

### President's Message

#### 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.*

**H**appy New Year! In what felt like a blink of an eye, fall has turned to winter. Behind us, we recall the informative, social and entertaining Fall Gathering at the Arboretum, the terrific 2nd annual Newcomers' Luncheon at Second Vice President Cynthia Noble-Vesecky's home, Chancellor Blumenthal's engaging presentation at University House, the lovely and successful dinner-out fundraiser at the Shadowbrook Restaurant, the festive and delicious Holiday Open House Party at University Center and the entire holiday season. Let's not forget all the fabulously fun interest group meetings and events that have taken place and all those yet to come.

In this new year, we look forward to our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Phantom Tea and more captivating presentations by: University Librarian Ginny Steel, visual and performing artist/comedian Diane Dorbin Grunes and Professor Carol Shennan as well as the not-to-be-missed Spring Luncheon when we honor our scholarship recipients. For more details, please visit our website <http://womensclub.ucsc.edu>.

Needless to say, without your continued—and I'm pleased to report in some cases new or renewed—interest in and support of our Club, its activities and most importantly our scholarship-granting mission, we would miss out on all these fun activities, and the pleasure of participating in our community and supporting re-entry students. Your generous contributions of time, energy and money have not gone unnoticed. The Board and I wish to thank each and every one of you for partnering in the success of our very special Club.

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Andrea Cohen  
President

*Coming Soon! Watch for your invitation to the  
February Phantom Tea, our biggest fundraiser of the year.*



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>



## Adventure Group Update

The UCSC Adventure Group enjoyed a great ADVENTURE in October. Twelve members and guests attended the XVth Annual International Quilt Show in Santa Clara. It was held in the Santa Clara Convention Center, October 12-15. It is a juried show with quilts submitted worldwide. The show



*'Jo Barbieri displays her quilt '  
The Hearst Saga*

also featured creative clothing and a large marketplace. Jo Barbieri, UCSC Women's Club member and a member of the Pajaro Valley Quilt Association, had two quilts selected for display at the show. After visiting the show, the group went to Santana Row and enjoyed a "family style" lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy. Because the food was so plentiful, it was really a dinner and so good. Afterwards some of the members of the group toured the "posh" shops of the area.

Did you see these beautiful gourds with carvings on them? Oh look, she is spinning some yarn. The colors of the jackets over there are lovely. M-m-m-m, have you tasted the toffee? These were some of the comments and questions being tossed around when the Adventure Group went to Carmel for the Homecrafters' Marketplace in November. Ocean Street was lined with booths offering attractive, interesting, and unique items. There was jewelry, pottery, food items, clothing, succulents, and much, much more. Some of the merchandise could only be bought at craft fairs such as this one and were created by locals from Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties. We walked down the row of booths, entered a few of the Carmel shops, and then dined at Il Fornaio in the Pine Inn for lunch talking about everything we saw and purchased. It was a lovely day and an enjoyable outing for everyone who was able to come to this adventure.

Join us for one of the adventures in 2007! Check the Interest Group Calendar on page 4 for winter activities. Upcoming spring adventures are listed below. If you are not on the email list please contact May Clark at [mwc@kestrel-press.com](mailto:mwc@kestrel-press.com) or 438-2577.

APRIL 20 TO 21: *Overnight trip to Hearst Castle and San Simeon, fee for Castle & costs for motel and meals*

MAY 19 & 20: *Sunset Magazine Celebration Weekend in Menlo Park, \$8-\$10 fee*

JUNE 15 & 16: *Walking Tour of San Francisco Chinatown, \$35 (includes dim sum lunch)*

### Refreshments Reminder

If you haven't yet brought refreshments this year, please contact Amanda Van Loan at [pvanloan@ix.netcom.com](mailto:pvanloan@ix.netcom.com) and bring a lunch dish to our February meeting. If you're searching for a serving idea, ask Amanda for her suggestion list of easy to prepare and inexpensive food items available from Costco. Amanda's list includes a variety of food items and ranges from

a hearts of romaine salad for \$2.49 to six pounds of meatballs at \$13.39. If shopping and food preparation just aren't going to work for you, we will accept cash contributions. A gentle note: if you make a commitment to bring food and find you won't be able to attend that meeting, please honor your commitment by making arrangements to have another member bring refreshments.

## Shadowbrook Restaurant Fundraiser

Our first "Community Tuesday" fundraising dinner at the Shadowbrook Restaurant was successful and lots of fun too. Attendees associated with the UCSC Women's Club filled 35 seats which raised \$401.92. The Board agreed to deposit these funds into the Rita Olsen Pister Endowment Fund. Thanks to all who were able to participate!

## Seeking New Members

Learn to Play Bridge meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in members' homes. We begin at 6 pm, have a snack, and play bridge until about 9 pm. If you are a real beginner, or if you used to play and are timid about joining a 'pro' group, we would love to have you join us. Contact Irma Andrews at 688-3545 or [irma\\_andrews@hotmail.com](mailto:irma_andrews@hotmail.com).



Learn to Play Bridge members explore tricks, dummies and trumps.

## Calling All Members!

Looking for ways to improve Club Operations? Or ways to meet new or different club and community members? Get your feet wet—join one or more of our fabulous interest groups! Or better yet, contact President Andrea Cohen, [acohen@ucsc.edu](mailto:acohen@ucsc.edu), and participate in our Board meetings. Next year is right around the corner; we're already accepting names of interested members for positions as coordinator, member-at-large or officer.

## Newcomers' Lunch

The 2nd annual Newcomers' Luncheon hosted by Cynthia Noble-Vesecky at her lovely Pasatiempo home was a terrific success. While enjoying the warm sunny day and a delicious Board-provided luncheon, newcomers learned more about our club, its history and special mission as well as all our wonderful and diverse interest groups. We conversed and connected, all-the-while further developing the community of which all of us are a part. Thank you to all who joined us. And another gigantic WELCOME to all our new members!!

## Intercampus Meeting Reminder

Each of the Northern California UC campuses have a club similar to the UCSC Women's Club and each year we take turns hosting a day of adventure, learning and fellowship for interested members. This year, UC San Francisco will host the InterCampus Meeting. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 28, 2007. The cost is approximately \$30 including lunch. Our Adventure Club interest group is expecting to attend this event in March. Stay tuned for more information.

## Newly Forming Interest Groups

This is your chance to get in on two new interest groups that are just beginning! To get exercise walking on the level while enjoying good company in a nature setting, contact Hazel Powell at [hpowellb40@aol.com](mailto:hpowellb40@aol.com). If you're more adventurous and want to try rock climbing with other beginners at the East Pinnacles, contact Terry Edwards at [island-travel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:island-travel@sbcglobal.net).



Knitting Group members are in stitches.

## 2007 UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

11:30 am-1 pm • 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

# UCSC Women's Club Interest Group Calendar 2007

Check [womensclub.ucsc.edu](http://womensclub.ucsc.edu), also hostesses' phone numbers are in the membership directory; call for details.



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Helen Palmer

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