

Campus Connection

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UCSB Health & Wellness interns team up with members from the Coastal Fund, an Associated Students organization, to tackle a restoration project at the Coal Oil Point Reserve.

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UCSB Points of Pride

- UC Santa Barbara ranks #3 in *Princeton Review's* Top 50 Green Colleges in the country. Since the first two colleges in the list are private, that makes UCSB the #1 ranked public university in the U.S.
- UCSB ranks as the #8 public university in the country in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2016 listing. This marks the University's highest ranking ever in the magazine's annual listing.
- For the second year in a row, UCSB placed among the top 10 in Leiden University's annual rankings of the top 750 major universities in the world in terms of impact in the field of the sciences. UCSB takes the #8 spot!
- In its annual ranking of leading graduate and professional programs at American universities, *U.S. News & World Report* ranks two of UC Santa Barbara's programs among the top 10 in the nation.
 - UCSB's materials program ranks #2 in the 2016 *U.S. News* list of American universities, and #1 among public institutions.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Approximately 30 percent of UC undergraduates begin their education at community college? The University of California Office of the President has launched **Transfer Pathways**, a new academic "roadmap" that simplifies the process of transferring to UC from a California community college by providing a single set of courses students can take to prepare for admission in a given major across any of UC's nine undergraduate campuses. This new process is a big step toward creating a simple, straightforward process that supports students in pursuing a UC education.
 - UCSB ranks #6 among public universities in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2016 listing of colleges and universities that offer students the best education value.
 - The chemical engineering program at UCSB ranks #9 overall, and #5 among public universities.

Meet the Class of 2019

4.03

Average GPA for freshman class

85K

Number of undergraduates who applied to UCSB

194K

Record number of applications received by the UC system for the 2015-16 school year – 158K freshman and 36K transfer applications

44%

Percentage of this year's freshman class who are "first-generation" – the first in their families to attend a four-year college

32%

Percentage of freshman class who self-identify as a member of a racial or ethnic minority

86%

Percentage of new students who are California residents



2014-15: *The Year in Review*

From Move-In Weekend to Commencement, here's a look back at the highlights of 2014-15 at UC Santa Barbara.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

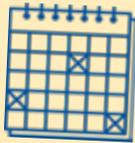
UCSB's lagoon-front Faculty Club Green was awash in graduates, families and friends, faculty and staff, for Commencement Weekend 2015.

From the pre-ceremony set-ups to the black caps being tossed skyward,

our cameras captured it all. <https://vimeo.com/131132581>

Four graduating seniors share their thoughts as they bid farewell to UCSB and step into the next chapter of their lives. <https://vimeo.com/130830982>

MARK THE DATE/ REMINDERS



Flu Shots available on campus

■ Drop-in immunization clinic open weekdays at Student Health 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Meningitis B Vaccine available at Student Health

■ Drop-in immunization clinic open weekdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.
■ Express Vaccine Clinics Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Fridays 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Fall Career & Internship Fair, October 14

■ This one-day event will host more than 100 companies or organizations and will take place at the Events Center (Thunderdome). UCSB registered students from all majors and class levels are invited to attend. Visit <http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/career-fairs/2015-fall-career-internship-fair> for more information.

Parents and Family Weekend, October 16-18

■ Parents & Family Weekend 2015 will be held on October 16, 17, and 18 to welcome hundreds of Gaucho families to explore the campus and get a firsthand look at life at UCSB. Family members

will have the opportunity to attend classes, hear faculty presentations, take part in campus area tours and activities, and meet UCSB faculty and administrators, including Chancellor Henry T. Yang and his wife, Dilling Yang. Registration and events information can be found at <http://www.ia.ucsb.edu/ParentsFamilyWeekend>. If you have questions, email parent@ia.ucsb.edu or call the Office of Public Events at (805) 893-2117.

Commencement 2016, June 11-12

■ Commencement weekend 2016 will be held on June 11-12. Full details will be posted as they become available at <http://www.ia.ucsb.edu/commencement>.



◀ library research courses are taught.

Other features include:

- An Interdisciplinary Research Collaboratory to support data research and analysis;
- A new home for Special Research Collections, where students can conduct research on rare and historic documents;
- The Art collection under the same roof as the Library's other collections; and
- Additional spaces for public exhibitions and lectures, so students (and their parents!) can take part in the intellectual and cultural life of the University.

Throughout this final stretch, the Library remains open and its services fully functional. New students are encouraged to come discover the UCSB Library during Week of Welcome "Library Passport Tours" (see schedule at <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/welcome>). At those tours, librarians will introduce the basics of finding group and quiet study areas in the Library, logging in to computers and printers, accessing the Library during Overnight Study hours, obtaining research help through our 24/7 "Ask a Librarian" chat, and other services geared to student success.

Parents, please join us on October 17 at 10:15 a.m. for a tour of the UCSB Library, including a sneak peek of the new spaces. For updates about Library initiatives and events, we invite you to sign up to receive Crossroads, our free monthly e-newsletter, at www.library.ucsb.edu/general-news/subscribe. ■

New Resources Help Build Community in Isla Vista

Isla Vista has been in the spotlight over the past year and a half as the community has come together in new ways to address safety concerns and quality of life issues. Several new initiatives are underway in Isla Vista as the 2015-16 academic year begins, including the opening of a new **Gaucha Support Center** in the heart of Isla Vista located at 970 Embarcadero Del Mar. UCSB's Division of Student Affairs will staff this newly renovated space with a team of four counseling psychologists from Counseling and Psychological Services, along with a full-time confidential advocate and part-time sexual violence educator from CARE: Campus Advocacy, Resources, and Education. An additional staff member from UCSB's Student Mental Health Coordination Services will round out the team of professional staff whose goal is to make services, support, and resources easily available and accessible to UCSB students in the community where many of them live, socialize, and recreate.

Thanks to generous support from the County of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, the Isla Vista Foot Patrol recently welcomed Senior Deputy James McKarrell as the first ever **Community Resource Deputy** to serve Isla Vista and its residents. Deputy McKarrell will serve as a liaison between the Sheriff's Department and the community of Isla Vista to build communication and trust and to help provide a safe environment for students, residents, and business owners. About his new position, Deputy McKarrell says, "Everyone involved is passionate about seeing



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a change in Isla Vista and I am eager to be a part of that change. I believe that the relationship between the Sheriff's Department and the community can be strengthened through communication, education, trust, and commitment." Deputy McKarrell will work full-time in Isla Vista and can be reached at the Isla Vista Foot Patrol at (805) 681-4179.

Last June UCSB students and Isla Vista community members rallied to encourage the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to fund renovations and repairs of a former church building in Isla Vista (976 Embarcadero Del Mar) that is slated to become a new **Isla Vista Community Center**. With the support of Isla Vista's 3rd District Supervisor Doreen Farr, the Board generously voted to allocate \$483,000 in their General Budget process to fund improvements that will allow the building to open its doors as a much-needed and long-sought-after community center in the heart of IV. Weekly meetings have been taking place since mid-summer to gather community input on the renovation and ultimate use of the space. The community center is intended to become a multi-use space available to all members of the Isla Vista community for group activities, nutrition and cooking classes, social support, public information and other community activities. ■

MultiCultural Center Opens Windows and Expands Our View

The UCSB MultiCultural Center (MCC) is proud to present performances, artwork, lectures, and films that are educational, consciousness-raising and deliver important messages in thought-provoking ways. Since 1987, the MCC has been chartered by students to provide a space for underrepresented students while also serving as a bridge to the entire campus community. The MCC strives to support student activism and maintain a mutually supportive relationship with its student users as they work together in pursuit of a more just society. Along with the Office of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Academic Policy and the Office of Equal Opportunity & Sexual Harassment/Title IX Compliance, the MCC is thrilled to present Tavis Smiley as the *Diversity Lecture* speaker at UCSB this quarter. ■

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AN EVENING WITH TAVIS SMILEY

- Tuesday, November 17, 2015
- 7-8 p.m., Corwin Pavilion
- Tickets: \$5 UCSB students and children under 12; \$10 General
- Purchase: <http://bit.ly/ucsbmccsmiley>

AN EVENING WITH TAVIS SMILEY

“Smiley is one of the most important political voices of his generation.”
 – *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

“One of the most dynamic, outside-the-lines voices in American journalism.”
 – *Austin American-Statesman*

From his conversations with world figures to his work to inspire the next generation of leaders, Tavis Smiley, broadcaster, author, advocate, and philanthropist, continues to be a voice for change. On PBS, he hosts his show *Tavis Smiley* and on Public Radio International, *The Tavis Smiley Show*. He has authored 18 books including *Covenant with Black America* that reached #1 on *The New York Times* bestseller list. Smiley is also the creative force behind *America I AM: The African American Imprint* – a traveling museum exhibition celebrating the impact of African American contributions to the world. In 2007, Smiley moderated two live



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presidential candidate forums, and in 2009, *Time* magazine named him to their list of “The World’s 100 Most Influential People.”

For more information about events, available resources, and support, please visit <http://mcc.sa.ucsb.edu>.



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Greeks Making a Difference

Fraternalities and sororities are committed to community service, intellectual development, and friendship. Although the value of fraternity and sorority life is not always apparent to someone whose only exposure to Greek organizations has been through popular media,

members of fraternalities and sororities take a profound oath to uphold higher standards and lead the charge to elevate their community.

Embodying the fraternal spirit, Greeks 4 Kids, a nonprofit organization, was founded in 2013 by two ▶

◀ Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) undergraduate students at UCSB, Carl Provenzano and Charles Jones, with the goal of supporting children's hospitals, schools, and shelters by providing books, toys, interactive learning equipment, and supplies. According to the founders, "Our hope is that our toys, books, supplies, and friendship will bring smiles to children's faces despite hardships, scary experiences or painful medical challenges that fill their lives."



Since the inception of this project, Greeks 4 Kids has donated over \$14,000 to more than seven children-centered organizations including Westside Children's Center, Children's

Hospital Los Angeles, StoryTellers Children's Center, Transition House, Isla Vista Children's Center, Santa Barbara Cottage Children's Hospital, and the Girls and Boys Club of Santa Barbara. Beyond the impact made in the Isla Vista, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles communities, the founding members share their passion for helping others with their fraternity and sorority peers by involving them in fundraising efforts, delivery, and interactive play with the children.

Philanthropy is at the heart of fraternity and sorority life. Fraternities and sororities embrace the University's

mission to encourage students to fully participate in their educational journey, support philanthropic endeavors, develop leadership skills, make a difference in the lives of others, and commit to a core set of values consistent with Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship.

The Office of Student Life (OSL) is committed to the curricular and co-curricular development of UC Santa Barbara students. OSL provides a variety of opportunities for students to get involved in the community by registering and advising more than 450 student organizations, including 40 recognized fraternities and sororities, and by offering a leadership development program. For more information, please visit <http://osl.sa.ucsb.edu>. ■

Becoming a Real Gaucho and Chilena: A Parent's Perspective

My daughter, Stephanie, chose to attend UCSB in part because of the University's robust study abroad program. During her junior year, Stephanie participated in two UCEAP programs — a language program in Argentina in the fall which prepared her for taking classes in Spanish while studying in Chile during the spring. My daughter returned home from this experience with excellent Spanish language skills, a deep appreciation for Latin American history and culture, and memories that will last a lifetime.

While living abroad, Stephanie met fascinating people, improved her fluency in Spanish, and learned to navigate foreign cities while using her enhanced language skills. The experience of living with different host families further broadened Stephanie's understanding of the peoples and cultures of both Argentina and Chile.

As an intern, Stephanie taught English to a group of Chilean university students and got a glimpse into their world, too.

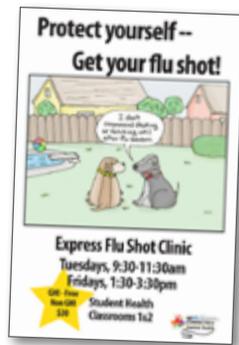
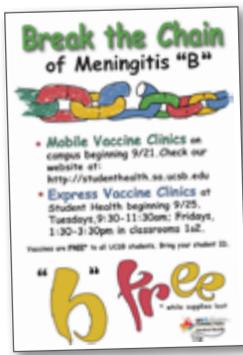
Perhaps what surprised me most about my daughter's adventure abroad, was how much I learned from her EAP experience. First, I came away with a new understanding of what a capable young woman my daughter is — she didn't need nearly as much help as I was prepared to provide. Secondly, I appreciated how helpful the UCEAP offices abroad are while providing a safety net to ensure that our students enjoy their experience while staying safe and healthy. What's the third lesson I learned? If you can visit your student while she or he is studying abroad, take advantage of that opportunity. After all, why should they have all the fun?



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Stephanie and her mother, Linda, in Chile.

Encourage your student to study abroad with the UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP). Students earn UC units towards graduation requirements, utilize their financial aid, and may be eligible for scholarships. Visit www.eap.ucsb.edu for additional information. ■



Student Health Supports Student Success

Student Health supports student success by early treatment of illness, and by keeping students as healthy as possible to withstand the demands of academic life. Parents, please encourage your students to protect themselves with immunizations and early treatment of illnesses. Help us keep the campus healthy by reminding your sons and daughters to wash their hands and cover their coughs, and to rest and recuperate in their residence hall room or apartment at the onset of fever illness to avoid spreading disease to others.

FREE Meningitis B Shots for UCSB Students

The Meningitis B vaccine is now available to protect young adults from meningococcal disease, which attacks healthy people ages 16-23 years, and is even more of a risk to college students living in shared housing. For UCSB students with Gaucho Health Insurance (GHI), the vaccine is available at no cost. In addition, Public Health has provided UCSB with a limited supply of free vaccines covering serogroup B to protect our campus, especially for incoming students who are being exposed to many new infectious agents for the first time. These vaccines will be available to students at no cost. Please encourage your student to take advantage of this opportunity at various locations around campus where it will

be offered throughout fall quarter; two doses of Bexsero® one month apart are needed for full protection. Shots are available every day at Student Health without appointments needed. Express Shot Clinics are held Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Fridays 1:30-3:30 p.m. Further information can be found on the [Student Health website](#). All students should have received a booster dose at age 16 or later of one of the other meningitis vaccines which cover serogroups ACWY (called Menomune®, Menactra®, MenHibrix®, or Menveo®). Please check your student's immunization records and send your son or daughter in to Student Health if the booster dose is needed.

Flu Shots Available Now

Student Health also encourages all students to be protected from influenza by getting an annual flu shot, which will be offered at the same time as Meningitis B shots. The cost of flu shots is covered by GHI student insurance, or available for \$30 for other students. Both injected and nasal spray preparations are available.

24/7 Nurseline

Students can call our 24-hour Nurseline anytime and receive expert medical advice by dialing directly (800) 539-1387, or by selecting that option through our regular Student Health appointment line (805) 893-3371. ■

A Special Message for Parents from the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid is an investment that requires a partnership between our office, students, and parents. It requires open communication and collaboration from the point of filing the first application to loan repayment after graduation.

In an effort to provide you with the information you need to know about your student's financial responsibilities, the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (OFAS) has developed the following guide as a resource. Some of the important topics covered include:

- How to navigate the award letter and determine net costs
- The verification process and important dates and deadlines
- How the cost of attendance and financial aid eligibility are determined
- Loan options, budgeting, smart borrowing, and repayment
- Billing, disbursements, authorization of charges, and refunds
- Terms and conditions, revisions, and return of aid
- Special circumstances and appeals

For additional information, please visit the OFAS website at www.finaid.ucsb.edu. ■



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University Housing Provides a Great Place to Live, Learn, Connect, and Succeed



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A big part of any college student's experience is not only where they go to school, but also where they live while attending college. UCSB Housing and Residential Services is committed to providing the best housing experience for your students including guaranteed housing for four years in our communities through our 2&2 program: 2 years in the residence halls guarantees 2 years in our apartments. UCSB Housing is more than just a place to live. These communities provide places to learn, to connect, and to succeed. Educational and social programs are offered, as well as themed Living Learning Communities where students with similar interests can participate in activities with faculty and staff mentors.

In order to achieve the goal of offering four years of University housing, UCSB continues to expand housing options. Sierra Madre Apartments (515 bed spaces) opened this fall, San Joaquin Apartments (1,003 bed spaces) will open in phases beginning in fall 2016, and as was recently announced, the University of California has purchased Tropicana del Norte, Tropicana Gardens, and Tropicana Villas to further expand

Housing Tips from the Community Housing Office

They whisper through the residence halls. They have Isla Vista residents abuzz. They have property providers scrambling. And they have those of us in the **Community Housing Office (CHO)** scratching our heads. Who are "they," you ask? "They" are the rumors that make students think they need to find next year's housing in Isla Vista too soon!

Parents beware! Your students will come home as soon as November talking about needing to find a place to live next June. Our advice? Resist. Slow them down and talk about all the options available before they get pressured by their friends to sign! Here are our top five suggestions before your student signs a lease:

1. DO attend CHO housing programs around campus in mid-January to learn about all of the options. Have your student like us on [Facebook](#) for dates and locations.

2. DON'T let peer pressure determine housing decisions. Students are just getting to know each other and still in the honeymoon phase of their friendships. Have them ask each other questions about preferences and expectations. We have

a great questionnaire they can use.

3. DO determine the budget ahead of time. Talk with your student early on about what is affordable for housing costs, so the decision will fit the budget.

4. DON'T think that Isla Vista is the only place for students to live. University-owned residence halls, apartments, and nearby communities also offer places for students to live. If your student is interested in a rental outside of Isla Vista, he or she may only need to look about 30-45 days before moving in. An updated [listings database](#) is available online.

5. DON'T sign a contract that isn't thoroughly understood. We encourage students to bring their lease into CHO for our staff to review it with them. In many cases, parents are also asked to sign as a parent guarantor. It will be important to know with whom your student is signing a lease, as you will be held accountable jointly and severally for all the students on the lease.

Thank you for helping CHO help your student through this next phase of decisions. If you have questions, please call (805) 893-4371, or email ucsbcho@housing.ucsb.edu. ■

the University's housing options in Isla Vista. During the upcoming year, UCSB will begin assuming the management of these properties, which currently house 1,050 students. The 2016-17 housing contracts will be available in early January 2016 and will close mid-February. More information about housing and projects is available at <http://www.housing.ucsb.edu>. ■



Career Fair Connects Students with Opportunities

Career fairs offer students a remarkable opportunity to meet informally with recruiting employers from a variety of industries to ask questions about job and internship openings, introduce their professional skills, and make important connections. Students can prepare for success at a career fair by researching participating employers, practicing their 30-second professional introduction, and establishing key objectives. While landing a job or internship at one of these events is possible, more importantly, students establish important connections and gain valuable knowledge about particular companies or organizations. It's the follow-up after a positive exchange that leads to opportunity.

Researching participating employers prior to the event is one of the best steps a student can take to guarantee a successful experience. Going into a career fair with a strategy will ensure that students meet and speak with representatives from those companies that interest them most. Leaving oneself open to all possibilities can increase the student's chance of discovering an opportunity with an unexpected employer.

This fall's recruiting event will take place in the Events Center



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(Thunderdome) and will include employers such as Intel, Lockheed Martin, Oracle, Peace Corps, QAD, Balboa Capital, CA State Auditor, Hulu, Microsoft, Walt Disney, Yelp,

Robert Bosch, and many more. Students from all majors and grade levels are encouraged to attend. ■

FALL CAREER AND INTERNSHIP FAIR

- Wednesday, October 14, 2015
- General Admission: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Early Admission Pass ONLY: 10-11 a.m.
- Location: Events Center (Thunderdome)
- Event info and FAQs: <http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/career-fairs/2015-fall-career-internship-fair>

UCSBriefs

A Residential Safe "Haven" for UCSB Students in Recovery

According to the Federal Government, nearly one in four college students qualify for a diagnosis of substance use disorder (SAMHSA) and college students are the fastest growing demographic entering treatment centers in the United

States. The good news is that college students are also a driving force behind America's growing recovery community of over 23 million people nationwide.

UCSB has been a leader in collegiate recovery, establishing the Gauchos for Recovery student organization in 2012 to provide peer counseling and recovery meetings, outreach and support to all



UCSB students.

An important new resource for Gauchos in recovery has recently opened in Isla Vista: The Haven at Santa Barbara, a residential community for UCSB and SBCC students in recovery from substance use issues or who desire a substance free recovery lifestyle. The Haven at Santa Barbara chapter is part of a growing national fraternity ►

◀ of Haven communities at campuses across the United States. Located in a private residence in West Isla Vista, The Haven offers year round recovery support services, recreation and social activities for students who are committed to their college education while learning to lead a full and satisfying recovery lifestyle. The community is peer-led by students in long-term recovery and operates under the direction of a dedicated clinical recovery coach.

Additional information is available on The Haven website www.thehavenatcollege.com or by calling The Haven office at (310) 822-1234. All communications are confidential.

For information about how parents of college students can help prevent the consequences of alcohol and other drug use and misuse, please refer to this recent information published by SAMHSA: <http://blog.samhsa.gov/2015/08/10/how-parents-of-college-bound-students-can-help-prevent-alcohol-use-consequences>.

Information about UCSB's Alcohol and Drug Program can be found at <https://alcohol.sa.ucsb.edu> or by calling (805) 893-5013. For information about Gauchos for Recovery, contact Angie Bryan at (805) 893-7353 or bryan-a@sa.ucsb.edu or visit <https://alcohol.sa.ucsb.edu/recovery> or Facebook page "Gauchos for Recovery."



Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS) Helps Students Stay on Track and Succeed with Academics

Students across all class levels, across the curriculum, and across all performance levels use CLAS group tutorials, drop-in labs, and academic skills workshops and consultations because CLAS helps them learn and succeed. CLAS is the on-campus tutoring center that offers support services at no extra cost. Every year, more than 50%



With so much to be proud of, a group of Gauchos kicked off a new student organization called "I Heart UCSB," celebrating all the accomplishments that make our campus climate just ducky! See more photos at www.ihheartucsb.com.

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of all undergraduates use CLAS — an impressive number for a service that is optional. A closer look at its services demonstrates why CLAS is in high demand. CLAS provides instructional groups for lower-division core math, engineering, science, and economics courses, and it offers drop-in services for economics and accounting, engineering, foreign languages, math, science and writing. Ninety-minute study skills workshops help students to fine tune academic basics like time management, note-taking, and exam preparation. Academic skills specialists also invite students to strengthen the foundations of their learning in sessions on how to confront confusion, cultivate focus, and sustain motivation. One-to-one appointments are offered for study skills and also for writing. The full workshop schedule, specialist and drop-in lab hours, and further information about services offered can be found at <http://clas.sa.ucsb.edu>. Students sign up for services at <https://myclas.sa.ucsb.edu>. Whether your student feels stressed about schoolwork or just wants to get a better handle on academics and time management, CLAS is the place to start.

A Gift Challenge for "Dream Scholars"

Scholarships offer much-needed support for many of our undergraduates to make ends meet. They are awarded to students based upon demonstrated

financial need, recognize students' superior academic performance, and help to reduce student loan debt. One new scholarship fund, the Dream Scholar Fund, was established at the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2012 to provide support for currently enrolled students who are undocumented.

Leslie Dorosin, whose daughter graduated in June, and Karen Grove, whose son earned a B.S. in 2014 and whose daughter will enter her first year this fall, asked Student Affairs Grants and Development this summer to make this appeal to build the relatively new Dream Scholar Fund. "We are challenging others to match our \$8,000 charitable gift to the Dream Scholar Fund — to double its impact — by January 1, 2016. It's our 16 by '16 challenge. Please join us!" Your gift could be matched dollar for dollar! Many companies offer matching gift programs that will double a donation's value. Please contact your Human Resource department to request information.



Both Leslie and Karen agree, "We know that these students don't have access to federally funded aid, and we wanted to help. It's a privilege to help propel these amazing young people along their journeys — during their ▶



More than 150 volunteers help out each year at the GIVE sale, after students move out at the end of spring quarter. Together these volunteers rack up more than 1,800 hours collecting and sorting goods and setting up displays.

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◀ time at UCSB and beyond.”

To learn more about the Dream Scholar Fund challenge or to direct your charitable gift elsewhere at UC Santa Barbara, please contact Catherine Boyer, executive director, Student Affairs Grants and Development at catherine.boyer@sa.ucsb.edu, (805) 893-5037, www.sa.ucsb.edu/DreamScholars or www.sa.ucsb.edu/giving.

Students GIVE!

During student move-out on campus and in Isla Vista at the end of spring quarter 2015, the GIVE project celebrated its 25th year accepting donations and selling them at a huge GIVE sale. Organized by the Office of Student Life in collaboration with Housing and Residential Services and with support from Associated Students, and local organizations, GIVE raised \$28,000 for 13 local non-profits and community improvement projects, diverted tons of waste from local landfills, recycled hundreds of pounds of electronic waste, and collected more than 1,000 pounds of canned and packaged food for the AS

Food Bank. The event and sale, which occurred over a ten-day period in June, promoted a “zero waste move-out” to educate students that unwanted, yet usable, items can be donated, repurposed, refashioned, reused, and recycled. The 150+ GIVE volunteers spent more than 1,800 hours collecting and sorting donations of furniture, kitchenware, bedding, books, media, clothing, electronics, and more. After the two-day sale in the parking lot of UCSB’s Embarcadero Hall in Isla Vista, unsold items were donated to Goodwill Industries.

Leonor Reyes ('02), director of the Isla Vista Teen Center and a long-time GIVE volunteer, boasts, “GIVE is a win-win project for the campus and Isla Vista. Our teens and families participate alongside UCSB students and staff in a worthwhile project that keeps the environment cleaner. We all learn, too, a lot about giving back to our community and sharing our many resources.”

For more information about the GIVE project, visit www.sa.ucsb.edu/giveiv.

Dear Parents and Families:

Each Halloween, out-of-town visitors converge on Isla Vista to participate in an un-hosted, unsponsored street party. The University is working with Associated Students, the IV Safe Committee, the Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Department, the County of Santa Barbara, the City of Goleta, and local businesses on a Halloween campaign called *Keep it Safe, Keep it Local*. The intent of the campaign is to discourage the large number of out-of-town visitors and to promote awareness of Halloween-related safety issues among UCSB students. To provide UCSB students with safe alternatives to being in Isla Vista, Student Affairs and Associated Students will be hosting late-night activities on campus on both October 30 and 31, including a concert at the Events Center on Halloween night, requiring a UCSB ID.

With the goal of deterring out-of-towners and increasing safety during Halloween for our students, and with support from our sister UC campuses, the UCSB Police Department expects to triple the number of UC officers in Isla Vista during Halloween and will promote a zero tolerance approach to enforcing laws and ordinances in the community throughout the weekend. Overnight visitors will be prohibited in campus-owned housing and there will be no visitor parking allowed on campus. Parking restrictions in Isla Vista and Goleta will also be implemented. UCSB students who wish to move their cars on to campus for the weekend may purchase an Annual Night and Weekend Parking Permit from UCSB Parking and Transportation Services at www.tps.ucsb.edu.

Please join with the University in our efforts to keep Halloween safe and local by talking with your son or daughter about Halloween safety and security. Please reinforce our messages that discourage out-of-town guests and the hosting of open parties in Isla Vista that attract people from out of the area.

Sincerely,

Debbie Fleming
Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

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