

General Gathering Announcements:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH:

- **Earth Summit Planning Sessions (Jan 31)**

Want to have some input on this years Earth Summit? Then be part of the Earth Summit Committee, and share your great ideas in areas such as: food, logistics, and outreach. Learn more at the info session this Monday @ 5:30 @ the College 8 Red Room. Have some questions? Email Tyler- tpitts@ucsc.edu

- **El Intercambio 2011: *Engage, Experience, Educate*: (Feb. 1-8)**

Learn about different ways you can get involved with the Community Agroecology Networks (CAN) programs. Community activities include presentations, interactive workshops, and social events. Take part in this exciting, intercultural exchange of ideas and experiences.

Check out the crazy cool schedule of events! [El Intercambio Schedule \(pdf\)](#)

- **Strengthening the Roots-Food & Justice Convergence: (Feb. 11-13)**

Be part of the movement for just and sustainable food, over 450 students from all over the West Coast will be “converging” on Santa Cruz for a weekend of fun, yummy food and empowerment. Come learn, grow and vision together through student-led workshops (like fermentation), speakers and make connections with fellow students who give a hoot! [Register here!](#) (Deadline is Jan. 31)

- **Gaia Magazine-Submit your environmentally related work: (Due- March 4th)**

Gaia magazine is UCSC’s first and only publication that highlights sustainability efforts on our campus. Comprised solely of student-submitted work ranging from essays to opportunities to get involved with some of our wonderful sustainability orgs on campus.

If you have work you would like to submit or just want to learn more, blast these great folks an email: environmentalmediaproject@gmail.com

- **Got some media skills?! Then, be a media intern this Spring for ESLP:**

The Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP) is looking for interns to film, interview and photograph the lecture series and help archive and promote for ESLP future needs. To learn more about ESLP check out their site, [RIGHT HERE!](#) If interested in this position please email Joyce- jmrice@ucsc.edu

- **Want to be a Wildland Firefighter?**

We have all seen how devastating wildfires can be, you think you have what it takes to battle the blazing flames? Positions on *Wildland Fire Engines* and *Wildland Fire Crews* are available for the 2011 fire season, which begins in May/June. The hiring process

has already begun so waste no time in contacting, Matthew Carroll:

phone-(208)634-0907 email-mattcarroll@fs.fed.us

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- **Want to teach your own class this spring?!**
Apply by **January 28th** to teach a 2 unit class through the Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP). More info and application available at:
<http://eslp.enviroslug.org/craft.html>
- **Bone Marrow Drive: (Jan 28, from 11-4)**
Namaste Lounge @ College 9. Stop by and maybe save a life! Testing process is just a simple q-tip swab of cheek.
<http://crown.ucsc.edu/studentlife/marrowdrive.php>
- **Site Stewardship Volunteer Workdays**
 - Long Marine Lab native grass planting and weed maintenance on Jan. 29-Help plant native grasses and weed maintenance with an ocean view at Younger Lagoon! This is your chance to get your hands dirty while learning about native plants and animals. We will work from 10-2, rides available from Bay Tree at 9:30. Be sure to bring water, lunch, layered clothes and study working footwear. Please RSVP/send questions to: grounds_interns@ucsc.edu
 - Pogonip Open Space Invasive Weed removal on Feb. 26-Work with the Santa Cruz Park Department removing invasive French broom from this scenic grassland. We will work from 10-2, please bring everything you brought to the first work day! Meet at the overlook on Coolidge Dr. on the way to Upper Campus and follow the trail to the work site. Please RSVP/send questions to: grounds_interns@ucsc.edu
- **UCSA Student Lobby Conference and USSA Legislative Conference- Feb. 25-28**
Student Lobby Conference takes place in Sacramento will be focusing on developing our skills, learning about issues in higher education, organizing and other topics. You will also be briefed about the current state of higher education in order to prepare you to lobby our legislators on Monday February 28. So help combat the setbacks that our university has been facing and apply! February 25-28. **Application due January 31.**
<http://ucsa.org/> and <http://studentunionassembly.org>
- **Grassroots Legislative Conference: (March 18-22) Spring Break!**
Takes place in DC, will be focusing on developing student organization and student movements from different campuses all over the US. You will be able to interact with students from different states and network and see what's happening outside of California. Then we will be briefed on the federal budget and help protect vital programs that our found in our campus. March 18-22.
<http://www.usstudents.org/our-work/trainings/legcon>
- **Power Shift 2011: (April 15-18)**
A once in a lifetime chance to go to Washington D.C. for a weekend of networking,

training, learning, listening, planning, creating, building our movement and FUN!!!
<http://energyactioncoalition.org/powershift2011/organize>

- **Apply for a “Young People For Fellowship” program:**

The Young People For fellowship is a leadership development program focusing on identifying, engaging and empowering young progressive leaders. Apply for 2011-2012 school year.

<http://www.youngpeoplefor.org/1112application>

- **Campus Sustainability Council:**

Apply for funding this Winter for your very own environmental ideas!

<http://cscsustainability.weebly.com/>

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- Check out the world’s biggest wave ever surfed! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nS_aR8XX_U