



First Generation Initiative

News, Events & Updates

Hey Slugs! We hope that the quarter has been fun and successful for you so far. We are so excited to bring you our second newsletter of the winter quarter with filled with resources, activities, and employment opportunities around campus. We encourage you to visit our website to learn more about our team, access parent resources, and to check out the events and opportunities for first generation students.

[Visit Our Website!](#)

FGI Team Spotlight



**Erick Martinez (he/him/his)
Porter College | Psychology &
Economics Double Major**

Erick is a fourth-year undergraduate student who is pursuing a Psychology and Economics double major. He is an undergraduate research intern for the First Generation Initiative in the Student Success Educational Equity Research Center. [Read More](#)

FGI Team Spotlight

**Amaris
Trujillo (she/her/hers)
Cowell College | Psychology
& Legal Studies Double
Major**

Amaris is a third year



Psychology and Legal Studies major with a minor in Latin American and Latino Studies. As a first generation student, she is interested in supporting first generation students in navigating through higher education and professional workspaces. [Read More](#)

Alumni Spotlight



Adilah Barnes (Cowell '72, Individual Major in Black Theater, Theater Arts Department)

An award-winning actor with over 50 years of film, television, and stage credits, Adilah Barnes is probably best known to television audiences for her role as Anne Marie on ABC's Roseanne for six seasons. [Read More](#)

2021 Remote Learning Resources

Quick tips for Remote Success

1. Attend virtual office hours with your Professors and Teaching Assistants: Building relationships with staff will help your success in the long-run.
2. Get Involved in Student Groups: Look into student



Check out these resources to help you answer any concerns you may have regarding Canvas, Zoom, Internet Access, Tutoring, or even staying motivated! We even have a student-led network where you can receive help from a fellow slug!

Remote Learning Resources

- groups that are meeting virtually this semester.
3. Check out the Employee Request (ER) System: Stay up to date on internships and jobs available to students.

UCSC Career Center (ER System)

Upcoming Events

Interested in studying social justice in a racial affinity group?
WINTER RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUBS NOW FORMING!

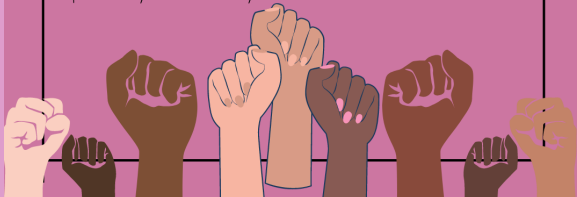
Participate in a student and staff co-facilitated, affinity based Racial Justice Book Clubs during winter quarter. The goal is to build knowledge and skills for activism and accompliceship, as well as to prepare for a multi affinity group retreat and culminate the project by planning a campus wide Racial Justice event for Spring quarter!

Deadline to apply: February 8th

APPLY

<http://bit.ly/rj-bookclubs>

Questions: Norma Alicia Pino, npino@ucsc.edu or Russell Nelson, ruNELSO@ucsc.edu
Sponsored by: Radical Resiliency Initiative, Dean of Students, ODEL and CHES



Application Link

RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUBS

Sign up to participate in a student and staff co-facilitated affinity based Racial Justice Book Club. The goal is to build knowledge and skills for activism and community. There will also be project planning for a campus wide Racial Justice event for Spring Quarter. Get involved by applying today!

Applications are due by February 8th

Attend the STEM UG

Undergraduate Research Opportunities
 Monday, Feb. 1st
 Noon to 12:30pm



Diana Lizarraga
 UC Berkeley STEM Equity & Success Director






[Registration Link](#)

Research Opportunities Workshop

The event will cover how to find programs (both on and off campus) related to STEM research. Diana Lizarraga will cover how to apply to research positions. Mrs. Lizarraga will also share some important take aways from the four STEM UG research experiences. (Pathology, Animal Genetics,/Geographic Information Systems, Primatology, and STEM Education).


Lastly, there will be a discussion about two [CAL NERDS](#) programs that will be recruiting students this semester: [UC LEADS](#) & [NSF CAMP](#).

RSVP and Attended the live Zoom event on Monday, February 1st at Noon!



Psychological Department
 at UC Santa Cruz

SELF & EMOTIONS DAILY STUDY



- **Daily** smartphone surveys about your emotional experiences
- **Approximately 1 hour** of total participation time

\$10 compensation & chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card

To sign up please fill out this short 1 min form: [Sign Up Form](#)*

*CTRL/COMMAND + Click to open link

If you have any questions please contact us via phone or email. Self and Emotions Daily Study (831) 471-5164 ucsc.selfandemotionsdaily@gmail.com

Sign up for the Self and Emotions Daily Study

Want to make \$10 and enter for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card? Sign up to take these short daily surveys about your emotional experiences through the Psychology department.

Please fill out the short 1 minute form linked below to sign up and get started!

[More Info](#)

Attend the STARS (Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students) Winter Drop-ins

STARS is a great resources for Transfer and Re-entry students. STARS encourages transfer and re-



WINTER 2021 DROP-IN HOURS
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
9 AM TO 12 PM AND 3 PM TO 6 PM



MARIE SOSA **JANIE GARZA** **JEYSON ALDANA** **CAMERON DANIEL**

EMAIL US AT STARPEER@UCSC.EDU
 OR SEND A CHAT THROUGH
 GOOGLE HANGOUTS TO
 "STARS TRANSITION MENTORS"
 TO CONNECT WITH A PEER MENTOR

More Info

entry students to chat with their Transition Mentors about time management, self-advocacy, important dates and deadlines, and more.

Winter Drop- In Hours: Monday-Thursday from 3-6 pm

Email: starpeer@ucsc.edu

STARS
 Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students

The Transition Mentorship Program is hiring!

JOB DETAILS:

- ~ Work 5-12 hours per week
- ~ Peer mentor transfer and re-entry students
- ~ Plan and facilitate events

REQUIREMENTS:

- ~ Identify as transfer or re-entry student
- ~ Available Spring '21 - Spring '22
- ~ Experience with mentorship or advising

HOW TO APPLY:

- ~ Review full job description(s)
- ~ Prepare cover letter and resume
- ~ Apply no later than January 31, 2021

Two Positions:

LEAD TRANSITION MENTOR: ~ 528/14653	TRANSITION MENTOR: ~ 528/14651
~ 1 Positions available	~ 4 Positions available
~ 3-10 hours	~ 5-8 hours
Click here for full job description	Click here for full job description

Contact Vivianna Alvarez (they, them, their), TMP Coordinator
 with any questions: vivalvar@ucsc.edu

More Info

Apply to the STARS Transition Mentorship Program

Are you a...

- ~ Transparent person open to communication while maintaining strict confidentiality abiding by FERPA regulations.
- ~ Time management oriented person with organization skills.
- ~ Active listener with compassion and without judgement.
- ~ Person Interested in Issues particular to the transfer and re-entry student population

Apply to be a STARS Transition Mentor, starting at \$16 an hour!
 Application can be found on UCSC Career Center Portal

Help us choose our 2020-2021 First Gen Sticker!

We are in the process of designing some awesome new stickers for laptops and water bottles this year. Please take a minute to fill out the survey below and help us choose the sticker UCSC students want and need to up our First Gen swag!

[Sticker Survey!](#)

We Want to Hear Your Story!

Calling all First Generation Students and First Generation Supporters



[Google Form](#)

If you are a first generation student or not we want to hear from you! If you would like to be featured on our Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter send in a picture of yourself and a paragraph talking about either what it means to be a first generation student to you or why you support first generation students. DM us your picture and paragraph @ucscfirstgen to be featured. We are also looking for first gen students that we can feature on our website to tell their stories about being first generation students and what it means to them. If you would like to be featured on the website fill out the google form attached.

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