

= University of California , Santa Cruz =

The University of California , Santa Cruz (also known as UC Santa Cruz or UCSC) , is a public research university and one of 10 campuses in the University of California system . Located 75 miles (120 km) south of San Francisco at the edge of the coastal community of Santa Cruz , the campus lies on 2 @, @ 001 acres (810 ha) of rolling , forested hills overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Monterey Bay .

Founded in 1965 , UC Santa Cruz began as a showcase for progressive , cross @-@ disciplinary undergraduate education , innovative teaching methods and contemporary architecture . Since then , it has evolved into a modern research university with a wide variety of both undergraduate and graduate programs , while retaining its reputation for strong undergraduate support and student political activism . The residential college system , which consists of ten small colleges , is intended to combine the student support of a small college with the resources of a major university .

= = History = =

Although some of the original founders had already outlined plans for an institution like UCSC as early as the 1930s , the opportunity to realize their vision did not present itself until the City of Santa Cruz made a bid to the University of California Regents in the mid @-@ 1950s to build a campus just outside town , in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains . The Santa Cruz site was selected over a competing proposal to build the campus closer to the population center of San Jose . Santa Cruz was selected for the beauty , rather than the practicality , of its location , however , and its remoteness led to the decision to develop a residential college system that would house most of the students on @-@ campus . The formal design process of the Santa Cruz campus began in the late 1950s , culminating in the Long Range Development Plan of 1963 . Construction had started by 1964 , and the university was able to accommodate its first students (albeit living in trailers on what is now the East Field athletic area) in 1965 . The campus was intended to be a showcase for contemporary architecture , progressive teaching methods , and undergraduate research . According to founding chancellor Dean McHenry , the purpose of the distributed college system was to combine the benefits of a major research university with the intimacy of a smaller college . UC President Clark Kerr shared a passion with former Stanford roommate McHenry to build a university modeled as " several Swarthmores " (i.e. , small liberal arts colleges) in close proximity to each other . Roads on campus were named after UC Regents who voted in favor of building the campus .

= = = Impact on Santa Cruz = = =

Although the city of Santa Cruz already exhibited a strong conservation ethic before the founding of the university , the coincidental rise of the counterculture of the 1960s with the university 's establishment fundamentally altered its subsequent development . Early student and faculty activism at UCSC pioneered an approach to environmentalism that greatly impacted the industrial development of the surrounding area . The lowering of the voting age to 18 in 1971 led to the emergence of a powerful student @-@ voting bloc . A large and growing population of politically liberal UCSC alumni changed the electorate of the town from predominantly Republican to markedly left @-@ leaning , consistently voting against expansion measures on the part of both town and gown .

= = = Expansion plans = = =

Plans for increasing enrollment to 19 @, @ 500 students and adding 1 @, @ 500 faculty and staff by 2020 , and the anticipated environmental impacts of such action , encountered opposition from the city , the local community , and the student body . City voters in 2006 passed two measures calling on UCSC to pay for the impacts of campus growth . A Santa Cruz Superior Court judge invalidated

the measures , ruling they were improperly put on the ballot . In 2008 , the university , city , county and neighborhood organizations reached an agreement to set aside numerous lawsuits and allow the expansion to occur . UCSC agreed to local government scrutiny of its north campus expansion plans , to provide housing for 67 percent of the additional students on campus , and to pay municipal development and water fees .

George Blumenthal , UCSC 's 10th Chancellor , intends to mitigate growth constraints in Santa Cruz by developing off @-@ campus sites in Silicon Valley . The NASA Ames Research Center campus is planned to ultimately hold 2 @,@ 000 UCSC students ? about 10 % of the entire university 's future student body as envisioned for 2020 .

In April 2010 , UC Santa Cruz opened its new \$ 35 million Digital Arts Research Center ; a project in planning since 2004 .

= = Campus = =

The 2 @,@ 000 @-@ acre (810 ha) UCSC campus is located 75 miles (121 km) south of San Francisco , in the Ben Lomond Mountain ridge of the Santa Cruz Mountains . Elevation varies from 285 feet (87 m) at the campus entrance to 1 @,@ 195 feet (364 m) at the northern boundary , a difference of about 900 feet (270 m) . The southern portion of the campus primarily consists of a large , open meadow , locally known as the Great Meadow . To the north of the meadow lie most of the campus ' buildings , many of them among redwood groves . The campus is bounded on the south by the city 's upper @-@ west @-@ side neighborhoods , on the east by Harvey West Park and the Pogonip open space preserve , on the north by Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park near the town of Felton , and on the west by Gray Whale Ranch , a portion of Wilder Ranch State Park . The campus is built on a portion of the Cowell Family ranch , which was purchased by the University of California in 1961 . The northern half of the campus property has remained in its undeveloped , forested state apart from fire roads and hiking and bicycle trails . The heavily forested area has allowed UC Santa Cruz to operate a recreational vehicle park as a form of student housing .

A number of shrines , dens and other student @-@ built curiosities are scattered around the northern campus . These structures , mostly assembled from branches and other forest detritus , were formerly concentrated in the area known as Elfland , a glen the university razed in 1992 to build colleges Nine and Ten . Students were able to relocate and save some of the structures , however .

Creeks traverse the UCSC campus within several ravines . Footbridges span those ravines on pedestrian paths linking various areas of campus . The footbridges make it possible to walk to any part of campus within 20 minutes in spite of the campus being built on a mountainside with varying elevations . At night , orange lights illuminate the occasionally fogged @-@ in paths .

There are a number of natural points of interest throughout the UCSC grounds . The " Porter Caves " are a popular site among students on the west side of campus . The entrance is located in the forest between the Porter College meadow and Empire Grade Road . The caves wind through a set of caverns , some of which are challenging , narrow passages . Tree Nine is another popular destination for students . A large Douglas fir spanning approximately 103 feet (31 m) tall , Tree Nine is located in the upper campus of UCSC behind College Nine . The tree had been a popular climbing spot for many years but due to environmental corrosion and fear of student injuries , UC ground services sawed off the limbs to make it nearly impossible to climb . For specific directions , reference : directions to Tree Nine For the less experienced tree @-@ climber , students also frequent Sunset Tree located on the east side of the meadow behind the UCSC Music Center .

The UCSC campus is also one of the few homes to Mima Mounds in the United States . They are extremely rare in the United States and in the world in general .

= = Academics = =

The university offers 63 undergraduate majors and 35 minors , with graduate programs in 33 fields . Popular undergraduate majors include Art , Business Management Economics , Molecular and Cell

Biology , and Psychology . Interdisciplinary programs , such as Feminist Studies , American Studies , Environmental Studies , Visual Studies , Digital Arts and New Media , and the unique History of Consciousness Department are also hosted alongside UCSC 's more traditional academic departments .

A new joint program , the first of its kind in the University of California system , enables UC Santa Cruz students to earn a bachelor 's degree and law degree in six years instead of the usual seven . The " 3 + 3 BA / JD " Program between UC Santa Cruz and UC Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco accepted its first applicants in fall 2014 . UCSC students who declare their intent in their freshman or early sophomore year will complete three years at UCSC and then move on to UC Hastings to begin the three @-@ year law curriculum . Credits from the first year of law school will count toward a student 's bachelor 's degree . Students who successfully complete the first @-@ year law course work will receive their bachelor 's degree and be able to graduate with their UCSC class , then continue at UC Hastings for the final two years of law study .

= = = Research = = =

According to the National Science Foundation , UC Santa Cruz spent \$ 155 @.@ 5 million on research and development in 2012 , ranking it 120th in the nation .

Although designed as a liberal arts @-@ oriented university , UCSC quickly acquired a graduate @-@ level natural science research component with the appointment of plant physiologist Kenneth V. Thimann as the first provost of Crown College . Thimann developed UCSC 's early Division of Natural Sciences and recruited other well @-@ known science faculty and graduate students to the fledgling campus . Immediately upon its founding , UCSC was also granted administrative responsibility for the Lick Observatory , which established the campus as a major center for astronomy research . Founding members of the Social Science and Humanities faculty created the unique History of Consciousness graduate program in UCSC 's first year of operation .

Famous former UCSC faculty members include Judith Butler and Angela Davis .

UCSC 's organic farm and garden program is the oldest in the country , and pioneered organic horticulture techniques internationally .

As of 2015 , UCSC 's faculty include 13 members of the National Academy of Sciences , 24 fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences , and 33 fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science . The young Baskin School of Engineering , UCSC 's first professional school and home to the Expressive Intelligence Studio , and the Center for Biomolecular Science and Engineering are gaining recognition , as has the work that UCSC researchers David Haussler and Jim Kent have done on the Human Genome Project , including the widely used UCSC Genome Browser . UCSC administers the National Science Foundation 's Center for Adaptive Optics .

Off @-@ campus research facilities maintained by UCSC include the Lick and Keck Observatories and the Long Marine Laboratory . In September 2003 , a ten @-@ year task order contract valued at more than \$ 330 million was awarded by NASA Ames Research Center to the University of California to establish and operate a University Affiliated Research System (UARC) . UCSC manages the UARC for the University of California .

= = = Rankings = = =

UC Santa Cruz was tied for 82nd in the list of Best National Universities in the United States by U.S. News & World Report 's 2016 rankings . In 2015 Kiplinger ranked UC Santa Cruz 63rd out of the top 100 best @-@ value public colleges and universities in the nation , and 7th in California . Money Magazine ranked UC Santa Cruz 114th in the country out of the nearly 1500 schools it evaluated for its 2015 Best Colleges ranking . The Daily Beast ranked UC Santa Cruz 157th in the country out of the nearly 2000 schools it evaluated for its 2013 Best Colleges ranking . In 2015 ? 2016 , UC Santa Cruz was rated tied for 144th in the world by Times Higher Education World University Rankings . In 2015 it was ranked 93rd in the world by the Academic Ranking of World Universities and 269th worldwide in 2015 by the QS World University Rankings .

In 2009 , RePEc , an online database of research economics articles , ranked the UCSC Economics Department sixth in the world in the field of international finance . In 2007 , High Times magazine placed UCSC as first among US universities as a " counterculture college . " In 2009 , The Princeton Review (with Gamepro magazine) ranked UC Santa Cruz 's Game Design major among the top 50 in the country . In 2011 , The Princeton Review and Gamepro Media ranked UC Santa Cruz 's graduate programs in Game Design as seventh in the nation . In 2012 , UCSC was ranked No. 3 in the Most Beautiful Campus list of Princeton Review .

= = Residential colleges = =

The undergraduate program , with only the partial exception of those majors run through the university 's School of Engineering , is still based on the version of the " residential college system " outlined by Clark Kerr and Dean McHenry at the inception of their original plans for the campus (see History , above) . Upon admission , all undergraduate students have the opportunity to choose one of ten colleges , with which they usually stay affiliated for their entire undergraduate careers . There are cases where some students switch college affiliations as each college holds a different graduation ceremony . Almost all faculty members are affiliated with a college as well . The individual colleges provide housing and dining services , while the university as a whole offers courses and majors to the general student community . Other universities with similar college systems include Rice University and the University of California , San Diego .

Each of the colleges has its own , distinctive architectural style and a resident faculty provost , who is the nominal head of his or her college . An incoming first @-@ year student will take a mandatory " core course " within his or her respective college , with a curriculum and central theme unique to that college . College resident populations vary from about 750 to 1 @,@ 550 students , with roughly half of undergraduates living on campus within their college community or in smaller , intramural campus communities such as the International Living Center , the Trailer Park , and the Village . Coursework , academic majors and general areas of study are not limited by college membership , although colleges host the offices of many academic departments . Graduate students are not affiliated with a residential college , though a large portion of their offices , too , have historically tended to be based in the colleges . The ten colleges are , in order of establishment :

= = = Admissions = = =

For the fall 2015 term , UCSC offered admission to 23 @,@ 022 freshmen out of 44 @,@ 871 applicants , an acceptance rate of 51 @.@ 3 % . The entering freshman class had an average high school GPA of 3 @.@ 76 , and the middle 50 % range of SAT scores were 520 @-@ 640 for critical reading , 550 @-@ 670 for math , and 520 @-@ 640 for writing , while the ACT Composite range was 23 ? 29 .

= = = Grading = = =

For most of its history , UCSC employed a unique student evaluation system . With the exception of the choice of letter grades in science courses the only grades assigned were " pass " and " no record " , supplemented with narrative evaluations . Beginning in 1997 , UCSC allowed students the option of selecting letter grade evaluations , but course grades were still optional until 2000 , when faculty voted to require students receive letter grades . Students were still given narrative evaluations to complement the letter grades . As of 2010 , the narrative evaluations were deemed an unnecessary expenditure . Still , some professors write evaluations for all students while some would write evaluations for specific students upon request . Students can still elect to receive a " pass / no pass " grade , but many academic programs limit or even forbid pass / no pass grading . A grade of C and above would receive a grade of " pass " . Overall , students may now earn no more than 25 % of their UCSC credits on a " pass / no pass " basis . Although the default grading option

for almost all courses offered is now " graded " , most course grades are still accompanied by written evaluations .

= = Library = =

The McHenry Library houses UCSC 's arts and letters collection , with most of the scientific reading at the newer Science and Engineering Library . The McHenry Library was designed by John Carl Warnecke . In addition , the colleges host smaller libraries , which serve as quiet places to study . The McHenry Special Collections Library includes the archives of Robert A. Heinlein , the papers of Anaïs Nin , the papers and drawings of Beat poet Kenneth Patchen , the largest collection of Edward Weston photographs in the country , the mycology book collection of composer John Cage , a large collection of works by Satyajit Ray , the Hayden White collection of 16th @-@ century Italian printing , a photography collection with nearly half a million items , and the Mary Lea Shane Archive . The latter contains an extensive collection of photographs , letters , and other documents related to Lick Observatory dating back to 1870 .

A 82 @,@ 000 @-@ square @-@ foot (7 @,@ 600 m2) new addition to the library opened on March 31 , 2008 , including a " cyber study " room and a Global Village café . The original 144 @,@ 000 @-@ square @-@ foot (13 @,@ 400 m2) library reopened on June 22 , 2011 after seismic upgrades and other renovations .

= = = Grateful Dead archive = = =

In 2008 , UCSC agreed to house the Grateful Dead archives at the McHenry Library . Exhibits of Grateful Dead Archive materials are on display in the Brittingham Family Foundation 's Dead Central Gallery on the 2nd Floor of McHenry Library . The Dead Central exhibit space is open during all library business hours . UCSC plans to devote an entire room at the library , to be called " Dead Central , " to display the collection and encourage research . UCSC beat out petitions from Stanford and UC Berkeley to house the archives . Grateful Dead guitarist Bob Weir said that UCSC is " a seat of neo @-@ Bohemian culture that we 're a facet of . There could not have been a cozier place for this collection to land . " Silicon Valley entrepreneurs and Dead fans Roger McNamee and Bill Watkins are expected to join a committee to oversee and raise funds for the project . The archive became open to the public July 29 , 2012 .

= = Student life = =

Though UCSC students come from throughout the United States and the world , most are from California . The following tables show the ethnic and regional breakdown of the student body :

UCSC students are known for political activism . In 2005 , a Pentagon surveillance program deemed student opposition to military recruiters on campus a " credible threat , " the only campus antiwar action to receive the designation . In February 2006 , Chancellor Denise Denton got the designation removed . Military recruiters declined to return to UCSC the following year , but returned in 2008 to a more low @-@ keyed student reception and protests using elements of guerrilla theatre , rather than vandalism or physical violence . Thanks to students passing a \$ 3 quarterly tuition increase to support buying renewable energy in 2006 , UCSC is the sixth @-@ largest buyer of renewable energy among college campuses nationwide .

UC Santa Cruz is also well known for its cannabis culture . On April 20 , 2007 , approximately 2 @,@ 000 UCSC students gathered at Porter Meadow to celebrate the annual " 420 " . Students and others openly smoked marijuana while campus police stood by . The once student @-@ only event has grown since the city of Santa Cruz passed Measure K in 2006 , an ordinance making marijuana use a low @-@ priority crime for police . The 2007 event attracted a total of 5 @,@ 000 participants . The university does not condone the gathering , but has taken steps to regulate the event and ensure security for all participants . On April 20 , 2010 , the school administration shut down the west entrance to campus and limited the amount of buses that could drive through campus .

Another well known tradition is what is known as " First Rain " . Students run around campus naked or nearly naked to celebrate the school year 's first night of heavy rain . The run begins at Porter and proceeds to travel through all the other colleges , collecting more students in its train .

= = = Student government = = =

The Student Union Assembly was founded in 1985 to better coordinate bargaining positions between students and administration on campus @-@ wide issues . All the residential colleges and six ethnic and gender @-@ based organizations send delegates to SUA . There is a total of 138 recognized student groups as of 2008 .

= = = Student media = = =

All Student media organizations are funded by a student council referendum of \$ 3 @.@ 20 per student per quarter .

City on a Hill Press , a weekly publication that serves as the traditional campus newspaper .

Fish Rap Live ! , the alternative , comedic paper .

TWANAS , the Third World and Native American Student Press Collective publishes issues about every quarter for various communities of color at UCSC . Its peak years were during the 1970s , 1980s and 1990s .

Student Cable Television (SCTV) disbanded at the beginning of the 2010 academic school year . On The Spot (OTS) , replaced the defunct SCTV organization , continuing the student @-@ run television opportunities . On The Spot airs on channel 28 only on campus .

The Moxie Production Group , which produces content on a quarterly basis .

The Project , a quarterly paper , for UCSC 's radical community .

The Disorientation Guide , published on sporadic years , introduces new students to UCSC 's radical history and various political issues that face the campus and community .

Rapt Magazine , a quarterly literary and arts magazine .

Leviathan Jewish Journal , a Jewish student life publication .

On The Spot , a student @-@ run broadcast media organization , that produces a variety of shows including Press Center Live (Sketch @-@ Comedy) , ART (Music videos) , and game shows .

Banana Slug News , a television broadcast news program .

Chinquapin , an open @-@ ended creative journal sponsored by the creative writing department .

Turnstile , a poetry journal .

" Gaia Magazine , " a magazine about environmental and sustainability subjects that is published once a year .

Red Wheelbarrow , a " literary arts " journal .

Matchbox Magazine , an annual humanities publication , started at UCSC , that operates across many UC campuses .

EyeCandy , an annual student @-@ run film journal associated with the Film and Digital Media department .

KZSC , the student @-@ run campus radio station .

Santa Cruz Indymedia , a local activist resource with a lot of UCSC content .

The Film Production Coalition which produces films on a quarterly basis .

= = = Housing = = =

Most of the UCSC undergraduate housing is affiliated with one of the ten residential colleges . The residence halls , which include both shared and private rooms , typically house fifteen to twenty students per floor and have common bathrooms and lounge areas . Some halls have coed floors where men and women share bathroom facilities , others have separate bathroom facilities for men and women . Single @-@ gender , gender @-@ neutral and substance @-@ free floors are also available .

All of the colleges , except for Kresge , have both residence halls and apartments . Kresge is all apartments . Apartments are typically shared by four to eight students , have common living / dining rooms , kitchens and bathrooms , and a combination of shared and private bedrooms . Apartments at colleges other than Kresge are generally reserved for students above the freshman level .

In addition to the residential colleges , housing is available at the Village on the lower quarry , populated by continuing and transfer students (in 2016 @-@ 17 , this will be restricted to only continuing students) ; the Redwood Grove Apartments , which is available to continuing student applicants from all colleges ; and the University Town Center , located downtown , that serves both continuing and transfer students . The Transfer Community is located in sections of both the A and B Buildings at Porter College and over 500 residents live within this theme housing . Graduate Student Housing is available near Science Hill , and UCSC also offers Family Student Housing units as well as a Camper Park for student @-@ owned trailers and RVs .

= = = Greek life = = =

UCSC is home to few fraternities and sororities . The first Greek organization on campus , Theta Chi , was given colony status on January 10 , 1987 and chartered on October 14 , 1989 (designation : Theta Iota) . In the beginning , fraternities like Theta Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon were met with strong opposition from the student body . Student groups like P.A.C. (People 's Alternative Community) , S.A.G.E. (Students Against Greek Environments) , and M.A.C. (Men 's Alternative Community) protested the existence of Greek life at the UCSC campus .

In 2003 , the campus gained national notoriety when MTV 's reality show Fraternity Life documented the lives of students pledging Delta Omega Chi . During the shooting , a few of the students fished a 15 @-@ year @-@ old koi named Midas out of a pond at Porter College , barbecued it , and ate it . Since the incident was captured on video , the individuals involved were charged with misdemeanor grand theft and vandalism .

In 2016 , six students affiliated with the sorority alpha Kappa Delta Phi and the fraternity Lambda Phi Epsilon were arrested as part of a suspected Ecstasy drug ring when Homeland Security Investigations , the US Drug Enforcement Administration , the US Postal Inspection Service @-@ San Jose Team , and the Santa Cruz Police Department Neighborhood Enforcement Team found over \$ 100 @,@ 000 in MDMA (about 5 @,@ 000 tablets) .

Greek life at UCSC includes fraternities Sigma Lambda Beta , Tau Kappa Epsilon , Sigma Pi , Lambda Phi Epsilon , Sigma Phi Zeta , Alpha Epsilon Pi , Pi Alpha Phi , and Delta Lambda Psi , the nation 's first gender neutral queer Greek organization . Sororities that are members of the National Panhellenic Council at the University of California , Santa Cruz include Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma . Recently in June 2016 the Theta Xi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was chartered to bring a third National sorority to UC Santa Cruz . Local sororities on campus include Delta Sigma Theta , Sigma Lambda Gamma , Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi , alpha Kappa Delta Phi , Gamma Phi Beta , Kappa Kappa Gamma , Sigma Pi Alpha , Tri Chi , Sigma Omicron Pi , Kappa Zeta , and Alpha Psi . Lambda Theta Alpha , a Latina sorority which was established in fall 2012 . The most recent Greek lettered organization added to the campus was Zeta Phi Beta sorority , which chartered its chapter Gamma Phi as of Spring 2016 .

Aside from social fraternities and sororities on campus , there are also a number of professional organizations as well . There are Kappa Gamma Delta , a prehealth sorority , Sigma Mu Delta , a prehealth fraternity , Alpha Phi Omega , a coed service fraternity , Phi Alpha Delta , a pre @-@ law fraternity , and Delta Sigma Pi , a co @-@ ed professional business fraternity .

= = Sustainability = =

Though UCSC has been known for its conservation efforts and environmentally minded students since it was founded , since 2000 enthusiasm for the UCSC sustainability movement has grown steadily among students and administrators alike . Students established the Student Environmental Center (SEC) in 2001 , have held annual Earth Summits , and established a sustainability funding

body , the Campus Sustainability Council . In 2004 , the UC Policy on Sustainable Practices was released , stating that the University of California Office of the President was committed to minimizing its impact on the environment and reducing its dependence on non @-@ renewable energy . This set the scene for huge breakthroughs in 2006 , when a Committee on Sustainability and Stewardship (CSS) was established and a campus @-@ wide Sustainability Assessment was completed . The following year , the pilot Sustainability Office was created to help institutionalize sustainability , coordinate communication and collaboration between the many entities already engaged in campus sustainability activities at UCSC , support policy implementation , and serve as a resource for the campus . Sustainability has become a major part of every aspect of the campus , and students , staff , and faculty campus @-@ wide are working toward sustainability in a variety of different ways .

= = = Organizations = = =

The following is a list of UCSC sustainability organizations , departments , gardens , and funding bodies on the UCSC campus :

= = Athletics = =

UCSC competes in Division III of the NCAA as an Independent member . There are fifteen varsity sports ? men 's and women 's basketball , tennis , soccer , volleyball , swimming , cross country and diving , and women 's golf . UCSC teams have been Division III nationally ranked in tennis , soccer , men 's volleyball , and swimming . UCSC maintains a number of successful club sides . It has won multiple national championships in men 's tennis and a women 's Division II championship in club rugby .

In 2016 , due to a mounting debt in funding of the athletic program , the university polled its students on whether or not they would approve an increase in tuition which would be necessary to maintain the athletic program . There was a significant doubt that the students would approve this increase . Contrary to the predictions , a majority of the students approved a significant addition to their annual tuition to maintain the existence of the athletic program .

= = Notable alumni and faculty = =

Notable alumni of the University of California , Santa Cruz include co @-@ founder of the Black Panther Party Huey P. Newton (BA 1974 , PhD 1980) ; actress and comedian Maya Rudolph (BA 1995) ; founder of Huffington Post and BuzzFeed Jonah Peretti (BA 1996) ; filmmaker Cary Fukunaga (BA 1999) ; and several Pulitzer Prize @-@ winning journalists . Notable attendees include actor and comedian Andy Samberg filmmaker Miranda July and Glenn S. Lipson (B.A. , Psychology 1981) ; forensic psychologist .

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