

Community Affairs Board Meeting #17  
FIRST MEETING of Spring Quarter  
April 3, 2007

Ice Breaker: Spring Break!

Announcements/Speakers:

**Ryan from EAB:** EAB is hosting their annual Earth Day Celebration. It's a fun filled day with music, booths, food, etc. This year the event will be completely 0 waste, so to offset the environmental impact EAB will be planting 45 trees in Isla Vista. The first tree planting session is this Saturday (see "Tree Planting for Earth Day" below)

**VRW:** Volunteer Recognition Week, CAB's annual celebration of all those who volunteer is quickly approaching. We need a planning committee to get it going. If you are interested, please come talk to Cassidy or Ellie. This is a great opportunity to get more involved in CAB!!

**Relay for Life:** Relay for Life is coming! (see "Relay for Life" below) we need people to be in charge of CAB's team. If interested contact Cassidy or Ellie

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

One Time Events

**Children's Day**

What? The Campus Childcare Advisory Committee puts on this annual event for 100 children of faculty, staff and students. They need 6 volunteers to be track leaders (to accompany a group of 15-25 children, a staff member and some parents to activities around campus, followed by lunch on the lagoon lawn) from 8am – 11am, 13 students to be lunch helpers (to help set up and clean up lunch for children, parents and volunteers) from 11:30 am – 1:30pm and 3 students to be snack area helpers (to meet groups to hand out water and snacks at designated areas) from 10:30 – 11am. There will be one training session in March that will last 1 hour. Volunteers will get an event t-shirt and lunch. Contact Wendy at [wendy.nishikawa@hr.ucsb.edu](mailto:wendy.nishikawa@hr.ucsb.edu) for more information

When? Friday, April 6 8 am – 1:30 pm

**UCSB's Cycling Team Island View Classic**

What? UCSB's Cycling Team is holding their second annual Island View Classic. The race course will make a fast flat half mile loop directly through the center of Isla Vista and around the street fair, making for an extremely fun and exciting day of racing and entertainment. Volunteers are needed to be course marshals making sure the course is clear. Shifts can be either 4 hours or all day (or however long you can commit) A training session will be held at the end of winter quarter. If interested contact Bryan Know by e-mail or phone at [bknox@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:bknox@umail.ucsb.edu) or 415-359-5481.

When? Saturday, April 7

**Tree Planting for Earth Day**

What? EAB is planting trees to offset the environmental impact of Earth Day (see below) Come join EAB plant 15 trees and enjoy a feast of organic and local food from the Isla Vista Co-op. Check their website, [www.ucsbEAB.com](http://www.ucsbEAB.com) for more details!

When? April 7, 9am

Where? Estero Park, Isla Vista

### **Snow Plover Docent Orientation/Training:**

At Coal Oil Point Reserve by Sands Beach there are a lot of economically important plant and animal species. The snowy plovers are currently in their nesting stage and need protection.

Docents hang out on the beach for 2 hours a week and keep them safe from other people, etc. if interested you need to attend this orientation/training session

Where? The Cliff House on Sands Beach

When? Saturday, April 7 10am-1:30

### **Adopt-A-Block IV Clean-Up**

What? Bring your friends, roommates, and/or organizations and help clean-up Isla Vista and the beach, enjoy the sunshine and show some IV pride! There will be free food! If you have any questions contact Jess at 805-968-2017 ext 24

When? Sunday, April 8 10am-1pm

Where? Meet at the IVRPD office, 961 Embarcadero del Mar (across from the Cantina, next door to the IV Co-op and Pita Pit)

### **Earth Day**

What? Volunteers are needed to help tree planting in the morning, as well as cooking food, making decorations, picking up/delivering food, and cleaning up after the celebration. They are also looking for people with trucks to help with recycling and trash. If you are interested in helping please contact Odessa at [o\\_adams@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:o_adams@umail.ucsb.edu)

When? Saturday, April 14 1 – 8 pm

Where? Anisq'oyo Park

### **MS Walk**

What? The Multiple Sclerosis Society is currently seeking volunteers to help out at the MS Walk. Some activities include cheerleading, set-up/take down, registration, breakfast distribution, and route marking. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Cindy at [cindymdavidson@gmail.com](mailto:cindymdavidson@gmail.com)

When? Saturday, April 14

Where? Leadbetter Beach, Santa Barbara

### **Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic Read-a-thon**

What? Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) will be hosting a 24-hour marathon read of Elizabeth Kolbert's book "Field Notes from a Catastrophe." Readers are needed to fill 1/2 hour reading sessions. To sign up for a session or for more information contact Lucia Ortegon at 805-564-5608 or [lortegon@santabarbaragov.com](mailto:lortegon@santabarbaragov.com)

When? Monday, April 16 9am – Tuesday, April 17

Where? The RFB&D Goleta Studios at 5638 Hollister Avenue, Suite 210.

### **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](http://www.acsevents.org/relay/ca/ucsb/cabrocks)

When? May 19-20

Opportunities to volunteer on a regular basis:

### **Volunteer with Mr. Bream**

What? A low vision, almost blind man needs a volunteer to come about 1-2 hours a week and read to him, particularly computer books. Contact the CAB office at 805-893-4296 and we will set you up with volunteering.

### **Patient Advocate for Student Health**

What? Be the voice of UCSB students to the staff of Student Health Service. Organize health-related projects for student and staff involvement. It is a 2 year commitment of about 10 hours a week flexible to your schedule. Paid training begins the first week of Spring Quarter and the job begins in the summer. Applications are due Friday, March 9 and can be filled out at [http://studenthealth.sa.ucsb.edu/patientadvocate/pa\\_application.asp](http://studenthealth.sa.ucsb.edu/patientadvocate/pa_application.asp). Contact Lindsay Groark for more information at [lindsay\\_groark@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:lindsay_groark@umail.ucsb.edu)

### **The Hidden Potential Project**

What? HPP is a charity that helps disadvantaged teenagers discover and achieve their potential in life through the delivery of innovative educational programs. They are looking for college juniors, seniors or recent graduates for the position of Senior Negotiator/Fundraiser. For more information please visit [www.HiddenPotentialUSA.org](http://www.HiddenPotentialUSA.org)

### **Special Olympics**

What? Special Olympics spring sports schedule has been set! They need volunteers to coach different sports like aquatics, track and field, basketball, gymnastics, and tennis. If interested in volunteering please contact Britney Weinberg-Lynn at [britwl@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:britwl@umail.ucsb.edu)

### **Zoo Volunteer Orientation**

What? Come learn about the various volunteer opportunities at the Santa Barbara Zoo, meet active volunteers, and sign up for trainings.

When? Starting Tuesday, March 6 orientations will be held every first Tuesday of the month from 5:30-6:30.

Where? The Santa Barbara Zoo 500 Ninos Drive, downtown SB

### **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](mailto: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:

### **UCSB Campus Wide Food Drive: 100,000 Cans for 100,000 People**

What? ITS STILL HERE!! Talk to Britney or Kelsey after the meeting to see how you can help! COMING UP: UCSB Student Talent Night? BFOM, Naked Voices, etc??

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sthompson@umail.ucsb.edu) or [dawgbark@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Thuavanuti@umail.ucsb.edu) or Christina Fulcher at [Fulch747@aol.com](mailto:Fulch747@aol.com) or Lizzy Lalanne at [elalanne@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto: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 Stephanie Romero at [sjromero@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:sjromero@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](mailto: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](mailto:cindymdavidson@gmail.com) with any questions.

Where? Meet in the CAB office to carpool

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