

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

Message from the President

We are quickly approaching the end of another academic year and the end of my two year term as your president. It has been a privilege to serve you and represent the club, but it is time for me to pass the gavel. I know that my successor will find personal satisfaction in applying her life skills and experiences to this leadership role. Thank you to all the Board members who served with me. You are a great team!

In thinking back over my term as president, I recall the Intercampus Gathering we hosted during my first year, an event which was not on my radar when I agreed to be president! I was so relieved when the last bus of visitors pulled away and I could reflect on a successful event. Also, I am happy that Andrea Cohen, Hazel Powell and I were able to review and update our governing documents, which I hope you will ratify. (The vote will be at the Spring Luncheon.)

I will continue to serve on the Board and assist with fundraising, and I look forward to adding more hikes to the Hiking Group's schedule.

But, the year isn't over quite yet! On April 13, UC Berkeley is hosting an Intercampus Open House at the historic Bancroft Hotel with two intriguing speakers in the morning, lunch, and then a tour in the afternoon. The tour options are all newer facilities, most likely not familiar to those of us who spent time on the Berkeley campus: the New Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, the reconstructed football stadium, the new

home of the Magnes Jewish Museum, and the Jacobs Institute for Design at the College of Engineering. If you are interested in attending please email me at lsalatich@gmail.com; reservations are due by March 31. Reservation forms are on our website at womensclub.ucsc.edu. The price is \$40 plus a contribution to the carpool kitty.

May 4 is our annual scholarship luncheon, this year at the Seymour Center overlooking the sea. Let's have a great turn out to honor the scholarship recipients!

We have two spring fundraising opportunities, the Human Race on May 7 and Giving Day at UCSC on May 11. (Instead of the Phantom Tea this year, we will participate in Giving Day.) The Human Race is a community event, fun for the entire family. Giving Day is an on-line fundraiser. Watch your email for more information about both events.

I hope to see you at our next general meeting on April 6, when we will have our last guest speaker until November!

Thank you all for your support during my term as your president.

Sincerely,
Laurie Salatich

Mission Statement: *The UC Santa Cruz 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.*

Music and Politics in San Francisco

April 6, 2016, 11:30 AM – 1 PM
at the UCSC Arboretum



On April 6, Professor of Music Leta Miller will talk about her recent book, *Music and Politics in San Francisco: From the 1906 Quake to the Second World War*. Miller's book deals with a formative era in San Francisco's music history, one in which the SF Symphony, Opera, Ballet and Conservatory were founded, when racism directed at the Chinese isolated them physically and culturally, when jazz was making its first appearances throughout the country, and when the city hosted two world fairs (1915 and 1939). None of these momentous events took place without political struggle and debate.

In her talk for the Women's Club, Miller will give an overview of the period and then will focus specifically on one of the most divisive and long-running debates of the time, the construction of War Memorial Opera House. When this auditorium opened in 1932, it was the first municipally funded opera house in the nation. But it took more than a quarter century to materialize amidst vociferous arguments about opera's place in society. The opera house was in actuality a replacement for an even larger hall that had burned down in 1906. Teaming up with World War I veterans at first seemed like a good idea, but ultimately caused even more divisiveness (which actually continues to the present time). Miller will tell the whole story illustrated by many slides and some early recordings.

Dates to Remember

April 6, 11:30AM – 1PM
General meeting at the Arboretum

April 13
Inter-campus Gathering at Berkeley
Details are in the president's message on page 1, and on our website, womensclub.ucsc.edu where you can find the registration form. Reservations must be made by March 31st.

May 4, 11AM – 1PM
Scholarship Luncheon at the Seymour Center
A registration form is on page 8. Register by April 22nd.

May 7
Human Race
Participate or sponsor a student or someone else who will participate.

May 11
Day of Giving
This is an on-line fundraiser. Watch your email for more details.

Help Wanted
Two Board Positions Available
Would you like to take a turn leading and guiding our highly successful, volunteer-run club? The Women's Club Board seeks volunteers for two vacancies: President (of the Board) and Chocolate Festival Coordinator. Two-year terms, these positions begin July 1, 2016. Hope you will step up and offer your talents. If you are not sure, perhaps you would consider being a co-president, or co-coordinator. (Perhaps a co-chocolatier sounds better.) Contact Nominating Committee Chair Andrea Cohen (831-459-2380 or acohen@ucsc.edu) to obtain more information, to volunteer, or to nominate a colleague.

Lifetime Membership Option

We may now purchase a Women's Club Lifetime Membership for the one-time cost of \$300. If members choose this option, they no longer have to renew their membership annually, nor ask themselves "Did I pay my dues this year?" Currently we have 13 lifetime members. Let's have more!

Some Finance Information from the University

IRA Charitable Rollover

A recent law made the Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Charitable Rollover program permanent. If you are age 70½ or older, you can roll over up to \$100,000 from your IRA to UC Santa Cruz per year.

Your gift will count against your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year.

Your taxable income will be reduced, even if you do not itemize deductions.

Your gift does not qualify for a charitable deduction.

Your gift must be received by us on or before December 31 to qualify for the tax year.

Give and Receive

Bonita Sebastian, member and past president of the Women's Club created a Charitable Gift Annuity in December. She wanted a fixed source of income and the ability to leave a legacy gift to the Rita Olsen Pister Scholarship fund for Re-Entry students. A Charitable Gift Annuity allowed her to do both. An annuity also offers a charitable deduction and the ability to bypass capital gains if an appreciated asset is used to fund the annuity. If you are interested in learning if a Charitable Gift Annuity could work for you, please call Virginia Rivera at (831) 459-5227.

UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB INTEREST GROUPS 2016

<http://womensclub.ucsc.edu>

INTEREST GROUP COORDINATOR Kerrie McCaffrey kerrie@cruzio.com

ADVENTURE CLUB

Monthly Outings chosen by group
Lori Green: kssncsnlg@sbcglobal.net
Sharon Cooper: coop2612@sbcglobal.net
Lorraine Margon: LorraineMargon@gmail.com
Chris Zemny: rabjudge@sbcglobal.net

BIKING GROUP

Local Rides: Every Thursday, 9:30 am
Travel Rides: Every Monday, 9:30 am
Chris Zemny: rabjudge@sbcglobal.net

BON APPETIT – A gourmet cooking group

Rusty Bowman: ebowman@ucsc.edu
CLOSED to New Members

BOOK CLUB 1

3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm
Colleen Page: colleen_page@msn.com
NEW MEMBERS WANTED

BOOK CLUB 2

3rd Thursday, 1:00 pm
CLOSED to New Members

BOOK CLUB 3 (BBB's)

2nd Wednesday, Noon
CLOSED to New Members

BOOK CLUB 4 (Happy Bookers)

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Eleanor Southers: southers@verizon.net

BOOK CLUB 5

3rd Monday 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Mary Jane Chambers: mjchmbrs@sbcglobal.net

BRIDGE CLUB

2nd Tuesday, 12:30 pm
Virginia Law: veelaw29@gmail.com

DANCE CLUB

Event Notifications by email
Colleen Page: colleen_page@msn.com

ENGLISH IN ACTION

Student Meeting Times To Be Arranged
Karin Grobe: kgrobe@wormdoctor.org

FIAT MUSICA CHORAL GROUP

Rehearsals every Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Michele Kibrick: kibrick@cruzio.com

FINANCE CLUB

1st Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:00
Jane McKenzie:
jmckenzie@protectedinvestors.com
Virginia Rivera: vrivera@ucsc.edu

GARDEN CLUB 1

2ND Monday, 11:00 - 1:00 pm
Cherry Thompson:
CLOSED to New Members

GARDEN CLUB 2

Monthly Excursions chosen by members
Lupe Allen: lupea@ucsc.edu
Lylian Pressel: lashka01@gmail.com

HIKING CLUB

2ND Thursday, 9:30 am, plus 1 optional hike
Laurie Salatich: Isalatich@gmail.com

KNITTING & CROCHETING

Kerrie McCaffrey: kerrie@cruzio.com
NEW MEMBERS WANTED

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

1ST and 4TH Mondays, 6:30 – 9:00 pm
Irma Andrews: irma_andrews@hotmail.com

LUNCH BUNCH 1

3RD Friday, Noon
CLOSED to New Members

LUNCH BUNCH 2

1ST Friday, Noon
Toni Wagner: tmwagner3@gmail.com

MAH JONGG CLUB 1

Every Tuesday, 1:00 pm
Hazel Powell: hpowellb40@aol.com

MAH JONGG CLUB 2

Every Tuesday, 10am - 12:30 pm
Dorothy Carroll: doneto@sbcglobal.net

PLAY READING

2ND Monday, 1:00 – 3:00/4:00 pm
May Clark: mwc@kestrel-press.com

SEW 'N' SEWS

Every Wednesday, 1:00 pm Jo Barbier:
escalonajo1@gmail.com

TRAVEL CLUB

Last Monday, 10:00 - 11:30 am
CLOSED to New Members

UCSC CONNECT

Monthly Outings: Campus Events chosen by
members
Pam Howell: pam@knitwitit.com
NEW MEMBERS WANTED

WESTSIDE LUNCH CLUB

2ND Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm
Rusty Bowman: ebowman@ucsc.edu

The **Bon Appetit** Interest Group met for an Italian dinner on February 6. *Because the group is now so large, this was the second event in the Italian series.*

Here is what Bonita Sebastian reported about it. Evelyn Prichard provided the photo.



The delicious menu included: Campari, wine, and assorted liqueurs, an antipasto platter of prosciutto, mozzarella, basil, and tomato drizzled with olive oil and balsamic vinegar, minestrone with parmesan, chicken breasts Bologna style with polenta, Italian bread and butter, roasted vegetables (potatoes and peppers), fresh fruit and cheese, and tiramisu. You can tell from the smiles of anticipation that we were really looking forward to eating. It was a memorable meal and we all even took home and enjoyed leftovers the next day. We share the recipes so that each of us can create the dishes later in our own homes. We have a lot of very talented cooks (and happy eaters) in our group!

INFORMATION ABOUT NEW GROUPS

Finance Club

Meets the 1st WEDNESDAY of the month 9:30 - 11:00 AM on the Westside of Santa Cruz, conveniently ending 30 minutes prior to the monthly Women's Club General Meeting at the Arboretum. The focus of this new group is Financial Planning. The club offers a Speaker Series with topics on Insurance, Estate & Legacy Planning, Real Estate, Health & Medical Care, Retirement benefits & more. Sign up to receive email notification of upcoming topics, and attend when you can.

Contacts: Jane McKenzie-
jmckenzie@protectedinvestors.com or
Virginia Rivera vvrivera@ucsc.edu

Garden Club 2

Garden Club 2 is an excursions-based club where members take a day trip each month to visit a Bay Area garden, nursery or flower show. Members take turns choosing locales to visit while co-coordinating, along with another member, that month's excursion, lunch and carpools. If you would like to participate, please contact- Lupe Allen- lupea@ucsc.edu

Knitting & Crocheting

Members are looking to share their interest in needlework with other like-minded members. If you enjoy needlework and wish to form a group with others, you are welcome to contact Kerrie McCaffrey- kerrie@cruzio.com

UCSC Connect

UCSC Connect focuses on attending Lectures, Music, Film, Theater & Art events hosted by the Campus. Many of the events are free to the public. Some events that caught our interest were a Farm & Garden tour, Arboretum Tour, McHenry Library Special Collections exhibits, and Science Sunday at Long Marine Lab. Members may check the UCSC CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR, <https://events.ucsc.edu/all?page=1>, review the upcoming events, choose one to 'host' and then email the group to coordinate a meet-up to carpool to campus. Members who have familiarity with the campus will try to partner with hosts to simplify the process of event location and parking. If this piques your interest and you would like to participate, please contact Pam Howell at pam@knightit.com

Dance Club

Dance club is just starting up. Members plan to share information by email about dance and movement classes they attend and share announcements of upcoming dance performances and events. It's a way to connect and attend dance classes and events together. For additional information or to have your name added to the email list, contact Colleen Page- colleen_page@msn.com

Snapshots in Club History

A Look at 50 Years

by Susan Kent

Many of you may know that the UCSC Women's Club is now 50 years old. But do you know what it was like in its younger days? Here are a few snapshots of events and people that have been part of the history of the UCSC Women's club gleaned from historical records on file at the Special Collections section of the UCSC McHenry Library.

Founded in 1966, the Women's Club was originally established to welcome newcomers and was open to women faculty and staff as well as the wives of faculty and staff. Activities included meeting for tea and dessert as well as various interest groups, including the Garden Club. The first scholarship in 1976 provided \$200 to a re-entry student. In 1977, the by-laws were changed to allow non-university associate members to join.

Over the years the UCSC Women's club has been involved in social, political, and environmental issues that have affected the University and Santa Cruz County. The 1975 UCSC Women's newsletter mentioned upcoming events in the Bicycling, Beach Walk, Book Review, Bridge and International Clubs. The 1977-1978 general meetings looked at shifting women's roles. One meeting had a panel discussion entitled, "The Three Faces of Eve: How Women are Coping with Changing Roles."

Moving to the 1980s, records show a picture from the October, 1988 *Santa Cruz Sentinel* featuring the "Fall Fete" of the UCSC Women's club membership meeting showing members, Shelia Baumgarten, Joan Friedland, Katherine Booth Stevens, Mary Wells and Ruth Hare. (See it below.)

Another newspaper clipping features a picture and article entitled, "Not Just Small Talk at UCSC Women's Club." The article states, "Betty Clasen, president of the 22-year-old organization, said the group serves as a liaison between the university and the rest of Santa Cruz County." Other topics that year were "Women and Science" and "Shakespeare Santa Cruz: Past and Future Tales."

Drought has been a relevant subject over the years. Long-term residents of California may remember the 4-year long drought in the late 1970s, and that issue was still in minds in the 1980s. A 1989 clipping entitled, "Never Mind the Thirst," was about UCSC Women's Club member, Dee Ward's drought-tolerant and low-maintenance garden on Western Drive.

In 1991, the UCSC Women's Club marked the 25-year celebration of UCSC and the Women's Club with the main slogan of "Where Innovation is Tradition, A Visionary Journey." Topics and events included, "Visions of the Year to Come, Where the Vision Began," with an introduction by Jane McHenry and founding Chancellor Emeritus Dean McHenry. They spoke on insights and stories of the campus' early days. A talk on Early Visionaries was about interviewing early campus leaders, sharing the ideas and visions that created the UCSC innovative campus.

UCSC Women's club officers in 1991 included: Katherine Biers, President; 1st Vice-President, Corinne Miller; 2nd Vice-President, Edna Hetch; and Past President Mary Wells. As always, there were many clubs and activities in which to participate. They included: Art Club, Book Club, Bridge, Cooking, Garden Club, English in Action, French Club, Needle Work and Tennis Club. The next year the theme was "Groundbreaking Women."

As the years progressed, international relations and diversity were often in the political news. In the 1995-1996 year, the theme was 'Women Around the World-Meeting Today's Challenges,' with talks about China, African women, the Holocaust, and a Mayan town.

The Club went on to host the UC Women's Clubs Intercampus Annual Conference in April, 1998. Chancellor Greenwood welcomed everyone, and that was followed by lectures on the preservation of the Peking Man archives and "Unbound Feet: Reclaiming Chinese American Women's History."

One of the mainstays of the UCSC Women's Club is its many volunteers. In 2001, the club recognized Frances Drake who had been a member for over 15 years, as a "Volunteer Extraordinaire." A scholarship has been named **Frances Spodick Drake Memorial Scholarship** in her memory. She held many positions in her years serving the club, starting with writing receipts for membership to serving on the UCSC Women's Club board. She was Chairperson of the Sunshine Committee, second vice president and served as a member at large numerous times, giving her energy and knowledge to the Club.

From there, the Club's history is much more recent, and with digital communications, there were no more hard copies of newsletters or newspaper articles in the archive at McHenry library. However, no history of the UCSC Women's Club is complete without mentioning the ongoing scholarship fund. Since the first \$200 scholarship in 1976 to a re-entry student, the scholarship program has grown, and many women have benefited from the scholarships. As one recipient stated, "The award itself was a much appreciated boost in confidence and show of support for my potential and goals."

We know our scholarship endowment as the Rita Olsen Pister Scholarship for Re-Entry Students. Rita Olsen Pister was the wife, and the Associate of Karl Pister, the Chancellor at UC Santa Cruz from 1991 to 1996.

Upon her retirement, Rita's graciousness, generosity, and commitment to the campus and

its students were reflected in naming the scholarship endowment in her honor.


The UCSC Women's Club continues to award scholarships as well as support, educate, and bring together the community of women in the UCSC/Santa Cruz area.

UCSC Women's Club

1988

Register-Pajaronian Saturday, October 8, 1988

Fall fete at University House



Attending the annual fall membership gathering of the UCSC Women's Club were, from left, Sheila Baumgarten, Joan Friedland, Katherine Booth Stevens, Mary Wells and Ruth Hare.

Kurt Ellison

**All University Women are cordially invited to attend
the annual Fall Gathering of the UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB
Wednesday, October 5, 1988
11:30 - 1:00 at the University House**



Please join us for the
UC Santa Cruz Women's Club
Annual Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 11 am to 1 pm

La Feliz Room, Seymour Center, 100 Shaffer Rd, Santa Cruz

A BBQ buffet lunch, catered by University Catering, will be served at a cost of \$35 per person.

Please complete and return the reservation form below by April 22.

You will have the opportunity to meet UC Santa Cruz re-entry students,
the 2016 recipients of the Women's Club scholarships and
hear their heartwarming stories.

Early reservations for this well-attended event are recommended.

Please carpool as parking is limited.

You are welcome to park in the lot at 2155 Delaware and carpool from there.

Plenty of space and no charge.

Questions? Contact Kathy Rouhier at kathyr@ucsc.edu or 459-1792

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Registration form due by April 22

Please return this form with checks payable to "UC Regents" in the amount of \$35 per person.

UC Santa Cruz University Relations
2155 Delaware Ave., Suite 225
Att: Kathy Rouhier
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

I (we) plan to attend the Spring Luncheon on May 4th

Name(s): _____
(Please Print)

Phone _____

Guest(s): _____
(Please Print)

If you wish to contribute toward lunch for a scholarship recipient, please indicate the additional amount you are enclosing: \$ _____.

Total \$ enclosed: _____.