In Spring 2009, thirteen SMI candidates were selected through a formal application and interview process to participate in two SMI and ALPHA Apprentice Programs: CUSP (College University School Partnership) and CMST (California Mathematics Science Teacher Initiative) for 2009-10. Apprenticeships began this Summer with each apprentice assigned to a mentor teacher, who will provide a rich set of experiences to enhance pre-professional preparation. On average, each apprentice will complete 30 to 50 hours per quarter, earning an hourly salary of $25.00. Please congratulate the following SMI Students:

- Adam Brown
- Kayla Bui
- Chiara Hodgkinson
- Linda Le
- Yahaira Martinez-Lopez
- Roger Portillo
- Jennifer Prins
- Karina Rodriguez
- Fallyn Thompson
- Phi Truong
- Chuong Vu
- Toby Walker
- Nicole Yumori

CONGRATULATIONS!
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RESOURCES

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NSF GRANT FUNDS NEW UCR-NOYCE SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded UC Riverside the Robert Noyce Scholarships for Excellence in STEM Teaching. These special scholarships are available exclusively to future science and mathematics teachers majoring in a STEM discipline. For the 2009-10 academic year, multiple scholarships at $10,000 per student will be awarded. Application deadlines are:

- August 1, 2009: Current Credential Candidates
- October 9, 2009: Junior and Senior Level Candidates

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More details will be posted on the SMI website later this month.

FREE Online CSET Resources
UCI OpenCourseWare (http://ocw.uci.edu/courses/)

The UC Irvine OpenCourseWare continues to expand. Current study materials include coverage of the following subject domains:

CSET Mathematics
- Subtest I: Algebra
- Subtest II: Geometry, Probability and Statistics
- Subtest III: Trigonometry and Calculus

CSET Science
- Subtest I: Astronomy
- Subtest I: Earth Science
- Subtest I: Electricity and Magnetism
- Subtest I: Forces and Motion
- Subtest I: Optics and Waves

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SAVE UPCOMING DATES

August 8, 2009  
CBEST Examination

September 12, 2009  
CSET Examination

October 14, 2009  
Teaching Mathematics and Science for the 21st Century Community Event

September 1 - October 3, 2009  
Spring 2010 Integrated Teaching Program Application Period

MENTOR TEACHERS NEEDED

In partnership with credentialed science and mathematics teachers at the local school districts, SMI has created a successful paradigm for recruiting and preparing STEM (science, technology, and mathematics) students for possible future careers in science and mathematics education. To continue with our mission, we are always looking for active involvement of dedicated credentialed teachers. To get involved as an SMI Mentor Teacher, please visit http://smi.ucr.edu/mentor_teachers.html.