VANPOOLS WITH OPENINGS

You can help the health of the vanpool program by talking to your UCSC colleagues and friends about the benefits of the vanpooling. The Live Oak and the South San Jose vanpools are in need of more participants to stay viable. If you know anyone who lives in these areas, please encourage them to call or email Joanna to find out more!

2016 VANPOOL FEE INCREASE

As of January 1, 2016, monthly fees for the vanpools will be (daily mileage for each vanpool zone is noted in parentheses):

Zone A: $54/month
(40 miles or less)
Aptos 1, 2, and 3, Live Oak, SLV 1 (Felton)

Zone B: $72/month
(41 to 60 miles)
SLV 2 (Boulder Creek/Scotts Valley), Watsonville 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10

Zone C: $81/month
(61 to 75 miles)
Campbell, Los Gatos, San Jose/Bascom, South San Jose, Watsonville 4 (Castroville), Watsonville 9 (Castroville)

Zone D: $97/month
(over 75 miles)
Monterey

Please contact Joanna Palmer at 831-459-4289 or jopalmer@ucsc.edu if you have any questions about the program.

As a reminder: 30 DAYS NOTICE IS REQUIRED to make changes to your vanpool enrollment.
Thank You Vanpool Drivers!

Please join us in thanking the vanpool drivers who volunteer their time to drive the vanpools each day. TAPS thanks vanpool drivers for their commitment to keep the vanpool program running smoothly – we truly couldn’t do it without them!

You Are Helping Make UCSC Greener!

The vanpool program began in 1992 to reduce parking demand on campus. Since then, the goals of the program have expanded to also include reducing traffic to the main campus and reducing the university’s carbon footprint.

By participating in the vanpool program instead of driving alone to campus, you are helping UC Santa Cruz in its efforts to be a green campus.

In particular, you are helping the university with one of the goals outlined in the UCSC Campus Sustainability Plan – to decrease person-trips to and from main campus using SOV (Single Occupancy Vehicle) autos from 35% to 30% by 2016. In the chart below, you can see the percentage of the UCSC traffic stream that was in SOVs from 2007 to 2012.

| % of UCSC Traffic Stream in Single Occupant Vehicles (SOVs) As Observed at Campus Gates |
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| 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 |
| 36% | 30% | 26% | 24% | 20% |

Thank you for your participation in the vanpool program! You are helping the entire campus community and the environment by choosing the vanpool as your commute mode to UCSC!