

President's Message

Spring 2021 arrived with beautiful weather and the excitement of soon moving on with life after COVID. The feeling is in the air now whenever I encounter people, especially those who've been vaccinated.

This spring our Women's Club has two important tasks at hand: awarding our annual scholarships to re-entry students and preparing for next year.

Our last general meeting of the academic year is our Spring Luncheon where we meet the scholarship recipients. This year we will miss the lunch together but have planned a virtual event on Zoom from noon - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5. Our Second Vice-Presidents who plan our social events rose to the occasion by adding a little class to the Zoom. Please join us to recognize the achievements and aspirations of our special students.

In discussions about moving forward as a Club post-COVID, we are finding a reluctance of some members to get involved. We all have something to contribute so in order to facilitate participation, the Board meetings are a hybrid with some members meeting in person at UCSC's Scotts Valley campus while other members join us via Zoom.



This hybrid format has worked well for a few years now and I hope that the knowledge of this option may change some minds about volunteering with the Board. If you are interested or curious about Board service, please contact Andrea Cohen <acohen@ucsc.edu>. The Board members have fun and it's not a big time commitment. Fresh ideas are always welcome.

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You're Invited to the Spring Scholarship Gathering

*Wednesday, May 5, 2021
12-1 pm
Virtual Event*



Each spring we have the opportunity to meet and hear from many of our scholarship recipients, and this year is no exception! As a virtual event, we encourage you to join us with the wonderful lunch you've prepared yourself and be ready to learn about our scholarships and this year's wonderful recipients. Check your email for the event reminder or use the link below for the event.

<https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/93155385263?pwd=N1NlN203d0ljM1VBUzhIclJVS05YUTo9>

Please mark your calendars so you'll remember to join us and meet our scholars!

Making Your Gifts Count

Spring is scholarship season, a time when you will see how your gift to the university has transformed students' lives. Many of you have donated to the Rita Olsen Pister Endowed Scholarship, the Women's Club endowment that provides consistent income for scholarships.

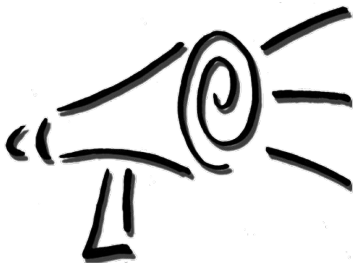
At the Spring Scholarship Gathering you will be inspired by this year's recipients. Reminders of past recipients and how your gifts have been used can be found on the Women's Club website. Now is the perfect time to consider how to continue your support of our wonderful re-entry student recipients beyond your lifetime. Fortunately, the university can help you do just that.

The Office of Planned Giving offers information and advice to prospective

donors at any stage in your consideration of a planned gift, including the wide varieties in both the types of donations that can be made and ways in which you can donate. For those who are just starting, the Office also provides a free will and trust planner.

We are fortunate to have as one of our Women's Club members the Senior Director of Planned Giving, Virginia Rivera. If you have questions or wish to create a planned gift, please contact Virginia at vvrivera@ucsc.edu.





Calling You to Join the Board

Do you enjoy the Women's Club? Greeting your friends at monthly meetings, meeting new friends at interest groups, having a connection to the university? Then you'd like the Club to thrive. This year, four past-presidents stepped up to help the Club over the pandemic hump.

To ensure the Club's future success, we need your help as a board member for the upcoming year, 2021-2022.

As you may recall, monthly meetings are held from October - May, and board meetings (also monthly) may be held during the remaining months as well. We plan to hold hybrid meetings (likely beginning in fall) with some of the members attending board meetings in person at the Scotts Valley campus while others join the meeting by Zoom.

Most of the board roles are open and you can read about the duties at <https://womensclub.ucsc.edu/about/leadership/executive-committee-information/job-descriptions.pdf>.

In addition, members who have held these positions are typically very happy to share with you how they fulfilled their duties. Some positions need more time and a range of skills (President), while others, such as Secretary/Sunshine need minutes taken during monthly board meetings (with transcription) and sending occasional cards to members the board wishes to acknowledge. The Scholarship role is particularly fun, and most of the time commitment of the role is during scholarship season in spring.

If you'd like to talk to someone in general about being on the board or deciding which position may be best for you, please contact Andrea Cohen at acohen@ucsc.edu.





Fiat Musica Songs of Music and Spring

The Women's Club own choral group, Fiat Musica, invites you to its virtual spring concert

**Saturday, May 8
2 pm**

Zoom link: <https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/95878588528?pwd=dohPTTZqcXFQSkZnUFpXbW04c1dZZz09>

Check out the program link at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sfoekFc5lRPINLjOAYLQIQJbkQJMMfeq/view?usp=sharing>

Please Give Us Your Ideas!

In addition to recruiting Board members, we are seeking your ideas on the role of our Club in today's world and how to attract and retain members. Watch for an email with a survey later in May and please respond. We want our Club to serve your needs! If you have ideas that can't wait for the survey, feel free to email Laurie Salatich at Lsalatich@gmail.com.

We wish you good health and fulfilling experiences as we move ahead in 2021 and sincerely hope you will join the celebration of the scholarship recipients on May 5.



**UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB
2020-21 BOARD MEMBERS**

Officers

Acting President - Laurie Salatich

Co-1st Vice President - Sonja Deetz, Claudia Parrish (interim)

2nd Vice President - Linda Koval, MaryAnn Hobbs

Secretary/Sunshine - Jan Corriden

Treasurer - Sally Lester

Coordinators

Food - N/A

Fundraising - Yamindira Kanagasundaram

Data/Communication/Membership - Clea Hermanson

Interest Groups - Colleen Page

Publicity -

Scholarship - Gloria Williams (lead), Laurie Salatich (understudy)

Newsletter - Sally Lester

Website - Hazel Powell, Sally Lester (apprentice)

Members-at-Large

Andrea Cohen (Floater)

Sara Radoff – (STARS Representative)

Staff Liaison, Interim

Clea Hermanson



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 friendship 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 raise money for scholarships for UCSC re-entry students.