CAB Minutes May 13, 2008 GSA-Multicultural Center

Announcements: ****Next week's meeting (Tuesday, May 20, 2008) will be elections for next year and will be held in the GSA on the second floor of the Multicultural Center with Camp Ronald McDonald interviews from 7-9:30. Agendas will be distributed with upcoming volunteer opportunities.

*** If you're interested in running for a position, please attend next week's meeting to give a short speech about why you should fill that position. If you have any questions about participating in elections, please email <u>cab@as.ucsb.edu</u>, <u>mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu</u>, or <u>cjsolone@yahoo.com</u>

Annie and Dot from Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times spoke about their volunteer needs for their 9 day summer camp. There are 6 sessions of the camp and each one needs 65 volunteers. They will be holding interviews tonight as well as next Tuesday night from 7-930.

Libby Wayley from the rehabilitation center at Cottage Hospital came to speak about various volunteer needs. Cottage Hospital holds an annual Jr. Wheelchair Sports Camp at UCSB from July 8-12 for children that use wheelchairs for sports and need volunteers to help facilitate the camp. Cottage Hospital also needs volunteers for their other adaptive and rehabilitation programs.

***VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK will be May 27-May 30. We will be having an awards banquet to recognize student volunteers and local non-profit agencies on Thursday, May 29 from 5-7. Volunteer projects for that week are listed below...

Monday, May 26: Holiday (Memorial Day) Tuesday, May 27: Our local animal shelter brings a dog in need of a home to campus from 11-1 in the Arbor. Help with tabling and hang out with the dog. *Time is tentative. Check back next week for more information. Wednesday, May 28: Help make a routine lunch for the homeless more special with catered food, fancy decor, and good conversation. Event takes place from 11:30A.M.-1:30P.M. Volunteers needed to help set up, serve, clean up, and interact with the homeless. Email mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu to RSVP. Thursday, May 29: Volunteer Recognition Week Banquet takes place from 5-7P.M. in the MCC Lounge. All are encouraged to attend and nominate non-profits, student volunteers, or UCSB staff members for awards. Nomination forms are available in the CAB office. Friday, May 30: Beach Clean-up at Campus Point from 12-1 with free lunch in Isla Vista to follow. If you're interested in helping, email mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu.

Special Events:

Ronald McDonald Camp Interviews What: Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times is a special camp for kids with cancer and their siblings. Counselors are needed for 10 days during the summer. Interested volunteers can participate in interviews to fill positions. Must be 19 to apply. When: Tuesday, May 13 & 20, 2008. 7:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M. Where: CAB office 2nd floor of the Multicultural Center Visit www.campronaldmcdonald.org for more

information. Email

clara ngo@umail.ucsb.edu with any questions.

Arthritis Walk

What: Volunteers needed for set up, registration, and clean up.

When: May 31, 2008 anytime from 7A.M. – 12 Noon. Where: Santa Barbara City College.

Contact Kristen Dimperio at (949) 933-2660 or email her at

kristendimperio@umail.ucsb.edu for more information.

Volunteers needed to help shop!!

What: CAB is taking two underprivileged children

(one boy and one

girl) from our "adopted" families shopping for their graduation

dresses, pants, and shoes.

When: Saturday, May 17 or Saturday, May 24. Where: Downtown or La Cumbre Plaza. Contact <u>mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu</u> if you're

interested in helping out.

Volunteer or Intern for the Snowy Plover Docent Program What: Plover chicks are hatching and help is needed to preserve their habitat. Make your trip to the beach a more eventful experience by

volunteering orinterning for the Snowy Plover Docent Program.

When: All quarter. Training this Saturday, May 10, 9A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Where: Cliff House Coal Oil Point Reserve.

Contact Jennifer Stroh, Program Coordinator, 805-893-3703,

805-880-1195 or stroh@lifesci.ucsb.edu

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 9:15am Where: Girsh Park (by Costco) Contact Retta Slay at <u>rslay@integratedins.com</u> or (805)452-9039 for more information.

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 <u>clarango@sbcglobal.net</u>

McKinley Elementary School What: Tutors needed after school to help students with in the areas of math and language arts. When: Monday –Thursday, 2:30-3:30 Where: McKinley School—across from SBCC. Contact Maria Ponce at (805) 966-9926 or email Professor Hirsch of UCSB's Education Department at phirsch@education.ucsb.edu.

Community Kitchen What: Volunteers set up, serve lunch to the homeless, and clean up. When: Monday-Friday 11:45AM-1PM Where: St. Mark's Catholic Church 6550 Picasso Road in Isla Vista. No need to contact anyone. Just walk in the front office and explain that you are there to help with the lunches for the homeless.

Dinner for the homeless at St. Athanasius What: Volunteers set up, serve dinner and converse with the homeless, and clean up. When: Every Monday from 4:30 PM-7PM. Where: St. Athanasius Orthodox Church (777 Camino Pescadero Isla Vista, CA) Just show up at 4:30 to help with the dinner.

On-going CAB Projects:

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 Celeste at <u>ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu</u>, Colette at <u>Colette Harrington@umail.ucsb.edu</u>, or Rocio at rocipizarro@yahoo.com.

Boys and Girls Club What: Tutor, read to kids, and play sports with them for the after-school program at the Boys and Girls Club in downtown SB. When: Thursdays at 3:15. We will not be going on Thursday, May 22 due to scheduling conflicts. Where: Meet at the Campbell Hall bus loop and carpool to the club. Contact Madeline Kokosinski at <u>mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu</u> 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: Orientations are every first and third Saturday of every month at the shelter at 10 A.M. After orientation, you can head to the shelter Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon until five or by appointment to play with/walk the dogs. Where: 5480 Overpass Road. (Exit Patterson, turn right at light, on Overpass) Contact DAWG at <u>dawgnsb@yahoo.com</u>, Casey at <u>caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu</u> or Suneena at suneena@gmail.com.

ASAP

What: Volunteers will help take care of catsfeeding, 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 <u>ktmdms@cox.net</u>. You could also contact CAB's Animal Care Coordinators Casey and Suneena via email at <u>caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu</u> or <u>suneena@gmail.com</u>.

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 <u>fuzzfarm1@cox.net</u>.

15 Leadership positions to be filled Community Affairs Board Description of Leadership Positions:

Chair (1 person needed): Become a liason between the community and student volunteers, lead weekly CAB meetings,

compile the agenda for each meeting, hold 5 office hours each week. For more information on the position, email <u>mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu</u>.

Vice Chair (1): Responsible for student group requests for funding, assisting the chair with recruiting volunteers, hold 5 office hours each week. For more information, email <u>cjsolone@yahoo.com</u>

CAB Public Relations Coordinator (1): Coordinate publicity needs for CAB projects and special events, assist cab chair and vice chair in recruiting volunteers, hold 3 office hours each week. For more info, email <u>tracy_buenoperez@umail.ucsb.edu</u>.

CAB Public Outreach Coordinator (1): Coordinate public outreach activities to recruit members and volunteers, organize campus tabling events and volunteers to work those events, hold 3 office hours each week. For more information on the position, email mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu.

CAB Family Literacy Program Coordinators (2): Promote the program to local families and potential volunteers, keep in close contact with student tutors to be a resource for questions and advice, lead orientations for tutors, 3 office hours each week required. For more information about the spots, email <u>Colette Harrington@umail.ucsb.edu</u> or ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu.

CAB Historian (1): Responsible for collecting and compiling documentation or media coverage about CAB Projects.

photograph CAB events, Hold 3 office hours each week. For more information, email jenniferjaw7@yahoo.com.

Key Volunteer Coordinator (1): Responsible for maintaining open communication with key volunteers and CAB's leadership, ensure key volunteer projects are being executed, hold 3 office hours each week. For more information, contact <u>erinschuyler@gmail.com</u>.

A.S. Childcare Coordinator (1): Reviews childcare grants and applications for emergency financial aid from students with dependent children, develop projects and events for undergraduate students with dependent children, hold 3 office hours each week. For more information, contact erinschuyler@gmail.com.

CAB Internal Community Coordinator (1): Responsible for coordinating events to build community among CAB members, plan projects such as barbecues or socials, hold 3 office hours each week. For more information, contact <u>clarango@sbcqlobal.net</u>

Key Volunteer Positions (5) at the Boys and Girls Club, Transition House, DAWG, ASAP, Breakfast Club: These leaders are responsible for driving carpools to non-profits and volunteering with students one day weekly. No office hours required, but leader must have access to a vehicle.

CAB FOUNDATION

Renee Floresca from the Gabriela Network requested \$159.00 for the "Purple Rose Campaign" which is a week of events dedicated to educating UCSB students on the trafficking of Filipino women. MC: Motion to allocate \$159.00 (Colette Harrington) (Madeline Kokosinski) MCC: Motion passed.

LEADER MEETING

Leaders discussed events of Volunteer Recognition Week and allocated tasks to do up until the event.

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