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Awe? Inspiration? Excitement? What are the emotions and thoughts experienced when one steps onto a University campus for the first time? When one realizes achieving a degree of higher learning from a university is attainable in only a few more years? The LACC Chemistry Club members (and future transfer students) were able to personally experience this when the club took a tour of UCSB, the University of California, Santa Barbara in late November. Although the day started out overcast and breezy, it did not stop our intrepid adventurers from relishing the journey ahead.



First stop was at the chemistry department where the club was given an informative presentation on the requirements and policies for admission to a

university. All that personal attention was very helpful at easing the unending questions the students had about transferring.





Next it was a tour of the undergraduate labs and stockroom. To the top right is the general chemistry lab and pictured bottom right is Daniela and Humberto in the upper division lab. Panoramic views of the upper division lab and typical lecture hall really bring to focus the overwhelming sense of awe.



Hi Moe and thank you for the tour! To the right is Moe (with the chemistry club), the UCSB chemistry departments' undergraduate stockroom manager.



Who can forget the essence of undergraduate life at UCSB: the bicycle path and the **MANY** bikes on campus!





Next on the tour was a visit to the labs reserved for graduate students. This part of the expedition scored highest with the chemistry club.



The mysteries of life beyond the undergraduate level intrigued most of the club members. Organized chaos blended with functional research.



Next was a trip across campus to the UCEN (university center) for lunch. Then a group photo with the dorms as background.



And finally the long walk back to the car as we bid farewell to the picturesque setting of Santa Barbara.

