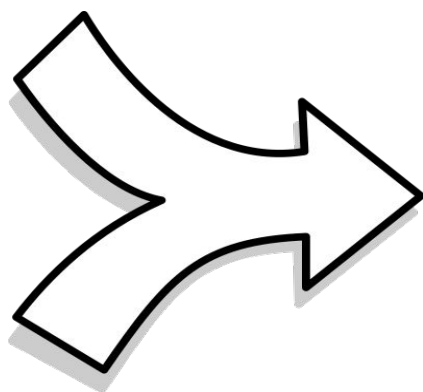


Exciting Opportunity for the Women's Club!!



The Women's Club Board has been approached with a wonderful opportunity to increase and diversify our membership through a merger

with the original friends' group of UC Santa Cruz named the UCSC Affiliates. The board has been working on this opportunity, and we thought it would be helpful to give you some insight into the process at this stage.

We were contacted by a representative of University Relations with the idea of a merger with the Affiliates which is now very small. While the Affiliates' membership has dwindled, so has the Women's Club's. (In 2008-09, we had a membership of about 200. Now it appears our members number approximately 100, and we're not sure how many members we will reinstate after this long sleepy period.) We are both groups that link campus and community, and the Affiliates also have a large endowment for scholarships. The Affiliates enjoy social events and outings to the campus to attend

performances, lectures, concerts, etc.--activities that would certainly appeal to many of our members.

There's no reason to expect negative changes to our current Interest Groups. In addition, members of the Affiliates are interested in serving on the board and planning events, and may be willing to lead new interest groups. This would be a positive step since the Women's Club has been challenged to find members willing to take on leadership roles.

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UCSC Women's Club Spring Scholarship Event

has been changed
to Wednesday, May 18, 2022
12 pm
this is a virtual event



Opportunity *continued from page 1*

Regardless of the merger, University officials have wanted us to adopt a more inclusive name. After all, our club is open to everyone, not women only; and “club” has connotations which may feel exclusive.

The merger is a proposal at this point. In keeping with Article V of our by-laws, the merger proposal along with the related amended by-laws would be distributed to the general membership in writing at least one month prior to an upcoming general meeting. Amendments to the by-laws require a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of those present at the general meeting. Because we suspended the collection of dues during this COVID period of no in-person meetings, we are working on the definition of "general membership" to include life members and all who paid dues for 2019-2020 and/or 2020-21 for the distribution. To give us time to prepare, send the proposal to you, and give you 30 days to review, we have **changed the date of**

the Spring Scholarship Event from May 4 to **May 18, 2022.**

The Affiliates' board is also working with their members to seek approval for the merger. We've met with representatives from University Relations and from the Affiliates, and we agreed to two more meetings: one about financial matters and the other a brainstorming session to develop the proposed amendments to our by-laws and options for a name for the merged group.

As the fiscal years of both clubs begin July 1, the smoothest transition would occur if we could begin a merged group at the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1, 2022. That's the reason for our planned timeline.

If any of you are interested in serving on the Board now or next year, please contact Acting President Laurie Salatich at lsalatich@gmail.com.



Women's Club Scholarships

Spring is scholarship season, and the board is happy to announce that we will be awarding \$20,000 in scholarships to UCSC re-entry students! The virtual Spring Scholarship event is the perfect opportunity to be inspired by our recipients, and it may encourage you to consider making another donation to the Rita Olsen Pister Endowed Scholarship.

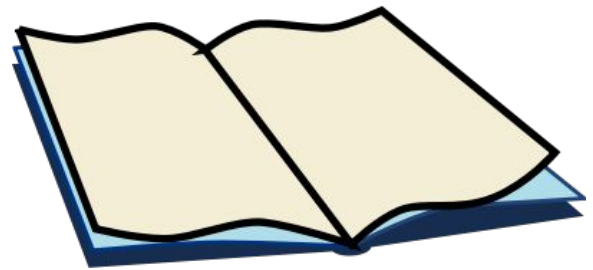
Why bother with an endowment? Some folks like to donate to current use scholarships so they know exactly where their gift is going. But a gift to the endowment is one that keeps on giving, because it's the interest from the investment of the endowment that funds scholarships every year.

Looking for a Good Read?

One of the books the interest group, Brown Bag Bibliophiles, really enjoyed last year was *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. In it the main character, Esme, dedicates her life to building the Oxford English Dictionary (OED), but acknowledges words that are not included in the OED by the dictionary men.

The story is set in England at the turn of the last century, a time of women's suffrage. Esme finds herself also building the Dictionary of Lost Words, many of which are words used by and applying to women.

The Dictionary of Lost Words is a wonderful tribute to the meaning of words and their strength and significance in our lives.



UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB INTEREST GROUPS 2021/2022

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COVID-19 has impacted the activities of most groups. Some, like the Garden Club, have met outdoors and others meet by Zoom. Those meeting by Zoom are marked with Zoom icon in the list below. This information is as of the date of publication.

BON APPETIT – A gourmet cooking groupRusty Bowman: ebowman@ucsc.edu

GROUP FULL - Waiting List Available

BOOK CLUB 2

3rd Thursday, 1:00 pm

Alberta Nidever: 688-8931

GROUP FULL

BOOK CLUB 3 (BBBs) *

2nd Wednesday, Noon

Cynthia Noble-Vesecky: cynoble@yahoo.com

GROUP FULL

BOOK CLUB 4 (Happy Bookers)

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Eleanor Southers: southers@verizon.net

GROUP FULL

BOOK CLUB 5

3rd Monday 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Mary Jane Chambers: mjchmbrs@yahoo.com

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

BRIDGE CLUB

2nd Tuesday, 12:30 pm

Evelyn Prichard: admin@evelynprichard.com

GROUP FULL

CRAFTING CLAN

Crafting for Women's Club monthly luncheons

Last Friday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sharon Cooper: coop2612@sbcglobal.netMarge Gregory: gregoryaptos@att.net

GROUP FULL

ENGLISH IN ACTION

Student Meeting Times To Be Arranged

Karin Grobe: karingrobe@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

EXCURSIONS CLUB ~on hiatus

Monthly Outings chosen by members

Clare-Marie Karat: cmkarat@gmail.com**FIAT MUSICA CHORAL GROUP**

Rehearsals every Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Michele Kibrick: kibrick@cruzio.com**FINANCIAL PLANNING ~on hiatus**Jane McKenzie: jane@pointsantacruz.com**GARDEN CLUB ~on hiatus**

2nd Monday, 11:00 - 1:00 pm

Cherry Thompson: cherrythompson@gmail.comLiaison: Trician Comings: triciansc@mindspring.com

GROUP FULL

HIKING CLUB ~on hiatus

2nd Thursday, 9:30 am

Laurie Salatich: lsalatich@gmail.com**LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE**

Weekly Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 pm

Irma Andrews: irma_andrews@hotmail.comEvelyn Prichard: admin@evelynprichard.com

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

LUNCH BUNCH ~on hiatus

1st Friday, 11:30

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

GROUP FULL

MEDITATE TOGETHER

Weekly Mondays, 12-12:30 pm

Andrea Cohen: acohen@ucsc.edu**SEW 'N' SEWS**

Every Wednesday, 10:00 am

Sharon Cooper: coop2612@sbcglobal.net

GROUP FULL

TRAVEL CLUB

Last Monday, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Rusty Bowman: ebowman@ucsc.edu**UCSC EVENTS ~on hiatus**

Monthly Outings: Campus Events chosen by members

Kerrie McCaffrey: kerrie@cruzio.com

NEW MEMBERS & COORDINATOR WANTED

VOLUNTEERS IN MOTION (VIM) ~on hiatus

Promotes children's well-being, coordinating efforts with Jacob's Heart and CASA

Corinne Miller: corky@ucsc.edu

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

**UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB
2021-22 BOARD MEMBERS**

Officers

Acting President - Laurie Salatich

Co-1st Vice President - Sonja Deetz

2nd Vice President - Linda Koval, MaryAnn Hobbs

Secretary/Sunshine - Jan Corriden

Treasurer -

Coordinators

Food -

Fundraising -

Data/Communication/Membership - Clea Hermanson

Interest Groups - Colleen Page

Publicity -

Scholarship - Gloria Williams

Newsletter - Sally Lester

Website - Hazel Powell, Sally Lester

Members-at-Large

Andrea Cohen (Floater)

Sara Radoff – (STARS Representative)

Staff Liaison

Clea Hermanson

Chancellor's Associate

Anna Finn



Mission Statement

The UCSC Women's Club is open to all in 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.