

## notes

**CROWN RESIDENCES OPENS** ..... Sun, Jan 2

All Crown residences will open at 10:00am for Winter Quarter.  
First meal served in the Dining Hall is dinner.

**INSTRUCTION BEGINS** ..... Tues, Jan 4

**DEADLINE: ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES** ..... Tues, Jan 25

Last day to process enrollment transactions.

**DEADLINE: GRADE OPTION** ..... Tues, Jan 25

Last day to change grade option

**DEADLINE: PART-TIME PROGRAM** ..... Tues, Jan 25

Last day to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.

**FILING PERIOD FOR HOUSING CONTRACT CANCELLATION**

**REQUESTS AND MEAL PLAN CHANGES** ..... Tues, Feb 1- Wed, Feb 9

Change will be effective Spring Quarter.

**DEADLINE: DECLARATION/CHANGE OF**

**MAJOR/MINOR** ..... Wed, Feb 2

Last day to file petition to be effective for enrollment the following quarter.  
College Office.

**DEADLINE: WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY** ..... Mon, Feb 7

Last day to file to withdraw during the quarter, except for emergency reasons.  
College Office.

**DEADLINE: CHANGE OF COLLEGE** ..... Wed, Feb 9

Last day to file petition to be effective the following quarter. Office of the Registrar.

**DEADLINE: WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS** ..... Mon, Feb 14

Final date to drop with a W (Withdraw) notation, except for emergency reasons.  
College Office.

**DEADLINE: ADD BY PETITION** ..... Mon, Feb 14

Last day to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.



## CROWN STUDENT PROJECT FUNDS

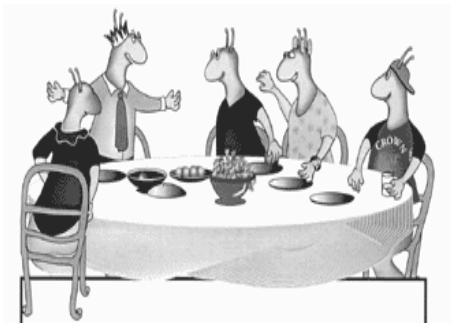
Crown has funds to support individual undergraduate projects by Crown students. Assistance will be considered for academic research, creative initiatives, artistic endeavors, and public events of benefit to Crown or to the campus community. Student Project Funds Guidelines and Application forms are available in the Crown Administration Office or at <http://www2.ucsc.edu/crown/academics/projects/index.shtml>

Deadlines: Jan. 14 and Apr. 8. Questions should be directed to Sally at 459-2412 in the Crown Provost's Office.

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Crown began this program last year to encourage student-faculty interaction through undergraduate research. Up to 8 Research Fellowships of \$800 each are awarded each year in October (\$600 goes to the student and the remainder goes to the faculty member's research account). This year's recipients are:

Melanie Gault/Prof. Russell Flegel, ETOX  
Carol Gorringer/Asst. Prof. Biomolecular Engineering  
Troy Lau/Prof. Bruce Shumm, Physics  
Patrick Lee/Asst. Prof. Fitnat Yildiz, ETOX  
Lewis Nerenberg/Asst. Prof. Kevin Ross, Engineering



### ATTENTION STUDENTS: DEADLINE UPDATE

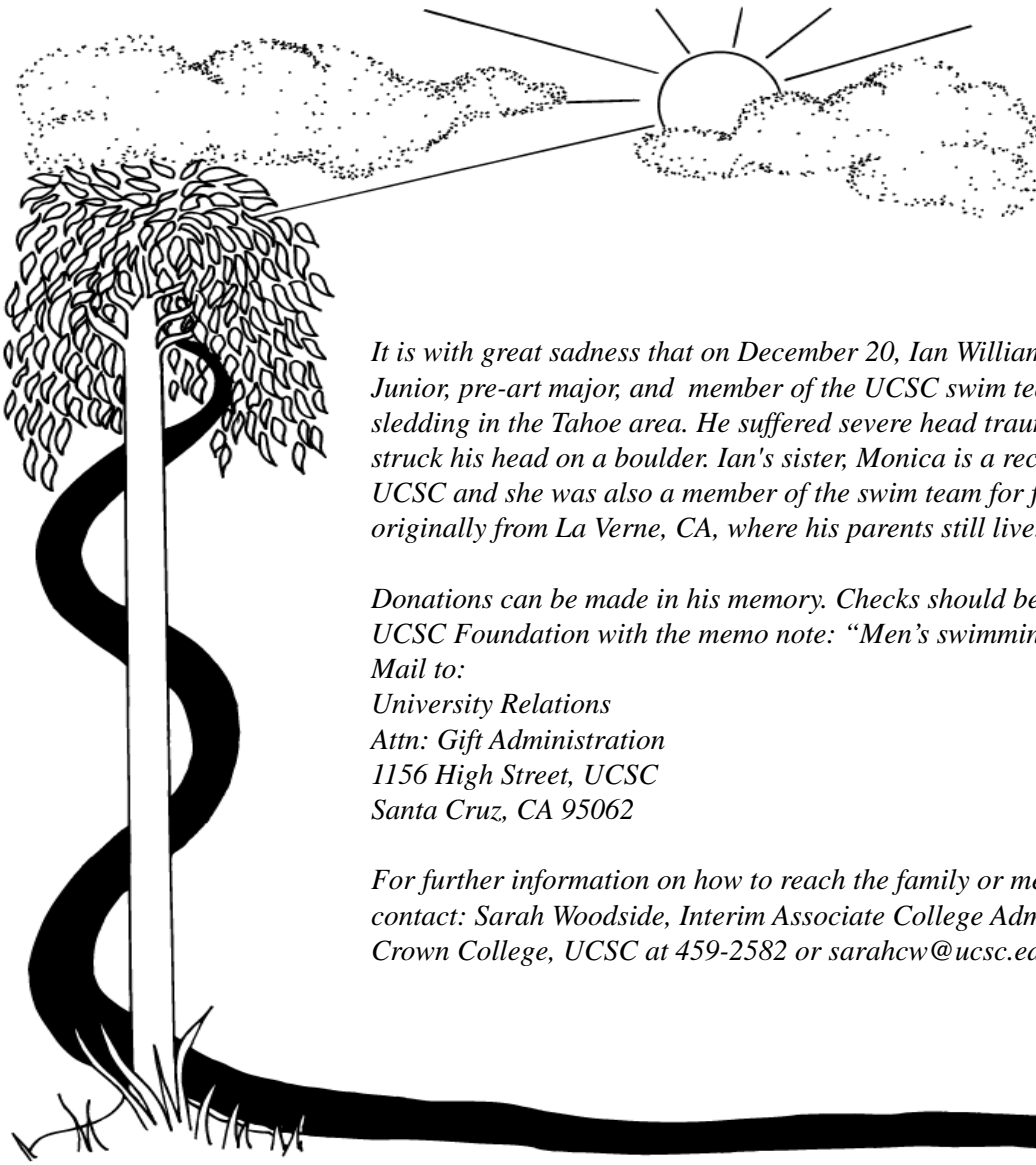
There is a **BIG CHANGE** in the “W” Grade Policy. The deadline to request a “W” grade notation and withdrawal from a class has been moved to the end of the 6th week of instruction (from the 9th week). “W” request period is January 26-February 14.

Starting this quarter, you must receive approval for all “W” grades at the College. Check in with the College Office to begin the process. Minimum progress will be used in the determination of “W” approval. After the 6th week of instruction, “W” notation will only be approved if there are catastrophic circumstances (documented medical, psychological, or family emergency).

## CROWN 10: “HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT”

### CLASS (2 UNITS)

Offered spring quarter 2005 and taught by Provost Joel Ferguson. This class will help improve study and time management skills and will include notetaking strategies and memorization tricks.



*It is with great sadness that on December 20, Ian William Carney, a Crown Junior, pre-art major, and member of the UCSC swim team, was killed while sledding in the Tahoe area. He suffered severe head trauma when he fell and struck his head on a boulder. Ian's sister, Monica is a recent graduate from UCSC and she was also a member of the swim team for four years. Ian was originally from La Verne, CA, where his parents still live.*

*Donations can be made in his memory. Checks should be written payable to: UCSC Foundation with the memo note: "Men's swimming".*

*Mail to:*

*University Relations*

*Attn: Gift Administration*

*1156 High Street, UCSC*

*Santa Cruz, CA 95062*

*For further information on how to reach the family or memorial services, please contact: Sarah Woodside, Interim Associate College Administrative Officer, Crown College, UCSC at 459-2582 or sarahcw@ucsc.edu.*

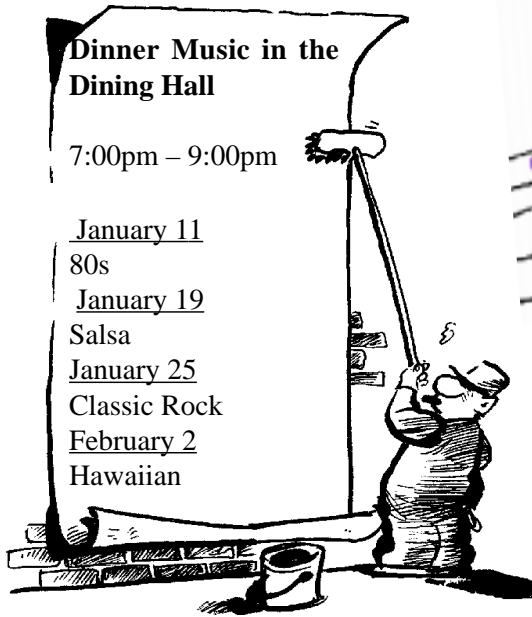
## INTRODUCING UCSC'S NEW CHANCELLOR



Denice Dee Denton, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Washington, was appointed chancellor of the University of California's Santa Cruz campus. She replaces M.R.C. Greenwood, who was appointed UC provost and senior vice president of academic affairs last February.

"I am deeply honored by this appointment, and I am very excited to be joining the University of California and the UC Santa Cruz community in particular," Denton said. "The campus's expanding international reputation for academic excellence is a testament to the work of its outstanding students and faculty. I am eager to begin working with them, as well as with the dedicated staff, alumni, neighbors and friends of UC Santa Cruz, to continue the progress that has been made and to take on the exciting challenges that lie ahead."

Denton holds four degrees in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, including a Ph.D. As dean of engineering at the University of Washington in Seattle, She was born in El Campo, Texas and lives with her partner of seven years, Gretchen Kalonji, Kyocera Professor of materials science and engineering at the University of Washington. In her spare time, Denton enjoys taking her two dogs to the beach, sea kayaking, and world travel.



## CROWN COLLEGE PROGRAMS

### VIP LOUNGE DANCE

Friday, January 7

9:00pm – 12:30am

Cultural Center at Merrill

*Shake what your momma gave ya at this Ultra Night Out.*

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

#### MEMORIAL CONVOCATION

Monday, January 10

7:00pm

Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium

*Longtime civil rights activist Joseph Lowery will be the keynote speaker at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Convocation. Lowery helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference with King in 1957. This event is free and open to the public.*



### PELAGIC SHARK LECTURE

Tuesday, January 11

7:00pm-9:00pm.

Cultural Center at Merrill

### MOVIE NIGHT - PROMISES

Tuesday, January 18

8:00pm-10:30pm

Fireside Lounge

*Seven Israeli and Palestinian children talk about what it's like to be growing up in Jerusalem.*

### OUTER SPACE KARAOKE COLLEGE NIGHT

Thursday, January 20

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Crown Dining Hall

*Check out the stars at this far out College Night. Crown students without a meal plan can get a FREE ticket at the Crown Residential Education Office starting 1/4/2005.*

### HYPNOTIST SHOW

Thursday, January 27

8:00pm

Cultural Center at Merrill

*Professional hypnotist Marc Bachrach returns for a third year to amaze and astound you with the powers of the human mind. All persons who are hypnotized are volunteers from the audience – no one participates without consent. FREE for Crownies, \$2.00 for other students.*

### COLLEGE WELLNESS NIGHT

Sunday, January 30

7:30pm

East Field Wellness Center

*Crown won the Great Wellness Race and this is our reward. Come to the Wellness Center's exclusive party. Use the gym, learn about fitness classes and the east field house facilities. Mocktails, wallyball and other activities are being planned just for you. Enter the Wellness Center from the East Field gate, bring your I.D.*

### WINTERTIME COZY CRAFTS & MOVIE NIGHT – GROUNDHOG'S DAY

Wednesday, February 2

Fireside Lounge

7:00pm - Knitting and Cocoa

8:00pm - Movie

*Get cozy and chase away the winter blues. But just in case we do have 6 more weeks of winter, come learn how to knit yourself a scarf.*

### CHINESE NEW YEAR COLLEGE NIGHT

Tuesday, February 8

6:00pm-8:00pm

Crown Dining Hall

*Enjoy traditional foods and entertainment at this very colorful College Night. Crownies without a meal plan can get a FREE ticket at the Crown Residential Education Office starting 1/25/2005.*

### COOKING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 23

C/M Community Room

7:30pm – learn to cook

8:00pm. – dinnertime

*Come early if you want to learn/help cook. At 8:00pm we'll be serving soup, salad pasta and Better-Than-Sex chocolate cake. Recipes for these and more will also be available.*

### MOVIE NIGHT - OUTFOXED

Tuesday, March 1

8:00pm

Fireside Lounge

*Former Fox news producers, reporters, bookers and writers reveal the secrets behind "Fair and Balanced" Fox News. This film provides an in-depth look at the dangers of ever-enlarging corporations taking control of the public's right to know.*

### CROWN FORMAL DANCE

Friday, March 4

9:00pm-midnight

Cultural Center at Merrill

*Dress up and dance! \$5 for Crownies, \$7 for other UCSC Students, \$10 for non-UCSC guests. Watch for fliers announcing the Dance Planning Committee, theme and ticket sales details.*

### IRELAND COLLEGE NIGHT

Wednesday, March 9

6:00pm-8:00pm

Crown Dining Hall

*Kick up your heels and enjoy live music with your corned beef and potatoes. Crownies without a meal plan can get a FREE ticket at the Crown Residential Education Office starting 2/23/2005.*



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

The Coalition for Student Academic Success (CSAS) offers workshops on test anxiety and stress reduction, note-taking, effective reading strategies, writing the research paper and more. For more information, see <http://www2.ucsc.edu/csas>.

## MODIFIED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

MSI is a guaranteed study/learning time facilitated by a Learning Assistant who has already been successful in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Engineering & Computer Science, Math Music, Psychology and other courses. National data show that students who attend supplemental instruction average from one half to one full letter grade above the average of the non-Supplemental Instruction group! Students may sign up for the groups on a quarterly, weekly or drop by on a space-available basis. For more information, please contact the Learning Center at 459-4333 or visit their site at <http://www2.ucsc.edu/eop/lc/lc.html>.

## UCDC PROGRAM

Spend a quarter as an intern in Washington, D.C. Open to juniors and seniors in all majors or sophomores with special scheduling circumstances. Students will take classes at an organization or agency in the Washington D.C. area while remaining enrolled at UCSC. For more information, contact Patricia Sanders, 5 Merrill Academic Building, Phone: (831) 459-2855 / Email: [ucdc@ucsc.edu](mailto:ucdc@ucsc.edu) or check their site at <http://zzyx.ucsc.edu/Pol/ucdc/>.



## CROWN SCIENCE/PUBLIC AFFAIRS TABLES

One long running tradition at Crown is the Science/Public Affairs Tables. These are informal dinner lectures that allow Crown students a chance to meet a faculty member and hear about his/her research while enjoying a delicious catered meal provided gratis by the college. The presentations are open to all majors and usually ends around 8:00pm.

Sign-up on the clipboard on the door to the Provost's Office in the Crown Administration or contact Sally Gaynor at [sgaynor@ucsc.edu](mailto:sgaynor@ucsc.edu) or 459-2412. (Please speak clearly when you leave your name and phone number).

“Collapsing Ocean Volcanoes and Tsunami Generation”  
with Eli Silver, Prof. Earth Sciences  
Thursday, January 20, 2005  
5:30pm

“Why Coin Flipping is Biased”  
with Richard Montgomery, Prof. Mathematics  
Monday, February 28, 2005  
5:30pm

(Please note the annual Science Tables are always posted on the Crown website under Academics.)

## RESIDENT ADVISOR APPLICATION 2004-2005

Crown has 2 RAs per residence hall living on the second and third floors and 1 RA per 2 apartment buildings. These undergraduate, upper-division students serve as paraprofessional staff. Their duties include planning educational, social, and cultural activities, providing a safe, secure, and academically successful environment. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, here are some key dates:

Applications available - January 4  
Info Sessions - January 10 and 18  
Application due - January 28  
Workshop 1: February 1 & 2  
Workshop 2: February 8 & 9  
Workshop 3: February 15 & 16  
Workshop 4: February 22 & 23  
Make-Up Workshop - February 12  
Individual Interviews - February 26

*Dates are subject to change*



## ROOM SELECTION 2005

If you are interested in living in a Crown facility next year, the Room Selection Guides will be available after March 10th through your building RA or the Crown Housing Office. The Room Selection Guide is the booklet that explains the entire housing application process from describing what is available to how to apply for the Crown/Merrill Apartments and Residence Halls, and what to do if you are placed on the waiting list.

One thing to note: you must be a Crown affiliated student to participate in the Room Selection 2005 process here at Crown.





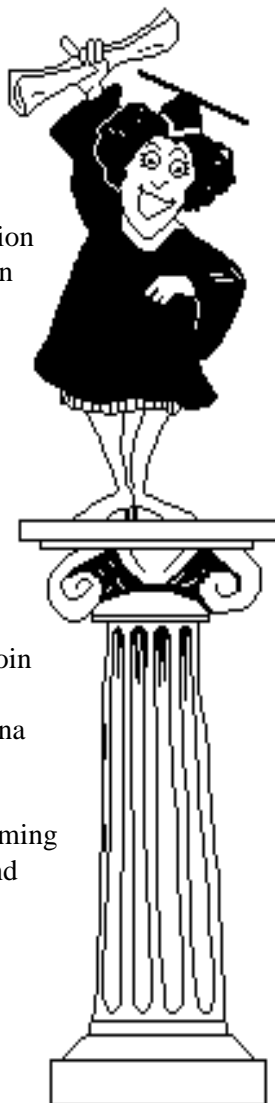
**CROWN COMMENCEMENT**  
Sunday, June 12, 2005  
9:00AM  
East Field

**GRADUATION CHECK:** It is best to check your status at least two quarters before you intend to graduate. Stop by the Crown College Administration Office and see an Academic Advisor. Office Hours are posted on the front window of the Crown Admin Bldg. You can also call 459-2665 to make an appointment.

**GRADUATION BULLETIN and INSTRUCTION QUICKLIST:** Be sure to read the Graduation Bulletin. This important booklet, produced by the College Programs Office, answers all your questions and gives all the information you need to know to walk in the Crown ceremony. The Graduation Bulletin will be posted on the Crown website early in February. Check your College mailbox for your personal Instruction Quicklist with the URL for the bulletin! If you haven't received your Instruction Quicklist by February 10<sup>th</sup>, let us know at 459-2966.

**GRADUATION COMMITTEE:** This is YOUR graduation – come help make the ceremony what you want. Committee activities include recommending a commencement speaker, screening student presentations, planning a graduates only reception and the post-ceremony reception. Come join the College Programs Coordinator for a free dinner meeting on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in Banana Joe's.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** If you have family coming to the ceremony, start planning now! Local hotels and motels fill up quick for graduation weekend.



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **Monday, January 31 @ 6:30pm:** Interest meeting for the Crown Graduation Committee. Find out what it's all about. Dinner is on us at BJs.
- **Friday, February 11:** Due date for your commencement keynote speaker suggestions. Keep in mind that we don't have a budget to pay the speaker; we need someone willing to speak for free.
- **Wednesday, April 27:** Deadline to file for candidacy at the Registrar's Office for Spring Quarter.
- **Wednesday, April 27:** Deadline to fill out your Crown Graduation Ceremony Registration online. Follow links from the Crown website. If you don't register, we don't know that you want to participate, we can't give you parking passes, your name won't be in the program and we can't keep you informed as we go along.
- **Friday, May 6:**
  - Deadline to submit a speech, poem, or story to be presented to your graduating class.
  - Due date to notify the College Programs Office if any member of your party is hearing impaired and will require an ASL interpreter.
- **Friday, May 13:** Nominations for College and Community Service Awards due today.
- **Monday, May 23:** Begin picking up parking passes from the Crown Res Ed Office
  - 2 per person for guest parking in the East Remote
  - limited supply - first come first served - 1 permit per graduate to park in the Crown C Lot
- **Friday, June 10, 10:00am:** Rehearsal will be held on the East Field. It will last approximately 45 minutes. The graduation committee has something special planned for all who attend.
- **Sunday, June 12:** Arrive at the East Field Gym for the ceremony at 8:00am.