

Community Affairs Board Meeting #20
Third Meeting of Spring Quarter
April 24, 2007

Ice Breaker: Around the World

Announcements/Speakers:

Brad from the IV Movement: IV Movement is a documentary about Isla Vista/UCSB and will look at community involvement. They are here to film a little bit about CAB. Also, a festival will be held in Anis q'oyo park to raise funds and awareness for the movement May 12. CAB will most likely have a booth at the festival. Let us know if you are interested in helping with any aspect of this.

EAB: elections are tonight. If you have ever been to an EAB meeting, you are eligible to vote. Check out the organization by attending meetings every Tuesday at 7pm in the GSA or checking out their website at www.ucsbEAB.com for more information.

Virginia Tech Condolence Card: There is a Virginia Tech Condolence Card/Sheet in the SRB outside of the Asian Resource Center if you are interested in signing.

Earth Day 2007 Report: SB Earthday thanked us for our help in their efforts. They raised \$43,740 to help fund their crucial education and advocacy efforts!

VRW: We have entered the planning phases! If you are interested in helping, please come talk to Cassidy or Ellie!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

One Time Events

La Escuelita Chili's Fundraiser

What? La Escuelita is a tutor volunteer organization at IV Elementary. Aside from providing tutorial aid, the organization also holds interactive and fun events for children and educational workshops for parents within the Isla Vista community. They are holding a Chili's Fundraisers where a generous percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the volunteer program for everyone who makes a purchase from 5pm – closing time. Bring your fliers and support the organization!

When? Wednesday, April 25 from 5pm – closing time

Where? Chili's in Storke Plaza

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

Santa Barbara Fair and Expo

What? The SB Zoo is excited to be part of the fun, with a booth at the SB Fair and Expos children's area. While they are still developing content, it will definitely have an interpretive component and a craft for the kiddies, as well as an information table about all the programs and opportunities at the Zoo. If you are interested in being part of the team representing the Zoo at the fair, and gaining free admission to the fair, please contact Tiffany at tlopez@sbzoo.org no later than Wednesday, April 25, so you can have more details.

When? Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 27-29 with shifts from 4-9pm

Where? The SB Fair and Expo Showground

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 28, 2007

Where? San Marcos High School 4750 Hollister Ave

DIRECTIONS: Corner of Hollister and Turnpike. Make the first left off Hollister Ave into the large parking lot, head towards the mountains and follow the road to the left around the tennis courts. Meet to the west of the tennis courts. LOOK FOR THE BIG WHITE 1 TON GVB TRUCK

Tails on the Trail

What? Local dogs will be hitting the road for the "Tails on the Trail" event (www.syvhumane.org). It's a dog walk fundraiser benefiting the Santa Ynez Humane Society as well as chance to spread the word about DAWG and spend the day hanging out with your dog or a DAWG dog. Along with the dog walk (a 1 or 3 mile hike), there will be a dog sport and working dog demonstrations, contests, a raffle, and a lunch BBQ. Contact Allison Korte at ack@umail.ucsb.edu or 208-867-7793 for more information.

When? Sunday, April 29 from 10:30 – 2pm (Set up begins at 8:30)

Where? Rancho San Carlos de Jonata (a working ranch near Solvang)

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 or check it out on Facebook!

When? May 19-20

Opportunities to volunteer on a regular basis:

Camp Shooting Star

What? Looking for enthusiastic, compassionate volunteers to be counselors at a one-week camp for Autistic children ranging in age from 6-13. The camp takes place in Santa Barbara during the summer and will provide Autism training for all counselors to ensure a one-on-one experience with an affected child. If you are interested please contact Cassidy Zanko at czanko@umail.ucsb.edu or meet with her after the meeting tonight.

Where? Congregation in Santa Barbara
When? TBA

Driver

What? Carol is a disabled adult in our community needing back-up drivers when her regular drivers aren't available to run errands for her. She pays for the gas. See Pam VanDyk for more information

America Reads

What? The work-study employment opportunity is currently hiring and have extended the application deadline till further notice, but get your applications ASAP. They can be picked up in the CAB office in a black paper rack under the "America Reads" sign on the wall.

Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center

What? The Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center is looking for volunteers to work on a weekly basis answering phones on the 24 hour crisis line, provide short term, in-person counseling, interact with other agencies, and make a huge difference in the life of someone affected by a sexual assault. The next training opportunity is May 8 – June 28 Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-10pm. Call for an application. 805-963-6832 ext 19

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

Active Meeting: Please write down reasons you volunteered. These will be compiled into a bookmark James is making! Thanks!!

Ongoing CAB Projects: If you have any questions about any of these, please come talk to Cassidy or Ellie after the meeting!

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 grapplers 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 cindyndavidson@gmail.com with any questions.

Where? Meet in the CAB office to carpool

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

Foundation Minutes

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