

Community Affairs Board Meeting #2: Minutes
Fall Quarter
October 9, 2007

Announcements/Speakers:

Dwetri Addy from Teach for America gives CAB information about the program as well as information about the meeting that they are having Wednesday at 6pm in the Ucen Harbor room for prospective employees.

Sue Dumm from Angels Bearing Gifts is here to explain what her non profit organization does and the help that they need from our volunteers. Angels Bearing Gifts brings happiness to individuals with developmental disabilities who have no one to remember them by providing gifts on birthdays and holidays. They foster compassion within the community towards those with developmental disabilities by education on our recipient's disabilities and volunteer activities. For more information, email info@angelsbearinggifts.com or call 805.884.7222

Dianne McClutchan, the Consulting Information Manager from NSC (Non-Profit Support Center) speaks about the NSC and what they do which is to provide leadership to nonprofit organizations through information services, training, consulting and advocacy. For more information please contact them at 681-1040 or via email: info@uscsbn.org. The Center is open from Mon 12PM-5PM, Tues-Fri 10AM-5PM. They are located at 5638 Hollister Avenue, Suite 200.

Sal Rodriguez is here from the Boys and Girls Club to speak not only about the organization, but also about the bennefit auction that they are having the first week of November at Bacara Resort and Spa. They are looking for volunteers to serve and do various tasks during the event.

Care Fair! Wednesday, October 17, 2007 from 11 am – 1 pm. Many of Santa Barbara's nonprofit organizations will be tabling at the Arbor. Come out and meet representatives from 40-50 nonprofits and hear about volunteer opportunities in your community!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

One Time Events

Community member needs your help!

What? Pick up boxes from storage and bring to her home.

When? ASAP

Where? Montecito, Carpenteria

Contact Denise Bellandi at 708-1741.

UCSB Turkey Trot—5k/10k run!

What? Volunteers are needed to work the event AND runners are encouraged to sign-up to participate.

When? Saturday, November 17 at 9 A.M.

Where? UCSB Lagoon

Contact Mike at mike.homes@essr.ucsb.edu if you're interested in volunteering.

If you would like to participate in the run, sign up at

<http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/rowing/>

Ellison Hall Water Audit

What? Come and volunteer to make UCSB more sustainable! Help to save water at Ellison Hall. Work for an hour or more and get free food, win prizes, and gain service hours.

When? Wednesday, October 10, from 7:30AM-5:30PM

Where? 3626 B Ellison Hall

Contact: For more information on the project, email Casey at cmduncan@umail.ucsb.edu and let him know the time frame in which you will be available.

Coal Oil Point Reserve Habitat Restoration

What? Come help restore the habitat for tons of little critters and improve water quality for animals in UCSB/Isla Vista. Plant and remove non-native plants to preserve this ecologically important area that is home to a number of endangered and threatened species.

When? Saturday, October 13th, from 9AM-12PM

Where? UCSB/IV

Contact: For a more specific meeting place and more information, please email longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu

Cancer Prevention Fair

What? Cancer Center of Santa Barbara is looking for five volunteers to spend about 4 hours to help prepare for their annual Cancer Prevention Fair to put together Colon Cancer Screening Kits.

When? Time and date flexible (probably between October 8th and 11th).

Where? 300 W. Pueblo Street Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Contact Lindsay Groark for more information at 805-898-2204 or lindsayg@ccsb.org.

Best Buddies

What? Come to an informational meeting to learn more about how to become a Best Buddy! You have the opportunity to make a friend and make a difference in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities!

When? Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 5:00pm

Where? GSA (Graduate Student Association) on the 2nd floor above the Multicultural Center (805) 893-4296
Contact Megan Somerville for more information at megan_somerville@umail.ucsb.edu

UCSB Triathlon Team and Girls, Inc. needs volunteers!!
What? UCSB Tri Team races are happening on October 20th and November 3rd, and they need volunteers to work the events.
When? Saturday, October 20th and Saturday, November 3rd
Where? Girsch Park (Oct. 20th) and Leadbetter Beach (Nov. 3rd)
Contact Beth Cleary at (805) 963-4757 ext. 14 or via email at bcleary@girlsincsb.org

Goleta Valley Beautiful IV Tree Planting
What? CAB is joining the wellness center and Goleta Valley Beautiful to improve Isla Vista! We're going to be planting trees in IV for a few hours and ending with a pizza party!
When? November 16th from 3-5pm.
Where? Meet in the courtyard at Manzanita Village
Contact Caty Solone to RSVP at csolone@umail.ucsb.edu

Opportunities to volunteer on a regular basis:

UCSB Student Health
What? The physical therapy department needs a volunteer willing to make a 2-6 hour commitment each week to assist in clinic operations. Looks great on a resume!
When? 2-6 hour commitment desired for each week of Fall Quarter '07
Where? UCSB Student Health
Contact: If interested call Gloria at 805.893.3193 or email her at Hulbert-g@sa.ucsb.edu

Exhibit Interpreter
What? Do you love the ocean and marine life? The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History is looking for an exhibit interpreter at the Ty Warner Sea Center on Stearns Wharf. Sea Crew volunteers will introduce visitors to the marine invertebrates, fish, and marine mammals of the Santa Barbara Channel, teach them to use real oceanographic equipment, and have a great time!
Contact Leeza Charleboix, Sea Center Volunteer Coordinator, at 805-962-2526 x 104 or seacrew@sbnature2.com.

Habitat Restoration Internship
What? The Coal Oil Point Reserve has one habitat restoration paid internship

available for Fall Quarter 2007! This is a great opportunity to gain field experience, learn about restoration techniques, conservation principles, and native plant propagation. This intern will work Tuesday mornings (9am-12pm) with a habitat restoration ecologist, the Reserve steward, and other interns and volunteers assisting with planting, paint maintenance, invasive weed control, plant propagation, and seed collection. The internship requires a 30 hour commitment, 3 hours/week with occasional week-end time. Applicant must be available Tuesday mornings from 9am-12pm. \$250 stipend on successful completion.

When? Please apply ASAP.

Contact: To apply, send resume and class schedule/time availability for fall quarter to Darlen Chirman at dchirman@starband.net or Tara Longwell at longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu.

Goleta Valley Beautiful Tree Plantings

What? Bring some friends and plant some trees on Saturday mornings in October. Wear sturdy shoes, no flip-flops. Food is provided.

When? Saturday, October 13th at 9AM

Where? Dos Pueblos High School (7266 Alameda Ave Goleta, CA)

*Check out the wellness website at www.wellness.sa.ucsb.edu for awesome opportunities like sailing, rock climbing, and tree planting!

America Reads

What? The work-study employment opportunity is currently hiring and has extended the application deadline till further notice, but get your applications ASAP. They can be picked up in the CAB office in a black paper rack under the "America Reads" sign on the wall. Call James To for further information at 893-4296.

Ongoing CAB Projects:

Boys and Girls Club:

What? Volunteers will tutor and spend time with kids at the Boys and Girls Club downtown! Rides can be provided! Contact Madeline Kokosinski at mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu for more info.

Where? Meet at the Campbell Hall bus loop

When? Thursdays at 3:00 P.M.

DAWG

What? Walk dogs and be sure to wear closed toe shoes.

When? Orientations are every first and third Saturday of every month at the

shelter at 10am. After orientation you can head to the shelter Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon until 5 or by appointment to play with/walk the dogs. Where? The shelter is 5480 Overpass Road. (Exit Patterson, turn left at light on Overpass)

Contact DAWG at dawgnsb@yahoo.com if interested.

ASAP

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

Where: Santa Barbara County Animal Shelter, 5473 Overpass Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Contact Kim Snyder, ASAP Volunteer Coordinator, at 681-4397 or send an email to ktdms@cox.net

Family Literacy Program

What? Tutor program for elementary school children. Volunteers read to the child, and have them read to you! All it takes is one hour a week!

When? Orientation will be held on Thursday, October 18th, from 5-6pm

Where: Orientation will be in the GSA (graduate student association) upstairs above the Multicultural Center.

Contact Celeste Phillips at ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu or Colette Harrington at Colette_Harrington@umail.ucsb.edu for more information!

Breakfast Club:

What? Volunteers will help displaced members of the community. Hang out in the park and distribute bagels and juice to less fortunate members of our community.

Where? Meet at Anisq'oyo Park in IV (across from IV Market and Keg and Bottle)

When? Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 10th at 830-930 A.M.

Contact Caty Solone at csolone@umail.ucsb.edu for more info!

Rescue Mission

What? Santa Barbara Rescue Mission is a drug and alcohol recovery program offering services to the homeless, needy and the chemically addicted. Join Cab members and help set up dinner and visit with the residents.

Where? Meet in the CAB office to carpool

When? TBA

Contact Caty Solone at csolone@umail.ucsb.edu with any questions.

PAID OPPORTUNITIES:

Best Buddies Midnight Madness Executive Director

What? Paid 5 month long position to coordinate the Best Buddies Midnight Madness, a national fundraising event being held on UCSB's campus.

Contact: Email our Best Buddies coordinator at megan_somerville@umail.ucsb.edu or email Best Buddies Midnight Madness Director at JeremiahAngel@bestbuddies.org if you have any questions. Check out the website at www.themidnightmadness.com.

CAB FOUNDATION

-No foundation requests