon includes music, delicious food, and many resources for families.

Open to Beach Flats neighborhood and local community members; everyone is welcome

Contact the Beach Flats Community Center at (831) 420-6125 or reyna@beachflatscommunitycenter.org

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Open to everyone

Seminar – “What if Your Child is Unprepared for College?”

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Pacific Collegiate School

This presentation will focus on options for students who are not prepared for college after high school, including a discussion of the Digital Bridge Academy, a nationally recognized program for families in Santa Cruz County based at the Cabrillo College main campus and Watsonville Center. This program helps unprepared students rapidly gain the academic and social skills they need to succeed in college and professional careers in the digital era and prepares them for college-level performance while obtaining college credit. Open to parents with children ages 16-20 years
RSVP: Contact Angela Bocanegra at (831) 479-7785 ext. 3116 or angela.bocanegra@pcsed.org

UC Santa Cruz Campus Tour

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Santa Cruz High School Career Day

8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Santa Cruz HS

Santa Cruz HS Counseling & Career Center will host the annual Career Day for all high school students; more than 30 presenters will speak to students about college and career pathways.

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UCSC Campus Visit for Live Oak Elementary School After-School Program

2:30 p.m. at UC Santa Cruz

As part of the action research project at the school, 4th grade students in the after-school program will tour the UCSC campus in preparation of creating a mural at the elementary school.

Open to 4th grade after-school program students only

Registration: Registration required; contact Danielle Kohfeldt at (831) 459-1241 or dkohfeldt@ucsc.edu

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Cash for College Financial Aid Workshop

6:30 p.m. at Soquel High School library
Students and families can attend this free financial aid workshop, presented by financial aid counselors from CSU Monterey Bay.
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UCSC Transfer Student Workshop

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at UCSC Cook House

The UCSC Office of Admissions invites prospective transfer students and families to a small group workshop with an admissions advisor to answer your junior-level transfer related questions. (Pre-evaluations of transcripts are not available as part of the workshop.)

Open to junior-level prospective transfer students and families

Registration: Sign up at <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/transferworkshops>. For more information, contact Patrick Novak at (831) 459-4452 or pnovak@ucsc.edu.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25**College Fair**

The Girls Scouts of California's Central Coast invites students to visit the college fair and learn more about college prep, admissions, and more.

Open to girls grades 7-12.

Registration: Registration required; contact Lucie Olson at (831) 633-4877 ext. 116 or lolson@girlscoutscoc.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 26**Poetry Slam Festival**

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Merrill College Cultural Center, UCSC

The public is invited to a Poetry Slam Festival, featuring Def Jam artist Maya Del Valle. Students and the public can also participate in an open mic session.

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Live Oak Family Resource Center – Reconvening on Education & College

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Live Oak Family Resource Center

The community is invited to a reconvening to learn more about the stories and experiences shared in the month-long house meetings on education and college. Come celebrate College Awareness Month!

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UCSC Tour & Scavenger Hunt

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on UC Santa Cruz campus

About 30 4th and 5th grade students from the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz will explore the UCSC campus.

Registration: Registration required; contact Gretchen Long at (831) 423-3138 ext. 23 or Gretchen@boysandgirlsclub.info

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**For more information, visit:
<http://epc.ucsc.edu/cam2009>**

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Live Oak Education Collaborative and many partners:*

Bay Federal Credit Union • Beach Flats Community Center • Boys and Girls Club of Santa Cruz • Cabrillo College • City of Santa Cruz • Community Printers • CSU Monterey Bay • Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast • Live Oak School District & schools • Nueva Vista Family Housing • Santa Cruz AIDS Project • Santa Cruz City Schools District & schools • Santa Cruz County Office of Education • Santa Cruz Education Foundation • UC Santa Cruz • UCSC Educational Partnership Center