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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.*

## SPRING PROGRAMS

### April Speaker Program

**Wednesday, April 2, 11:00 am**

*Horticulture II UCSC Arboretum*

Professor Catherine Soussloff, UC Presidential Chair and Professor, History of Art and Visual Culture, will speak. Her topic is "Crossing Disciplines and Media Borders in Art History and Visual Culture."

From 11:00 am - noon we will also hold our annual sale of gently used books, videos, plants, nicely-knitted-items, and crafts. Help support our scholarship recipients while finding great bargains. To donate books, books on tape, DVDs and other items, please contact Cynthia Noble-Vesecky, 425-1686, cynoble@yahoo.com.

**Wednesday, May 7 • 11:00am**

### Annual Spring Luncheon *Peachwood's at Pasatiempo*

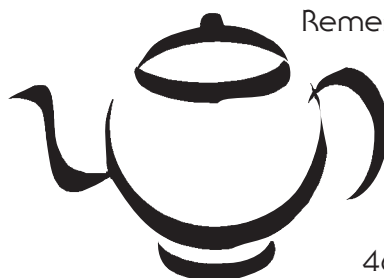
Make plans to attend our inspirational spring luncheon coming up on Wednesday, May 7 at Peachwood's at Pasatiempo. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal with good friends while our scholarship recipients tell us a bit about themselves, their studies, and their use of the award. This event always encourages us as we continue in our efforts to raise money for re-entry scholarships.

Look for your invitation to the luncheon in a separate mailing, and RSVP right away!

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



Remember to mail your Phantom Tea donation to support scholarships for re-entry students. If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Lorraine Margon at 466-0188 or [lorraine21@earthlink.net](mailto:lorraine21@earthlink.net).

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# Chocolate Festival A Success!

Our February 2 Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival raised over \$8,400, the net proceeds of which go to our scholarship program. We estimate that over 600 people attended the event at The Attic on Pacific Avenue. Plans are under way for a bigger and better festival in 2009.



Catherine Grabam of Flipper Fanny's Cookies, Cakes, and More has yummy samples.



Seventeen vendors including ShutterBug Chocolates display unusual chocolate treats at the first UCSC Women's Club Chocolate Festival in February.

# Join the May 10 Human Race 2008

Spend time exercising while raising funds for UCSC Women's Club scholarships. The May 10 Human Race 2008 is a community fundraiser and a 10K fun walk from Natural Bridges State Park, along West Cliff Drive and back. Registration is at 7 am; the run/walk begins at 8 am. More information, registration materials and pledge sheets are available from Lorraine Margon

(lorraine21@earthlink.net or 466-0188). Check the Human Race 2008 web site at [www.humanracesantacruz.org](http://www.humanracesantacruz.org) to join our UCSC Women's Club team. The Club earns 75 percent of all donations. Women's Club walkers will meet at 7:45 am near the Human Race registration desk. Let's make a great showing for the UCSC Women's Club. Join the team now!

## Order your Women's Club T-shirt

The UCSC Women's Club is now taking orders for t-shirts. Cost is \$8 each. Shirts are UCSC gold with navy lettering, short-sleeved, 100% pre-shrunk cotton. On the front is printed "UCSC Women's Club" and beneath that, "Making Strides for Students." On the back is the Women's Club logo. Anyone walking the Human Race on May 10 will want to buy one so we can proudly wear our shirts together or at any time to show affiliation with the Women's Club. Shirts do not say Human Race or have a date.

Place your order by April 10 to get your specific size. After that, a small quantity of mixed sizes will be available.

Mail order to Lorraine Margon, 114 Seaborg Place, Santa Cruz, CA 95062.

Shirts will be available for pick-up at the May 7 Spring Luncheon, or you can make pick-up arrangements with Lorraine Margon (lorraine21@earthlink.net or 466-0188).

## UCSC Women's Club T-Shirt Order Form

Adult Sizes (chest sizes)	Qty.	Cost per shirt	Total
Small (34"-36")		\$8	\$
Medium (38"-40")		\$8	\$
Large (42"-44")		\$8	\$
X-Large (46"-48")		\$8	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT \$</b>			

Cash  Check (payable to UC Regents).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## San Jose Art Tour

San Jose's First Street is lined with small, unique art galleries and museums where the Adventure Group went exploring in February. The first stop was the Museum of Quilts and Textiles where we were entranced by the works of Marian Clayden, particularly her high-fashion designs. The small museum also displays several quilted items and has a gift shop with wonderful handcrafted goods. After lunch we explored the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, discovering a room strung with almost invisible nylon filaments. Depending on where you stood, the shadows cast by the strings created different effects. Further down this street there was MACLA, Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana, a museum featuring two artists' stunning paintings and elegant mixed media installations. At Anno Domini, a gallery and store, the owner talked about the building (previously a movie theater) and First Fridays where several of the museums and galleries open late. Across the street was the renovated 1927 California Theater, a gem of a building, which now houses Opera San Jose and Symphony Silicon Valley. We could have happily explored further down the street, but time did not allow us to do so. This was an area new to us. Perhaps another adventure trip is in the future so we can continue our way around the downtown San Jose neighborhood.

There are some ideas being considered for adventures in April and May. If you want to hear more about them and aren't on the e-mail list for the Adventure Group, please let May Clark know at [mwc@kestrel-press.com](mailto:mwc@kestrel-press.com). If your name is on the e-mail list, you will be getting more details as plans are made. -May Clark



*Bev Merkley receives a Lifetime Honorary Membership in the UCSC Women's Club at the February 6 luncheon. She is instrumental in creating and leading many new interest groups.*

## Bev Merkley

What attracted Bev Merkley to the UCSC Women's Club was its effort to support re-entry students. Bev went back to the university to earn a degree in Family Science after her three American born and two Canadian born children were grown. She counseled families with children having trouble in school to help them gain trust in public services.

Born in Lethbridge, Alberta, Bev has lived in Canada, the East and West Coasts, and Utah. With her background in piano teaching and performing arts, she founded and for ten years directed Star Singers, a performing arts school in Alberta, Canada.

Bev started coming to Santa Cruz in 1994 when her husband Larry consulted at UCSC. They moved here in 2000, and Bev joined the UCSC Women's Club in 2001. She served on the Board of Directors as a Member-at-Large and Interest Group Coordinator. Bev states, "Interest groups help women find connections with like-minded and unlike-minded people." Since joining the club, she was involved in Adventure Group, Movie Group, Hiking Group, Garden Club, Knitting Group, Lunch Bunch, Book Club 3, Power Walkers and Fiat Musica, which she ably directed. Now, with her husband in retirement, Bev will enjoy visiting her eleven grandchildren in Utah and at Crow's Nest Pass, south of Banff in Alberta. Bev will miss the California weather, the plants which flower through the winter and her many associations with the Women's Club. We'll certainly miss Bev and look forward to her return visits.

**FIAT MUSICA** Calling all singers! Fiat Musica, the UCSC Women's Club choral ensemble, is always on the lookout for new singers. If you enjoy singing, please contact Lorraine Margon at 831-466-0188 or [lorraine21@earthlink.net](mailto:lorraine21@earthlink.net) for more information. At present, Fiat Musica holds interim rehearsals on its own but will resume regular rehearsals later this spring when a new choral director has been selected.

**BOOK CLUB 4**, a group of enthusiastic readers, welcomes new members. Meetings with lively discussions are the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Contact Eleanor Southers if you would like to join the group.



*President Andrea Cohen visits Book Club 4.*



*Lynn Roberts, Dorothea Ditchfield, Debbie Hencke and Peggy Williams are part of the Learn to Play Bridge group which meets on the second and fourth Mondays at 6 pm. Contact Irma Andrews to learn more about the group.*

*Westside Power Walkers, Corinne Wipke, Karin Grobe, Jo Barbier, Amanda Van Loan and Bev Merkley, meet at Gilda's on the Santa Cruz*



*Wharf for a special send off breakfast in February, just prior to Bev's move to Canada.*

# UCSC Women's Club Interest Group Calendar Spring 2008

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

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, transportation, or admission fees for some events.



MAH JONGG 1-3:00 Helen Palmer  
WEST SIDE POWER WALKERS 7:30-8:30AM Karin Grobe

FIAT MUSICA 7:00-8:30PM Lorraine Margon

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	20	21	22 	23 BOOK CLUB 3 6:00-8:30 pm Cynthia Noble-Vesecky Special event at Capitola Book Cafe	24 	25
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- Bon Appetit couples' gourmet group plans an Italian dinner for April 19th. Contact Evelyn Prichard or Amanda Van Loan for information and future dates.
- For location and dates of Adventure Club activities contact May Clark.
- Bonita Sebastian is the contact person for the Singles Gourmet group and the Drama Queens. They do not have regular meeting dates.
- Most groups will continue to meet throughout the summer.