

Community Affairs Board Meeting #21
Spring Quarter
May 1, 2007

Ice Breaker: Famous People yes/no!

Announcements/Speakers:

"Week of the Immigrant" AS is closed today. This meeting is shortened and there is no sign up sheet. Feel free to talk to Cassidy or Ellie after the meeting and Care-Mail will be coming out tonight instead of tomorrow!

Relay for Life: Deadline to sign up on the website (facebook doesn't count) is Friday. Money is not due yet, but PLEASE register for team CAB! Our theme is Safari! We will be hosting an ultimate Frisbee tournament during the event and are walking to raise money for Melanoma. We would love your support!

Volunteer Recognition Week: Plans for the week (May 21-24) are well underway! If you want to help, please contact Cassidy czanko@umail.ucsb.edu or Ellie elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

One Time Events

One Hundred Committee Luncheon

What? Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara is holding their 22nd annual One Hundred Committee Luncheon. They are in need of volunteers for the day. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. If you are interested in helping out either e-mail bcleary@girlsincsb.org or contact Alexandra Halsey at 805-963-4757 ext 16 or ahalsey@girlsincsb.org

When? Thursday, May 3 from 9am – 2pm

Where? Girls Inc of Greater Santa Barbara

Community Potluck

What? Come together with UCSB students and members of the homeless community for a fun evening of dinner and conversation. Bring your favorite dish, or just show up to help out!

Contact Ellie Stone at elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu for more information or to respond and let her know what dish you are bringing!

When? Friday, May 4 6pm

Where? St. Marks Church 6550 Picasso Road in Isla Vista

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, May 5, 2007

Where? Dos Pueblos High School, 7266 Alameda Ave

DIRECTIONS: Go North on Storke Road (towards the mountains). Head over the freeway onto N. Glenn Annie Road, then turn Left onto Cathedral Oaks, then Left on Alameda

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 7pm

Where? CAB Office 2523 University Center (2nd floor of the Multicultural Center)

Parent's Night Out

What? Come revisit your youth! Enjoy a night of freeze tag, coloring and pizza at Isla Vista Elementary with other Cabbies and local children so parent's can enjoy the night off. For more information contact Kelsey at kels@umail.ucsb.edu

When? Friday, May 11 6-8pm

Where? Isla Vista Elementary School: 6875 El Colegio (across from FT)

Faces of Homelessness Panel Discussion

What? The Faces of Homelessness Speakers' Bureau is a program of the National Coalition for the Homeless that is comprised of people who are or have been homeless and works to educate the public about homelessness and what can be done about it. Join fellow students and community members at this free lecture to learn about the issues of homelessness and see the faces of those it affects. For more information contact Ellie Stone at elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu or 805-893-4296.

When? Tuesday, May 15 6pm

Where? Room 1701 in the Theater and Dance Building (next to the new SRB and across from the Events Center)

Family Service Agency's 24th Annual Children's Festival

What? A benefit for Family Service Agency's Children's Programs! Volunteers are needed to help at activity world, sports world, with pony rides and entertainment. Volunteers are also needed to help with set-up, clean-up, various booths and flier distribution prior to the event. For additional information or to volunteer please contact Tami Jones at 805-965-1001 ext 267.

When? Saturday, May 19 with shifts from 8am – 7pm

Where? Alameda Park, Santa Barbara: On the corner of Micheltorena and Santa Barbara Street

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 our Facebook group!

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

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: 4/30/07

In attendance: Cassidy Zanko, Courtney Cervantes, John O'Neill, Britney Weinberg-Lynn, Kelsey South, Madeline Kokosinski, Ellie Stone

As of 4/30 the CAB Foundation has \$6,438.25 to allocate

1. California Universities Recycling through Alliance

CAB has been announcing this program on the agenda in search of volunteers. The coordinator began this program to save quality books from recycling to be donated to prisons. They need student volunteers to help categorize and stamp books as well as deliver them. The funds requested would help buy more books from old bookstores. They requested \$518.

Motion to vote: BWL

2nd the motion: CC

CAB Foundation voted unanimously to allocate \$518 to Recycling through Alliance

2. Friends of the Forest Foundation

Is hosting a community building music festival which provides an arena for social organizations to connect with Isla Vista residents. The festival will also be a promotional event for the documentary being created about community involvement. CAB has also been asked to have a table at the event.

They requested \$1,300 to fund the event. Unfortunately, CAB Foundation is worried about the amount of funds they have left decided to change the amount to 55% of the amount originally asked. Many other organizations are also being asked to fund the event.

Motion to change amount: JO

2nd the motion: CZ

CAB Foundation unanimously decided to donate \$715 (55%) to the Derpa-Sherpa-Palooza

3. Raagmala

Is hosting a classical music concert featuring a famous violin duo from India. Besides promoting Indian music and cultural awareness, it is also a fundraiser for ASHA – an organization that helps underprivileged children in India. They requested \$500 to help fund advertisements and booking costs.

Motion to vote: CZ

2nd the motion: KS

CAB Foundation decided unanimously to grant \$500 to Raagmala

Total allocated funds: \$1,733 on 4/30 leaving a total remainder of \$4,705.25 for the rest of the quarter.