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**Lutheran Campus Ministry** - we exist to enrich each person's journey of faith through study and through experience. We offer Bible studies, seminars, movies and retreats for learning experiences; music, prayer, worship and Dinner Fellowships for spiritual expression, and hikes, day trips, community service and environmental activism to expand our horizons.  
Inese Dahl, 241.3367, inese@messiah-lutheran.us  
Messiah Lutheran, 801 High St

**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry** – we welcome, support and challenge college students, faculty & staff in practicing their faith and growing spiritually. We empower students to explore their gifts and discern their place in the Catholic Church and the wider Christian community. Weekly Mass at Sun, 7 p.m., on campus, retreats, socials, community service projects, religious education, Bible Study.  
Br. David Betz, SM, 423.9400, dkbetzsm@yahoo.com  
<http://www.newmanite.org>, 285 Meder St

**Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)** - provides spiritual and social support to seekers of any background, and particularly to those with prior Quaker experience. Simple supper and conversation with activist Quakers.  
Gabriela Alaniz, 459-5230, gealaniz@ucsc.edu  
Clarke Dixon-Moses, 430.0880, cdmoses@cruzio.com,  
[www.santacruzquakers.org](http://www.santacruzquakers.org)

**The Veritas Forum** – sponsoring university events that engage students and faculty in discussion about life's hardest questions and the relevance of Jesus Christ to all of life. We invite people with differing worldviews, religions and ideas to participate, ask questions, and join discussions in order to explore true life together and to enlarge the university's marketplace of ideas.  
Pamela Urfer, purfer@ucscalumni.com  
[www.veritas.org](http://www.veritas.org)

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### University of California

### 1156 High Street

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**Back Row:** Nathan Ellstrand (Student UIC), Peggy Pollard (International Students) Brad Burgon (LDS), Lucio Cloud Ramirez (American Indian) Gabriela Alaniz (Quaker) Mary Chong (InterVarsity), Dr. Anapurna Pandey, (Indian Students) Pam Urfer (Veritas Forum) Rabbi Shalom Bochner (Hillel),  
**Front Row:** Dr. Peter Payne (Grad Student Christian Fellowship), Rev. Herb Schmidt & Inese Dahl, (Lutheran Campus Ministry), Clarke Dixon-Moses (Quaker), Mark Neenan (Buddhist Society)  
(not pictured: Brother David Betz (Newman Catholic))

How will you grow  
spiritually at UCSC?

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See what the UC  
Santa Cruz Interfaith  
Council can offer you

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The UIC is open to all religious groups to strengthen the rich spiritual life at UCSC, and integrate spirituality with academic life. We promote tolerance, peace, and understanding for all faiths and spiritual traditions. We sponsor celebrations, holiday events, worship/ meditation, interfaith gatherings, and community service. Educational events include religious study courses, spiritual care and counseling to students, faculty and staff.



### The Student University Interfaith Council

Students of any (or no) religious traditions meet weekly to discuss various religious and ethical issues. The SUIC fosters interfaith relationships and promotes tolerance between individuals of different faiths on campus..

President Nathan Ellstrand, 951.505.4476  
nathanellstrand@gmail.com

### The American Indian Resource Center -

provides academic, social and cultural support for Native American students to maintain their cultural heritage and succeed in higher education. Programs include the Full Circle Mentorship Program, Internship Opportunities, Quarterly Potlucks and Cultural Ceremonies.

Lucio Gilbert Cloud Ramirez 459.5389  
lramirez@ucsc.edu www2.ucsc.edu.air

**Bahá'í Faith** - promotes oneness of humanity through focused service to the community by providing devotional meetings, study groups and children's classes on campus, weekly Wed. informational meetings about the Bahá'í Faith. Race Unity Day in June.  
Brian Miller, 688.0221, briann@cruzio.com

**Buddhist Society** - a student organization offering weekly Buddhist meditation, education, and social activities to the campus and Santa Cruz community.  
Mark Neenan, neenan@ucsc.edu, 459.1520  
<http://www.geocities.com/ucscbuddhism>

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** - offers regular religious and social activities, on and off campus. We welcome everyone who is interested in the integration of spiritual and scholastic life.  
Chad Mitchell, 438.1972, chadmitchell@mstar.net

**FEAST – The United Campus Christian Ministry** – an Ecumenical & Progressive Christian ministry supporting diverse spiritual journeys. Programs center on Faith, Education, Action & Service Together (FEAST). Activities include weekly Bible studies, monthly community service in Northern California, Kresge Pride, quarterly service retreats with other UC's, visiting local churches and holiday events.  
Rev. April Oristano, 427.2620, uccm@ucsc.edu  
900 High St

**Grad Student & Postdoc Christian Fellowship (GPCF)** a interdenominational group committed to the historic affirmations of the faith the authority of the Bible. We support and encourage one another in discipleship and as a witness to the truth and transforming power of the gospel.  
Peter & Janet Payne, peter.payne@stanfordalumni.org  
704-7011, 734-216-0783

**Hillel / Jewish Student Resource Center** - offers cultural, social, holiday, Israel and social action activities to make Judaism more accessible and meaningful. Explore your Jewish heritage through weekly Shabbat Services and Dinners, weekly campus Torah and Kabbalah classes, Free Birthright trips to Israel, and so much more!  
Rabbi Shalom Bochner, 426.3332, shalom@santacruzhillel.org  
www.santacruzhillel.org, 222 Cardiff Place, (next to 7-11.)

**Indian Student Interfaith Network** - Indian students of Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist, Zoroastrian,, Christian, Jainism and other faiths network with, and learn from, each other.  
Dr. Annapurna Devi Pandey, 427.1232, 332.2320  
pandey@ucsc.edu

### International Students, Inc.

Sharing Christ's love with International students with volunteers from 14 local Christian churches offer friendship, respect and cultural exchange to international students Friendship Partners, Conversation Partners, fun monthly friendship activities, and Bible studies.  
Peggy Pollard, 423-2593, ISI.SantaCruz@gmail.com  
<http://www.isiwebnet.net/sites/PeggyPollard>

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** - a multi-ethnic community of students from various Christian backgrounds interested in following Jesus together at UCSC. Weekly Bible studies on campus and a campus-wide meeting with teaching and worship.  
Jason Rieckewald-Schmidt, 419.5523,  
jasonrs@ivstaff.org, <http://studentorgs.ucsc.edu/ivcf/>

