

UC Santa Cruz First Generation initiative Newsletter



We are excited to announce upcoming events and opportunities! As well as share more tips on self-care!

If you haven't checked out our website, Click the button down below to explore who we are and what we do!

-The First Generation Initiative Team

Visit our
Website

First Generation Initiative Events

UC SANTA CRUZ
FIRST GENERATION INITIATIVE
PRESENTS:

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Come and join us for our first ever virtual open house!

30th October 2020 | 3 p.m.
Registration Required

Come and join us for an afternoon of getting to know the team and having them answer your questions or just to meet one another!

#FIRSTGEN
UC SANTA CRUZ

Join us for our First Virtual Open House...

We are so excited to say that we are having our first Virtual Event!

We will be answering your questions on 30 October 2020 at 3pm!

Get to know the team and hang out with us!

We are looking forward to meeting you all on the 30th!

To take part of the event just click to register down below!

[Registration Link](#)

First Generation Celebration Day Is Coming Up...

**CELEBRATE
FIRST-GEN DAY!**

**CELEBRATE WITH US
BY BEING FEATURED
IN OUR SOCIAL
MEDIA ACCOUNTS**

**NOV.
8
2020**

**WANT TO BE
APART OF THIS
DAY CLICK TO
FILL OUT THE
FORM AND
LEARN MORE:**



**HTTPS://FORM
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FIRSTGEN@UCSC.EDU

Want to be a part of this nationwide celebration?

We are excited to announce that the First Generation Day of Celebration will take place all day Nov. 8, 2020.

We want to highlight you, our first-gen community.

What does it mean to be first-gen and in college?

Share your thoughts and we will post these before and on November 8th to the FGI social media accounts and website.

Register and add your input and photos via the button below.

[Google Form](#)

Upcoming Events

**I LAB PRESENTS:
FLUID FRIDAYS!**

Dates, Fall 2020 **ALL AT 7PM-9PM:**
October 23rd: Why is talking about politics so difficult?
November 6th and 20th
December 4th
SEE LINK BELOW FOR ZOOM INFO



Why do political conversations make us feel tense? Why does political dialogue become so visceral so fast? Why do we have trouble listening to one another? What are politics? Who are politics supposed to serve? What purpose is politics supposed to serve? These are some of the questions we hope to tackle on Oct. 23!

INTERSECTIONALITY LABORATORY!
(a.k.a. I LAB)

If you would link to receive the zoom link please go to this form: <https://forms.gle/gNrlBYebagwULjJE6>

QUESTIONS or ACCOMMODATIONS?: thellabucsc@gmail.com
Follow us on IG: @thellabucsc



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OAKES
COLLEGE STUDENT LIFE,
COLLEGES 9 AND 10
CURRICULAR PROGRAMS
OFFICE, AND THE OFFICE OF
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND
INCLUSION

There is an Intersectionality Laboratory Event, Mark Gardener who is Coordinator for Residential Education at Oakes will do a session on politics on **Friday, October 23rd, 2020** 'Why is talking about politics so difficult?' Read the Flyer for more Information! Click the Button below for the form!



Welcome to GLOW!

It is the Global Learning Opportunities Week! Visit this webpage during **the week of October 26-30** to find an array of live sessions, view anytime videos, and advising options to help guide you through your Global Learning journey. This year, UC campuses are partnering together to offer a wide selection of sessions. Click the Button Below for the website and more information!

[Visit website](#)

UCSC RESOURCE CENTERS
WELCOME EVENTS

The Resource Centers' vision is for students to feel fully affirmed in their diverse and intersecting identities, be empowered in their academic success, and graduate with a sense of belonging.

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Thriving At The Intersections: Resource Centers' Open House 4PM - 6PM October 7 *All events are virtual over zoom. Register at: linktr.ee/ERCWelcome2020	American Indian Resource Center Fall Welcome 4PM - 6PM October 15 Welcome Black! (AARCC) 5:30PM - 7:30PM October 16 La Bienvenida (El Centro) 1PM - 3PM October 17
WEEK 3	WEEK 4
QT Grad Student & Faculty Panel (Cantú) 6PM October 19 QTs w/ Disabilities Welcome Event (Cantú) 1PM - 2PM October 21 "Happy Birthday, Marshal" Virtual Film Screening & Conversation (Cantú) 5:30PM October 22 Asian American/Pacific Islander Community Welcome 5PM - 6:30PM October 23	Womxn's Center Fall Welcome 6PM - 8PM October 28 Cantú Queer Center: "Not Your CisHet Talent Show" 7PM October 28

African American Resource & Cultural Center (AARCC), American Indian Resource Center (AIRC), Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center (AAPIRC), El Centro: Chicanx Latinx Resource Center, Lionel Cantú Queer Resource Center (Cantú), Womxn's Center (WC)

For questions or accommodations, contact ERCAAdmin@ucsc.edu

There are some really cool Welcome Events that UCSC Resource Centers are holding...still a few coming up, if you wish to check it out make sure to click the button down below to Register!

[Register Here](#)

FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE CELEBRATION

November 8

@COEtalk @FirstGenCenter

#CelebrateFirstGen

Come and Celebrate First-generation Student Success:

This year, COE and the Center for First-generation Student Success hosts a free and virtual celebration for college and college-bound students on **Thursday, November 5 from 6 to 7 p.m. ET**. First-generation students nationwide will join COE's DJ Faro and first-generation peers and champions for this pre-celebration of National First-Generation College Celebration Day.

[Register Here](#)

Opportunity to be a part of a dissertation study:

A PhD student in Education from UCLA is completing their dissertation study, exploring the lived experiences of Central American-identifying undergraduate students currently enrolled at UC Santa Cruz.

See flyer (right) for more information and click the button below to contact Audrey Parades, the researcher.

DISCLAIMER: This is not a First Generation Initiative research project and we do not have oversight or responsibility for the collection data nor the dissemination of research results.

[Researcher Contact Information!](#)

DISSERTATION STUDY ON CENTRAL AMERICAN STUDENT EXPERIENCES AT UC SANTA CRUZ

ELIGIBILITY:

- Identify as Central American or having Central American ancestry
- Currently enrolled (undergraduate) and have attended UCSC for one academic year or more

This study seeks to explore how Central American undergraduate students at UC Santa Cruz make sense of their lived experiences as Central Americans AND college students.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE:

- You will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire
- Participate in a one-on-one interview with the researcher
- Participate in a focus group with other study participants
- You will be compensated with an electronic gift card

** It is estimated that participation in this study will approximately be between 120-180 minutes

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING OR WANT MORE INFORMATION?

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Self-care is always important, especially now...

Hey everyone,

We always want to include self-care

Self care for students



tips!

Are you taking care of yourself?
Eating well? Getting enough sleep?

Self-care is a right. There is nothing wrong with making sure you are okay and taking a moment to check in on yourself!

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Join our effort: <https://tinyurl.com/y5aj7jsp>

