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MESA Day and SIP

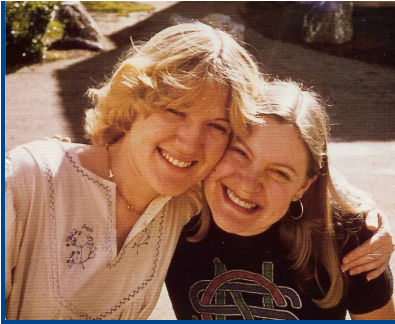
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MESA Director

Sumo-wrestling robots, gliders turning to hit a target, functioning prosthetic arms, and chain reactions resulting in a ball catapult, were some of the student-engineered projects featured at UC Santa Cruz' (UCSC) Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement ([MESA](#)) Day this March. [Continue reading here...](#)

Extra Mile Award Nominee of the Month: Janet Reedy

Janet grew up in Southern California, and came to UC Santa Cruz as a Crown College student. Click [here](#) to read more about her.



(Pictured: Janet Reedy (right) and her roommate at Crown College their freshman year)

Alumni Weekend is April 27-29

2018 is the Year of the Alumni, and this year we are celebrating Alumni Weekend April 27-29. Many of the units within Undergraduate Education are heavily involved in welcoming our alumni home. More information about Alumni Weekend can be found [here](#).

2017-18 STAR Awards

Mark your calendars for the annual STAR awards call. The 2017-18 STAR award nominations will be accepted beginning April 16. The nomination form will be open through May 18. Undergraduate Education will also continue with the Platinum STAR award to recognize exceptionally high-quality work and an exceptional or unique contribution. A formal announcement will be sent with further instructions on how to submit a nomination.

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