

### 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.*

### President's Message

I'm delighted to welcome you to another year of learning, fellowship and fun at the UCSC Women's Club. This, our 41st year of raising money for scholarships, will showcase interesting and entertaining programs coordinated by 1st Vice President Catherine Faris following the thematic concept "...good news you can use..." Highlights include: a presentation by Acting Chancellor Blumenthal in November and a presentation by WomenCare representative and well-known local comedian Diane Dorbin Grunes in March.

Similar to last year, this will be another year with changes for our club. Meeting locations will vary; the November meeting is on the SECOND Wednesday (not the first); the December Holiday Party is on a Sunday afternoon with over 10 other campus affiliate groups; there is no January meeting and the February meeting will be held at the La Feliz Room at the Seymour Center at the Long Marine Lab. For more on meeting locations, please see page 4 or visit our website, <http://womensclub.ucsc.edu>.

Many things, however, remain the same. The UCSC Women's Club is still a great place to learn, share experiences, enjoy refreshments and meet community

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*You're invited to the Fall Gathering*  
 Wednesday, October 4 11:30 am-1 pm  
 UCSC Arboretum, Horticultural II Building

The Fall Gathering is an opportunity to learn about the UCSC Women's Club's goals, interest groups and activities, socialize with friends both old and new, and get up-to-date information about events. Also, you don't want to miss the lovely buffet luncheon donated by the Board and Fiat Musica's third public performance. Fiat Musica is the Women's Club's choral interest group led by Bev Merkley.

2006-07

## UCSC Women's Club Board Roster

### Officers

President - Andrea Cohen  
1st Vice President - Catherine Faris  
2nd Vice President -  
Cynthia Noble Vesecky  
Vanessa Tollefson  
Secretary - Inga Hoffman  
Treasurer - Sarah Schuster

### Coordinators

Food - Amanda VanLoan  
Fundraising - Felice Sandoval  
Interest Groups - Bev Merkley  
Membership - Laurie Salatich  
Newsletter - Sally Lester  
Publicity - Bonita Sebastian  
Scholarship - Ellen Kimmel  
Sunshine - Frances Spodick-Drake  
Website - May Clark

### Members-at-large

Marline Bushey  
Helga Cathrein  
Dorothea Ditchfield  
Lulu Durham  
Estelle Levine  
Helen Palmer  
Mary Wells

### Staff Liaison

Liz Evanovich

### Chancellor's Representative:

Donna Blitzer

<http://womensclub.ucsc.edu>

## Goals For 2006-07

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

On page one, in the President's Message, I note that our Club generously provided \$10,000 in scholarships last year. Thank you to all who contributed! To continue and further our ability to provide future scholarships, I'm hoping to get your help. Let's focus on increasing and expanding: a) Club membership and b) donations to the Rita Olsen Pister Endowed Fund.

Like me, many new members come to our Club because they know someone like you who's told them about us or better yet, invited them to attend one of our meetings. To that end, please consider inviting a guest: friend, neighbor, relative, or anyone you think might be interested in our club, interest groups and/or mission to attend the October 4 Fall Gathering or any other general meeting. Guests are always welcome and appreciated. For more information about the general meeting program and the Newcomer's Luncheon, please see below.

Also, because of the way endowment funds generate income, if we focus on increasing donations to the Rita Olsen Pister Endowed Fund, we can increase the Club's ability to fund future scholarships with less required hands-on fundraising effort. I hope you'll consider making a contribution to this endowment fund. Together we can watch these donations expand our ability to provide much needed scholarship dollars to scholarship recipients.

Thanks, again.

Andrea Cohen, 2006-07 President



### Newcomers' Lunch

Women's Club members (or prospective members) joining since January 2006 are invited to join Board members for a Newcomer's Luncheon, scheduled 12-1:30 on October 18, hosted by 2nd Co-Vice President Cynthia Noble-Vesecky. The location announcement, flyer and map will be provided at the October 4th Fall Gathering. We hope you'll mark your calendars as this is a terrific way for newcomers to meet new people and find out if you'd like to join us.

### Intercampus Meeting Reminder

The InterCampus Gathering for the northern California campuses: UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC San Francisco and UC Santa Cruz will be hosted by UC San Francisco and is scheduled for late March 2007. As details are confirmed, our website will be updated.

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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and campus women of all ages and backgrounds while providing scholarships for women. Last year we distributed \$10,000 in scholarships.

Please peruse this newsletter as it's jam-packed with important information about the up-coming year; and it also contains an interest group calendar of events. If you haven't already, please visit our website, <http://womensclub.ucsc.edu>. I appreciate your questions or concerns; to contact me, please call or email: 459-3278 or [acohen@ucsc.edu](mailto:acohen@ucsc.edu).

I'm looking forward to what I'm sure will prove to be another exciting year for all of us at the UCSC Women's Club. See you in October!

Sincerely,  
Andrea Cohen  
2006-07 President

# UCSC Women's Club Interest Group Calendar 2006

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

\*ANTIQUING CLUB and GOURMET FOOD GROUP  
will have organizational meetings at the Fall Gathering



MAH JONG CLUB  
1:00-3:00  
Helen Palmer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BOOK CLUB ONE • 1:00-2:30 Sue Reeves	3	4 Fall Gathering* FIAT MUSICA 7:00 • Bev Merkley	5	6	7
8	9 GARDEN CLUB 11:00 Barbara Vorlop	10 BRIDGE CLUB NOON – 2:30 Marian Brown, Christine King	11 FIAT MUSICA 7:00 Bev Merkley	12 HIKING CLUB 9:30-3:00 Ellen Kimmel Bev Merkley	13 ADVENTURE CLUB • May Clark 9:00 • INT'L QUILT SHOW • LUNCH ON SANTANA ROW, SANTA CLARA	
					14 MOVIE GROUP 1:00 • Lulu Durham	
15	16	17	18 NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON 12:00 • Vanessa Tollefson FIAT MUSICA 7:00 • Bev Merkley	19	20 BOOK CLUB 4 12:00-1:30 Amanda van Loan	21 BOWLING 10:00 Bonita Sebastian
22	23	24	25 LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE 7:00 • Irma Andrews	26	27	28
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					ADVENTURE CLUB May Clark • 9:00 MEXICAN CHRISTMAS FOLK FESTIVAL LUNCH AT CASA DE ROSA, SAN JUAN BATISTA	
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# Fall 2006

## UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB

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### UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
11:30 am-1 pm • Horticulture II,  
UCSC Arboretum  
**Fall Gathering**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
11:30 am-1 pm • University House  
**Acting Chancellor**  
**George R. Blumenthal**  
Acting Chancellor Blumenthal will  
talk about his vision for the campus  
and plans for his tenure.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
3-5 pm University House  
**UCSC Friends Celebrate**  
**the Season of Giving**  
Acting Vice Chancellor George  
R. Blumenthal hosts the first-ever  
UCSC Friends Groups Holiday  
Open House to celebrate giving.

**NO JANUARY MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
11:30 am-1 pm • La Feliz Room,  
Seymour Center at Long Marine Lab  
**University Librarian Virginia Steel**  
*The Library of the Future*  
Ginny Steel, a dynamic, highly  
respected university librarian will  
talk about the McHenry Library  
Expansion project and the role of  
the library of the future in research  
institutions.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**  
11:30 am-1 pm • Horticulture II,  
UCSC Arboretum  
**Diane Dobrin Grunes,**  
**WomenCARE**  
A visual and performance artist,  
Diane is also a volunteer fundraiser.  
Vice President of the Board of The  
Breast Cancer Fund, she participated  
in the Climb Against the Odds/Mt  
Fuji, to raise funds and awareness in  
the fight against breast cancer.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**  
11:30 am-1 pm • Horticulture II,  
UCSC Arboretum  
**Professor Carol Shennan, Director**  
**of The UCSC Center for**  
**Agroecology and Sustainable Food**  
**Systems, UC Santa Cruz**  
Carol Shennan shares her interests  
in plant physiology, sustainable  
agriculture, and issues of gender  
and environment in agriculture  
and development.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**  
11:30 am-1 pm • Peachwoods at  
Pasatiempo  
**Scholarship Luncheon**