Welcome Back, future teachers!

Have a great semester, and be sure to visit us at the Teacher Academy!

Library Village 125—Main Campus
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The Santa Monica College Teacher Academy Team

Al Solano
Copernicus Project Program Manager Extraordinaire!!

Jose Cue
Counselor Extraordinaire!!

Sarita Santos
Program Manager

And introducing…
Nilofar Ghasami
(see special mention on page 2!)

Counselor Assistant magnifique!
The Teacher Academy proudly welcomes our new Counselor Assistant, Nilofar Ghasami. Nilofar is a former SMC student who first began here as an Early Childhood major. She completed the Early Childhood certificate and went on to complete the Early Intervention certificate and AA degree. She then transferred to California State Los Angeles and earned a BA degree in Child Development. She is now one semester away from completing her MA degree in Counseling at CSU Los Angeles! Nilofar is also a loving wife and proud mother of 2 sons. She has certainly accomplished much and remains incredibly busy! We are honored to have her join our Teacher Academy team.

Future Teacher Workshops

Thursday, October 11  11:15-12:35  MC 6
Thursday, November 1  11:15-12:35  MC 6

Stay tuned for special teacher preparation workshops given by neighboring universities like UCLA and CSULB!! We’ll mail you the information!

Reminder: Apple-courses this semester!!!

Biology 3  Instructor T. Chen  Section 1197
Chem 9  Instructor M. Walker-Waugh  Section 1302
Coun 20  Instructor N. Hanson  Section 1554
Geog 14  Instructor W. Selby  Section 2236
Math 41  Instructor F. Manion  Section 2592
Physics 14  Instructor P. Morse  Section 2934
Poli Sci 2  Instructor R. Roy  Section TBA
Psychology 11  Instructors E. Spain, M. McGrath, S. Santos  All sections for these instructors
Psychology 18  Instructor C. Goodfellow  Section 3058
                   Instructor T. Beans  Section 4511
Speech 1  Instructor D. Kraut  Sections 3128, 3133, 3137
Speech 5  Instructor D. Kraut  Section 3159

Apple-courses are open to all students but are especially recommended for those who are considering a career in the teaching profession.
The Teacher Academy provides several opportunities for SMC students to be able to assist local schools with tutoring.

John Adams Middle School, the Edison Language Academy, and after school programs like Champions regularly hire tutors. Please visit the Teacher Academy website for more details!

http://www.smc.edu/ece/teacheracademy/tutoring.htm

Champions
Contact: Monique Jackson 310-671-4400, ext. 30

John Adams Middle School
Contact: Maria Rodriguez 310-452-5352, ext. 215

Edison Language Academy
Contact: Patti Del Valle 310-434-4431

What is California Teach?

California Teach is a program that encourages and supports students who are interested in exploring K-12 math or science teaching. The courses include 30 hours of observation, participation, and assisting in K-12 schools. Seminars are also included to support field experiences.

Who Can Apply?

Students planning to major in Science, Math, or Engineering. Ideally, you should begin in your first or second year (transfer students are welcome!) with a Winter Quarter course, but many pathways are available.

Interested in more information? Contact:
Matt Fox - Academic Coordinator UCLA’s California Teach
Phone: 310-794-2191 Email: CAteach@ucla.edu

UCLA California Teach
Consider a career as a math or science teacher! www.college.ucla.edu/cateach

What are the benefits for students?

- Paid field experience in elementary, middle and high school classrooms.
- Guided exploration of teaching as a career.
- Advising for students exploring and preparing for teaching careers.
- Support for subject matter preparation.
Teacher Assistant Training Program

The Teacher Academy welcomes new Teacher Assistants this Fall semester. So if you are enrolled in one or more of the apple-courses listed below, then be sure to introduce yourself to your TA!

Speech 1 with Professor Deborah Kraut   TA: Sonali Perera
Biology 3 with Professor Tom Chen     TA: Maryann Francis
Geography 14 with Professor Bill Selby  TA: Angela Forero
Speech 5 with Professor Deborah Kraut   TA: Christine Juszczak
Chemistry 9 with Professor Muriel Walker TA: Patricia Kelly

Remember:

To make an appointment with Jose Cue on the main campus, call the Teacher Academy EPICenter at 310-434-8198. Jose is on the main campus on Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday in Library Village 102.

To make an appointment with Jose on the Bundy campus, swing by his office at Bundy in Room 116B. He is there on Mondays and Wednesdays.

You can also reach Jose at 310-434-3146 or 310-434-8692
Or you can email him! CUE_JOSE@SMC.EDU

Remember:
If you are interested in pursuing a career in math or science, then call Dr. Al Solano and ask about the Copernicus Summer Internship program!

310-434-4023
SOLANO_ALBERT@SMC.EDU

Remember:
The Chair of the Educ/ECE department is Laura Manson. You can reach her at 310-434-3530 or at MANSON_LAURA@SMC.EDU

You can reach the Program Manager for the Teacher Academy at 310-434-8041 or at SANTOS_SARITA@SMC.EDU.