College Nine's theme of International and Global Perspectives recognizes the importance of cultural competency in the 21st century. The College Nine community offers students a range of opportunities to explore these issues and to develop skills as dynamic leaders.

If you have participated in ICW in the past, you can apply to be a co-facilitator. For more information, contact Mira Hutton at mwhutton@ucsc.edu or (831) 459-1388.
The annual Intercultural Community Weekend will be held:

Jan. 30- 31, 2016

ICW is designed to:

- Deepen your awareness and personal connection to our theme of International & Global Perspectives.
- Increase your intercultural communication skills.
- Build your leadership skills and provide tools to help you strengthen and develop the College Nine community.

Through a series of exercises and discussions facilitated by College Nine staff and students who have participated in past ICWs, we will explore our individual identities, build intercultural communication skills and deepen our connection to the theme of International & Global Perspectives. This off-site workshop-retreat, held in a beautiful redwood setting, is one of the cornerstones of College Nine’s programming.

Space is limited to 25 participants. A diverse group of participants will be selected based on their application to the program.

**Depart** –
Saturday, January 30th at 9:00 AM
Namaste Lounge

**Return** –
Sunday, January 31st 1:00 PM

**Location** –
ICW 2016 will be held at the Pema Osel Ling Retreat Center south of Santa Cruz.

**Accommodations** –
Lodging, food and transportation are provided. Participants bring their own bedding.

**To Apply** –
Applications will be available online during late Fall Quarter.

**For More Information** –
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