



# Fall 2019 Sabbatical

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Ventura College Environmental & Outdoor Student Organization Development Project:  
Supporting Academic, Career and Personal Opportunities

# EOSO Backdrop



- Students in Search of Academic and Career Goals
- Applying Related Academic, Professional and Personal Background
- Tipping Point: FOG
- Surveying Student Interest September 2018



EOSO in Ventura Open Space

# Purpose of EOSO



*The purpose of Ventura Colleges Environmental & Outdoor Student Organization is to provide student access to academic, career and personal resources and experiences related to students interest in the environment and outdoors.*

# Aim of EOSO



- Academic
  - Choosing Majors and Emphasis
  - Choosing Transfer Institutions
  - Establishing Competitive Edge for Transfer
    - SLO
    - UC's Personal Insight Questions
- Career
  - Build a Resume NOW!
- Personal
  - Transferable Skills (Outdoor, Leadership, etc.)
  - Foster a "Sense of Place"
  - Outdoor Outlet



EOSO 19-20 Executive Team

# Supporting EOSO via Sabbatical



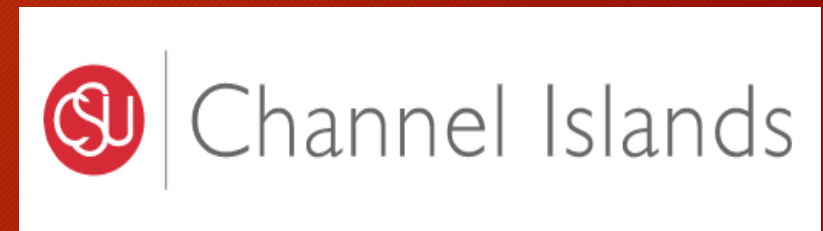
- Academic Workshops
  - General Education & Major Preparation
  - Majors
  - Choosing a Transfer Institution
    - Upper-division Coursework
    - Other Opportunities
      - CSU, Chico
      - UC, Merced



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- Creating a Pipeline
  - Highschool Partnerships
    - Ventura, Buena, Foothill, El Camino, St. Bonaventura
  - University Partnerships
    - California State University, Channel Islands
    - University of California, Santa Barbara



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- Resource Network
  - Volunteerism
  - Internship
  - Speaker Panel & Guest Speakers
  - Career Fair & Event Tabling



- \* Volunteer Service for BLM & ESIA
- \* Water Quality Testing-Conejo Valley BG's
- \* 2018 Panel Speakers

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- Career Resources
  - Career Center & Career Fair
  - Green Dream Jobs
  - Green Jobs Network
  - GreenBiz
  - Student Conservation Association

1	Organization/Agency	Website
2	4 Points Expedition	<a href="https://4pointsguides.com/">https://4pointsguides.com/</a>
3	California Conservation Corp	<a href="https://ccc.ca.gov/">https://ccc.ca.gov/</a>
4	California Department of Fish & Wildlife	<a href="https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/5">https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/5</a>
5	California State Parks	<a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/">https://www.parks.ca.gov/</a>
6	California Institute of Environmental Studies	<a href="https://ciesresearch.org/">https://ciesresearch.org/</a>
7	Central Coast Alliance United for Sustainable Economy	<a href="https://causenow.org/">https://causenow.org/</a>
8	Channel Island Restoration	<a href="https://cirweb.org/">https://cirweb.org/</a>
9	Climate First-Replacing Oil & Gas	<a href="https://www.cfrog.org/">https://www.cfrog.org/</a>
10	Community Environmental Council	<a href="https://www.cecsb.org/">https://www.cecsb.org/</a>
11	Concerned Resource/Environmental Workers (CREW)	<a href="http://www.thecrew.org/">http://www.thecrew.org/</a>
12	Bike Ventura	<a href="https://bikeventura.org/">https://bikeventura.org/</a>
13	Environmental Defense Center	<a href="https://www.environmentaldefensecenter.org/">https://www.environmentaldefensecenter.org/</a>
14	VC Farm to School	<a href="https://vcfarmtoschool.org/">https://vcfarmtoschool.org/</a>
15	Friends of Ventura River	<a href="http://friendsofventurariver.org/">http://friendsofventurariver.org/</a>
16	Growing Solutions	<a href="http://www.growingsolutions.org/">http://www.growingsolutions.org/</a>
17	Los Padres Forest Watch	<a href="https://lpfw.org/">https://lpfw.org/</a>
18	Natioanl Park Service, Channel Islands	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/chis/index.htm">https://www.nps.gov/chis/index.htm</a>
19	National Park Service, Santa Monica NRA	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/samo/index.htm">https://www.nps.gov/samo/index.htm</a>
20	Ojai Center for Regenerative Agriculture	<a href="https://www.ojaicra.org/">https://www.ojaicra.org/</a>
21	Ojai Raptor Center	<a href="https://www.ojairaptorcenter.org/">https://www.ojairaptorcenter.org/</a>
22	Ojai Valley Land Conservancy	<a href="https://ovlc.org/">https://ovlc.org/</a>
23	Paso Pacifico	<a href="http://pasopacifico.org/">http://pasopacifico.org/</a>
24	Patagonia	<a href="https://www.patagonia.com/home/">https://www.patagonia.com/home/</a>
25	US Fish & Wildlife Service	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/ventura/">https://www.fws.gov/ventura/</a>
26	Santa Barbara Channel Keeper	<a href="https://www.sbck.org/">https://www.sbck.org/</a>
27	Sierra Club-Los Padres Chapter	<a href="https://www.sierraclub.org/los-padres/ventura">https://www.sierraclub.org/los-padres/ventura</a>
28	Surfrider Foundation-Ventura Chapter	<a href="https://www.slptrekking.com/">https://www.slptrekking.com/</a>
29	The Student Conservation Association	<a href="https://ventura.surfrider.org/">https://ventura.surfrider.org/</a>
30	Ventura Land Trust	<a href="https://www.venturalandtrust.org/">https://www.venturalandtrust.org/</a>
31	Ventura Watershed	<a href="http://venturawatershed.org/">http://venturawatershed.org/</a>
32	Ventura Wild	<a href="https://www.venturawild.com/">https://www.venturawild.com/</a>
33	Wilderness Youth Project	<a href="https://wyp.org/">https://wyp.org/</a>
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Career Fair List



# Supporting EOSO via Sabbatical



- Conferences, Events, Trainings
  - UCSB Arts & Lectures
  - California Higher Education Sustainability Conference
  - UCSB's Global Environmental Justice Project
  - California Student Sustainability Coalition
  - Recreational Equipment Inc.
  - Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education



# Supporting EOSO via Sabbatical



- Scholarships, Grants, Donations
  - Funding
    - Conferences
    - Workshops
    - Trainings
    - Personal and Group Equipment
  - VC Foundation-Jamie Galvan
  - Outdoor Clothing/Gear Companies
  - Professional Industry Collaboration



# Supporting EOSO via Sabbatical



- Annual EOSO Events & Activities
  - Outdoor Gear Workshops, Speaker Panel & Films
  - Global Gardens Maintenance & Planting
  - Earth Day/Week: Earth Day Planning Group
  - Fall Trip: Alabama Hills, Lone Pine, Ca
  - Alternative Spring Break: Yosemite National Park



Outdoor Gear Workshop



VC's "Global Garden"

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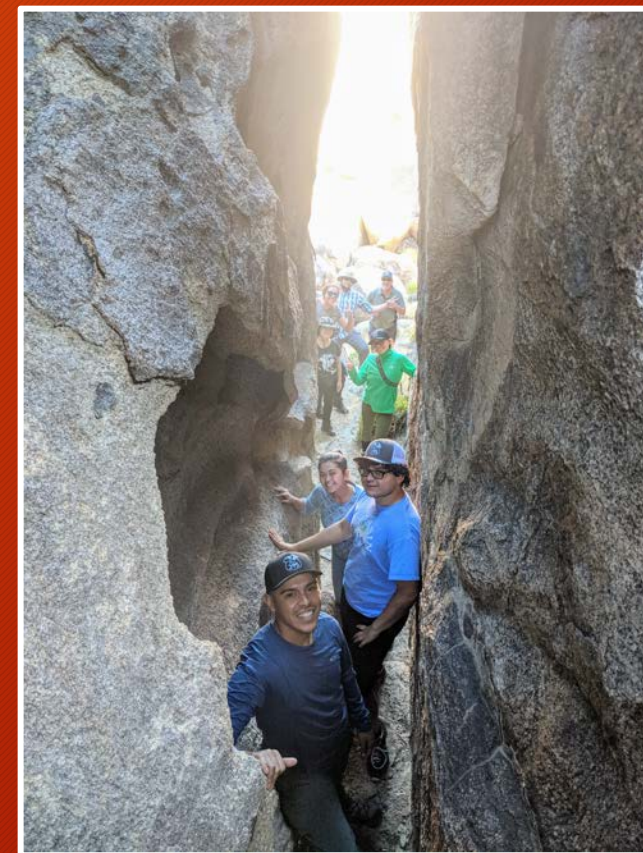
- Outdoor Recreation
  - Monthly Hikes
  - Camping Trips
  - Climbing Gym
  - Outdoor Adventure Programs



Piedra Blanca



Ventura River Preserve



Alabama Hills

# Supporting EOSO via Sabbatical



- Building Infrastructure
  - Alumni Network
  - Social Media Network
    - Instagram
    - Facebook
  - Faculty Advisor Resource Manual



# Supporting EOSO via Sabbatical



- Diversity & Inclusion

- Nee 2018: Stanford Social Innovation Review
- Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies: *Diversifying the American Environmental Movement*
  - Create Partnerships and Collaborations
  - Engage Young People
  - Connect the Generations
  - Establish an Educational Pipeline
  - Form a Sustainable Approach



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- Diversity & Inclusion Continued
  - Ventura College's Diversity Festival
  - Collaborate with Ventura Colleges MESA
    - UCSB Smithsonian Scholars Program
    - Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU's)
  - Scholarships Promoting Diversity/Inclusion
  - EOSO Alumni as Resource and Role Models



# How Others Can Support EOSO



- Refer, Refer, Refer!
- Direct to EOSO Social Media
- Follow Us!
  - Instagram: [vc.eoso](https://www.instagram.com/vc.eoso)
  - Facebook: [VC EOSO](https://www.facebook.com/VC.EOSO)
- Donate
- Join Us!





# EOSO's Future



*Young people, when informed and empowered, when they realize that what they do truly makes a difference, can indeed change the world. Jane Goodall*