

# Gauche Parents & Family Newsletter

## Welcome!

As we begin another wonderful school year here on campus, our Parent Services Staff brings to you another newsletter filled with info on upcoming events, important deadlines, campus resources and much more. Make sure to keep an eye out for this newsletter towards the beginning of every quarter!

Best,  
Meli

Parent Services Intern



## Fall 2019

### Contact

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sa-ucsbparents@ucsb.edu

## Important Upcoming Dates

- FAFSA: **October 1st- March**
- Thanksgiving Break: **Nov 28th - Dec 1st**
- Fall Quarter Finals: **Dec 7th - Dec 13th**
- Winter Break: **Dec 14th - Jan 5th**

## Announcements

### Parent Facebook Chats

Every first and third Wednesday of the quarter our parent services staff host a 3 hour live chat session where parents or supporters can ask any questions about campus life, campus resources, or anything they might be confused about. These chats are usually held in the morning with occasional chats held in the afternoon as well! You can find these chats on our [UCSB Parent and Family Facebook!](#)

### Places to Look For Updates

- **Parent Facebook Group**  
Made for parents and family members by UCSB's Parents Services, and we invite you to follow it at [UCSB Parents & Family](#). This group is meant to support you in supporting your student, provide you with an opportunity to ask professional staff on campus questions, inform you of important announcements and updates, and connect the community of student supporters at UCSB! Please visit the page and click follow to be notified when a new post is made.
- **UCSB Gauche Parents Website**  
The University has just launched a brand new, updated [Gauche Parents Website](#) to serve as a great first step in connecting parents and supporters of students to valuable resources and offices on campus in order to better address your questions and concerns. Complete with expansive campus policies and procedures as well as a list of student support services, this new page is a one stop solution for you!

## Gauche News

[Child's Work](#)

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## Campus Events

The best way to keep track of upcoming events here at UCSB is to follow our Events Calendar:

<https://campuscalendar.ucsb.edu/>.

Here you will find all types of different activities, presentations, workshops and much more!

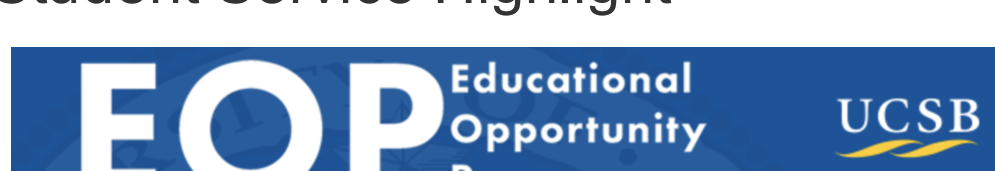
## Parent & Family Online Module

Weren't able to attend Parent Orientation this summer? We have an online Parent & Family module that contains much of the information covered at our in-person sessions! The module can be found at

<http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/parents/online-parent-family-orientation>.

We hope you will find this module helpful in supporting your student and connecting them to campus resources.

## Student Service Highlight



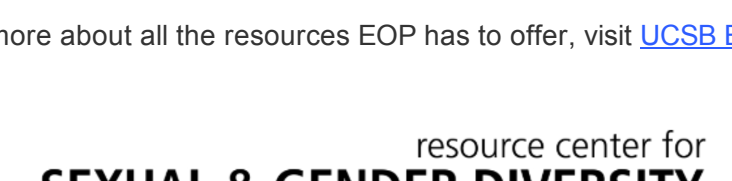
### Educational Opportunities Program

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is committed to providing a support and information base that validates each student's experience and nurtures a sense of participation, belonging and empowerment.

Through mentorship, academic programs, one-to-one counseling/advising, campus student support service referrals and social/cultural programming, we strive to maximize a student's involvement and success in the campus academic community.

In addition to assisting students through to graduation, EOP helps motivate and inform students to utilize services to enhance their preparation for the job market and/or graduate/professional school admission. EOP focuses on serving those who are income eligible and first-generation undergraduates.

To find out more about all the resources EOP has to offer, visit [UCSB EOP](#).



### Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity (RCSGD)

The Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity (RCSGD) at UC Santa Barbara facilitates the intersectional inclusion and representation of the identities, experiences, and concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community members. RCSGD staff and volunteers, in collaboration with campus partners, promote the celebration, development, scholarship, and success of the LGBTQIA+ community through advocacy, education, programming, and resource creation and referral.

The RCSGD uses intersectional and social justice lenses to work toward trans justice, queer justice, racial justice, and other forms of justice by examining and combating oppressive systems, including white supremacy, heterosexism, misogyny, patriarchy, and xenophobia.

To find out more about programming, how one can get involved, and much more detailed information, visit [UCSB RCSGD](#).

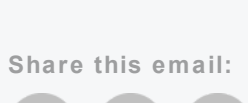
## Thank you!

We wish you and your student a great Fall Quarter and hope this newsletter has provided you with some more information about our University! We would greatly appreciate any feedback you have for our newsletters, so please fill out this survey [here](#).

Any general questions or concerns as a parent or family member can be directed to our Parent Services email address at

sa-ucsbparents@ucsb.edu.

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