

Community Affairs Board Meeting #11
Winter Quarter
January 23, 2007

Ice Breaker: Silent Line Up

Announcements/Speakers:

John O'Neill: will be showing a documentary Out of Balance next Wednesday, January 31 at 6pm in the CAB office.

The CAB picture will be taken next week!!

Calipirig is holding a general interest meeting tomorrow, Thursday, January 25 at 7pm in the UCen Mission Room. One of their focuses will be helping hunger/homeless!

Upcoming Events:

One Time Events:

Walk for Good Times Committee Meeting

What? Walk for Good Times is one of CAB's annual events. It is a 5k run that takes place on campus and proceeds benefit Camp Ronald McDonald Camp for Good Times. The planning must commence!! If you are interested in helping plan the walk, please contact Cindy Davidson at cindymdavidson@gmail.com

When? The first committee meeting will be held directly after the CAB meeting/leader meeting tonight in the CAB office

UCSB Rowing Team Annual Blood Drive

What? The Rowing Team is holding their annual blood drive. Come out and give blood and receive a free box of chocolates! Appointments can be made by calling Mike at 805-452-4795 or e-mailing mike.homes@essr.ucsb.edu, but walk ins are also possible. When? Wednesday, January 24 and Thursday, January 25 from 10am-3pm in the Recreation Center Parking Lot

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? Well worry no more! The Red Cross Club will be doing the same thing on another day! When? Thursday mornings at 9 am

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, January 26. Meet at 1:45 (to go over lesson plan) at IV Elementary

Parent's Night Out

What? Come play with kids from Isla Vista Elementary School while their parent's enjoy the night off!

When? Friday, January 26 6-8 pm

Where? Isla Vista Elementary School across from FT

Goleta Valley Beautiful

What? GVB is hard at work, making this community a better place by expanding our urban forest with beautiful green trees. Volunteers needed! Please come out this weekend and plant some trees for our planet!! Wear comfortable shoes. If you can't make it this weekend...GVB HOSTS TREE PLANTING EVERY SATURDAY! Email gvbvolunteer@gmail.com or ssteger@umail.ucsb.edu to schedule a date. THIS WEEK: they only need 10-15 volunteers so please e-mail your confirmation

When? Saturday, January 27, 9AM to NOON

Where? EAB meets at Bagel Café at 9am and bikes over Coal Oil Point Reserve Habitat Restoration

What? Coal Oil Point Reserve is an ecologically important area that is home to a number of endangered and threatened species. This Saturday they will be planting native plants, removing non-native plants. And maintaining previously planted areas. Tools, gloves, water and snacks will be provided. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes! And remember there are no bathrooms on the site! For more information contact Tara Longwell at longwell@lifesci.ucsb.edu or 805-252-4903 or Darlene Chirman at 805-455-3541.

When? This Saturday 9am. Meet at the creek crossing along Venoco Road (which is an unmarked road off of Storke located between Phelps Road and El Colegio) It has a white metal gate at its entrance and is in between the West Campus Family Housing and Ocean Meadows Golf Course. Please park on the right side of the road, past the Arizona Crossing.

BBB

What? BFOM! Benefit Concert! Best Buddies! The boys of the UCSB acappella group Brothas from Otha Mothas will be performing to raise money for the UCSB Best Buddies chapter. Tickets are only \$5
When? Saturday, January 27 at 7pm (doors open at 6:15) in the Lotte Lehmann Hall (Music Building)

CAB Retreat

What? Come get to know other Cabbies and get more involved with CAB! We will be planning the quarter, starting new projects, and having tons of fun! The theme is THINK GLOBALLY ACT LOCALLY! And we will be spending the day at Santa Barbara Zoo!

When? January 28!

Where? Meet at the CAB office a little before 10 and we will carpool over!

Family Literacy Program Orientation

What? Interested in volunteering 1 hour a week with the Family Literacy Program? Come learn more about how to participate and get matched with a family! 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? Next Tuesday, January 30 at 6pm in the CAB office

Student Leadership Expo

What? The annual Student Leadership Expo is a conference designed to provide college and high school students with the information and skills necessary to becoming successful leaders as well as opportunities to network and make connections with each other. About 20 volunteers are needed to assist with set up, clean up and running the event. Contact Jenna Spittler at jennaspittler@umail.ucsb.edu or 855-449-2925 or Will Rehlich at 650-400-3709 if interested

When? Thursday, February 8. There will be two shifts 5-8pm and 8-10pm. Please arrive 15-30 mins before your shift.

Opportunities to Volunteer on a Regular Basis:

Tutor for Mrs. Murillo's son

What? Mrs. Murillo is looking for a math tutor for her 6th grade son to come once or twice a week for 1 hour sessions. If interested please check the box at the end of the agenda or contact Cindy Davidson at cindymdavidson@gmail.com

When? Days and times to be determined with tutor.

Montessori Center School

What? 1-2 volunteers are needed at Montessori Center School to work one on one with young elementary students with reading delays—working on phonics, comprehension and fluency. Some educational experience and or training with reading is preferred and training

is provided. Contact E. Forester at elaine@mcssb.org for more information.

When? Days and times to be determined with tutor

The Gaucho Tour Guide Association

What? Become a Gaucho Tour Guide: tour prospective college students around campus, develop great communication and public speaking skills, and meet other outgoing UCSB students and learn all about our amazing campus! If interested you need to attend orientation and training sessions on

Tuesday, January 23 and Wednesday January 31 from 7-8 pm at the UCSB Visitor Center

Applications can be picked up at the Visitor Center at 1102 SAASB, for more information call 805-893-8892.

Be an Admissions volunteer

What? The Office of Admissions is looking for volunteers to serve as student mentors via e-mail for newly admitted students for the fall 2007. The goal is to inform newly admitted first-generation collect students about the many opportunities available at UCSB, and to provide students with information that will assist them with selecting a college—hopefully UCSB! If you are interested in helping the Office of Admissions enroll a diverse and high-achieving freshman class, you must attend one mandatory information session. All meetings will be held at the Visitor Center:

Tuesday, February 13 11:30am-1:30pm

Thursday, February 15 6pm-8pm

Friday, February 16 2pm-4pm

After training is complete, you will correspond over e-mail with prospective students from the end of March to the end of April, answering questions about your experience at UCSB. It should be about a one hour commitment, as well as quick check-in once a week with a UCSB admissions counselor which can be done in person, over the phone or via e-mail. For more information contact Mary Willer

Ongoing CAB Projects:

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

What? ITS BACK!! Talk to Britney or Kelsey after the meeting to see how you can help!

Children: Kelsey South (kels@uemail.ucsb.edu)

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? Thursdays at 3:00

Senior Citizens: Allysen Mahaffey (allysen_mahaffey@umail.ucsb.edu)

Animals: Stephanie Thompson (sthompson@umail.ucsb.edu)

DAWG

What? CAB will be making weekly trips to the DAWG shelter this quarter. Walk dogs and hang out with other Cabbies. Contact Stephanie Thompson at sthompson@umail.ucsb.edu if interested.

When? Trips will most likely be Friday but specify on the sign up sheet

Where? They will be meeting on campus and caravanning

Tutoring:

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.

Hunger/Homeless: Stephanie Romero (sjromero@umail.ucsb.edu)

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 for more info!

Where? Meet in front of St. Mark's Church

When? Wednesday 8-9 am

Environment: John O'Neill (theviper22@umail.ucsb.edu)

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. Contact John at theviper22@uic.edu
When? Wednesdays 4-5 pm

CAB FOUNDATION

No requests came in for funding