

NNIN RET Internships at UCSB: Summer 2008

NNIN REU Program Dates: June 2–Aug 13*, 2008

NNIN REU Convocation Dates: Aug 10–13, 2008

Meetings: Unless otherwise indicated, all NNIN meetings will be in the Engineering Sciences Building (ESB) 2003.

- **Our first meeting after Orientation is July 2nd at 10 am.**
- *Beginning July 2nd, we will be holding regular meetings on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Attendance is **mandatory** unless you have an emergency—if so, phone Angela Berenstein (berenstein@ece.ucsb.edu) (805)403-6040 (cell). These meetings will be for presenting your work at Convocation.*
- *Friday, July 4th is a holiday. Take the day off!*
- *Monday afternoon meetings will be for workshops (such as how to use PowerPoint, applying to graduate school, etc.) that you may find useful. These workshops are free and you are invited to attend. These workshops will be held from 3:30–5:00 pm, in the the Callifornia NanoSystems Institute (CNSI) 1605. The first workshop will be held on Monday, June 30.*
- *Tuesday afternoon meetings will be for seminars given by special invited speakers. These meetings will be held from 4:00–5:00 pm, in the auditorium of the new Marine Science Research Building (MSRB) Room 1302. The first seminar will be held on Tuesday, June 24.*

Safety Training

- All interns will attend a mandatory safety training session as part of their orientation. The safety training will be at 10:00-11:30 in ESB 2003 on Tuesday, July 2nd.

Working Hours

- All interns are obligated to work a minimum of 35 hours per week. Days off should be arranged with your lab mentor, and can be made up by working longer hours or weekend days.

Money Internship stipends will be in two installments:

- one at the beginning of the summer program (\$1900)
- another at the end of the summer program (\$1900)

Taxes will NOT be withheld from stipend checks. Your stipends will be coded as an educational student stipend so they will not be reported to the IRS by UCSB and you should NOT receive a 1099 or W2. **It will be your own responsibility to report this income to the IRS.**

Bicycle Rentals

IV Bicycle Boutique, 880 Embarcadero Del Mar, Isla Vista (805) 968-3338

10 weeks for \$100 (depending on the available stock).

Kit Carson, the owner, agreed to this rate (usually it is \$75/month).

Basically, you buy the bicycle, and they buy it back from you for a percentage of the price. They will let you borrow a lock for no charge. Helmets run about \$20-25 and, although it is not illegal to ride without one, we highly recommend using one. This time of year there are a lot of tourists in Santa Barbara and many people do not think to look for bicycles. You may wish to consider buying or bringing a bike light if you will be riding at night (you'll get a ticket if you ride without one after nightfall.)

Parking

- For campus parking, you must buy a permit. All interns' names are on a list over at Parking Services—ask them to look for the Education Programs list. You should be sold a “C” parking permit. The parking services staff will show you on a campus map where you can park. **DO NOT PARK ILLEGALLY ON CAMPUS, EVEN FOR 10 MINUTES, YOU WILL GET A TICKET.**

Library Cards

- The Library circulation desk has a list with all interns' names - you can ask for a library loan card if you like. Ask the desk clerk to look up a list for Education programs. Have them contact me if they do not find your name.

Reports and Presentations

- You will be giving presentations throughout the summer, based on your research project. There will be group instruction/discussion on presentation techniques at our regular Wednesday morning meetings.
- You will be participating in a poster session, held at Convocation.
- You are expected to write a final report at the completion of your summer research.

NNIN REU Convocation

The NNIN REU Convocation this year will be held here at UCSB from August 8 to August 11. All th NNIN interns from the 13 sites will be attending and presenting their work. We'll discuss details of the convocation as the time approaches.

Questions or Concerns

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