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NATIVE STUDENT LIFE AT UC SANTA CRUZ



HELLO AND WELCOME!

As the director of the American Indian Resource Center (AIRC), I'm excited that you're considering making UC Santa Cruz the next step on your academic journey, and I hope that you will find the AIRC to be your home away from home when you come here. We are truly excited about meeting our fellow Native/Indigenous students. I hope to see you on campus soon!

Respectfully,
Angel Riotutar, Chippewa Cree of the Rocky Boy's Reservation



YOU BELONG HERE

The programs and services described in this publication are open to all, consistent with state and federal law, as well as the University of California's nondiscrimination policies. Every initiative -- whether a student service, faculty program, or community event -- is designed to be accessible, inclusive, and respectful of all identities.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

UC Santa Cruz is located on the unceded territory of the Awaswas-speaking Yupi Tribe. The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, comprised of the descendants of indigenous people taken to missions Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista during Spanish colonization of the Central Coast, is today working hard to restore traditional stewardship practices on these lands and heal from historical trauma.



Pronunciations of the tribes are:
Amah (Aaa-Ma), Mutsun (Moot-sun), Yupi (You-P), Awaswas (Aaa-Was-Was)



FACULTY FOCUS

Jean E. Fox Tree, Professor of Psychology

B.A., Harvard University ▪ M. Sc., University of Edinburgh ▪ Ph.D., Stanford University

An award-winning professor for both her research and her teaching, Professor Fox Tree studies how people communicate, going beyond the use of conventional words to study gestures, intonation, and collateral signals produced when communicating spontaneously. A fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, she has published widely, and serves as the Principal Investigator for the Spontaneous Communication Laboratory on campus. Dr. Fox Tree is also co-founder of the SPARK society for the development of better representation in cognitive science.



NATIVE COMMUNITY

NATIVE AMERICAN/INDIGENOUS THEMED HOUSING (NAITH)

Located in Porter College, NAITH provides a supportive, home-away-from-home environment for all students, including Indigenous students and their allies.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT ALLIANCE OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS (SANAI)

✉ sanaiaucsc@gmail.com

SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CHICANOS AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN SCIENCE (SACNAS)

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COOL COURSES

- **Anthropology 119**, Indigenous Visual Culture
- **Anthropology 196V**, Radical Craft
- **Anthropology 130N**, Native Peoples of North America
- **Anthropology 130O**, Native Feminisms, Gender, and Settler Colonialism
- **Anthropology 176F**, California Archaeology
- **Offered through Critical Race and Ethnic Studies:** California Indian History, Indigenous Environmentalisms



EVENTS

- **FALL HARVEST WELCOME**
- **AMAH MUTSUN SPEAKER SERIES**
- **HONORING THE ELDERS DINNER**
- **INDIGETHANX**
- **UCSC POWWOW**
- **INDIGEFEST**
- **NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN & GIRLS (MMIWG)**
- **YEAR END CELEBRATION**

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

NATIVE OPPORTUNITY PLAN

UC's Native American Opportunity Plan ensures that all in-state systemwide Tuition and Student Services Fees are fully covered for California students who are also enrolled in federally recognized Native American, American Indian, and Alaska Native tribes. This plan applies to undergraduate and graduate students.

SCHOLARSHIPS



The E.A. Forssgren Scholarship is offered through the AIRC. This scholarship awards up to \$3,000 per academic year to American Indian undergraduate and graduate students who are currently enrolled in a federally or state-recognized tribe. Check our website for application due dates.

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