Dear Colleague:

Since some of your present or future students may be military veterans, we thought we'd pass along the news to you that UC Santa Cruz was one of 20 campuses nationwide chosen to receive a Success for Veterans Award Grant from the American Council on Education (ACE) and the Wal-Mart Foundation, announced April 22.

UCSC's Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students (STARS) will use the $100,000 grant to expand its Veterans Education Team Support (VETS) peer advising service and other STARS services for military veterans.

VETS is a program that helps incoming veteran students by providing them with veteran peer mentors, helping them transition into the university community. The program is part of an array of veteran services offered by UCSC, including advising, orientation, mentorship, and logistical help. UCSC recently announced that it would be offering a four-year housing guarantee to military veterans starting fall 2009.

Press Release

Veteran Services Offered by STARS

Information on the Grant Winners

Best wishes,
UC Santa Cruz
Office of Admissions