

Community Affairs Board Meeting #19
Second Meeting of Spring Quarter
April 17, 2007

Ice Breaker: Beach Volley Ball

Announcements/Speakers:

CAB Picture!

Britney from Special Olympics: **Basketball Tournament**

What? Special Olympics is hosting a basketball tournament and needs volunteers to keep score, hand out awards, set up, etc. You can volunteer all day or in shifts. Contact Britney at britwl@umail.ucsb.edu for more information.

When? Sunday, April 22 8am-4pm

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

One Time Events

Camp Ronald McDonald Interviews

What? Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times offers activities of a "normal" camp, adapted to meet the special needs of the campers,. Programs are intentionally designed to promote self-esteem, confidence, friendships and teamwork in a camp environment that is medically supervised and filled with support, understanding, fun and laughter. Developing these skills can help them successfully meet the challenges of treatment, school, work and family.

When? Wednesday, May 9 6pm

Where? CAB Office

Blue IV

What? The Blue IV Campaign is a collaborative effort between many local organizations to improve recycling and litter in Isla Vista. It should come to no surprise that the curbside recyclables in IV are increasingly contaminated with garbage. Blue IV plans to change that! To improve the situation we are looking for volunteers to go door to door with the Associated Students Environmental Affairs Board to talk about recycling improvements, and to introduce the first step of our program which is the switching of the usual tan recycling bins with more recognizable blue recycling carts on Del Playa this week. Free Woodstocks Pizza Party for all participating volunteers afterwards to appreciate all your hard work!! For more info contact Costanza Rampini at costanza_rampinin@umail.ucsb.edu or 415-370-6645

When? Wednesday, April 18 3pm

Where? Meet at Pelican Park, 6500 block DP Ocean Side

CAB Retreat

What? Get excited for CAB's quarterly retreat! Enjoy a fun-filled night of free food, games and project planning at Elephant Bar with your favorite CAB members! Coming to the event can even count for Community Service hours. Contact Ellie Stone at elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu with any questions or to RSVP so we know how much food to get!

When? THIS FRIDAY, April 20 5-9pm

Where? Elephant Bar!!

Goleta Valley Beautiful

What? Join Goleta Valley Beautiful to help enhance a healthy and expanding urban forest Saturday s, 9 am to noon. Gloves, snacks and drinks. Just show up!

When? Saturday, April 21, 2007

Where? El Camino Elementary School, 5020 San Simeon Dr.

DIRECTIONS: Los Carneros Road. Right on Hollister. Left on South San Marcos Road. South San Marcos Road turns left and becomes San Simeon Drive

IVCF HIV/Aids & Africa Tent

What? InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is hosting a large tent on campus to raise awareness about the realities of Africa and how we can all join together to help. The tent is like a mini-museum people will walk through with headsets. Volunteers are needed to hand out mp3 players, stamp hands, run backbacks, and give an orientation about the tent. Contact Paul at paulbenthin@gmail.com for more information

When? April 16-20, 1 hour shifts M-F 9am-5pm and W 9am-7pm

MDA's Fill the Boot

What? The Muscular Dystrophy Association hosts "Fill the Boot" in conjunction with local firefighters. The fire fighters stand in an intersection or a shopping parking lot and collect funds in their empty boots from people or cars passing by. They need volunteers on the days of the event to help out doing numerous things including: counting funds collected, keeping the fire fighters motivated, picking up food from restaurants, holding/hanging up signs, as well as other things. It is a very fun day, and it helps out a great cause. They will provide breakfast, lunch drinks and an official FTB t-shirt for everyone who volunteers. Contact Julie or Lauren at 805-563-0456 or jmino@mdausa.org

When? Saturday, April 21 and Saturday, May 19 9am-3pm

Where? Intersection of State and Carrillo then Albertsons shopping center on Hollister and Pacific Oaks (in Goleta)

Party for the Planet at SB Zoo

What? This day is about celebrating the wonders of our planet! Volunteers are needed as education table monitors, greeters and face painters. Contact Tiffany at tlopez@sbzoo.org if you are interested

When? April 22, 2007 11am-4pm

Where? SB Zoo

Girls Inc. Open House

What? Girls Incorporated of Greater Santa Barbara inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold through our structured enrichment programs. All programs are developed and specifically focus on the needs of girls. Their monthly open house is a great way to find out how you can volunteer. RSVP to Beth Cleary at 805-963-4757 ext 14.

When? Tuesday, April 24 at 4:30pm

Where? 531 E. Ortega Street

Right now they are specifically looking for volunteers for homework help at our Santa Barbara Center on Ortega Street, from 5:00pm-5:45pm during the week. If this is something that might interest you, please contact Kristina Webster at the center. 805.963.4017

Santa Barbara Public Library Volunteer Recruitment, Orientation and Training

What? The SB Public Library will hold an orientation session for teen and adult volunteers! A catalog of volunteer opportunities for new potential volunteers is available for review at the

Library Information Desk. Following the orientation, there will be a training session for those who would like to shelve books or assist with the public computers as their service. Most volunteer opportunities require a commitment to a regular schedule of two hours per week on an ongoing basis. To learn more or if you plan to attend, call Ellen Cunningham, Reference Librarian at 805-564-5644.

When? Friday, April 27 9am

Where? Central Library Townley Room, 40 E. Anapamu Street

All Gaucho Reunion

What? The UCSB Alumni Association is planning the first ever All-Gaucho Reunion! They need volunteers at almost every event that weekend, from registration to working the craft tables at Sandcastles Day. They also have a special request for a volunteer to help guide an elderly couple with mobility difficulties around the events on Saturday from 11am-4pm. If interested contact Kari at kari.neal@ia.ucsb.edu or Mary at mary.mcrae@ia.ucsb.edu

When? April 27-29

Relay for Life

What? UCSB's annual co-ed sleepover! Join fellow Cabbies for 24 hours of walking/running, food and fun to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. Check out our website:

www.acsevents.org/relay/ca/ucsb/cabrocks

When? May 19-20

Opportunities to volunteer on a regular basis:

Arts for Humanity! (AH!),

What? AH! is an arts outreach organization, celebrates humanity through the arts with programs that cultivate creativity and empower people with developmental disabilities, at-risk youth, the elderly and others in partnership with local artists and the Santa Barbara community. AH!'s performing and visual arts programs benefit individuals and build community by giving a voice to the underserved through the power and beauty of the arts. They are looking for volunteers especially to help with administrative tasks and for their upcoming Outsiders Art Exhibit. If interested please contact Tanya Paperny at create@artsforhumanity.com

UC Reading through Recycling Alliance

What? A new program to salvage quality books from being recycled, and donating them instead to prisons. The project is quickly growing and is up to about 4,000 books. Volunteers are needed to stamp each book, to sort the books, and to catalog the books for records. For more information or how to get involved please contact Simcha Udwin at udwin@physics.ucsb.edu

Red Cross Club Breakfast Club

What? Can't make it out to serve bagels and orange juice to the homeless on Wednesday mornings with Cabbies? We'll worry no more! The Red Cross Club will be doing the same thing on another day! Contact Stephanie De Santi at 805-680-6041 with any questions.

When? Thursday mornings at 9am. Meet at Starbucks in IV

Environmental Education

What? Teach environmental lessons to second graders at IV Elementary School. Contact Erin at fireshotdibos@yahoo.com or 805-450-2924

When? Friday afternoons. Meet at 1:45 to go over the lesson plans

Where? IV Elementary School

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? Wednesdays at 3:00

DAWG

What? Walk dogs and be sure to wear closed toe shoes. Contact Stephanie Thompson at sthompson@umail.ucsb.edu or dawgbark@hotmail.com if interested.

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)

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.

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 Ellie Stone at elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu for more info!

Where? Meet at Anisquo Park in IV (across from IV Market and Keg and Bottle)

When? Wednesday 8-9 am

Adopt-A-Block

What? Join Cabbies and EAB'ers for an hour to keep your local community clean! Weekly trips with people going through the streets with buckets and grappers and pick up garbage that would otherwise end up in the ocean. Contact John at theviper22@umail.ucsb.edu

When? Wednesdays 4-5 pm

You can also adopt your own block and do a beach clean up anytime during the week from the hours of 9-5 Monday - Friday. Please contact Jessica at 805-968-2017 ext 24 to find out about more volunteer opportunities with the IVRPD Adopt-A-Block program.

Rescue Mission

What? Santa Barbara Rescue Mission is a drug and alcohol recovery program offering services to the homeless, needy and chemically addicted in the community. Join Cab members and help set up dinner and converse with residents. Contact Cindy at cindymdavidson@gmail.com with any questions.

Where? Meet in the CAB office to carpool

When? Starting next Tuesday from 6:30 – 8:30.

FOUNDATION MINUTES (4/10 and 4/17)

4/10

In attendance: Ellie Stone, Cassidy Zanko, Courtney Cervantes, Cindy Davidson, Britney Weinberg-Lynn, Madeline Kokosinski, Lizzy Lalanne

1. Caitlin O'Connor and Madeline Kokosinski would like to organize the creation of care packages with food purchased from affordable whole sale stores. Distribution of care packages downtown to the homeless community coupled with building relationships. \$2,000 was requested for the next two months remaining in the quarter. CC motioned to change the amount to \$1,000 for this month and have them come back to the Foundation and see how its going and how much they need etc. CZ motioned to vote, seconded by CD. Passed unanimously to allocate \$1,000 to the distribution of care packages to homeless community downtown.
2. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship is hosting an HIV/AIDS & Africa Tent in the Arbor on UCSB campus. The tent will be open 9-5 Monday through Friday and will bring awareness to UCSB students to HIV/AIDS and Africa and how students can help. Students will pass through the tent & be transported into the lives of three people living in Africa and being affected by AIDS. They asked for \$500 to cover the costs of the tent and equipment. Motion to vote CZ, second BWL. Unanimously decided to give the requested amount to help fund the Tent
3. Los Curanderos will be holding a pre-health conference for high school students. The focus is low income minority students and community college students will be invited along with UCSB students, local physicians, and alumni physicians will also be invited to speak and conduct workshops. The group requested \$300 to help cover the costs. CD motioned to vote, seconded by CC. Unanimous approval to give \$300 to Los Curanderos
4. $\$1,000 + \$500 + \$300 = \$1,800$ total

4/16

In attendance: Ellie Stone, Cassidy Zanko, John O'Neill, Madeline Kokosinski, Jenna Thomas, Lizzy Lalanne, Allysén Mahaffey, Courtney Cervantes

1. Free the Children Student Group is holding a summit to raise awareness about the inadequacies of primary education locally and abroad. They hope to incite change and improvement to allow all children to obtain basic literacy and writing skills, which should in turn lead to better life skills. All funds raised this year are going towards the construction and maintenance of a primary school in Sri Lanka. They requested \$1,500. CZ motioned to vote, MK seconded. Unanimously decided to grant full amount.
2. Camp Shooting Star is a camp for autistic children who do not usually have the opportunity to attend "normal" day camps. The week is organized into themed days and the camper: counselor ration is 1:1. The counselors are usually UCSB volunteers. Money asked for will be used for the children, camp equipment, training counselors to work with autistic children, etc. They asked for \$2,000. JO motioned to vote, seconded by JT. Unanimously agreed to allocate full requested amount.
3. $\$1,500 + \$2,000 = \$3,500$