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UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB
*Where Campus and Community
Come Together*

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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.

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President's Message

Change of seasons. Spare change. Change your clothes. Change is all around and a part of life. The same is true for the Women's Club. Last year we had a good year and this year promises to be a great one and will entail some changes.

One of the changes is the location for our monthly meetings. This year our meetings will be held at UCSC's Arboretum in the Horticulture II Building. Please carpool if you can as parking is more limited at this new site. Being at the Arboretum will enable us to visit another part of the campus. We will be offered the opportunity to tour the gardens with a guide and to have discounts at Norrie's, the Arboretum's gift shop. **Please see page 3 in this newsletter for directions if you don't know how to find the Arboretum.**

Another change will happen in November. Our monthly meeting will be held on the SECOND Wednesday, November 8, to enable us to hear from Chancellor Denton, our speaker for November.

A change will happen with our interest groups. We are adding more exciting groups, some of which will meet only a few times during the year instead of monthly.

We will also be changing the time for our Silent Auction. We are moving it from the Spring Luncheon to our April meeting. More details will be coming as we approach that date. So 2005-2006 will be full of interesting speakers, delightful company, good food, and changes. We hope to see all of you at our Fall Gathering on October 5!

May Clark



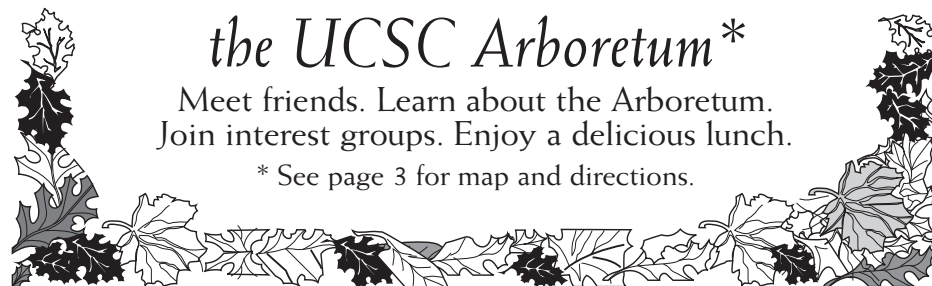
YOU ARE INVITED

to the UCSC Women's Club Fall Gathering
Wednesday, October 5 11:30am – 1:00pm

*Join us at our new location—
the UCSC Arboretum**

Meet friends. Learn about the Arboretum.
Join interest groups. Enjoy a delicious lunch.

* See page 3 for map and directions.



2005—06

UCSC Women's Club board roster

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President - May Clark
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Treasurer - Mary Wells

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Fundraising - Felice Sandoval
Hospitality - Cynthia Noble-Vesecky
Food - Pat Miller
Sunshine - Frances Drake

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Mia Kang
Heidi McGough
Dorothea Ditchfield
Corinne Miller
Marline Bushey
Estelle Levine

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Liz Evanovich

Chancellor's Representative

Donna Blitzer

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, March 29

The annual all-campus gathering will be held at UC Santa Cruz this year, so mark your calendars to save the date. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet members of Women's Clubs from the Davis, San Francisco, and Berkeley campuses, and to share your knowledge of the club, campus, and community.

INTEREST GROUP UPDATES

ANTIQUING CLUB

Led by a professional antique dealer, this group will visit local antique shops on the first outing, and travel to other cities to visit antique shops on the second outing. There will be a small fee to cover gas costs for travel. The group will decide if the outing will include a restaurant lunch.

Contact: Dorothea Ditchfield,
ditchfield@earthlink.com

Meets twice a year (fall and spring), time and place to be decided by group organizational meeting TBA at October general meeting.

BOOK CLUB 1

Book Club 1 meets the FIRST Monday of the month, September through June in members' homes. We have lunch together and then enjoy a book presentation from one of our own members. Lunch is co-hosted by group members. We enjoy great and glorious holiday parties and we would welcome you to our group.

For more information go to:
www.sysresearchassoc.com

Meets first Monday 1:00 PM,
September through June

BOOK CLUB 2 and

BOOK CLUB 3
(BROWN BAG BIBLIOPHILES)
CLOSED

BOOK CLUB 4

Book Club 4 is a newly formed book club based on the Brown Bag Bibliophiles model of meetings hosted in members' homes, with the hostesses providing drinks, and members bringing a brown bag lunch. Everyone reads the same book, which is selected by vote three or four months in advance, and then participates in a group discussion led by the group member that presented the book. New members are welcome.

Contact: Amanda Van Loan,
pvanloan@ix.netcom.com

Meets third Friday at noon year round

BRIDGE CLUB

All levels of bridge players are welcome to join the weekly bridge club.

Contact: Harriet Cramer 476-5254

Meets second Tuesday at noon year round

CHORAL GROUP

Anyone who has sung in a chorus (even high school) or who has always wanted to, is invited to join this newly forming group. Two rehearsal times are planned to accommodate working schedules, but groups will combine for performances. November session will be for assessment and planning. May session will be a performance at the scholarship luncheon. Twice during the year, a visiting faculty member or student will give a lecture and/or performance on a particular type of music, to be decided by the choral group.

Contact: Bev Merkley,
bevmmerkley@yahoo.com

Meets first Wednesday 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm in November, January through May

ENGLISH IN ACTION

Visiting international students, scholars and/or spouses are invited to participate in our volunteer program, known as English in Action. A volunteer from the University Women's Club will meet on a weekly basis for an hour with the participant. The program consists of an informal, non-structured meeting which gives the scholar, student or spouse an opportunity to practice conversational English and ask questions about the community. The meeting time and place will be arranged between the participant and the volunteer. There is no charge for this program. It is not a class, but a one-to-one conversation.

Contact: Vanessa Tollefson,
vanessat@ucsc.edu

Meetings arranged upon enrollment

GARDEN CLUB

If you have an interest in gardening, you will enjoy meeting each month with the gardeners of the University Women's Club. The group travels together to nearby nurseries or garden sites, and enjoys guest speakers on a variety of gardening topics. Several garden club members are involved in the University Arboretum. Everyone is encouraged to share information and gardening tips with the group, including ideas for the yards of the hostesses. The meeting is held in various group members' homes, with two women co-

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PROGRAMS 2005-2006

OCTOBER 5, 2005

The Fall Gathering with Phyllis Norris, Women's Club Past President, and Melinda Johnson, Arboretum staff member, on the history of and the various gardens in the Arboretum.

NOVEMBER 9, 2005

Welcome by UCSC's Ninth Chancellor, Dr. Denice Denton

DECEMBER TBA, 2005

The Chancellor's Holiday Party with Affiliates

JANUARY 4, 2006

JoAnn Rottke, Dickens Project Program Coordinator

FEBRUARY 1, 2006

Alma Martinez, Theatre Arts Assistant Professor Latino Images in Film

MARCH 1, 2006

Christine King, Certified Trainer and Mediator, Nonviolent Communication
The Power of Empathy

APRIL 5, 2006

Dr. Phil Crews, Chemistry Professor, Vintner and Owner of Pelican Ranch

MAY 3, 2006

Spring Luncheon at Peachwoods with Scholarship Recipients

The UCSC Women's Club now has a website! At <http://womensclub.ucsc.edu/> you can review the calendar of events for the year, check out the interest groups to see what's new and what's right for you, and familiarize yourself with the current board members. The website also profiles some of our scholarship recipients for the current years. Many thanks to the committee members who contributed their time to make the website a reality.

Food...Glorious Food!

Thank you to every member who contributed to our gourmet luncheons last year. There were many comments of appreciation for your creative and generous efforts. Last year, everyone had an opportunity to sign-up to bring food for a particular month (and some generously brought food several times during the year) thus enabling members to choose a time that was best for them. We will follow the same procedure this year.

Board members will provide food for the October meeting. A total of 80 members need to volunteer to cover our needs for the other 5 (November, January, February, March, and April) meetings.

We anticipate 40-60 for lunch at each meeting which requires 16 food contributors each month. Our planning assumes your food item will serve 10 people. Below are the categories and the number of people required for each.

- Sandwiches, sushi, pasta, or something similar – **6 volunteers**
- Fruits, salads, or something similar – **6 volunteers**
- Desserts – **4 volunteers**

Please be assured we will always find a substitute if your personal schedule changes at the last moment. To help remind you, you will be contacted the week before.

Sign-ups will begin at the Fall Gathering in October so you may want to look at your calendars and consider which month is best for you. Thank you for helping us plan ahead.

The Food Committee

Pat Miller, Dorothea Ditchfield, and Mia Kang

About the Arboretum

Directions to our new meeting place

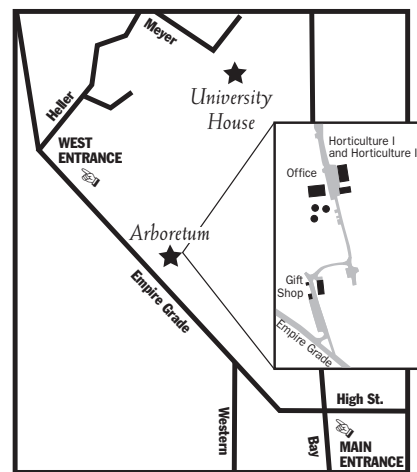
At the intersection of Bay and High Streets (the main entrance of campus), proceed west along High Street, which turns into Empire Grade Road. Head towards the west entrance of the campus. Approximately one-half mile up High Street, you will see the Arboretum entrance on your right.

The lower parking area provides access to the Arboretum's gift shop Norrie's. Park in this lot if you would enjoy a walk to our meeting room. Following the road past Norrie's as it curves to the left, you'll find more parking adjacent to the Horticulture II building which includes the Conference Room where we will meet.

Parking at the Arboretum is limited and carpooling is strongly recommended.

Special offer

As a welcome to the Arboretum, Women's Club members can get a 10% discount at Norrie's on the day of the first and second meetings, October 5 and November 9. Simply identify yourself as a Women's Club member and the discount will be taken off your purchases, but only on those two days. So arrive early and shop or stay after the meeting and shop!



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hosting. Hostesses provide drinks and possibly a light dessert to accompany the members' brown bag lunches. Hostesses are assigned four months in advance. New members are encouraged and welcome.

Contact: Kay Wagstaff, 425-0990

Meets second Monday 11:00 am, October through June

GOURMET COOKING GROUP

Four times during the year, between November and May, gourmet cooking groups of 8 people will meet to share food, fun, recipes, and cooking tips. Themes, times and places will be decided at the organizational meeting in October. Partners may attend. All the groups will meet together for a fifth session where a professional chef will teach a themed style of cooking. A small fee will be charged for this event.

Contact: Corinne Wipke, Corinne@moleng.ucsc.edu

Meeting times to be decided when group forms. Organizational meeting TBA at October general meeting

HIKING CLUB

The Hiking Club members enjoy the wonders of Northern California hiking trails in our immediate area. Members

of the group rotate the responsibility of leading a hike and contacting everyone by email with details of time and meeting place to carpool. If the hike is over the lunch hour, everyone takes their own picnic lunch.

Hikes in 2005 included:

- an after hours tour of Ana Nuevo State Beach during elephant seal season
- Byrne Forest in the Corralitos area
- a guided tour of Elkhorn Slough with lunch at a Moss Landing restaurant
- a spring wildflower walk in Wilder State Ranch hills
- Point Lobos State Park fog walk with a visit to the cheese shop in Carmel
- Pogonip City Park adjoining UCSC campus
- San Antonio park in Palo Alto
- Quail Hollow Ranch

New members are welcome at any time during the year. Attendance is on a come-as-you-can basis.

Contact: Pat Miller, 430-0156, pamillersvca@yahoo.com

Alternate: Ellen Kimmel, KIMMEL@tempest.coedu.usf.edu

Meets second Thursday, times vary by hike, year round

LUNCH BUNCH

This group likes to try out interesting restaurants each month. It's a great way to meet new people and old friends. Each member takes a turn suggesting a restaurant and the place is decided upon for the next month during each luncheon. The hostess sends out a reminder by email to the group. It couldn't be easier!

Contact: Bonita Sebastian, bonitas@ucsc.edu

Meets third Wednesday at noon, year round

MOVIE GROUP

All you need is an email roster and an eye for a good movie, and you can be joined by any number of other interested movie goers whenever you would like to attend a matinee or evening movie. People meet in the lobby 15 minutes before show time. Following the movie they may go for a drink or dessert to discuss the movie.

Contact: Cynthia Noble-Vesecky, cynoble@yahoo.com

Meets at theatre when someone recommends a good movie in town

Application for membership in the UCSC Women's Club

Membership period: July 1 to June 30

Please complete the form below as you would like to be listed in the directory.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____

E-MAIL: _____

New Renewal I am interested in serving on the Board

Membership contributions fund the UCSC Women's Club's operating expenses and its annual scholarship program. Enclosed is my membership contribution of:

\$100 Sponsor \$50 Sustaining \$35 Contributing \$25 General

Enclosed is an additional tax-deductible gift to the Rita Olsen Pister Endowed Scholarship for UCSC Re-Entry Students:

\$100 \$50 \$35 \$25 Other: _____

Please bill my credit card:

Visa Mastercard

_____ NUMBER

_____ EXP. DATE

_____ SIGNATURE

Total Amount To Be Charged:

\$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

UCSC FOUNDATION

Mail to:
UCSC Women's Club
University Relations
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064