Featured Event

Oct. 25, Founders Celebration 2014
Foundation Medal awardee: Pulitzer Prize—winning novelist Toni Morrison. Morrison lecture 4 p.m., Rio Theatre; gala dinner 6 p.m., Cocoanut Grove. [More]

Sustainable agriculture to gain ground with $4 million gift

This gift will bolster the Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture, the nation’s first hands-on training program for beginning organic farmers at a public university. [More]

ALSO FEATURED

A summery summary:
Summer is here! Most students may clear out, but UC Santa Cruz beckons visitors through the summer months to explore quiet libraries, hushed gardens, a state-of-the-art gym with epic views of the Monterey Bay, and more. [More]
Arts, sciences converge:
Award-winning New York firm Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects has been selected to design the campus’s new Institute of the Arts and Sciences, which will feature installations, exhibits, seminars, residencies, and hands-on research by students and faculty. [More]

50 THINGS ABOUT UC SANTA CRUZ
As we approach the 50th anniversary of UC Santa Cruz in 2015, here are 50 things you might not know about the campus.

The UC Santa Cruz Arboretum, started in 1964. The Arboretum was presented with a gift of 90 species of eucalyptus, which served as the foundation for what is now the largest collection of Australian plants outside of Australia.

ALUMNI UPDATES

- Alumni Photos: See photos of UC Santa Cruz’s newest batch of alumni – class of 2014!
- Alumni Notes: What have you been up to? Share your latest news with your fellow Banana Slugs.

Regional Events

- London — Sunday, July 13
  All-UC Alumni Picnic at Hyde Park
  For details [Click here]

- London — Sunday, July 13
  Run the British 10K with UC Alumni
  For details and to sign up [Click here]

- Boston — Saturday, August 9
“Turner and the Sea” docent led tour [Click here]

- **Los Angeles** — Thursday, August 28
  UC Alumni Entertainment Networking Night. [Stay tuned for more details]

- **Oakland** — Friday, September 26
  Friday Nights at the Oakland Museum of California. [Stay tuned for more details]

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