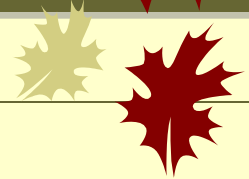


# UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB

*Where Campus and Community Come Together*



## President's Message

A hearty welcome to the UCSC Women's Club for 2010-11! Our 45th year promises to be interesting, informative, exciting, and entertaining! We'll kick off the year on October 6 at the annual Fall Gathering. At this meeting, we'll hear about plans for the year, including opportunities for joining one or more of our wide range of interest groups. (See the Interest Groups calendar inside.) Special thanks to board members who will provide refreshments for all.

Our 1st Vice President, Claudia McLeod, has been busy this summer putting together a list of engaging speakers from the campus and community for our meetings in November, February, March, and April. We're fortunate to continue having most of our meetings at the UCSC Arboretum. In December, we'll join the other university friends groups for the annual holiday party, and our Spring Luncheon in May will highlight our scholarship recipients for the year.

A particular goal of our Club is to provide scholarships for UCSC re-entry students. This past spring we awarded a record \$20,000 in scholarship money to 23 deserving students. We plan to continue our fundraising efforts with the Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival in January, the

### 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.*

Shadowbrook dinner, the Human Race, the Phantom Tea, and the annual Show 'n' Sell. In addition, thanks to your contributions, the Rita Olsen Pister Endowment continues to grow! Please consider participating in any or all of these activities. Besides contributing to a worthy cause, you will have a great time with your Women's Club colleagues and friends.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Gathering on October 6. In the meantime, be sure to check our website <http://womensClub.ucsc.edu> frequently to keep current with Club activities and news. Feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns at 831.425.5995 or [BonitaSebastian@comcast.net](mailto:BonitaSebastian@comcast.net).

With warm regards,

*Bonita Sebastian*

**Shadowbrook – Save the Date!** What could be better than gliding through beautiful gardens in a funicular, sipping drinks in the elegant lounge, then tucking into a delectable dinner served in your perch above the Capitola River? You can put yourself into this scene—and benefit our scholarship fund—simply by reserving your spot at Shadowbrook for Tuesday **November 9**, beginning at 5 p.m. To ensure that one-third of all food and beverage sales that night will go to our group, mention UCSC Women's Club when making reservations, upon your arrival, and when you order your delicious meal. Call 475.1511 to book your space, then round up your nearest and dearest and head for the "Brook!"

**Charitable Chocolate** – When is indulging in chocolate praised as a worthy endeavor? At the UCSC Women Club’s annual *Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival*, of course! The fourth edition of this popular event comes ‘round again on Sunday, January 23, at the Coconut Grove. **Lorraine Margon**, who created this very special fundraiser, will coordinate it once more. A call for volunteers will go out later this year; in the meantime, save the date AND your appetite!

## Dollars for Scholars

On a lovely fifth day of May, the UCSC Women’s Club awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to 23 re-entry students. This was a new record in both the number of recipients and in the amount of the awards. Twelve scholarships went to women and eleven to men in a variety of disciplines and including both undergraduate and graduate students. Seventeen of the twenty-three scholars attended this event and several gave public expressions of appreciation along with explanations of their course of study or research project.

The campus received a record number of financial aid applications this year, clearly reflective of the economic climate. More students are struggling to fund the cost of their education, and it's vital that groups like the UCSC Women's Club provide financial support to deserving students. In applying, all students demonstrated both financial need and

strong academic standing. Many students are single parents and/or the first in their family to attend college; others have families to support while putting themselves through school.

In presenting the awards, Mary Wells, Scholarship Coordinator for the UCSC Women's Club said, "I'm grateful that our Club was able to make awards to so many talented and deserving students. All are heroes in my book, overcoming any number of obstacles and barriers through hard work and sacrifice in the short term in order that they may follow a passion or dream not only to better themselves but to make the world a better place in some way."

Thanks to the program organizers who made this annual event a success, and to Fiat Musica, who performed yet another superb slate of melodic selections.



Fifteen of the twenty-three scholarship winners (plus one future scholar!).  
*More details about our students can be found on page 3.*

## This year's group of talented and motivated students includes:

**Eric Arce** – undergraduate Latin American and Latino Studies major

**Ted Biggs** – graduate student majoring in Anthropology

**Guadalupe Burgara** – undergraduate transfer student majoring in Sociology

**Imani Caradonna** – undergraduate Biology major, with plans to go on to complete advanced degrees in Medicine and Biomedical Science

**Bruce Daniels** – graduate student majoring in Earth and Planetary Sciences with a focus on climatology and hydrology

**Jesse Dolan** – Environmental Studies major in his senior year

**Sarah Emmert** – transfer undergraduate majoring in Psychology, with plans to apply to UCSC's Social Psychology Ph.D. program.

Sarah is also the Women's Club's 3rd annual Frances Spodick Drake Memorial Scholarship winner. Frances was a much beloved and admired Club member, and a special friend of Rita Olsen Pister, for whom the Club's scholarship endowment is named. Frances passed away in 2007. She was a career woman and author in the field of human resources and industrial psychology and a strong supporter of women and education.

**Marian Farah** – Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics.

**Ellen FitzGerald** – undergraduate Community Studies major

**Margarita Gonzales** – graduate student studying Bioinorganic Chemistry

**Malia Griggs-Murphy** – undergraduate Anthropology major; focusing on West Africa and the Trans-Atlantic slave trade

**Ruth Kim** – Ph.D. student in Education

**Alina Langford** – undergraduate in Marine Biology

**Graham Langley-Edwards** – double major in Environmental Studies and Economics

**Claudia Lopez** – Ph.D. student in Sociology

**Chris Morrow** – transfer student majoring in Chemistry, with a focus on Environmental Chemistry

**Aryn Moulton** – undergraduate Community Studies major, with a focus on helping marginalized youth and children with illnesses and disabilities to live quality lives

**Gabriel Muro** – a junior transfer student majoring in Earth Sciences with a concentration in Planetary Sciences

**Joanna Nelson** – Ph.D. student in Environmental Studies

**Thong Nguyen** – undergraduate major in Business Management Economics and Accounting

**William Rice** – undergraduate major in Earth Sciences who plans to use his degree to make better use of the limited resources on this planet while helping underprivileged people earn a better standard of living

**Martin Rizzo** – Ph.D. student in History, focusing on local Californian history

**Niki Severson** – Ph.D. student in History, focusing on gender and sexuality in the U.S. during the 19th century

Since its inception in 1966, the UCSC Women's Club has awarded nearly 300 scholarships totaling nearly \$180,000 to help students pay for tuition and fees, research activities, computers, and childcare.

We applaud these 23 students who are our 2010 scholarship winners and anticipate following their various pursuits as they put their unique gifts to work in the world. For more information about the students and how they will use their scholarships, visit the Women's Club website at <http://womensClub.ucsc.edu/scholarship>.

**DEDICATION** – **Irene Osterbrock**, a steadfast member of UCSC Women's Club, was an honored guest at a very special ceremony in April. Irene's late husband **Don Osterbrock** was a long-time member of the UCSC astronomy faculty. In recognition of his contributions to the university, a group study room in UCSC's Science and Engineering Library was dedicated to Don. Chancellor George Blumenthal presided over the event, which was attended by many faculty, staff and family members coming together to acknowledge Don's legacy.

*At right: George Blumenthal, Irene Osterbrock, and Paul Cellini*



## The Human Race



Five hearty Women's Clubbers put their best feet forward and completed the Human Race in May. Together they logged thirty miles and brought in \$556 for Club coffers (and additional monies for the Volunteer Center, sponsor of this annual event). Never have blisters done so much for so many!

*These "soleful" foot soldiers are (l-r): May Clark, Marty Dunn, Laurie Salatich, Rusty Bowman, and Hazel Powell.*

## Newcomers' Luncheon

May Clark, Hazel Powell and the Women's Club Board will cook up a culinary welcome for our Club's new members on Thursday, October 21, from 11:30 a.m. –1 p.m. Rusty Bowman has very kindly offered her home for this special event, open to anyone who has joined the UCSC Women's Club for the first time during this calendar year. Invitations will go out no later than the beginning of October. If, for some reason, you do not receive yours, please contact May at [mwc@kestrel-press.com](mailto:mwc@kestrel-press.com).

## There Was Music!

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church rang with music on the evening of June 18 as Fiat Musica presented its first full-length concert, *Let There Be Music*. About 100 family and friends, including many UCSC Women's Club members, smiled, swayed, and applauded through five sets of music of varying genres. Under the inspiring direction of Sheila Willey, the choral group sang music from around the world, and several members performed in smaller ensembles. Accompanist and UCSC graduating senior Nick von Kaenel played two Schubert pieces during this, his final performance with Fiat Musica. Although the concert was free, the group earned more than \$400 in donations, to be split between Fiat Musica operations and re-entry scholarships.

Fiat Musica welcomes new members. Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 7–8:30 p.m. at 201 Nobel Drive. For more information, contact Barb Goza at [bkggoza@ucsc.edu](mailto:bkggoza@ucsc.edu). Get into the "sing" of things!



Accompanist Nick von Kaenel with members of the Fiat Musica choral ensemble.

# Changing of the Guard

With the advent of the Club's new year, there are some new folk gathered 'round the board meeting table. There are also some hearty souls who are continuing on the board but with new positions—they just can't get enough! Thanks to all these members for their above-and-beyond service to the UCSC Women's Club!



## Officers:

Bonita Sebastian	President
Claudia MacLeod	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President
May Clark & Hazel Powell	Co-2 <sup>nd</sup> VPs
Laurie Salatich	Secretary
Nancy Eder & Nutan Kopel	Co-Treasurers

## Members-at Large:

Ellen Kimmel	Phantom Tea
Cynthia Noble-Vesecky	Show 'n' Sell

## Staff Liaison:

Kathy Rouhier

## Coordinators:

Roberta Bromberger & Rusty Bowman	Co-Foodies
Sally Lester	Fundraising
Rusty Bowman & Irma Andrews	Co-Interest Groups
Stephanie Nielsen	Membership
Marty Dunn	Newsletter
Jo Barbier	Publicity & Sunshine
Lorraine Margon	Scholarship & Chocolate Festival
Andrea Cohen	Website

## Chancellor's Associate:

Kelly Weisberg

**English in Action!** Would you like to meet people from other countries? English in Action volunteers help UCSC foreign students practice English and learn more about life in the U.S. In turn, volunteers learn about life and culture in foreign countries through the eyes of natives.

The program consists of informal, non-structured meetings which give the foreign scholar, student or spouse an opportunity to practice conversational English. Usually the meetings are once a week for an hour or so, but the time, location and number of meetings depends on what works for the student and the volunteer. It is not a class but a one-on-one conversation.

Marilyn Potash was introduced to Yoon Ah Kang, an exchange student from Korea, through the program in February of this year. Yoon Ah usually takes the bus downtown to meet Marilyn for coffee or lunch. Yoon Ah is studying Health Sciences and Marilyn is a former health care professional, so they often discuss health care issues. "We also talk about the differences in our cultures and family life," says Marilyn.

Currently, there are eight students waiting to be matched with volunteers. For more information, contact group leader Karin Grobe at [kgrobe@wormdoctor.org](mailto:kgrobe@wormdoctor.org) or 427-0984.

## Proposed Membership Dues Changes for 2011–2012

The Executive Board and other members of the UCSC Women's Club work hard to keep the organization flourishing and moving forward without placing undue financial burden on Club members. Recently, we have gone greener and leaner, changing to electronic versions of the membership letter and the newsletter, thereby saving paper and postage costs, and we are producing the newsletter in-house, saving on printing expenses. In addition, we bring in other revenue to offset our operating costs and, of course, enrich our scholarship funding, via many fund-raising activities.

As of July 2010, the University began charging us a fee of 6 percent on all monies contributed to the Club. This includes donations, proceeds from our fundraising events, and even the membership dues that you pay. After much discussion around the board table, it is with regret that we must now request a modest increase in the dues for next year (2011–2012). The proposed new fee structure will be: \$40 Regular, \$30 Seniors, and \$15 for Students.

We will be asking for your endorsement of this increase at our upcoming October 6 Fall Gathering. We hope you will support this decision to ensure the continuation of our valuable efforts: the UCSC Women's Club and all of the good work that we do in our community.



### 2010 Fall Gathering—and More

*Please join us for a very special welcome-back meeting on **Wednesday, October 6**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the UCSC Arboretum. The Fall Gathering is a tradition for the Club, a chance to meet-and-greet members after our summer break. The Board will provide tasty treats to enjoy during the meeting. Come gather!*

Our **November 3** meeting, also at the Arboretum, will feature **Doreen Dawson**, who is the Santa Cruz Regional Coordinator for iSanctuary, a non-profit dedicated to disrupting the human trafficking in Mumbai. This non-profit group was founded by two Southern California women who were moved to action against this shocking practice. The goal of the organization is to open safe schools in India where women can receive shelter and learn self-sufficiency skills. Some of the rescued women make jewelry to help support themselves. Norrie's Gift Shop at the Arboretum carries some of this unique ware; those attending the meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive a discount for that day on their jewelry purchases.

**Michael Fields**, Ph.D. is with the United States Geologic Survey, working out of UCSC's Seymour Marine Lab, researching life in our oceans. The impact of pollution on coral reefs worldwide is the focus of his work. His studies reveal how reefs are a barometer for change in the ocean. His perspective encompasses millions of years of geological history, including the impact of pollution and climate change. These and other challenges to the health of the natural world will be highlighted in his talk at the Club's Wednesday, **February 2** meeting.



*Dorothy Hale, Jeannie Land, Barbara Vorlop, Pat Williams, Ilene Wilson, & Marge Gregory enjoy Karin Grobe's garden at the UC Garden Club meeting on May 10, 2010.*

## UCSC Women's Club Interest Group Calendar 2010

Come to the October general meeting ready to sign up for an interest group! Interest groups are open to all Women's Club members; they offer a way to share time and common ground in personal settings. There is no fee for joining, 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 and the latest updates are posted on the Club website: <http://womensClub.ucsc.edu/interestgroups.html>. To join in one or more groups, just e-mail or call the contact person as listed in the Club directory or on the website.

There is a strong desire for an additional book Club, possibly two. Other suggestions include conversational Spanish, genealogy study, cooking, and jewelry making. Consider, also, pitching in to rejuvenate the knitting and singles gourmet dining groups.

- For location and dates of the monthly Adventure Club activities, contact **Mary Ann Hobbs** or **Lori Green**.
- The Bon Appetit group meets four times a year on dates that accommodate members of the group. Contact **Evelyn Prichard**.
- Members wishing to attend a theater performance should contact Drama Queens leader **Laurie Salatich**.
- The Easy Riders Cycling Group meets in different locations, alternating between Friday and Saturday, at 11 a.m. For dates and locations, contact **Gloria Dyer**.
- Play Reading meets at varying afternoon times.
- Book Clubs 2, 3 and 4 are currently full, keeping the groups small enough for good discussion. New book Clubs will convene as interest dictates.

*See calendar on next page.*

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

<i>DATE</i>	<i>INTEREST GROUP</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
4, 25	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE	6:00-9:00	Irma Andrews
5,12,19,26	WEST SIDE WALKERS	8:00-9:30a	Karin Grobe
5,12,19,26	MAH JONG	1:00	Helen Palmer
5,12,19,26	SEW 'N' SEWS	6:00-9:00	Jo Barbier
7,14,21,28	FIAT MUSICA	7:00	Barbara Goza
11	GARDEN CLUB	11:00-1:00	Cherry Thompson, Barbara Vorlop
12	BRIDGE CLUB	12:30	Virginia Law
13	BOOK CLUB 3	Noon	
13	BOOK CLUB 4	7:30-9:00	
14	HIKING GROUP	9:30-3:00	Laurie Salatich, Ellen Kimmel
15	LUNCH BUNCH	Noon-1:00	Irma Andrews
20	PLAYREADING	Times vary	Mary Jane Chambers
21	BOOK CLUB 2	1:00	



## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

<i>DATE</i>	<i>INTEREST GROUP</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
1,22	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE	6:00-9:00	Irma Andrews
2,9,16,23,30	WEST SIDE WALKERS	8-9.30a	Karin Grobe
2,9,16,23,30	MAH JONG	1:00	Helen Palmer
2,9,16,23,30	SEW 'N' SEWS	6:00-9:00	Jo Barbier
4,11,18,25	FIAT MUSICA	7:00	Barbara Goza
8	GARDEN CLUB	11:00-1:00	Cherry Thompson, Barbara Vorlop
9	BRIDGE CLUB	12:30	Virginia Law
10	BOOK CLUB 3	Noon	
10	BOOK CLUB 4	7:30-9:00	
11	HIKING GROUP	9:30-3:00	Laurie Salatich, Ellen Kimmel
17	PLAYREADING	Times vary	Mary Jane Chambers
18	BOOK CLUB 2	1:00	
19	LUNCH BUNCH	Noon - 1:00	Irma Andrews



## DECEMBER CALENDAR

<i>DATE</i>	<i>INTEREST GROUP</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
2,9,16,23,30	FIAT MUSICA	7:00	Barbara Goza
6,27	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE	6:00-9:00	Irma Andrews
7,14,21,28	WEST SIDE WALKERS	8-9:30a	Karin Grobe
7,14,21,28	MAH JONG	1:00	Helen Palmer
7,14,21,28	SEW 'N' SEWS	6:00-9:00	Jo Barbier
8	BOOK CLUB 3	Noon	
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