CAB Minutes February 19, 2008 Graduate Students Association

Announcements:

*Next week's meeting (Tuesday, February 26) will be in the MCC Theater on the first floor of the Multicultural Center

*Tonight, we are joined by Kyndra Price of Santa Barbara's chapter of the **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**. The NMSS is committed to providing comprehensive support services to help people with MS and their families better cope with the consequences of the disease. They need your help to do so.

*We are also joined by Yvonne of **Friendship Manor** to tell us about with that portion of our community and where volunteers are most needed.

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 29th, 5-7:30pm Where: IV Elementary School Auditorium

Contact Erin Schuyler at (916) 316-4159 for more information.

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 or email Kyndra at kyndra.price@cal.nmss.org 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.

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.

Habitat Restoration this Saturday

What: Volunteers needed for tree planting and weed removal.

When: Saturday, February 23, 2008 from 9A.M.-12P.M.

Where: Coal Oil Point Reserve

To RSVP, contact Tara directly at longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu

Hillside House

<u>What</u>: Volunteers are needed to conduct surveys over the phone. <u>When</u>: Throughout the quarter, Help needed as soon as possible.

Where: Wherever you like.

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

United Way Volunteer Day

<u>What</u>: Volunteers are requested to help paint and clean Isla Vista Youth Projects.

When: Saturday, March 1 from 9A.M. to 1P.M.

Where: 6842 Phelps Road, Goleta, CA

Contact Joel Dinan directly at (805) 965-8591 or Julie Miller at (805) 893-7382 for more info.

On-going CAB Projects:

Breakfast Club is BACK

<u>What</u>: We will be having breakfast with our local homeless community.

When: All quarter, every Wednesday morning at 9 am starting

Where: Anisq'Oyo' Park

Contact Caty Solone at cjsolone@yahoo.com.

Family Literacy Program

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

When: All quarter.

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

Contact Rocio at <u>rocipizarro@yahoo.com</u> or Celeste at ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu or Colette 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: The next orientation is on Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 A.M.

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

Contact DAWG at dawgbark@hotmail.com or email 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.

BUNS

<u>What</u>: Volunteers duties include changing the bunnies' water, giving pellets, washing and distributing vegetables, helping with grooming, putting bunnies out to exercise, cleaning litter pans, trays and bunny cages.

Where: 5473 Overpass Road.

Contact BUNS at (805) 683-0521 or visit bunssb.org for more info, or email fuzzfarm1@cox.net.

CAB FOUNDATION:

Jennifer Pollock from Santa Barbara Hillel requested funding for 10 students to go on an alternative spring break in Appalachia, Louisiana. They will be working with the Snowbird Cherokee Community helping with conservation, education and cultural needs. She requested funding for their flights, van transportation to and from the airport, the program cost, t-shirts, programming supplies, photo printing, and pre/post trip outreach. CAB decided that it would be appropriate to fund them for the program cost of \$2400.00.

MC: Motion to allocate \$2400.00 (Caty Solone) (Clara Ngo).

MCC: Motion passed by consent.

Angie Fitzgerald from Special Olympics requested funding for Special Olympics Annual Victory Dance. This event is an end of the year party/dinner/dance for all people with developmental disabilities in Santa Barbara (even those that are not a part of Special Olympics). She requested funding of \$1,000.00 (\$800.00 for the facility fee at Earl Warren Show Grounds and \$200.00 for event supplies such as decorations, photo printing, and prizes.)

MC: Motion to allocate \$1,000.00 (Caty Solone) (Lindsay Ouock)

MCC: Motion passed by consent.

LEADER MEETING:

Met with Tiny Stars to discuss awareness events as well as fundraising events. We discussed having a concert/talent show as well as "Happy Hour for a Cause".

Delivered gifts to our 3 adopted families, which was a wonderful experience. We gave them necessities such as laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, underwear, vitamins, ect.