

## UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB: Where Campus and Community Come Together

### President's Message

Welcome to a new year with the UCSC Women's Club, our 49<sup>th</sup> year as a club. Officially a Friend's Group of UCSC, our club follows the academic calendar, making this 2014-15. As your new president I extend a warm welcome to new members and welcome back returning members. Thanks to all members who have already renewed for 2014-15, and to those who have not renewed, please do so now.

I look forward to meeting you all so don't be shy, stop and say hello when you see me. I am a UCSC retiree, having retired five years ago after working 31 years on campus. My favorite thing about the Women's Club is the friendships I've made.

If you have ideas for interest groups or fundraising activities, or if you have special talents to share with the club (for example: if you have experience with website or graphic design, event planning, silent auctions or other fundraising activities) please contact me.

Your Executive Board and Interest Group leaders have been busy planning events for the new year. Nancy Eder and Corinne Miller, our co-1<sup>st</sup> vice-presidents, have put together a slate of speakers for our program meetings which will again be held at the UCSC Arboretum. Ann Berry-Kline has graciously agreed to chair the Chocolate Festival Organizing Committee again this year. We will next celebrate all things chocolate on Sunday, January 18, at the Coconut Grove to raise funds for our re-entry student scholarships. Invite your friends and neighbors to come enjoy the day.



This year is our club's turn to host the intercampus gathering with our sister clubs from the other Northern California UC campuses. We have set the date, March 26, 2015. It's our chance to show off our campus and it just happens to coincide with UCSC's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday year. Stay tuned for more information!

Hazel Powell is working on our website. Bookmark...<http://womensclub.ucsc.edu/> and check it often for dates and information about our program meetings, fundraising activities, interest groups and other events.

Thanks to Irma Andrews, our newsletter editor, and to all the contributors to this informative bulletin.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Gathering at the Arboretum on October 1. If you have any questions or concerns about the club, or if you are interested in sharing your talents or volunteering to help with an event, please contact me at [Lsalatich@gmail.com](mailto:Lsalatich@gmail.com).

With my best wishes for a great year,

Laurie Salatich

**Mission Statement:** *The UCSC Women's Club is open to all women of the campus and town communities. Its purpose is to be of service to the university, to foster friendships between town and gown, and to encourage understanding and support for the mission and functions of the university. A special goal of the club is to develop scholarships for re-entry students.*

## 50 is Nifty . . .

Introducing the UCSC Women's Club Programs for 2014-15. Celebrate UCSC's 50 years, with these programs and speakers:

**OCTOBER 1 Fall Gathering** This is the perfect time to invite a friend, colleague, or family member. It is a great opportunity to learn about the club's many Interest Groups. Guests are always welcome at the meetings throughout the year.

**NOVEMBER 5 "Recent Advances in Understanding the Etiology of Breast Cancer"**  
LINDSEY HINCK Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at UCSC

**DECEMBER 2 Community Tuesday Night** at the **SHADOWBROOK RESTAURANT**, Capitola

**DECEMBER 7 Chancellor's Holiday Party**

**JANUARY 7 "Catholic Sisters in the Post-War Caribbean: Notes on a Recent Dissertation in History"**  
ELIZABETH MULLINS Ph.D. History Faculty Member, Monterey Peninsula College

**FEBRUARY 4 "Water Conservation and an Ecological Approach to Gardening"**  
NICOLE W. DOUGLAS M.A. Environmental Scientist and Landscape Architect"

**MARCH 4 "The Second Season: Setting the Stage at Santa Cruz Shakespeare"**  
MIKE RYAN M.F.A. Co-Artistic Director Santa Cruz Shakespeare

**April 1 "Hearst Ranch: F, Land and Legacy"**  
VICTORIA KASTNER M.A, Hearst Castle Historian

**MAY 6 Spring Scholarship Luncheon**  
Our scholarship winners will be our guests.

We will be participating in the **Human Race** in May. Get your team in shape!

### Spotlight on Dr. Lindsey Hinck

We are delighted to introduce Dr. Lindsay Hinck, our featured speaker for November 5.

Dr. Hinck obtained her B.S. at Western Washington

University, M.S from UC Davis, Ph.D. from Stanford University, and was a post-doctoral fellow in Neuroscience at the University of California, San Francisco. There she identified receptors for netrin-1, an axon guidance cue responsible for patterning the embryonic nervous system.

Currently, she is a professor of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology and co-director of the Institute for the Biology of Stem Cells at UCSC. Dr. Hinck's laboratory studies breast development and cancer.

Dr. Hinck will talk about research from her own lab as well as summarize recent advances in understanding the etiology of breast cancer. These advances promise fresh ways forward in the search for strategies to treat this disease.



Our immediate past president, Bonita Sebastian, is filling a new position on our Board. She is our **Data & Communication Coordinator.**

She manages club membership information including creating and updating the club database.

Under the direction of the Club President she sends emails to the membership and in collaboration with the Membership Coordinator, creates the yearly directory and distributes it via email.

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**What?** 8th Annual **Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival**

**Where?** Coconut Grove at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

**When?** Sunday, January 18, 2015

**Why!?** BECAUSE WE LOVE CHOCOLATE AND TO RAISE MONEY FOR RE-ENTRY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS!!

**Returning:** Many returning chocolate vendors, wine tastes with the purchase of a wine glass, cupcake decorating for the young at heart, face painting, music, plus much more!

**New (so far):** New chocolate vendors from around the area and state and a Chocolate Workshop for an additional fee. It will be from 11AM to 1PM.

**We need help!** We need to fill a key role that helps make the Chocolate Festival a success. We need a Sponsorship Leader. The Leadership team meets once a month for roughly two hours to bounce ideas around and track progress from each area. Please let Ann Berry-Kline at 831-332-4042 or aebk@mac.com know if you or someone you know might be interested in either of these positions.

Thanks to Debra DeDiego for taking the lead in the Silent Auction team.



Are you hungry for chocolate? Don't miss the opportunity.

## The Chocolate Festival Organizer . . . and Her Offer



When Ann Berry-Kline heard about the first Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival she had to attend. She must have really enjoyed it because four years later she was coordinating the event and has continued to do so each year. Her next one will be on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Ann had always done a lot of volunteering, and joined the Women's Club so she could really get involved with the Chocolate Festival.

Ann and her husband and three children moved from Minnesota to this area about ten years ago. She worked as a project manager at UCSC until five years ago. Now she is in the real estate business, with Bailey Properties.

Not only is Ann raising funds to support re-entry students by coordinating the Chocolate Festival, she is also offering to contribute to the scholarship fund through her business. She will donate \$500 when a Women's Club member closes a real estate transaction or gives her a lead that results in a closed sale. In addition, if you are in need of a realtor in another county, state or country, Ann is part of a worldwide referral network so she can give you a referral. If that results in a closed transaction she will donate \$100 to the scholarship fund. In both cases the donation will be in honor of the Women's Club member involved. Ann gets fine recommendations so if you are thinking about moving, or know someone who is, this could be of benefit to students and all.

## Women's Club Scholarship Recipients

Over the past 38 years, the Women's Club has awarded 344 scholarships for a total of \$249,242 for research activities, tuition, and childcare. Here are the 2014 recipients:

Patrick Bailey

Patrick is an undergraduate student majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology. He overcame a difficult youth to attend the local community college, transferring to UCSC with a 4.0 GPA. He will use his scholarship to fund childcare while he gains lab experience. His long-term goal is to conduct research on breast cancer, which runs in his family.

Ryan Baker

After serving in the US Army, Ryan returned to school to complete his bachelor's degree in marine biology. Ryan will use his award to complete the scuba certification necessary for participation in the fall field quarter in Corsica.

Alex Bardales

Alex tells us that his wife and three young children are the reason he returned to the university. He wants to be a role model for his family and is completing a degree in electrical engineering. Alex plans to use his scholarship to purchase electronic equipment for a home lab.

Ruben Barron

The first in his family to attend college, Ruben majors in art and literature to 'push the interaction of art and literature into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with the modern technology available to produce new experiences and reach diverse audiences.' His scholarship will be used to fund equipment and software for art classes.

Sara Blaylock

Sara is a doctoral candidate in visual studies. The purpose of her dissertation is to investigate post World War II East German artistic practice 'from the margins of cultural and historical awareness, so as to explore the existence, within a decidedly oppressive context, of an

artistic vanguard.' Sarah plans to use her research to work as a teacher and consultant. Her scholarship funds travel costs to Germany.

Erin Ellison

Erin is a PhD student in psychology who, growing up, never saw herself as a researcher. Now her dissertation examines 'how California-based anti-oppression activists fight against racism, sexism, heterosexism, classism, and other social forces of dominance.' Her research examines 'how activists confront their own complicity in these systems to work together for social change.' She will use her scholarship to attend a workshop to study social network analysis, a method that fits well with her dissertation subjects.

Katherine Ennis

A graduate student in environmental studies, Kate studies how coffee farm management affects the biodiversity of predators and their predatory function. Her scholarship will fund travel and supplies toward her fieldwork in Chiapas, Mexico.

Corinne Gible

Corinne is a PhD candidate in ocean sciences. She studies how a microcystin toxin affects marine and estuarine birds at higher trophic levels. Corinne will use her scholarship for supplies to complete this research and reach her ultimate goal of producing 'sound and important science.'

Lisa Hickman

Lisa is an undergraduate student majoring in the History of Art and Visual Culture. A single mother of three children, her goal is to become a professor. As Lisa says, "Teaching is one of the best gifts you can give to the world." Lisa's scholarship will go toward summer school costs.

Preetha Menon

A middle school science teacher, Preetha is pursuing a PhD in Education to address meaningful ways of understanding and

assessing students' science learning. The mother of two, she plans to take her new skills back into the classroom and hopes to be involved in efforts to improve science education for students from diverse backgrounds.

Leilani Monfort

"As a single mother and an anthropology student, I have learned firsthand how sociocultural identities and positions make an impact on how parenting is both framed and experienced," says Leilani. She investigates the relationship between child-rearing practices, cultural narratives, and structural inequality. Leilani's research will apply toward requirements for her undergraduate degree and prepare her well for future graduate work.

Melissa Nievera-Lozano

From a blended Filipino immigrant family, Melissa joined the Army Reserves to fund her college education, eventually serving in the war in Iraq. Melissa wants to add to the knowledge of Filipino Americans through teaching and research, and is currently pursuing her PhD in Education. Her scholarship will apply toward her fall quarter tuition.

Jose Ortega

A first generation student, Jose's interest in the natural world has been inspired him to become a physician. Jose will use his scholarship to apply toward individual tutoring for his most challenging courses as he completes his undergraduate degree in Human Biology.

Dena Spatz

Dena studies islands where conservation management has huge impacts on ecosystems and species at risk from human actions. Her scholarship provides a stipend to an intern who will assist Dena in processing and mapping data on species distribution, threats, climate, and political attributes. As she completes her PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Dena will use her research to help island residents and governments solve environmental problems.

Sarah Peterson

Sarah's doctoral dissertation focuses on how the at-sea foraging behavior of marine mammals, particularly elephant seals, influences their contaminant accumulation. Upon completing her PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Sarah's goal is to work as a scientist for a government agency or non-profit research group.

Angela Quiros

Angela is a PhD student in the ecology and evolutionary biology program. Her scholarship will help to fund her research project in the Philippines that involves measuring the health of sea grass beds around the islands, which are the home to an important food source foraged by women and children. Angela's goal is to return to the Philippines to teach and conduct research, to promote women in science, and to mentor them toward an academic track.

Raymundo Reyes

Raymundo ran far away from a dysfunctional family situation at age 14 and worked to support himself. Eventually Raymundo helped to support his mother and younger siblings by working in the construction field. Now Raymundo wants to hone his intellectual skills by completing a bachelor's degree in literature and eventually a PhD in Spanish literature. His scholarship will go toward the purchase of a laptop computer.

Ashley Robart

Ashley will use her scholarship to attend a conference in China on the theme of her dissertation - how cooperation and conflict influence breeding systems in animals. In Ashley's research, she focuses on the extended parental care period of the convict cichlid, a monogamous freshwater fish. She is pursuing a PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Her long-term goal is to become a faculty member at a university with a focus on undergraduate education.



Maxim (Max) Tabatchnik  
Max is completing a PhD in politics. His research focuses on the politics of citizenship, national identity, ethnic biases and discrimination. His scholarship will help fund a research methods training at Central European University, the world's most renowned university for the study of nationalism and national identity. Max hopes to teach at the university level.

Virginia (Gina) Thomas  
Gina Thomas has studied the capacity for solitude, especially in the current culture of social media. She intends to identify solitude skills that coordinate with social skills to maintain an emotional balance. Gina's scholarship will fund her time to research and analyze data collected toward writing a publishable article. In completing her PhD in Psychology, Gina says she is, "...dedicated to bridging academic research with community involvement and real-world application."

## More Events . . .

### Newcomers' Soiree

If you are a new member (meaning you joined after March 31, 2014) you will be invited to in our Welcome Newcomers' Soiree later this fall. Watch for your invitation.

### Shadowbrook Night, December 2



Dine at Shadowbrook Restaurant in Capitola on December 2. Tell your hostess or your server that you are representing the UCSC Women's Club, and the club will receive 1/3 of the money you spend.

# Interest Groups

Joining one or more Interest Groups is a great way to make new friends. If you like Food, Books, Gardening, Travel, Hiking, Biking, Bridge, Music or other activities, come join us. We love making new friends and sharing the things we love to do. You can view our many clubs by visiting us on our website: [womensclub.ucsc.edu/activities/interest-groups](http://womensclub.ucsc.edu/activities/interest-groups)

## The Hiking Group at the Newest National Park



The hikers are looking forward to another trip to Pinnacles National Park next spring. In this photo, from their hike in April 2013, Sally Gaynor, Gloria Williams and Joan Zimmerman, along with Sally Lemee, Janet Rymsha, Karin Grobe, Louise

West, Lynn Houser, Kate Erstein, and Laurie Salatic, stop to enjoy the scenery and look for condors. A hike is planned for the second Thursday of each month, with a second hike added on the last Friday of most months. Email Laurie ([lsalatic@gmail.com](mailto:lsalatic@gmail.com)) if you'd like to be added to the mailing list for this interest group.

## Adventure Club

On Sunday, October 5, the Adventure Club plans to join the Historic Home Tour in Pacific Grove from 12 to 4 pm. Docent led and sponsored by the Pacific Grove Historical Society, the cost is \$25. Check [www.pacificgroveheritage.org](http://www.pacificgroveheritage.org). The Women's Club group will leave Santa Cruz at 10:30 a.m. from Mary Ann Hobb's home. Call her at 831-466-9524.

## The Travel Club

The Travel Club is approaching its third year anniversary. The group meets all year (except for December) at 10am on the last Monday of the month. They gather in members' homes with typically 15 to 20 people attending. Usually programs consist of presentations by members. They have shown gorgeous pictures and talked about river cruises in Europe, safaris in Africa, an Untour to Barcelona, an OAT tour to Sri Lanka/India, an OLLI trip to Panama, independent travel in Ethiopia, spring training with Elder Hostel in Arizona - and so much more. Guest speakers from Pacific Harbor Travel discussed touring in Cuba and snorkeling/diving in Fiji and the Soloman Islands. No report yet on Antarctica - but one is in the works!



Jan Noto tells us about the tribes of Ethiopia.



Special things to see: Kerrie McCaffrey's picture of a lemur in Madagascar

A group of attendees usually choose to go to lunch after each meeting, the better to ruminate over the trip they just heard about or to dream about the next one.

## Mah Jongg

Susan Lönnblad, Hazel Powell, Corinne Wipke, Marcie Dekking, and Diane Haas, members of the Mah Jongg Interest Group, visit the "Project Mah Jongg" exhibit at the Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco in August.



## Bridge

There are two bridge groups. Virginia Law hosts a group on the second Tuesday afternoon. That group is full but if you are a bridge player you could be a spare to be called upon when needed.

**Learn to Play Bridge** is for beginners and for players who have played some time ago and want to refresh. Normally there is a lesson followed by play on the first and fourth Mondays, in the evening. Lessons are suspended for the rest of this year and will start again in January. But the group will continue to meet and play. There is a game every Monday if enough people want to play. So it is an opportunity to play bridge once a week.

**Lunch Bunch** meets on the third Friday of every month. That's a good way to meet new people while you sit and enjoy good food. Members take turns choosing the location.

**Fiat Musica** is a wonderful choir. If you are a singer you could be a part of it. We can all enjoy their performances.

**Biking and Hiking** may appeal to the more energetic among us. Routes taken vary in difficulty. They are not all uphill!

## Meet Kerrie McCaffrey . . .

Hello, my name is Kerrie McCaffrey and I am the new Interest Group Co-Coordinator. I will act as a communications and information conduit. I have been a member of the Women's Club for nearly four years. I am retired from UCSC where I began working (at Kresge College) in 1974. Later I became Director of Facilities for Physical & Biological Sciences, overseeing maintenance, remodels and construction projects. I'm pleased to have the freedom now to spend my time meeting new people, joining friends for lunch and walks, and sharing travel stories with the Travel Club folks. Thank you to those members whose names I'm still learning, but continually make me feel welcomed.

Rusty Bowman, the other Co-Coordinator has coordinated interest groups in the past.

## UCSC Women's Club Interest Group Calendar Fall 2014

*Check [womensclub.ucsc.edu](http://womensclub.ucsc.edu) or the printed directory for contact information. Call or email for details.*

*Interest groups are open to all Women's Club members. There is no additional fee for joining a group, but there could be a charge for materials, or for transportation or admission fees for some events.*

For location and dates of the Adventure Club activities (4-6 outings per year), contact Mary Ann Hobbs or Lori Green.

The Bon Appetit group meets four times a year at dates that accommodate members of the group. Contact Rusty Bowman.

The meeting times for English in Action are variable. Contact Karin Grobe.

Book Clubs 2 and 3 are not accepting new members in order to keep the groups small enough for good discussion. Book Clubs 1 and 5 welcome new members, and Book Club 4 has room for 2-3 new members.

### OCTOBER 2014 CALENDAR

<b>DATE</b>	<b>INTEREST GROUP</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
2,9,16,23,30	BIKING GROUP, local rides	9:00	Ilene Wilson, Lorraine Margon, Chris Zemny
2,9,16,23,30	FIAT MUSICA	7:00-8:30	Michele Kibrick
6,13,20,27	WEST SIDE WALKERS	3:00	Rusty Bowman
6, 20	BIKING GROUP, out of area	9:00	Ilene Wilson, Lorraine Margon, Chris Zemny
6	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE	6:00-9:00	Evelyn Prichard
7,14,21,28	MAH JONGG	1:00	Hazel Powell
7.14.21.28	SEW 'N' SEWS	6:00	Jo Barbier
8	BOOK CLUB 3	NOON	
8	BOOK CLUB 4	7:30-9:00	Eleanor Southers
9	HIKING GROUP	9:30	Laurie Salatich, Louise West



9	BOOK CLUB 1	7:00	Susan Algert
13	GARDEN CLUB	11:00-1:00	Cherry Thompson, Barbara Vorlop
13	PLAYREADING	1:00-3:00/4:00	May Clark
13,20	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE	6:30-9:00	Evelyn Prichard
14	BRIDGE CLUB	12:30	Virginia Law
16	BOOK CLUB 2	1:00	
17	LUNCH BUNCH	Noon	Alice Rink
20	BOOK CLUB 5	1.00-2.30	Mary Jane Chambers
27	TRAVEL GROUP	10:00-11:30	Rusty Bowman
27	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE	6:30-9:00	Evelyn Prichard

## NOVEMBER 2014 CALENDAR

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>INTEREST GROUP</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>CONTACT</i></b>
3,10,17,24	WEST SIDE WALKERS	3:00	Rusty Bowman
3,17	BIKING GROUP, out of area	9:00	Ilene Wilson, Lorraine Margon, Chris Zemny
3	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE	6:00-9:00	Evelyn Prichard
4,11,18,25	MAH JONGG	1:00	Hazel Powell
4,11,18,25	SEW 'N' SEWS	6:00	Jo Barbier
6,13,20,27	BIKING GROUP, local rides	9:00	Ilene Wilson, Lorraine Margon, Chris Zemny
6,13,20,(27 - No)	FIAT MUSICA	7:00-8:30	Michele Kibrick
10	GARDEN CLUB	11:00-1:00	Cherry Thompson, Barbara Vorlop
10	PLAY READING	1:00-3:00/4:00	May Clark
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17	BOOK CLUB 5	1:00-2:30	Mary Jane Chambers
20	BOOK CLUB 2	1:00	
21	LUNCH BUNCH	Noon	Alice Rink

24	TRAVEL GROUP	10:00-11.30	Rusty Bowman
24	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE	6:30-9:00	Evelyn Prichard

## DECEMBER 2014 CALENDAR

<b>DATE</b>	<b>INTEREST GROUP</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
1,8,15,(22,29)	WEST SIDE WALKERS	3:00	Rusty Bowman
1,15	BIKING GROUP, Out of area	9:00	Ilene Wilson, Lorraine Margon, Chris Zemny
1,(22)	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE	6:00-9:00	Evelyn Prichard
2,9,16,(23,30)	MAH JONGG	1:00	Hazel Powell
2,9,16,(23,30)	SEW 'N' SEWS	6:00-9:00	Jo Barbier
2,9,16,23,30	BIKING GROUP, Local rides	9:00	Ilene Wilson, Lorraine Margon, Chris Zemny
4,11,18,(25)	FIAT MUSICA	7:00-8:30	Michele Kibrick
8	PLAY READING	1:00-3:00/4:00	May Clark
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11	BOOK CLUB 1	7:00	Susan Algert
15	BOOK CLUB 5	1:00-2:30	Mary Jane Chambers
18	BOOK CLUB 2	1:00	
19	LUNCH BUNCH	Noon	Alice Rink
(29)	TRAVEL GROUP	10:00-11.30	Rusty Bowman

### **Note these recent changes to our Interest Groups:**

Adventure Club: 4-6 Outings per year

English in Action: Scheduled to accommodate student & tutor

Garden Club: Contact: Cherry Thompson & Barbara Vorlop with liaison: Marcia Charland

Learn to Play Bridge: 6:00/6:30 – 9:00, New Contact: Evelyn Prichard

Play Reading: 2nd Monday, 1:00-3:00/4:00, New Contact: May Clark

Lunch Bunch: Same time: Noon, New Contact: Alice Rink

Biking Group: Out of Area Rides: 1st & 3rd Mondays 9:00 am

Local Rides: 9:00 am Thurs, added Co-Contacts: Lorraine Margon, Chris Zemny