CAB Minutes March 4, 2008 State Street Room, UCen

Attendance: 50 CAB members

Announcements:

\*There will be no CAB meeting until Tuesday, April 1.

\*Amanda from Hospice of Santa Barbara came to speak of their needs for volunteers in the following areas: grief counseling, massages, acupuncture, respite care and case management. She told us about her organization and the services that it provides for free.

\*CAB is launching a new campaign called "you matter" where we will be hanging out candy bars with "you matter" stickers on them as well as t-shirts. The goal of the campaign is to boost morale, increase student involvement and make students, and people in general aware that they are an integral part of society and that they matter.

Special Events:

Tiny Stars at UCSB What: Volunteers needed for a fundraiser with the Coastal Service fund to plant and remove non-native plants and restore the wetlands near FT. When: Saturday, March 8th, 1-4 P.M. Where: The wetlands at Storke Ranch (the housing tract behind FT) Contact Violet Smith at (818) 268-6057 or email her at violet@tinystars.org

Coastal Service Fund Beach Clean-up What: Clean up our local beaches. When: Saturday, March 8th at 4P.M. Where: Beaches around IV. Contact Michelle at vanoppen@umail.ucsb.edu to sign up or get more information or call her at 714-397-2066.

Challenger Little League! What: Challenger Little league needs volunteers for this season! Whether you have baseball experience or not, they need you! Assist children with developmental challenges on Saturday mornings as they take part in playing on adaptive baseball teams! \*\*\*Anyone that can sign or is bilingual would be VERY helpful, but of course all are welcome and much needed!!!! When: Saturdays at 9:30 Where: Girsh Park (by Costco) Contact Retta Slay at rslay@integratedins.com for more information.

#### UCSB Cycling Race

What: The team is looking for volunteers to help manage (watch) the course and take it down after the race. Documentation of volunteer hours will be provided, in addition to breakfast or lunch depending on your shift. If you wish to race your bike in the cruiser bike race (and have a chance at winning a new bike), we will also waive the \$5 entry fee for you. An orientation session will be held a week before the race. When: Saturday, April 12, 2008; event runs from 7:30 AM - 6:30PM; two 5 hour shifts will be available - times are still tentative but shift one will begin approximately at 8 Am, shift 2 at 1PM. Where: Isla Vista. Pardall Rd. and around the Embarcadero Loop. Contact Kamyab Sadaghiani, UCSB Cycling volunteer coordinator

ksadaghiani@umail.ucsb.edu.

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 Plant a tree!! What: Please Join local non-profit, Goleta Valley Beautiful, to help plant trees and enhance our urban forest on these upcoming Saturdays! Just show up!! Bring friends! No experience needed.

wear sturdy shoes. Gloves, snacks and drinks provided.

When: Saturday, March 8, 9AM-Noon, San Marcos High School (tree planting) Saturday, March 8, 1PM-4PM, Page Youth Center (tree pruning) Saturday, March 15, 9AM-Noon, Foothill School (tree planting) Saturday, March 15, 1PM-4PM, Hollister School (tree pruning)
Saturday, March 22, 9AM-Noon, Dos Pueblos High School (tree planting)
Saturday, March 22, 1PM-4PM, Isla Vista School (tree pruning)
RSVP 685-7910 to reserve in advance and for more detailed information or 252-1952 day of event.

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:

La Patera Elementary School After-school Program What: Hang out with kids and help with homework. When: Monday-Friday anytime from 1-5 P.M. Where: La Patera Elementary School Contact Clara Ngo at clarango@sbcglobal.net

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 Where: Anisq'Oyo' Park Contact Caty Solone at 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.

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

and Goleta.

Contact Rocio at rocipizarro@yahoo.com or Celeste at ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu or Colette at Colette Harrington@umail.ucsb.edu

Santa Barbara's Storyteller Children's Center, What: Volunteers are needed on a consistent basis to watch young children of families in crisis during the day, perform clerical work, or act as an assistant to the program director. When: During the workweek, volunteers provide must be able to provide

their own transportation to the site.

Where: 2 locations: 2115 State Street & 2121 De la Vina Street

If you want to volunteer with the center, contact

Jaime via telelphone at

(805) 682-9585 or email Jaime@storytellercenter.org.

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 Sunday, March 9 & Sunday, March 16 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

What: 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

Maggie Jolley from Street Health Outreach requested funding for a homeless foot washing event on March 20th. The event is expected to reach out to 250 homeless individuals in the Santa Barbara community. SHO will be giving out care packages with backpacks, socks, sunscreen, lotion, sun hats, baby wipes, Gatorade, balance bars, food coupons, trash bags, gloves, whistles, bandages, alcohol wipes for wound care, Neosporin, chocolate bars and animal treats. They are requesting \$3,775 for the expense of these packages (excluding socks which were donated). MC: Motion to allocate \$3,775 (Caty Solone) (Madeline Kokosinski).

MCC: Motion passed by consent.

Ashley Alker from Global Medical Brigades requesting funding of \$1500 for a fundraiser event at Q's. The fundraiser is 18 and up and the money goes towards buying medications and doctor's costs to go on UCSB's Global Medical Brigade's trip to Honduras (June 17-24). The funding that they have requested is for Bill's Bus (\$500-to pay for the complete cost of Bill's Bus so it's free for students) and to rent out Q's (\$1,000).

MC: Motion to allocate \$1,500 (Caty Solone) (Collette Harrington).

MCC: Motion passed by consent.

Caty Solone from UCSB's Sex and Relationship Internship through Student Health requested funding to have a "Party in the Park" for the Homeless members of Isla Vista. The group will by BBQing for the homeless as well as bringing them information on free local health clinics where they can be tested, sexual health and safer sex information. They will also be bringing them care packages with balance bars, toothbrushes, toothpaste, condoms, lube, and more. The funding that is being requested is for all of the BBQ items as well as the care package items with a total of \$565. MC: Motion to allocate \$565 (Collette Harrington) (Lindsay Quock).

MC: Motion passed by consent.

Jennifer Pollock requested funding of \$250 for individual expenses for an Alternative Spring Break trip to Appalachia to help an Indian Reservation. Because CAB Foundation already funded each student going on the trip (10 students) \$240, CAB was unable to accommodate the request. Lily Khalili requested funding of \$250 for individual expenses for an Alternative Spring Break trip to Appalachia to help an Indian Reservation. Because CAB Foundation already funded each student going on the trip (10 students) \$240, CAB was unable to accommodate the request.

"Every area of trouble gives out a ray of hope; and the one unchangeable certainty is that nothing is certain or unchangeable." $\sim$ JFK

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