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

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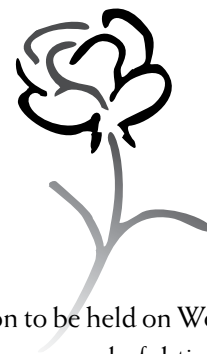
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Mission Statement

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.

Wednesday, May 2 Annual Spring Luncheon Peachwood's at Pasatiempo



Mark your calendars for the annual spring luncheon to be held on Wednesday, May 2 at Peachwood's at Pasatiempo. Join us for a wonderful time—good friends, great food, and terrific music from our own Fiat Musica.

Always a treat is the opportunity to hear from our scholarship recipients. They'll tell us a little bit about themselves, their studies, and the use of their awards—heartwarming because we've worked so hard to raise money towards scholarships. This year we'll have a special visit from one of our former scholarship recipients, Pat Boyer. Pat is working toward a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership at the University of New Mexico. She'll share what she's learned in her research about re-entry women and how she's included the Club's contribution to adult students in her dissertation.

Please look for the invitation to the luncheon in this mailing, and RSVP right away!

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*Fiat Musica
rehearses for their
Peachwood's
Performance*

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

*Remember to send your Phantom Tea donation to support
scholarships for re-entry students.*



*If you don't have an invitation,
please contact Andrea Cohen, 459-3212
or acohen@ucsc.edu.*

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

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- 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>

Lunch is on You!

Please remember that our lunch offerings depend on you! If you haven't brought refreshments yet this year, contact Amanda Van Loan at pvanloan@ix.netcom.com and bring a lunch dish to our April meeting. When you sign up to bring food, please honor the commitment even if you can't attend that meeting—swap with a friend or make a cash contribution.

Fundraising Subcommittee

Gears Up!

A fundraising subcommittee is forming and you're invited to join us! Under the leadership of the Fundraising Coordinator, this committee will assist with all aspects of our fundraisers. Upcoming meetings are:

- Friday, March 23 from 12-1:30 at the University Center
- Saturday, April 28 from 11-12:30 at Gigi's Bakery (near Cost Plus in Santa Cruz)

Thereafter, this group will meet on the third Friday of the month, 12-1:30 pm, at locations alternating between on campus and the westside of Santa Cruz. To learn more, please contact President, Andrea Cohen, 459-3212 or acohen@ucsc.edu.

Upcoming Program

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 will share her interests in plant physiology, sustainable agriculture, and issues of gender and environment in agriculture and development.

Future Programs

Do you have ideas for our next year's programs? We would appreciate hearing from you. Please email your ideas to President Andrea Cohen, acohen@ucsc.edu.

An Adventure to the Cantor Center

Cantor Center for Visual Arts, the art museum at Stanford University, is a gem of a place to visit. They have some lovely works of art, including a Rodin sculpture garden, but the Center is compact enough for a pleasant one-day visit. In January, two cars full of adventurers drove to Stanford and had a good time exploring the various galleries and the outdoor sculptures. To break our journey through the museum we had lunch in their cafe which was tasty as well as convenient. We even met a new friend in the Center, Dave. Dave



Irma Andrews, "Dave," and Jo Barbier at Cantor Center

didn't talk much but was happy to listen to you talk as much as you wanted (hint: he is one of the art exhibits). It was magic. Combined, of course, with talent, creativity, and hard work. But it was magical watching someone create a beautiful vase from a lump of clay, hearing the story behind the making of a colorful quilt, and observing someone move around the studio turning a glob of glass into a lamp. The day was rainy but we had a great as well as educational time going in and out of artists' studios on our February adventure. Our thanks to Ellen Edith (fabric artist), the Barisofs (ceramists), and Lundberg Studios (glass artisans) for allowing us to enter their domain, watching them at work, and answering our many questions.

Come join us as we explore other areas and events in the months ahead. Check the calendar and let May Clark know if you have any questions about any of these adventures.

Help Wanted— Board Position Vacancies for 2007/08

Do you enjoy supporting volunteer organizations? Are you organized and capable of taking on projects either big or small? Get more involved, meet our membership, and guide the inner-workings of our Club!

The Women's Club Board meets on the last Wednesday of the month from 11:30 am -1 pm and has the following openings for 2007/08: Secretary, Food Coordinator, Newsletter Coordinator, Co-Sunshine Coordinator and Members-at-Large. We hope you'll consider volunteering.

The major roles of each position are described here:

- Secretary. An officer position. Attends regular Board meetings, records the proceedings and provides meeting minutes to the President.
- Food Coordinator. A coordinator position. Attends regular Board meetings as needed. Ensures food/refreshments and related supplies are provided at general meetings. Circulates sign-up sheets, makes reminder calls, acknowledges contributions and arranges items. Forms small committee to assist.
- Newsletter Coordinator. A coordinator position. Attends regular Board meetings as needed. Working in collaboration with Board, general membership and campus colleagues in graphic, printing and mail services, coordinates the preparation and mailing of up to four newsletters per year.
- Co-Sunshine Coordinator. A coordinator position. Shares role with other Co-Sunshine Coordinator by attending regular Board and program meetings. Collaborates in order to ensure thank you notes are sent to monthly speakers and Club acknowledgements are sent to members for special events or occasions as deemed appropriate by the Board.

Show 'n' Sell

Wednesday, April 4th Fundraiser at the Arboretum

Our Club will hold an annual book and "other items" sale from 11:30-12. Help support our scholarship recipients while finding great bargains; slightly used books will be sold for \$1.00-.\$3.00 each. To donate books or "other items," please contact Cynthia Noble-Vesecky, 425-1686, cynoble@yahoo.com

Thank you for supporting our Club!

Making Scholarships Happen

At our May 2 Spring Luncheon, we will award Women's Club scholarships to deserving re-entry women. Since 1976, the Women's Club has awarded 230 recipients a total of \$121,242, and for each of the last two years has awarded \$10,000. Scholarships have become more crucial to student success, as the cost of education has risen to a current estimated budget of \$20,817 for an undergraduate student, and \$28,011 for a graduate student, living off campus in the academic year.

The Women's Club finances the scholarships in various ways: through fund raising efforts such as the Phantom Tea, Silent Auction and Show 'n Sell; through membership dollars; and through interest earned on our established endowment, the Rita Olsen Pister Endowed Scholarship Fund. As of December 2006, the market value of the endowment was just over \$102,000, and the interest available for scholarships totals approximately \$3,500. A contribution directly to the endowment applies to the principal and increases the amount of interest accrued toward scholarships, so it's truly the gift that keeps giving. But it's only one way to increase the

endowment. Through planned giving, a donor may also designate a gift to the endowment in their estate or will.

There are various ways to arrange a planned gift. A charitable remainder trust (CRT) allows you to transfer assets (valuing a minimum of \$100,000) which make regular payments to you. In a charitable gift annuity (CGA) you make a gift to the university (minimum of \$10,000) which pays an annuity to you. Pooled income funds (PIF) are similar to mutual funds in which many donors transfer assets into a pooled fund that is invested by the University with the income distributed to you for a minimum \$5,000 contribution.

Naming UC Santa Cruz in your will or living trust for any portion of your estate is the simplest way for you to contribute to the campus with a planned gift, and qualifies your estate for a charitable deduction, reducing the tax burden. If you have questions about or are interested in making a planned gift, please contact Kathleen Rose Hughes, Student Affairs Development Officer, 831-459-4552, khughes@ucsc.edu or Adam Davidow, Planned Giving Analyst, at davidow@ucsc.edu or 831-459-3775.

Help Wanted continued

- Members-at-Large. Attends regular Board meetings. Assists with special projects as needed (i.e. special events or activities such as welcoming committee, food committee or parking assistance).

Assists or substitutes for other Board members when needed.

To express your interest, nominate a colleague or obtain more information about available positions, please contact President Andrea Cohen, 459-3212, or acohen@ucsc.edu.

UCSC Women's Club Interest Group Calendar 2007

Check womensclub.ucsc.edu, also hostesses' phone numbers are in the membership directory; call for details.

*Knitting club meeting date may change; check with Jessica.



MAH JONG CLUB 1-3:00
Helen Palmer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April	2 BOOK CLUB ONE 1-2:30 Sue Reeves	3	4 General Club Meeting 11:30-1:00	5	6	7
8	9 GARDEN CLUB-Plant Exchange Barbara Vorlop • 11:00 LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE 6-9:00 Irma Andrews	10 BRIDGE CLUB 12-2:30 Marian Brown, Christine King	11	12 HIKING CLUB 9:30-3:00 Ellen Kimmel, Laurie Salatich	13	14
15	16 MOVIE CLUB 7 - 9:00 Bev Merkley	17 KNITTING CLUB* 7:30-9:30 Jessica Fiske-Bailey	18	19 LUNCH BUNCH 12-1:00 Bonita Sebastian	20 BOOK CLUB 4 12-1:30 Amanda van Loan	21 BON APPETIT EVENING Amanda Van Loan Bev Merkley A Greek dinner
22	23 LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE • 6-9:00 Irma Andrews	24	25 ADVENTURE CLUB OVERNIGHT May Clark • Trip to Hearst Castle with a stay in the San Simeon/Cambria area	26	27	28
		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 Annual Spring Luncheon	3	4	5
May	7 BOOK CLUB ONE 1:-2:30 Sue Reeves	8 BRIDGE CLUB 12-2:30 Marian Brown, Christine King	9	10 HIKING CLUB 9:30-3:00 Ellen Kimmel, Laurie Salatich	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE 6-9:00 Irma Andrews	29	30	31	1	2 BON APPETIT EVENING Amanda Van Loan Bev Merkley A French dinner
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<p>The Garden Club continues meeting throughout the summer on the second Monday each month at 11.</p> <p>The July meeting will feature a Mosaic Tile demonstration.</p>		18	19 KNITTING CLUB* 7:30-9:30 Jessica Fiske-Bailey	20	21 LUNCH BUNCH 12-1:00 Bonita Sebastian	23
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