



UC Santa Cruz First Generation Initiative

March 31st, 2021

Dear fellow first-generation grad students,

Welcome to our First-Generation (FG) community!

We are a committee of FG graduate students across various departments who are seeking to foster community and support fellow FG graduate students. Throughout the year we'll be hosting a variety of virtual events. See details below and registration for upcoming events and resources that have been specifically tailored for/by FG graduate students.

Announcement from FGI Grad Committee

Thank you to those who attended the personal budgeting workshop with Professor Patricia Kelly. Professor Kelly reviewed the nuts and bolts of creating a personal budget, tips for managing credit card(s), components of the tax processes, and some fundamentals to investing, in addition to other invaluable financial information.

For those who were unable to attend, you can access a recording of the presentations, personal budget template and copy of the presentation

here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1su0B8z-ZLEsHqA5mKRytOyl2MNti5IDU?usp=sharing>

Sexual Violence Sexual Harassment (SVSH) Research Symposium

Help us kick off Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) by attending our first ever Sexual Violence Sexual Harassment (SVSH) Research Symposium on **Friday, April 2 from 12pm - 3:10pm.**

This event will spotlight SVSH related research by UCSC faculty and graduate students. Topics include affirmative and sexual consent and bystander intervention in fieldwork settings. We'll also learn specifically about UCSC students' experiences of SVSH and their impact on departmental climate, mental health, and engagement with Title IX related processes. For more information, see <https://bit.ly/SVSHSymposium>.

Open to all students, staff, and faculty.

Register at <http://bit.ly/SVSHSymposium-Register>

Questions/accommodations?

Email Sona Kaur (skau15@ucsc.edu) or Laura Young Hinck (lyounghi@ucsc.edu)

This event is brought to you by the **Coordinated Community Review Team**



The Coordinated Community
Review Team presents its first:

SEXUAL VIOLENCE SEXUAL HARASSMENT (SVSH) RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
12:00-3:10 PM

Presentations will cover a variety of topics, including
Bystander Prevention in Fieldwork
Sexual and Affirmative Consent
SVSH in STEM Departments at UCSC
Impact of SVSH on UCSC Students' Mental Health

Registration:

[http://bit.ly/SVSHSymposium-
Register](http://bit.ly/SVSHSymposium-Register)

For questions/accommodations, contact Sona Kaur at
skau15@ucsc.edu

Join First-Gen Grads on Discord!



The First-Generation Graduate Student Committee has created a Discord server for those interested in engaging with other first-generation grad students!

You can join using this link:

<https://discord.gg/jpcDZB6mUW>

Share Your First-Gen Story!

The First Generation Initiative has worked to increase the visibility of first-generation students at UCSC. You can be a part of this active process by providing your First-Gen story to be featured on the [FGI website](#).

Please complete this form to participate:

<http://bit.ly/FirstGenProfiles>



Join our effort, **sign up** to receive our newsletter and learn about upcoming events. Graduate students get a free #FirstGen College Grad T-shirt and we have Supporter buttons too.

Contact us firstgen@ucsc.edu. Website: <https://firstgen.ucsc.edu>

