



Dear OLLI at UCSC member,

OLLI's collaboration with Colleges Nine and Ten offers you new exciting opportunities. Here are some:

### **Participate in the Colleges Nine and Ten Alternative Spring Break (ASB)**

OLLI members are invited to join students to get a hands on sense of the issues and challenges confronting farm worker families and to contribute to valuable local projects. Local community organizations in Watsonville, working with Colleges Nine and Ten student leaders and faculty, have set up a remarkable week of activities. The ASB week is March 21 to 24. Click [here](#) for full description and information on how you can participate.

Two more ASB related things to know about:

- **A no-cost Flea Market for Oaxacan farm worker families.** Check your closet for (clean) lightly used clothing and bring it to our February 21 OLLI General Meeting. Students will collect, sort, and bring it to the Flea Market. Children's clothing and shoes and even diapers are highly sought after. If you have other items to donate (e.g., household items, school supplies), or you can't make it to the meeting, contact [Mary Carvalho](#) and we'll arrange to get it to the Flea Market. No English language adult books, please. Children's books in any language are greatly needed.
- The colleges have set up a crowdfunding website so that the university community (and OLLI members) can **make a donation to help defray the costs of Alternative Spring Break**. Please consider using this site: <https://crowdfund.ucsc.edu/project/1524>. It will be greatly appreciated. The crowdfunding site is only open for one month, and will close on March 4.

### **Join the OLLI Colleges Nine and Ten interest group**

Get updates about participating in ASB and other Colleges Nine and Ten sponsored activities, lectures, and projects of interest to OLLI members. Send an email to Mary Caravahlo at [marycarvalho@gmail.com](mailto:marycarvalho@gmail.com) to be included on the list.

### **Language Tables Program**

Come, meet with students and speak or even listen to a conversation in a multitude of languages. Noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of Colleges Nine and Ten. Lunch is only \$5.00 in the dining hall for Language Tables participants.

Wednesdays, Feb 24 and Mar 9. Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
Spring Quarter dates will be announced soon.

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Warm regards to all from the OLLI Colleges Nine and Ten Liaison Team (Mark Gordon, Dennis Morris, Mary Carvalho, Corinne Miller, and Jennifer Balboni).