

CAB Minutes
February 5, 2008
Ucen Mission Room

Attendance: 25 CAB Members, 1 Leg Council Representative (Kaitlin Keohane for Molly Kate Lanaham)

Announcements:

- Barbara Hoffman from the **Braille Institute in Santa Barbara**, a private non-profit organization whose mission is to eliminate blindness and severe sight loss as a barrier to a fulfilling life, came to speak about her need for volunteers for the non-profit. The Braille Institute provides an environment of hope and encouragement for people who are blind and visually impaired through integrated educational, social and recreational programs and services. Contact via phone @ 805-682-6222 or E-mail: sb@brailleinstitute.org
- Sandy Huynh from UVIC (United for the Community of Isla Vista) spoke to CAB members on her need for volunteers at their annual carnival for kids on February 23rd from 9-5.
- Our meeting NEXT WEEK (Tuesday, February 12), will be a **Valentine's Day party with Best Buddies** in the Graduate Students Association (GSA) on the second floor of the Multicultural Center. 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, games, and arts and crafts. This will be an **active** meeting, which means you will receive community service for joining us.
- Party for a Cause this year is being co-sponsored by UCSB's Program Board!

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 at (916) 316-4159 or email her erinschuyler@gmail.com 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 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

Chinese New Year Celebration

What: Come help out with the biggest Lunar New Year celebration at UCSB. We will have a variety of traditional Chinese food, games, and performances, and some of these exciting activities include Chinese calligraphy, red pockets giveaway, and a lion dance performance.

When: Thursday, Feb. 7th 6-9pm, 8-11pm, or 11pm-1am

Where: Student Resource Building Multipurpose Room

Contact Anna Li at (626)215-1273 or <yuli@umail.ucsb.edu for more information

Coal Oil Point Reserve

What: Habitat restoration workday to improve the local habitat for wildlife.

Where: Above Sands beach

When: Saturday, February 9th from 9AM-12 noon

RSVP to Tara Longwell at longwell@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.

On-going CAB Projects:

Breakfast Club

What: 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 or call (916) 768-2953

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.

CAB LEADERSHIP

CAB Leadership decided to use CAB funds to pay for the \$250.00 annual registration fee for the on-line Alternative Break database. This will allow UCSB students access to online information about community service alternative break trips students may participate in. CAB will also use this information to organize their own annual philanthropic trip.

CAB FOUNDATION

No proposals.