

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNING CEREMONY**

STUDENT OPPORTUNITY AND ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Please join us in celebrating this milestone event and partnership between: San Francisco State University
The National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA)
The Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

Date: Wednesday, March 9th Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: San Francisco State University | J Paul Leonard Library 121, Events Room

This gathering is a recognition of the successful collaboration and ongoing commitment to the Student Opportunity and Academic Internship Programs, student enrichment, and community stewardship for over 4 years. We invite you to join us as student interns and organizational leaders recognize the value and impact of the program in providing transformational experiences for students from a variety of majors across SF State campus.

Since in 2012, the Student Opportunity and Academic Internship Programs have been actively expanding and strengthening the engagement between SFSU, students, and the Golden Gate National Parks.

The Student Opportunity Program facilitates service-learning field trips to sites within the Golden Gate National Parks and regularly brings the parks to the students by hosting the Roving Ranger on campus.

The Academic Internship Programs is a semester-long internship at the Golden Gate National Parks that encourages student interns to expand their learning and knowledge outside of the classroom while earning a stipend and academic credit. Student interns support the parks through various capacities such as youth and community engagement, habitat restoration, business management, law enforcement, historical interpretation, and more.

These programs enable students to connect with their local community, deepen their relationships with their national parks, gain valuable professional experience, and provide meaningful work to the National Park Service.

Learn more at: www.parksconservancy.org/academicinternships.

For any questions, please contact Dr. Nina Roberts (nroberts@sfsu.edu) or Elizabeth Lindner (elindner@parksconservancy.org).

Light refreshments will be served.









