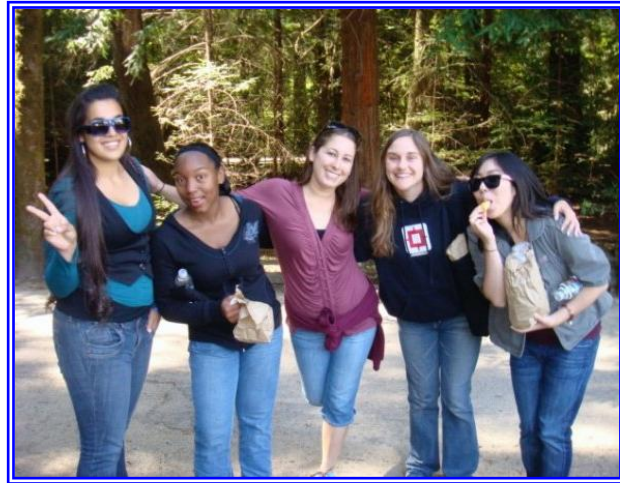


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Our spring trip to Santa Cruz was fantastic! We teamed up with the Campus Crusade for Christ from SDSU for a group of almost 30. The church where we stayed was blessed to have our services in painting the exterior of the building and the new stage. Similar work was done at a local homeless shelter where many go for their only meals and showers. We also had time on campus, where some of our students shared their faith for the first time! UC Santa Cruz was a tough crowd, but we took the opportunity to reach out!



I think John Rittenhouse was a little more convincing on our campus, where he answered students' questions about Christianity and the Bible. We saw numerous new faces at our weekly meeting, and everyone was engaged for nearly two hours (until we had to leave the room). No one was able to "stump the professor" and win \$50. However, Dr. Rittenhouse did give out a few Lincolns for thought-provoking questions on topics like the justice of hell, Christianity as a cure-all, and the credibility of the Bible.



Our students seem to be finishing off the year well. This outreach was certainly a success, and preparations are in full-force for our upcoming events. I'm impressed by the true diligence of our leaders. It has also been exciting to honor our seniors as they prepare to graduate. At the senior BBQ, they all received sashes symbolizing their representation of Jesus to the world as they move on.

As for me, I've received an acceptance from Campus Crusade for Christ. I should be hearing more about my placement prior to New Staff Training this June. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers, as 30 people have applied for staff from our region (a huge praise!)

Sincerely,

Christina

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Small Group Leaders Training & Campus Fundraiser, May 9th
- ♦ New Staff Training and National Staff Conference, mid-June—July

Prayer Requests:

- ♦ Effective follow-up for those in attendance at our recent outreach
- ♦ Preparations for student leaders for next fall
- ♦ Praise and prayer for the placement of new staff members