

# THE NAVIGATOR

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### **Welcome back to Fall 2009!**

Each semester, the Center for Careers in Teaching distributes the Navigator to keep students informed about various activities going on around campus, within the CCT, and in the world of teaching. If you have any inquiries, feel free to stop by the CCT in H-113. We are open M-F 8:00am-5:00pm. Our helpful advisors can guide you through any questions you may have about becoming a teacher.

### **Furloughs**

Due to severe budget cuts, most offices on campus will be subject to furlough days. below are the dates that the CCT office will be closed:

10/9, 10/23, 11/20, 11/23, 11/24,  
11/25, 12/4, 12/30



### **Spring Admission– Credential Program**

Spring 2010 admission to the credential programs are open until September 30th. Students applying for spring 2010 must already be admitted to the university and they must be taking classes in fall 2009 at CSUF either as an undergrad or as a post-bacc student.

Spring 2010 admission to the university is closed.

Please see our website for more information about Spring 2010 admission to the credential program located on our homepage towards bottom of the page:

[www.fullerton.edu/cct](http://www.fullerton.edu/cct)

### **The CCT is now on Facebook!**

Add us as a fan for the latest updates on CCT events, credential information, and any university changes you need to know.

Search "Center for Careers in Teaching" and simply click "become a fan".

### **Deadlines:**

#### **All Credential Programs**

Spring Admission: Application due September 30

Fall Admission: Application due February 27

### **Graduating soon?**

**Remember to file your Grad Check in time!!!! See the website for deadlines and more info:**

<http://www.fullerton.edu/admissions/CurrentStudent/>

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## CSET WORKSHOP

**For students interested in Multiple Subject, hosted by Admission to Teacher Education**

**Wednesday, October 14th, 2009**

**PLN 130**

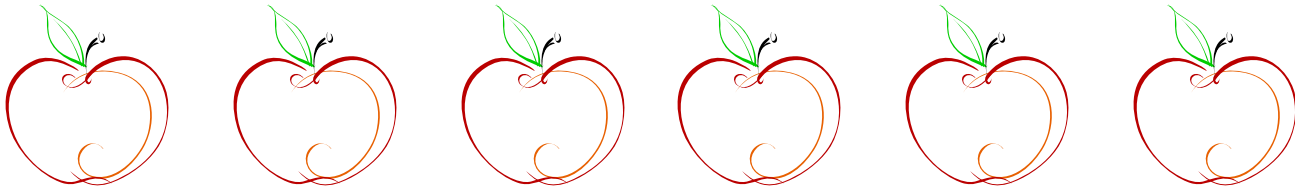
**8:30am – 4:00pm**

You are invited to join a **FREE** CSET workshop. This workshop is not a formal CSET preparation class. It is designed to provide recommended test preparation resources, networking opportunities to form study groups, and general test-taking strategies.

This workshop is open to CSUF students who are pursuing either the Multiple Subject or Special Education Credential programs. We hope you will feel free to exchange contact information and form your own study groups following the workshop.

The workshop includes guest speakers who will present test-taking strategies covering various content areas in the CSET, although there isn't enough time to cover each subject. We will also have a panel of recent CSET completers to tell you about their experience and give you their test-taking recommendations. This is a **FREE** opportunity-don't miss out! There will be no other workshops planned in the near future.

For more information about the workshop, please e-mail Jacque Russell at [jrussell@fullerton.edu](mailto:jrussell@fullerton.edu). Space is limited.



### Special Education Update

The Department of Special Education will begin a daytime cohort of the new Education Specialist Preliminary Teaching Credential in the fall semester of 2010. Prerequisites for the new program will be offered in the spring of 2010. The new Communication Development credential will also begin in the fall of 2010.

In addition, the department will be adding authorizations to the existing credentials (mild/moderate, moderate/severe, and early childhood). The authorizations currently offered are the resource specialist certificate and the early childhood certificate. New authorizations include autism spectrum disorders, emotional disturbance, other health impaired, and adaptive physical education. These authorizations will be offered in the fall of 2010.

If you are interested in any of the credential programs or authorizations offered by the Department of Special Education, please visit the department website at <http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped>.

## CCT Information Seminars

<http://www.fullerton.edu/cct/Seminars/>

There may be times when the seminar must be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the CCT office or check the website the day of the seminar to confirm the seminar will be held.

- These informative seminars are **designed for first or second year students**, or the undergraduate student who has time to plan the integration of general education, major, and credential program prerequisites prior to graduation. Community college students are welcome to attend.
- **If you are a junior or senior, or already have a baccalaureate degree, you will need to attend a Credential Program Overview—See below.**
- No reservation needed.
- All sessions in H-113 unless otherwise noted

For Information on Teaching Elementary School		
THURS	10/1	2:00-3:00PM
TUES	10/13	3:00-4:00PM
THURS	11/05	3:00-4:00PM
WED	11/18	2:00-3:00PM
TUES	12/01	9:30-10:30AM

For Information on Teaching Middle or High School		
THURS	10/08	9:00-10:00AM
THURS	10/22	3:00-4:00PM
TUES	11/10	3:00-4:00PM
THURS	12/10	3:00-4:00PM
THURS	1/14	9:30-10:30AM

## Admission to Teacher Education

### Credential Overviews are now available via podcast!

If you are:

- ◇ a junior, senior, or already have a baccalaureate degree
- ◇ are planning on entering the multiple or single subject credential program

you will need to view a Credential Program Overview podcast: <http://ed.fullerton.edu/adtep>

If you have any questions please call (657) 278-3352

\*Once you have completed the podcast in its entirety, remember to fill in credential overview form to receive credit.

Multiple Subject <u>BCLAD</u> Overviews			
TUES	10/13	1:00PM	EC 379

Special Education Overview			
TUES	10/20	2:00PM	EC 379

**BCLAD:** Students who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, or Chinese and want to teach at the elementary or middle school level should attend one of the overview meetings about the Multiple Subject Bilingual Teaching Credential. The overview will familiarize students with the benefits of obtaining this credential and components of the bilingual teacher credential program. If you are unable to attend but would like information, contact Dr. Evelyn Weisman at [eweisman@fullerton.edu](mailto:eweisman@fullerton.edu)

Please visit <http://ed.fullerton.edu/EDEL/BCLAD.html> for more information.

### Meet our new staff!

Hannah Nguyen is pursuing Child and Adolescent Development major and a Math minor. She plans on applying for the FLM credential program and teaching math at a public middle or high school level. As of right now, this is her last semester at Cal State Fullerton but first semester working for CCT. She thinks being a STEM Ambassador is a cool job because she gets to go to different high schools and meet many new young faces, which she might possibly see again in a year or two in her own classroom. She also says she has great co-workers, and a perfect work environment.

Lisa Urane is an English major and she hopes to become a middle or high school teacher one day. She likes being a STEM ambassador because she enjoys going out to high schools to help guide future teachers and she has a fun time working with her co-workers.



Cal State Fullerton's area code is now 657

### Need Advising?

If you would like to meet with a CCT Advisor, please call **(657) 278-7130** to make an appointment. Be sure to bring a current copy of your Titan Degree Audit (TDA).

### The Center for Careers in Teaching (CCT) provides:

- Comprehensive academic advisement for Cal State Fullerton undergraduates planning careers in teaching elementary, middle, or high school, or special education.
- Academic counseling support to future teachers currently attending one of our partner community colleges and who plan to transfer to CSUF.
- Information about the Cal State Fullerton integrated teacher education programs.
- Information and support for the Freshman Future Teachers program, offered through Freshman Programs.

Stop by our office in **H-113** on the CSUF Campus or call **657-278-7130** to make an appointment to speak with an advisor. Advising available at CSUF-Irvine Campus on an appointment only basis. Call **949-936-1780** to schedule an appointment.

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