

January 29, 2008

Multicultural Center Theater

Attendance: 30 CAB members

Announcements/Guests:

- Allison Nichols from **St. Vincent's**, which is Santa Barbara's oldest, continuous social service agency came to discuss her need for volunteers. With a long tradition of responding to the changing needs of the community, St. Vincent's seeks to break the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse for the most vulnerable and needy of Santa Barbara County.
- A representative from **Naples** came to invite students to come to a hearing about the development of land north up the shoreline of Bacara which is intended to be developed. She let us know that there is a hearing next Tuesday for more information about the development and disturbance of the land.
- The Volunteer Coordinator Emily Lynn from **Hearts Adaptive Riding Center** came to request volunteers to lead and sidewalk the horses as well as clean stalls and do office work for the therapeutic riding center. The center offers therapeutic horseback riding and horsemanship activities to mentally and physically disabled children and adults.
- Pam Flynt from **Hillside House** came to speak on her need for volunteers to conduct a phone survey as well as her need for volunteers on a regular basis. Hillside House is a facility dedicated to providing a healthy environment that supports the developmentally disabled residents' efforts to maximize their own physical, mental, social and emotional abilities.
- James Lopez from **UCSB's Family Vacation Center** UCSB's Family Vacation Center is looking for people to work their summer camp program. The camp is located on the UCSB campus and designed for the whole family. They're looking for highly motivated individuals to become FVC staffers.

Contact James Lopez at james52lopez@umail.ucsb.edu

*Next week's meeting (Tuesday, Feb. 5) will be in the **Ucen's Mission Room**

*Our meeting on Tuesday, February 12, will be a **Valentine's Day party with Best Buddies**. Best Buddies matches UCSB students with developmentally challenged 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.

***Orientation Programs** are creating their Summer 2008 staff...they train students to do academic advising, tour giving, and to be representatives of UCSB during orientation. They pay \$9.00/hour for training in spring quarter, and \$9.25/hour for full-time program implementation in summer. You can download an application, due next Wednesday, January 30th at Noon, at www.sa.ucsb.edu/orientation or visit the Orientation Programs office on the 2nd floor of the S.R.B. to pick up an application.

***UCSB's Environmental Affairs Board** is screening The 11th Hour tonight in IV theater at 7pm and 10pm. The film takes a look at the state of the global environment including visionary and practical solutions for restoring the planet's ecosystems.

Special Events:

Parent's Night Out

What: Come hang out with local elementary school kids while their parents get the rare chance to go to dinner, a movie, or just relax for free.

When: Friday February 8th, 5-7:30pm

Where: IV Elementary School Auditorium

Contact Erin Schuyler at (916) 316-4159 for more information. The Childcare fund will pay for arts and crafts and pizza. 60 children showed up at our Parent's Night out in November.

Annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk

What: The MS Society is looking for volunteers to distribute posters and brochures before the walk as well as do anything from helping with the registration, to passing out snacks and water at the rest stops during the walk.

When: April 5th

Where: Ledbetter Beach

Contact Kyndra Price or Lisa McCollum at (805) 682-8783 for more information.

Volunteer or Intern for the Snowy Plover Docent Program

What: These tiny shorebirds need your help! Make your trip to the beach a more eventful experience by volunteering or interning for the Snowy Plover Docent Program.

When: The next volunteer training is on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, from 9AM-1:30PM

Where: Cliff House Coal Oil Point Reserve.

Contact Jennifer Stroh, Program Coordinator, 805-893-3703, 805-880-1195 or stroh@lifesci.ucsb.edu

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.

Hillside House

What: Volunteers are needed to conduct surveys over the phone.

When: Throughout the quarter, Help needed as soon as possible.

Where: Wherever you like.

Contact Pam at pflynt@hillsidehousesb.org for more info.

Arroyo Hondo Tree Planting

What: Help plant trees and wear sturdy shoes!

When: Sunday, Feb. 3 at 9:00 A.M. until 12:30

Where: Meet in front of the barn at Arroyo Hondo Preserve.

RSVP to Jane at (805) 684-4405 or volunteer@sblandtrust.org.

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 9 am starting February 6th.

Where: Anisq'Oyo' Park

Contact Caty Solone at [<cjsolone@yahoo.com>](mailto:cjsolone@yahoo.com).

Family Literacy Program

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

When: All quarter. Next Orientation will be January 29th following

the CAB Meeting.

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

Contact Celeste or Colette at ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu or 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.

CHILDCARE GRANTS ISSUED

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Amount	Check Payable to:
\$125.00	Summer Whitehead
\$125.00	Ana Lin
\$125.00	Danielle Tomaz
\$150.00	Tony Martinez
\$125.00	Marta Bowron
\$125.00	Pearl Lopez
\$175.00	Kathleen McElroy
\$150.00	Elvira Roukema
\$125.00	Ghazaleh Faghih
\$125.00	Summer Covington
\$125.00	Nicholas Dan ManFredonia
\$1,475.00	

CAB Foundation

-Madeline Kokosinski from the Community Affairs Board requested funding for necessities for very needy students that attend Isla Vista Elementary and their families. We consulted with Gloria Perissinotto, the IV Elementary School Liaison regarding several families and their immediate needs. The funding would go towards socks, underwear, laundry detergent, quarters, bus passes, and outfits for two of the children graduating from IV Elementary and junior high. The total amount requested is \$1000.00 which would go towards 4 families.

MC: Motion to allocate \$1000.00. (Caty Solone) (Suneena Pokkamthanam)

MCC: Motion passed by consent.

-Sasha Khashkes from the Santa Barbara Hillel requested funding for airline tickets for 13 students and one staff member to go to Mississippi for an alternative spring break. The group will be gutting and rebuilding houses affected by Hurricane Katrina for the entire week of spring break. She requested \$5,000.00 to cover most of the cost of the airline tickets.

MC: Motion to allocate \$5,000.00 (Cathy Solone) (Clara Ngo)

MCC: Motion passed by consent.

Leadership Meeting

CAB members discussed “adopting” four families in IV throughout the rest of the year, in consultation with Gloria Perissinotto, providing them with continued support.

The decision was made to co-sponsor a campus wide fundraiser with Tiny Stars, a non-profit and student organization whose mission is to educate the campus community about sex trafficking in Asia. CAB will pay for advertising and outreach materials and help coordinate volunteers to table..