

CAB Minutes
Graduate Students Association 2nd floor of MCC
January 22, 2008

Attendance: 22 CAB members, 2 leg council representatives (Bee Stiff, Husayn Hasan)

Announcements:

Our CAB meeting on **Tuesday, February 12**, will be a Valentine's day party with Best Buddies. Best Buddies matches UCSB students with developmentally challenge adults in our community. There are approximately 37 UCSB students matched with community members. We will have pizza, salad, desserts, and arts and crafts. This will be an active meeting and a fun time for everyone. CAB will fund this project costing approximately \$400.00.

This quarter we will be addressing the needs of some **local families Isla Vista**. We may be holding a major fundraiser so that these families can pay for health expenses or basic needs they are facing this Winter. Gloria Perissinotto the IV Elementary Community Liaison will be contacting the parents of several families to determine their immediate needs. She was aware of one thing one family needed assistance with and that was transporting the children to their dentist appointments. We will need plenty of volunteers to get our projects off the ground, so please, stay tuned.

Special Events:

12th Annual Leadership Conference

What: Volunteers are needed to work the 12th Annual Student Leadership Conference. Refreshments and dinner provided! The following is a breakdown of available shifts for the evening:

When: Friday, January 25, 2008

Shift 1: Decorating and Set-Up (3pm-5:30pm)

Shift 2: Cuisine (5:00-6:30pm)

Shift 3: Check-in (5:00-6:30pm)

Shift 4: Workshop Assistance (6:45-10:00pm)

Where: The Hub at the UCEN.

Contact Jennifer Zapata at (213) 248-3954 or Jennifer.Zapata@sa.ucsb.edu

UCSB Rowing Annual Blood Drive

What: Donate Your Blood!

When: Monday, January 28 from 10AM-3PM

Where: Rec Cen Parking Lot (across the street from entrance to Rec Cen)

For questions about donating blood, please contact United Blood Services at 805.965.7037

Adopt-a-Block

What: Adopt-A-Block is a great way to gain fun community service hours, and help clean up your community.

When: All Quarter.

Where: 961 Embarcadero Del Mar (IV parks & Rec office next to Pita Pit)

Contact Eric at (805) 968-2017 ext. 24 or email cleaniv@ivparks.org for more info.

Goleta Valley Beautiful

What: Good, clean fun, exercise in the outdoors, service hours, and best of all the feeling that you are doing something good for the community. Join Goleta Valley Beautiful in beautifying our community! All you have to do is show up! Goleta Valley Beautiful will provide all tools and equipment along with refreshments as per usual. We'll be planting trees--so for safety reasons, please wear sturdy shoes but no flips or sandals. RSVP 685-7910 or 252-1952 day of event.

When/Where:

Saturday, January 26, 9AM-noon - Brandon Elementary School (tree planting)

Saturday, January 26, 1PM-4PM - Brandon Elementary (tree pruning)

RSVP at 805-685-7910 or 805-252-1952 the day of the event.

Restoration Volunteers Needed!

What: Come join us this Saturday, This Saturday volunteers will be planting natives, removing non-native plants, and maintaining previously planted areas.

When: Saturday, Jan 26th from 9am-12 noon

Where: Coal Oil Point Reserve. Coal Oil Point Reserve is located just west of UCSB/Isla Vista. Please RSVP to Tara Longwell at longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu.

On-going CAB Projects:

Breakfast Club is BACK

What: We will be having breakfast with our local homeless community.

When: All quarter, every Wednesday morning at 8 am

Where: Anisq'Oyo' Park

Contact: Caty Solone at cjsolone@yahoo.com.

Family Literacy Program

What: Tutoring program for elementary school children. Volunteers are matched with children in the community to read together.

ORIENTATION/TRAINING takes place after tonight's meeting, so stick around!

When: All quarter. Orientation tonight at 6P.M.

Where: Homes of the children who need tutors located in Isla Vista and Goleta.

Contact Celeste Phillips at ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu or Colette Harrington at Colette_Harrington@umail.ucsb.edu

Boys and Girls Club

What: Tutor and read to kids for the after-school program at the Boys and Girls Club in downtown SB.

When: Thursdays at 3:15.

Where: Meet at the Campbell Hall bus loop and carpool to the club.

Contact Madeline Kokosinski at mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu to let her know if you will be joining the carpool.

DAWG

What: Complete the orientation session and then volunteer to walk/play with dogs and clean kennels.

When: Orientations are every first and third Saturday of every month at the shelter at 10 A.M. After orientation, you can head to the shelter Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon until five or by appointment to play with/walk the dogs.

Where: 5480 Overpass Road. (Exit Patterson, turn right at light, on Overpass)

Contact DAWG at dawgnsb@yahoo.com Casey at caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu or suneena at suneena@gmail.com.

ASAP

What: Volunteers will help take care of cats- feeding, cleaning, and playing.

Where: SB County Animal Shelter, 5473 Overpass Road

Contact Kim Snyder, ASAP's Volunteer Coordinator at (805) 681-4397 or via email at ktmdms@cox.net. You could also contact CAB's animal care coordinators Casey and Suneena via email at caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu or suneena@gmail.com.

CAB Foundation

Stephanie Kaufman requested funding for her and one other UCSB student (Heather Onnigian) for airline tickets to New Orleans, Louisiana to work with the National Relief Network on repairing homes of the families that were destroyed in Hurricane Katrina. The total amount requested was \$1,170.

MC: Motion to allocate \$1,170.00 (Caty Solone) (Lindsey Quock)

MCC: Motion passed by consent.