

Public Events

Tuesday February 17, 2015 5–8 pm

Conocimiento

College Eight Red Room

Description: This event is a discussion of labor across the agricultural system. The discussion will follow a World Café format. The setting will include five tables with 8–10 people per table to encourage group discussion. Pre-determined questions guide the discussion. If there is enough time, groups will switch tables. A moderator leads the group reflection. Objectives of this event include bringing together the communities of El Centro and CAN, connecting social justice and the environment as related conversations rather than separate spheres.

A dinner will be served, family style.

Thursday February 19, 2015 2–4:30 pm

Restoring our Roots:

Panel in collaboration with Kresge Collaborative Learning

Kresge Town Hall

Description: The purpose of the panel is to offer UCSC students and the Santa Cruz community an opportunity to learn about the daily struggles that youth face in Mexico and Central America, as well as the solutions they are developing, specifically their efforts to achieve greater food security and sovereignty in their communities.

The panel discussion will be based on the Winter Quarter 2015 Kresge Collaborative Learning class theme: Sustainable Communities and Reclaiming the Commons. Four or five participants from the youth network will prepare a 10-minute presentation about restoring a space or service in order to form sustainable communities. Each presentation will be approximately 20 minutes including translations.

Friday February 20, 2015 9–11 am

AgroEco® Coffee Cupping and Tasting

Westside New Leaf Market

Description: Learn about CAN's AgroEco® Coffee model and CAN's youth leadership initiatives that are supported through the AgroEco® Coffee model, and CAN's relationship with New Leaf. Participate in an AgroEco® Coffee cupping offered by Santa Cruz Coffee Roasting Company.