

## **SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TO PACK/BRING:**

**Clothing:** Summers in Santa Barbara can be surprisingly cool. We often get fog in the morning, which burns off later in the day. Bring at least a few things for chilly weather—sweaters, jackets, and long pants. Also, it is not a good idea to wear sandals in the labs, so bring closed-toed shoes to wear for work.

**Stuff for your bedrooms:** The apartment office suggests that you bring your own clocks, desk lamps, and clothes hangers.

There are no active phone lines provided in the Santa Ynez apartments, so bring a cell phone if you have one.

All of the apartments have a standard Ethernet connection for those bringing laptops. Participants will receive written instructions on how to receive access during check-in at Santa Ynez Apt. 118.

For those of you driving here, you can bring some of the bigger items that the apartments lack: most importantly, pots and pans to cook in! Apparently the kitchens are equipped with stuff to eat on and with, but not for the actual cooking. Don't worry about this if you are flying here—if not enough of you bring these with you, there is a K-Mart very close by where you can buy very inexpensive stuff.

There are no TV's or stereos in the apartments; so again, anyone who is driving here might want to consider bringing those with you.

Bicycles are extremely handy to have. There are extensive bike paths throughout campus and the surrounding community. Check out <http://www.santabarbaracarfree.org/> for bike rentals. Also, there is a program here where you can buy a bike for about \$100, and the store will buy it back from you at the end of your 10 weeks for a fraction of what you paid for it. I'll give you more details when you get here.

Some of you may be interested in contacting each other before you arrive. We won't be pre-assigning apartments for you guys—we will let you pick your roommates when you get here.

## **LINEN AND SUPPLIES PROVIDED FOR SANTA YNEZ APARTMENTS**

Each Santa Ynez Apartment is furnished with the following items:

- Living and Dining Room: Couch and chair, dining table with four chairs, end table, and one lamp.
- Bedrooms (2 per apartment): Two single beds with full linen and bedding, double closet, two desks with bookcases, and two dressers. Beds are made up once per week.
- Santa Ynez apartments are only able to provide one blanket per bed; therefore, participants may wish to bring extra blankets.
- Kitchen: Table service for four, including knives, forks, spoons, cups, plates, and one teakettle.
- Bathrooms (1 & 1/2 per apartment): Shower curtain, towels, washcloths, hand soap, and toilet paper. Towels are changed twice per week.
- Santa Ynez Apartments will try to provide some hangers for each apartment; however, there are not enough to suit every person's needs. Please bring extra hangers.
- There are no active phone lines provided in the apartments. UCSB Communication Services can activate a phone line, but you would need to make the arrangements directly with Communication Services upon your arrival. The cost is about \$100 for the 2 months of service and you will need to bring your own phones.
- The Apartments have one lamp, but it may not be adequate for extensive studying. We suggest that participants bring study lamps with them. Also, there are no clocks in the apartments, so these should also be brought if needed.
- High-speed internet access via cable modem is provided free of charge in all apartments.