

Community Affairs Board Meeting #7: MINUTES
Fall Quarter
November 28, 2006

Announcements/Speakers:

Jessamyn Wead from Vitamin Angels Campaign came to speak about Operation 2020. Their goal is to eliminate childhood blindness by the year 2020, which is caused by malnutrition, specifically Vitamin A deficiencies. Their fundraising goal is to raise \$1 million to treat 4.5 million children with the right amount of Vitamin A. They are having a mail out Wednesday night at 5:30 pm and are in desperate need of volunteers. Please contact Jessamyn Wead at Wead@umail.ucsb.edu to sign up and for further information or driving directions.

Evan Ingardia spoke for Campus Democrats and announced their showing of "The Ground Truth," which is showing for free at IV Theatre Wednesday night at 8pm

A member of the Triathlon team is showing a running related/spiritual movie in the Graduate Student Association Thursday from 6 – 7 pm. Showing is free

A new campus organization is beginning! SAG, Students Against Genocide is having their first meeting, Tuesday night at 7:30pm at Hillel in Isla Vista. They will be discussing their upcoming Darfur Awareness Week, February 12 – 19. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Orientation Programs is still hiring for this summer's orientation advisors. Pick up an application at 1311 in Cheadle Hall, they are due in January

Upcoming Events:

One Time Events:

Special Olympics General Orientation

What? Interested in volunteering with Special Olympics? Come to the General orientation to learn more about volunteer opportunities and become a certified Special Olympics volunteer. Contact Britney Weinberg-Lynn at britwl@umail.ucsb.edu

When? This Wednesday at 7pm

Where? In the Westside Community Center

Girls Inc Open House

What? Girls Inc. is having its monthly open house! If you are interested in going to find out more about the program, RSVP to Beth at 805-963-475 ext 14 or bcleary@girlsincsb.org

When? Wednesday, November 29 at 4:30 – 5:45

Where? At the Girls Inc. Santa Barbara Center, 531 E. Ortega Street (corner of

Ortega and Salsipuedes)

Pizza and Hat Making Party with Special Olympics

What? The Special Olympic Athletes will be marching in the Holiday Parade on December 1 and need fun hats to wear! So, come join them, hang out with athletes, eat pizza, and make holiday themed hats! Contact Britney Weinberg-Lynn at britwl@umail.ucsb.edu or 925-285-9699

When? November 30 at 6pm

Where? In the CAB office

Parent's Night Out

What? A night of free babysitting for local IV parents. CAB members hang out and play with kids at IV Elementary so their parents can enjoy the night off.

Contact Kelsey South if interested at Kels@umail.ucsb.edu or 951-522-2095

When? Friday, December 1 from 6-8pm

Where? IV Elementary School on El Colegio across from FT

Goleta Valley Beautiful is hard at work, making this community a better place by expanding our urban forest with beautiful green trees. Volunteers needed! Please come out this weekend and plant some trees for our planet!! Wear comfortable shoes. If you can't make it this weekend...GVB HOSTS TREE PLANTING EVERY SATURDAY! Email gvbvolunteer@gmail.com to schedule a date.

Where? EAB meets at Bagel Café at 9am and bikes over

Dos Pueblos High School

7266 Alameda Ave

Corner of Hollister and Turnpike

HOW TO GET THERE: North on Storke Road (toward mountains), Over freeway onot N. Glen Annie Road, Left onto Cathedral Oaks Road, Turn Left onto Alameda Ave,

Look for BIG WHITE truck

When? Saturday, November 18, 9AM to NOON

Adopt-A-Block Community Clean Up

What? Come work of your holiday turkey and show some IV love for the season. Join Adopt-A-Block in cleaning up the streets of IV! It's the last clean up of 2006! Bring your friends, group, organization and or roomies! Contact Jessica Van Leuevn at cleaniv@ivparks.org if interested

When? Sunday, December 3 from 10am – 1pm

Where? Meet at the IV Rec and Park District Office at 961 Embarcadero del Mar in Isla Vista. It is the large corner lot with the huge palm tree, across the street from Cantina, Naan Stop, Rosaritos, and DejaVu. It is next door to the IV Food Coop and behind them is Hempwise and Pita Pit.

Chilla Vista's DAJUS

What? Diversity, Awareness, Justice, Understanding, Sustainability. Let's all come together as we celebrate conscious living with the Chilla Vista crew once again. We shall commence in Anisq'Oyo' Park to rock with: Ambidextrous,

Boombox Orchestra, Siko, Blue Turtle Seduction. There will be an Expression Session section filled with henna artists, face paint, canvas for all sorts of artistic expression, and displays of local artwork. Experience interactive displays of local farming, renewable energy, recycling, organic medicine, environmental ethics, healthy living, EAB lightbulb exchange, your eco-footprint, worms and so much more! Food will also be provided by none other than our local IV Food Co-op!
When? Saturday, December 2 from 12 – 6 pm
Where? Anisq 'Oyo' Park

Trick or Can

What? As another push to get more cans for our 100K Canned Food Drive, we will be hosting Trick or Can! Come out to Anisquo Park in HALLOWEEN COSTUMES to go door to door collecting cans! Contact Britney Weinberg-Lynn to sign up at britwl@umail.ucsb.edu or 925-285-9699
When? Sunday, December 3 at 3 pm
Where? Meet at Anisquo Park and head into IV from there!

CAB's Holiday Adopt-A-Family

What? CAB is going to "adopt" a local in need family and fulfill their holiday wish list. Details are still in the works, but contact Ellie Stone if interested at elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu
When? We will probably go shopping this Sunday, December 3!

CAB Holiday Dinner!

What? Come hang out with your favorite Cabbies and stuff your face with delicious homemade food! Bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange (\$5 limit).
When? Sunday, December 3 at 6pm
Where? Pam's house: 101 Carlo Drive, Goleta! Come by the CAB office for the flier which includes directions.

The Unity Shoppe Telethon

What? The Unity Shoppe is a Public Benefit Corporation that encourages self-sufficiency and independence by providing education and the necessities of life to families, children, seniors and persons with disabilities during periodic times of crisis. These necessities are provided in a dignified manner without regard to political affiliation, religious belief or ethnic identity.
When? This Sunday they are having a telethon! Call in your pledge at 805-882-0555 from noon to 11pm!
Check out more information about The Unity Shoppe at www.unityshoppe.org

MDA's Fill The Boot

What? The Muscular Dystrophy Association and the local Fire Fighters will be joining together to raise money for local families and individuals living with any one of over 40 neuromuscular diseases (including ALS, also known as Lou Gherig's Disease) On Saturday, the Fire Fighters will turn the intersections of the various cities participating into voluntary toll roads. Motorists that would like to contribute when stopped at the red light will toss pocket change into the empty

fire boots, thereby “filling the boot.” On Sunday, we will be holding a Fire Fighter for ransom by putting him on top of a “cherry picker” lift and attempting to rescue him by raising funds. Their goal is to raise \$25,000, which helps provide local families affected by a neuromuscular disease with medical equipment such as wheelchairs, leg braces, and communication devices among other much-needed equipment. It will also send children to MDS’s weeklong summer camp, fund research support groups, and a clinic at Cottage Hospital. If interested contact Allie Diaz at adiaz@mdausa.org or Ellie Stone at elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu.

When? From 9am – 3pm on Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10

Opportunities to Volunteer a Regular Basis:

Volunteer Needed

What? Ruth P. Demms is a resident at Buena Vista Care Center on Patterson Ave, just off 101 near UCSB. She is looking for help with a couple of needs: 1) Someone that could take her once a month to a hair dressing appointment at “Shear Artistry” 161 N. Fairview and 2) Someone that could take her out occasionally for about an hour or two so she could go for a walk. She likes to walk over in the area of Valle Verde care center. Her direct phone line is 805-976-1939. Her son, Peter Eselgroth, who lives in Pennsylvania can be reached at 610-688-9271.

Special Olympics Floor Hockey Coaches

What? Special Olympics is looking for more floor hockey coaches! Contact Britney Weinberg-Lynn at britwl@umail.ucsb.edu for more information!

When? Practices are every Saturday from 10-12

Where? the UCSB Rec Cen.

Community Kitchen

What? Community Kitchens is looking for volunteers to serve food to the homeless of the Casa Esperanza shelter any day of the week. If interested or you would like to reserve a spot, go to www.mycalendars.net/communitykitchen or contact Esteban Solis at 805-7057245

When? The dinners begin December 1 and go all the way till March 31.

Ongoing CAB Projects:

UCSB Campus Wide Food Drive

What? Canned food drive to feed SB still in the planning stages! Your input is requested!

Talk to Britney or Kelsey after the meeting!

Children: Kelsey South (kels@umail.ucsb.edu)

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? Wednesdays at 3:00
x Boys and Girls Club trips go every week!

Transition House

What? Volunteers will spend time with after-school program kids and help them with homework, etc. Contact Adrienne Lawrence at adrienne_lawrence@umail.ucsb.edu for more info.

Where? TBA

When? TBA

x Transition House weekly trips: will begin first thing next quarter!

Senior Citizens: Allysen Mahaffey (allysen_mahaffey@umail.ucsb.edu)

Animals: Adrienne Lawrence (adrienne_Lawrence@umail.ucsb.edu)
Stephanie Thompson (sthompson@umail.ucsb.edu)

Tutoring:

Family Literacy Program

What? Tutor program for elementary school children. Volunteers will read to the child, and have them read to you! Contact Nancy Thuavanuti at Thuavanuti@umail.ucsb.edu or Christina Fulcher at Fulch747@aol.com or Lizzy Lalanne at elalanne@umail.ucsb.edu for more info!

When? You work out the schedule with the family, you give 1 hour a week.

Advancing College Transitions

What? Volunteers will mentor first generation college students, you will attend events to get to know your student, go on trips to different college campuses, as well as SAT prep sessions. Contact Stephanie Romero, sjromero@umail.ucsb.edu or Kristie Summers, knsummers@umail.ucsb.edu for more info!

Hunger/Homeless: Stephanie Romero (sjromero@umail.ucsb.edu)

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. Contact Stephanie Romero at sjromero@umail.ucsb.edu for more info!

Where? Meet in front of St. Mark's Church Wednesday

When? 8-9 am

x Breakfast Club meets every Wednesday!

Environment: John O'Neill (theviper22@umail.ucsb.edu)

EAB Meetings

What? Meetings of the Environmental Affairs Board inform you of ways to help out and make a difference with the planet.

When? Tuesdays 7pm

Where? GSA Lounge

CAB FOUNDATION MINUTES

Attendees:

Ellie Stone, CAB Vice Chair, Pam Van Dyk, CAB Advisor, CAB officers: Cassidy Zanko, Kelsey South, Britney Weinberg-Lynn, Cindy Davidson, Courtney Cervantes, Evan Ingardia, and Madeline Kokosinski. Leg council representatives Joel Rodriguez-Flores, AS External VP – Local, and Julia Stephanides, CAB Leg Council Rep.

1. America Reads and America Counts requested \$6,000 from the CAB Foundation to increase hours allowed for student workers, and hire another tutor for the program. The organization gives students in the work-study program a job at local elementary schools, allowing them to acquire teaching experience while working for UCSB. The Foundation found the request to be out of the realm of the organization, as America Reads and Counts is not a volunteer group. The Foundation would like America Reads and Counts to seek the money from IV CRC. Cassidy Zanko motioned to table the request indefinitely, and Evan Ingardia seconded the motion. The members of the Foundation voted unanimously in agreement with the motion. The Foundation will revisit the request if not approved by IV CRC.
2. The Women's Center requested \$2,000 to purchase gift cards for UCSB students and their dependent children. The money will purchase \$50 UCSB Bookstore gift cards for the parents, and \$50 Kaybee Toy gift cards for their children. It will directly affect undergraduate, single parents, Evan Ingardia motioned to vote, and Britney Weinberg-Lynn seconded the motion. The request was unanimously passed and the Foundation is awarding the Women's Center \$2,000.
3. CAB requested money to purchase holiday gifts for a local low-income family. They are receiving information and working with IV Elementary School, to fulfill one family's holiday wishes. The project will directly affect one local family and indirectly affect any student who chooses to participate in the shopping, wrapping, giving etc. They are asking for \$100 per person in the family, to be determined with Isla Vista Elementary. Cassidy Zanko motioned to vote, and Kelsey South seconded the motion. The request was passed unanimously, and the CAB Foundation is awarding the \$100 per immediate family member.