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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.*

## *President's Message*

Welcome to the UCSC Women's Club for 2009-10! Our 44th year looks to be informative and entertaining. Our 1st Vice President, Bonita Sebastian, has been making plans to have campus and community members speak at our monthly meetings. We also look forward to hearing from one of our former scholarship recipients regarding her research on re-entry women. We're fortunate to have the Arboretum as the location for most of our monthly meetings. Last year we changed refreshments at our monthly meetings to drinks and dessert, and this year we'll make yet another shift. We will have finger foods, sweet or savory that can be eaten without utensils. The board will kick off the year by providing such refreshments at the Fall Gathering, where you'll hear about plans for the year as well as learn of opportunities for the range of interest groups. (See the Interest Groups calendar on page 6.) In December we'll join the other university friends groups for a holiday party, and our spring luncheon will highlight our scholarship recipients. Please see more program details on page 3.

This year it's our club's turn to host the InterCampus Gathering for similar clubs at the other UCs. We're hoping you'll plan to attend. It's a wonderful opportunity to show our campus to our UC colleagues. If you're interested in helping, please let me know.

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*For up-to-date Club information, please visit our web site, <http://womensclub.ucsc.edu>*



*You're invited to the Fall Gathering*  
*Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 11:30 am - 1 pm*  
*UCSC Arboretum, Horticultural II Building*

Please save the date for the Fall Gathering! Our first meeting of the year is a great chance to reconnect with old friends and meet new folks, find fun, explore educational opportunities, enjoy tasty sweet and savory snacks provided by the board members, and be entertained by our own choral group, Fiat Musica.

2009-10

## UCSC Women's Club Board Roster

### Officers

President - Sally Lester

1st Vice President -  
Bonita Sebastian

2nd Vice President - May Clark

Secretary - Laurie Salatich

Treasurer - Nutan Kopel

### Coordinators

Food – Roberta Bromberger,  
Rusty Bowman

Fundraising - open

Interest Groups - Irma Andrews

Membership- Stephanie Nielsen

Newsletter - Hazel Powell

Publicity - Laurie Salatich

Scholarship - Mary Wells

Sunshine - Jo Barbier

Website- Andrea Cohen

### Members-at-Large

Rusty Bowman

Dorothea Ditchfield

Lori Green

Ellen Kimmel

Lorraine Margon

Cynthia Noble-Vesecky

### Chancellor's Representative

Kathleen Hughes

### Chancellor's Associate

Kelly Weisberg



*New and retiring UCSC Women's Club Board Members gather at the May Spring Luncheon.*

*Front row: Andrea Cohen, Estelle Levine, Lorraine Margon, Cynthia Nobel-Vesecky, Ellen Kimmel, Mary Wells.*

*Back row: Hazel Powell, Roberta Bromberger, May Clark, Rusty Bowen, Laurie Salatich, Dorothea Ditchfield, Sally Lester.*

### *PRESIDENT Continued*

A particular goal of our club is to provide scholarships for UCSC re-entry students. This past spring we awarded a record \$15,000 in scholarship money to seventeen deserving students. (Read about them on our website.) This was possible because we had a very successful fund-raising season. Noteworthy was our second annual Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival which raised over \$25,000. Mark your calendars now for the third annual Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at the Coconut Grove. Thanks to your contributions of all kinds, the Rita Olsen Pister Endowment continues to grow! Please maintain your contributions to this worthy cause.

Enjoy our fall newsletter to keep current with our club activities, and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [sal@ucsc.edu](mailto:sal@ucsc.edu) or 831-459-2552.

Sincerely,  
Sally Lester

### *Newcomers' Luncheon*

New UCSC Women's Club members will be invited to join Board members at an October 22 luncheon from 11:30-1. It is hosted by 2nd Vice President May Clark and the Board. Anyone who has joined the Women's Club for the first time this year should be receiving an invitation by the beginning of October. If new members haven't heard from May, please contact her at [mwc@kestrel-press.com](mailto:mwc@kestrel-press.com).

### *InterCampus Meeting March 22*

UCSC will host the InterCampus meeting, a gathering of the northern UCs, on March 22, 2010. Please save the date and volunteer to help.

• Please remember to send in your membership dues! •

## Sweets & Savories

Due to several requests, we will enjoy both sweet and savory treats at our monthly luncheon meetings. The Board will provide finger foods at our October meeting, and beginning with our November general meeting, club members will provide finger foods such as small sandwiches and cookies. The board will continue to provide drinks, plates, and napkins, but not spoons and forks. Please sign up at our next meeting to bring enough finger foods to serve 8-10 people. Roberta Bromberger and Rusty Bowman will coordinate the food sign ups.

## Human Race '09

Walkers for the UCSC Women's Club raised over \$800 in the May 9 Human Race of Santa Cruz. Two thousand people from 140 nonprofits walked or ran the course, including more than a dozen Club members, raising more than \$220,000. Consider joining us next year on May 8 for morning exercise, camaraderie, and helping to earn funds for our scholarship program.

## Newsletter Online

In order to save costs of printing and mailing, the UCSC Women's Club Newsletter will now be delivered automatically electronically to your e-mail address. You will receive an e-mail with the subject line: "Fall 2009 Women's Club Newsletter," directing you to go to the Women's Club website: <http://womensclub.ucsc.edu/newsletter.html>. Printed copies of the newsletter will be mailed to members who do not have e-mail. Extra copies of the newsletter will be available at Women's Club luncheons.

## Shadowbrook

Our Shadowbrook Restaurant dinner fundraiser is Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 5p.m.-closing. Please mark your calendars and bring your friends and family. One third of all proceeds from food and beverage sales benefit our Scholarship Fund. Mention UCSC Women's Club when you make reservations and when you arrive to ensure credit to UCSC Women's Club.

## UCSC Holiday Open House

On Sunday afternoon, December 13, at University Center, Chancellor George Blumenthal will host the fourth annual UCSC Friends Groups Holiday Open House to celebrate giving. Enjoy lively conversation, delicious appetizers, and a short program to put you in the holiday spirit.

## Chocolate

The UCSC Women's Club third annual Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival is set for Sunday, January 24, 2010, from 1 to 5 pm at the Cocoanut Grove. Every year this event just gets bigger and better! Enjoy a variety of chocolate confections from all over the Monterey and San Francisco Bay areas. This is a community event, and there will be plenty of fun for everyone. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please contact Lorraine Margon at [lorraine21@earthlink.net](mailto:lorraine21@earthlink.net) or 831-345-2394. More information is located on the Chocolate Festival website: <http://www.santacruzchocolatefestival.org/>

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## UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB SPEAKER PROGRAM

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED,  
WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS ARE FROM  
11:30 AM - 1 PM

### OCTOBER 7

Horticulture II, UCSC Arboretum  
**Fall Gathering**

### NOVEMBER 4

Horticulture II, UCSC Arboretum  
**Surprise Guest Speaker**

### NO JANUARY MEETING

### FEBRUARY 3

Messiah Lutheran Church  
**Kitchen Sisters**  
Davia Nelson and Nikki Silva,  
award winning NPR documentary  
producers

### MARCH 3

Horticulture II, UCSC Arboretum  
**Jean Langenheim**  
UCSC Professor Emerita  
of Ecology

### APRIL 7, 11 am

Horticulture II, UCSC Arboretum  
**Patricia Boyer**  
Director of Student Affairs,  
University of New Mexico,  
Los Alamos, and a former recipient  
of a Women's Club scholarship

### Show 'n' Sell

### MAY 5, 11 am

Peachwoods at Pasatiempo  
Spring Luncheon  
with  
**Scholarship Recipients**

## Interest Groups

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.

A schedule of the Club's interest groups is on the enclosed calendar (p.6), and the latest updates are posted on the Club website: <http://womensclub.ucsc.edu/interestgroups.html>.

Those wishing to join a group may e-mail or call the contact person. Contact information is in the Club directory or on the website.

Members wishing to attend a theater performance with a group, should contact Bonita Sebastian, group leader of the **Drama Queens**. The **Bon Appetit** group will meet four times during the year, at dates set for the convenience of the members.

**English in Action** matches member volunteers with foreign students who want to improve their English skills. Vanessa Tollefson must step down from organizing this activity. Anyone interested in taking over the coordination of this group, please contact Irma Andrews, Interest Group Coordinator.



*Enjoying a morning walk along the coast are the Westside Power Walkers, Aimee McNamara, Jo Barbier, Marcia Charland, Gloria Dyer, Debby Joyce, and Karin Grobe.*

### Women's Club T-Shirts

If you want a Club t-shirt, you're in luck. They will be on sale at our Fall Gathering on October 7 for \$8.

*Marge Wilkinson, Dorothea Ditchfield, Ellen Kimmel, Lorraine Margon, Bonita Sebastian, Corinne Wipke, and Irma Andrews are some of the hosts for a party "won" at this year's Chocolate Festival.*



The Brown Bag Bibliophiles, a Women's Club book club, so named since members meet at noon to discuss books and munch brown bag lunches, hosted a cocktail party at a member's Victorian home. The party was offered at the Silent Auction at last winter's Chocolate Festival. The winning bidder used the party to surprise his parents on their 40th anniversary. Bibliophiles, in their white and black "uniforms," delighted guests by serving them wine and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. It's hard to say who had more fun, guests or the book lovers.



*Lise Bixler shows a group from the UCSC Garden Club her stunning garden & art. Pictured are Marcia Couchman, Jo Barbier, Pilar Kopecky and Lise.*



*Jo Barbier, Lori Green, and Mary Gonzales view Lise Bixler's garden and art in Bonny Doon on June 8, 2009.*

## Story of a Donor

When Lorraine Margon moved to Santa Cruz from the east coast (accompanying her husband who took a position at UCSC), she immediately attended a meeting of the UCSC Women's Club. Having always lived in Maryland until her October 2006 move to Santa Cruz, her goal was to meet new people and ultimately become integrated into her new community. "Not only did the Club provide me with new friends and activities, but it also provided me with a place in which I could make a difference by helping to raise much needed scholarship funds for our UCSC re-entry students." Today Lorraine is an active member of the Club and is appreciative of all the Club has given back to her. "After our move here, we needed to update our wills and estate plans to those recognized by the state of California. It was an easy decision for me to make a bequest to the Women's Club when doing so. After all, the Women's Club, our scholars, and my new friends all mean so much to me. I can't think of a better place to give!"

For more information on Planned Giving, see the article below and on p. 5 of this newsletter.

### Planned Giving – Ensuring the Future of the Women's Club and Our Scholars

Did you know that you could make a Planned Gift to the UCSC Women's Club and get an attractive return on your gift? This is a great way to make a charitable contribution to the Club and get a guaranteed income stream for life. This includes gifts to the Club's

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## *We Honor Our 2009 Scholarship Recipients*

Each spring the UCSC Women's Club grants scholarships to deserving re-entry students at UCSC. This year the scholarship committee awarded seventeen scholarships for a total of \$15,000. They were honored at our May luncheon. For more information about the students and their individual projects, visit the women's club website:

<http://womensclub.ucsc.edu/scholarship>



Front row: Corey Phillis, Moises Plascencia, Juan Vargas, Oscar Murillo, Stephanie Matt, Cathrine Berlin  
 Back row: Barbara Smith, Chelsey Juarez, Jyeshia Wren, Kevin Neuburger, Laura Delgatti, Yolanda Garcia, Yamileth Hernandez, Kahlil Morse.  
 Not pictured: Anne Rios, Sandra Valle, Jessica Watson.

Mary Wells, our scholarship coordinator, introduced the fourteen students who attended. Seven of the recipients spoke about their future plans.

### *~ In Memory ~*

Rosalie Kraft (1926-2009) died from complications of pneumonia on May 5th. She was one of the early members of the UCSC Women's Bridge Club. Rosalie was one of the first friends I made after moving to Santa Cruz. Our husbands worked at the University, and we became close friends through the Women's Club. We had similar backgrounds, both growing up in the Midwest, and we both loved to play bridge. At that time we played in our homes with four or more tables. Rosalie had a large room, and on the walls were records which her sons had recorded. I soon found out they were gifted in music.

We dearly miss our faithful and excellent bridge player Rosalie. She gave us all a lesson in courage, treating others as you would like to be treated. Please keep her caring and devoted husband Bob in your thoughts.

- Marian Brown



*Those of you who knew Madeline Kauffman will appreciate the poem sent by Nan Moore to honor our friend and colleague:*

To laugh often and much;  
 to win the respect of the intelligent people  
 and the affection of children;  
 to earn the appreciation of honest critics  
 and endure the betrayal of false friends;  
 to appreciate beauty;  
 to find the best in others;  
 to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child,  
 a garden patch,  
 or a redeemed social condition;  
 to know that one life has breathed easier  
 because you lived here.  
 This is to have succeeded.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



*May Clark and Madeline Kauffman share a meal at Jo Barbier's on July 13, 2009. Madeline passed away on August 6, 2009, as the result of an automobile accident.*

### *PLANNED GIVING Continued*

operating program, our scholarship program or a combination of the two. By making a planned gift, you can leave money or assets to the Women's Club either in your will or through an investment that provides income to you now and ultimately benefits the Club. For example, a 70-year-old who set up a charitable gift annuity could get an approximate 5.7% (% based on age) annual return for life on her \$20,000 gift. You can easily integrate a planned gift into your overall financial, tax and estate planning. In some cases, you may realize significant financial gains in the form of a charitable tax deduction, and a planned gift made with appreciated property may help you bypass capital gains taxes.

For more information, please contact either: Adam Davidow, UCSC Planned Giving Analyst, 831.459.3775, [davidow@ucsc.edu](mailto:davidow@ucsc.edu); or Lorraine Margon, Board Member, UCSC Women's Club, 831.345-2394, [lorraine21@earthlink.net](mailto:lorraine21@earthlink.net). Also see: [http://giving.ucsc.edu/planned\\_giving.php](http://giving.ucsc.edu/planned_giving.php)

# UCSC Women's Club Interest Group Calendar Fall 2009

Check womensclub.ucsc.edu or the printed directory for contact information. Call or e-mail for details.



**WEST SIDE POWER WALKERS**  
7:30-8:30AM Karin Grobe



**MAH JONGG**  
1-3:00PM Helen Palmer



**SEW 'N' SEWS**  
6:00PM Jo Barbier



**FIAT MUSICA**  
7:00-8:30PM Barbara Goza

October

November

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Book Clubs 2 and 3 are not accepting new members in order to keep the groups small enough for good discussion. The other book clubs welcome new members.				1	2	3
4	BOOK CLUB ONE 11-1:00 Helen Palmer LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE 6-9:00 Irma Andrews KNIT NITE 7-9:00 Stephanie Nielsen	5	6	7	8	9
			Women's Club Fall Gathering UCSC Arboretum 11:30-1:00	HIKING GROUP 9:30-3:00 Laurie Salatich Ellen Kimmel	BON APPETIT 4 pm Oktoberfest Evelyn Prichard	10
11	GARDEN CLUB 11-1:00 Cherry Thompson Barbara Vorlop KNIT NITE 7-9:00 Stephanie Nielsen	12	13	14	15	16
		BRIDGE CLUB 1 pm Virginia Law	BOOK CLUB 3 12:00 BOOK CLUB 4 7:30 Eleanor Southers	BOOK CLUB 2 1:00	LUNCH BUNCH 12-1:00 Bonita Sebastian	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			PLAY READING 1:00 Mary Jane Chambers			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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			Women's Club Luncheon/Speaker Program 11:30 am UCSC Arboretum			7
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