Hello and Bienvenidos!

The Oakes Family Newsletter is the Oakes College Quarterly Family Newsletter.

In this newsletter, we will provide you with updates and reminders of everything happening here at Oakes College over the course of this year. What you can expect in each newsletter: Important Dates & Reminders, Academic & Housing Updates, and Student Life & Event Highlights.

The Oakes newsletter will be sent to our subscribers once per quarter, a total of four times per year. Each edition of the newsletter will include important dates and deadlines for students and families as well as other relevant information about programs, housing, and academics at Oakes College.
News and Updates For
Spring Quarter '21

The Oakes Programs Department launched the official Oakes Discord. Have your students connect with student leaders from our Student Senate, our Community Assistants, and get to know the other students from Oakes College!

Use the invite link listed here!
https://discord.gg/JzgT2Ar69H

Resources

Oakes Housing Updates

If you have any questions regarding housing or residential life feel free to contact us Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Phone: (831) 459-3988
Email: oakeshousing@ucsc.edu Office: Oakes College
Oakes Writing Center
The Writing Center offers writing consultation services and tutoring designed to teach and support students in all aspects and phases of scholastic writing. We offer vital assistance for all your writing needs.

All our consultants either hold or are pursuing a graduate degree and are professionally experienced tutors, writers, and/or teachers. Consultants have diverse academic specialties to help you grow as a writer and to serve your varied academic needs with robust, personalized, and caring mentorship.

Located at Westside Writing Center (Oakes College Room 111)
Hours: Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarter, Monday–Thursday from 10–8 and Friday from 10–6.

Please register for an account to make an appointment at ucsc.mywconline.com.

Oakes Advising
Hours: 8:00AM to 5:00PM
Available Monday through Friday on Slug Success via Zoom.

Have a quick question?
Peer Advisor Drop-In Available

Support for Students in Conflict
The UCSC Restorative Justice Program is here to support students in conflict. If you’re experiencing roommate conflict; friendship, family or couples conflict; noise issues in the residence hall; Covid concerns; or any type of miscommunication or misunderstanding; we’re here to support you.

We offer facilitation of constructive conversations, mediations to resolve conflicts, one-on-one communication skills coaching and anger management coaching. It’s all private, supportive, effective and welcoming of all perspectives.

Many students have participated in this program and found it to be very beneficial and transformative.

All students are welcome to reach out directly to the Restorative Justice Program, and will receive a prompt response for addressing conflict and/or for communication skills coaching. vduval@ucsc.edu”

Commencement Updates

This year Commencement will held entirely virtually in the efforts of safety and health. Commencement will happen on June 11th to June 13th. All the segments will be pre-recorded.

Keep an eye out for updates on the Oakes commencement website

https://commencement.ucsc.edu/
and
https://oakes.ucsc.edu/activities/commencement/index.html

Oakes Programs Calendar

Click through to see our Full Programs Calendar and see all our virtual events as they come up during Spring Quarter.
Timeline of Spring Quarter

Quarter & Instruction Begins:
Monday, March 29th

Memorial Day:
Monday, May 31st

Instruction Ends:
Friday, June 4th

Final Exams:
June 7th to June 10th

Quarter Ends:
Thursday, June 10th

Oakes Reading Corner

1. “Courageous Conversations about Race” by Glenn E. Singleton
2. “How to be an Antiracist” by Ibram Kendi
4. “White Fragility” by Robin DiAngelo
5. *Between the World and Me* by Ta-nehisi Coates.

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