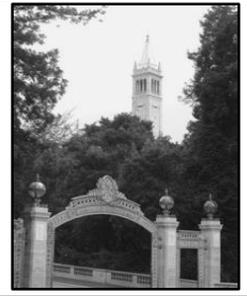


BREEZE

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Spring, 2015

Dear members,

I would like to invite you all to attend the Spring Business Meeting on Monday, May 4th, at 9:30 AM at the Tang Center (2222 Bancroft Way) to meet and vote on the nominees for officers of the Section Club for 2015-2016. Many of you will know the proposed officers from their activities in sections but you can find out more about them in the pages below.

A heart-warming part of the Business Meeting is the presentation of checks from the Section Club to representatives of campus units whose applications will have been funded by SOS at its meeting on Friday, April 17th, at 9:00 AM at the Tang Center. That meeting, too, is open to all members. Come to the Spring Business Meeting and meet those responsible for helping disabled students, veterans, student parents, low income/first generation, transfer, re-entry and undocumented students. Section Club members are always welcome to join the SOS committee.

It has been a busy and productive winter for the Section Club. Thanks to many of you, attendance at the Beehive on February 24th was up this year, as were receipts from auction sales and the raffle (for details, see article below). Such a grand event could not happen without the time and effort of the organizers and we owe much to Mary-Ellis Adams (Luncheon), Terry Schooler and Shahla Verrall (Silent Auction), Sally Stevens (raffle), Joan Jenkins, Nancy Oldham and Janice Lieu (auction preparation and staffing), Nancy Oldham and Sonja Marken Veléz (jewelry table), Norman and Janet

Pease (daffodils), Brigitte Mackenzie (wine booth), and many, many more. Because of the generosity of those who contribute items for sale at the Beehive and those who purchase items, the Club has ample resources to continue to respond to emergency requests from UCB students and through SOS to provide grants to campus administrative units helping students.

A busload of Section Club members made their way to the UC Santa Cruz campus for the Intercampus Open House that brings together members of clubs at northern California UC campuses. This is the 50th anniversary of the founding of UC Santa Cruz and today 16,000 students attend ten individual colleges spread over the hillside location (for details, see below). We will welcome our friends from Davis, Merced, and Santa Cruz at the Intercampus Open House at UCB next spring, providing a chance to explore how groups like ours have fun, learn, and raise money for UC students.

My year as president has brought me into contact with a wonderful group of hard-working women who manage a complex and productive organization. Thank you all for providing me the opportunity to lead the Board in 2014-2015.

Mary Kay Duggan, President

There was a lot of buzz in the church atrium during the Beehive.



BEEHIVE GAZETTE



The "busy bees" arrived at the church parking lot unloading: boxes of treasures to be auctioned; huge bowls of salad; platters of poached salmon, cookies, and cheese; table cloths, tables, etc., etc., etc. One wondered if order would come from the chaos! In the kitchen Mary-Ellis Adams and her fantastic crew were busy sorting out the luncheon menu, later so beautifully presented. There was activity all around: tables being set up; Janet Pease and Joan Finnie blowing up the blue and gold balloons, daffodils (compliments from the Pease ranch) being arranged in blue vases to adorn the tables, and more daffodils, sitting in boxes for purchase later. In the atrium Sally Stevens and her helpers, wearing hats, were sorting out tickets for the fantastic baskets prepared by each Section, a collection of such diverse contents for the much anticipated raffle and nimble hands were unpacking dozens of boxes, the contents of which filled the bargain and auction tables, etc. etc.

Voila! The doors were opened and guests were warmly greeted by Chrys Peters, Lucia Falcone and Shahla Verrall as they arrived and found their name tags. There was much to claim their attention; they looked at the bid sheets, headed to the Bargain Table and to the much anticipated jewelry display managed by Nancy Oldham, aka the "Jewelry Queen " and Sonja Veléz, who was overseeing the sales of the items she and others had handmade. (Did you check out Sonja's new hair-do? most fashionable and attractive.) Indeed, the "buzzing" was evident as the more than 200 in attendance, browsed, mused, smiled, as the many items in the silent auction merited one's attention..... A major change was noted at the Wine Bar, ably tended by Bruce McKenzie and Keith Fisher, cheered on by Phil Adams and Nelson Graburn. One can just imagine Dolores Williamson smiling from above to see how far we have come...cheers to our new crew of men cheerfully pouring out ample glasses of white wine. (A mark of success - we ran out!) We loved them. The event was further graced with the most appreciated attendance of the "Halbach" clan....one could easily spot the towering family bidding from table to table, Ed Halbach inspecting items as wife Jan looked resigned; son Tom, gets the prize as the "big spender" happily bidding away for what he termed, "his favorite cause".

Lunch was served at noon- the menu back by popular demand!! The pasta salad, courtesy of the Italian Section always receives rave reviews, prepared by Maria Streifer, Naomi Friedman and visiting scholar Vittoria Cacciandra, in Terry De Luca Schooler's kitchen....leftovers along with the salmon sold for that night's dinner. (Sorry, the pasta recipe remains a secret.) During lunch Mary Kay Duggan, President, warmly greeted all and Janice Lieu and Dorothy Kaplan briefly reported on grants and financial support to Cal students for which the Beehive raises money. It takes many volunteers to bring off this annual event. Indeed, we are fortunate that the Section Club promotes such a dedicated crew. "Sigvor's Tables", in particular, are made possible by the many household treasures and family heirlooms donated by members, and the Silent Auction has many to thank with a hard working crew of: Joan Jenkins, Holly Hartley, Dorothy Kaplan, Trish Prior, Shahla Verrall, Geneviève Dreyfus, planning and soliciting restaurants, vacation homes, fun outings, special services, cultural events, and so much more.

A most successful fun and financial event, thanks to all for making it happen! See you next year- and be sure to check out our new bar tenders!!!!

Terry de Luca Schooler



Jerri Mariott and Martha Vlahos



Emilie Steiner and Traudel Prussin

Beehive Luncheon Report

Over 50 Section Club members are involved in making the luncheon happen. Many thanks to: Trudi Frei for co-chairing with me; Judy Gordon for picking up and delivering the salmon to the poachers; Melinda Buchanan, Gayle DeKellis, Sarah Diamond, Trudi Frei, Joan Glassey, Brigitte McKenzie, Mary Lee Noonan, Donna Oliver, Chrys Peters, Traudel Prussin, and Audrey Richards for poaching the salmon; Dorothy Kaplan and Delia Taylor for making the Norwegian cucumber salad; Sally Stevens for making the tarragon sauce and Kathy Graburn for making the dill sauce; Italian Section for making the pasta salad; French Section for providing the cheese tray; Susan Hopkin and Dorothy Kaplan for day-before vegetable prep; Joan Finnie and Janet and Norman Pease for decorations and daffodils; Traudel Prussin, Jackie Desoer, Heidi Coffin and Susan Austin for dining room set-up; Margarita Balazs, Eva Hecht, Margaret Hu, Natalie Hahn, Martha Vlahos, Jan Tsuchiya, Paula Phillips and Janet Suddell for helping with the serving of the luncheon; Bruce and Brigitte McKenzie for coordinating the beverage table and to Linda Jones, Keith Fisher, Phil Adams and Nelson Graburn for "bar tending"; Margie Sauer, Julia Wenk, Jan Halbach, Vera Penzl, Martha Vlahos, Paula Phillips, Joan Glassey, Judy Thomson, Sharon Smelser, Heidi Hartman and Livia Rosman for baking cookies; Susan Storm and Dorian Bikle for greeting at the main door; Jerri Mariott, Ruth Tobey and Misty MacCready for helping with packaging and sales of leftovers; Joanne Lagerstrom, Barbara Peterson, Karin Kanafani and Claudia Deering for helping with clearing of tables and packing up supplies.

Thanks to the Berkeley Bowl and Monterey Market for contributions toward the luncheon. *When you shop at these stores, let them know you are a University Section Club member and appreciate their support of our fundraiser!*

Mary-Ellis Adams, Luncheon Chair

Beehive Fiscal Report

Income

Lunch (220 paid)	\$ 5,240
Silent Auction	\$10,020
Raffle	\$ 2,708
Jewelry	\$ 2,265
Sigvor's Table	\$ 1,353
Bargain Table	\$ 947
Crafts Table	\$ 841
Take Home Food Sales	\$ 371
Flowers	\$ 366
Wine	\$ 243
Toffee	\$ 150
Total lunch and sales:	\$24,504
Donations	\$ 1,288
Total income	\$25,792

Expenses

Church Rental	\$ 2,096
Salmon	\$ 600
Kitchen Help	\$ 370
Food and Supplies	\$ 350
Total Expenses	\$ 3,416

Net Proceeds: \$22,376

Clockwise from top left: Trish Prior; Trudi Frei and Mary-Ellis Adams; Betsy Smith and Nancy Oldham; Sigvor Thornton and Joan Jenkins



March 26, 2015 Intercampus Open House – University of California, Santa Cruz

Thirteen of us boarded the bus this past Thursday morning for an early ride to the UC Santa Cruz campus. We made good time and arrived fifteen minutes ahead of breakfast time. At the campus Arboretum, we were greeted by UCSC Women's Club's President Laurie Salatich, and were joined by Section Club member Elaine Ove who had traveled to Santa Cruz the day before, bringing the number of University Section Club participants to fourteen.

After a breakfast of miniature Danish pastries and fruit slices with the optional tea, coffee, apple juice or water, we settled in our chairs ready to enjoy the company of Santa Cruz Women's Club members, as well as others who had traveled from UC Davis and UC Merced. (None came from UC San Francisco, as the group no longer exists.)

We were first welcomed by Laurie Salatich and then by Executive Vice-Chancellor, Alison Galloway, who reminded us that 2015 marked the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the UC Santa Cruz campus. She briefly retraced the story of the land, starting with its first occupants, the Ohlone Indians, from whose culture the "re-learning gardens" derive, proceeding to the Mission period during which time timber activities developed, and then to the mining and processing of lime by the Cowell family, finally ending with the opening of the Santa Cruz campus in 1965 at the initiative of Clark Kerr and Dean McHenry. From two colleges and 652 students, the campus has grown to ten colleges and an enrollment to date of more than 16,000 students.

Provost of Cowell College and Professor of Psychology Faye Crosby spoke on "Forget about forgetting about a mentor" or what distinguishes mentoring from sponsoring. After a short break we heard Dept. of Music Professor Larry Polansky's "Musical thoughts about Ruth Crawford Seeger", whom he regards as the most important American composer of the 20th Century. Ruth Crawford married Charles Seeger (the father of Pete Seeger by his first wife) and together they gathered and researched American folk music. She composed accompaniments for folk songs for children, a sample of which were performed by Prof. Polansky on dulcimer and mandolin and vocalist Professor Sheila Willey. Prof. Willey also directed Fiat Musica, the choral group of the UCSC Women's Club, in performing several rounds by Barber. The final piece was a very enjoyable and upbeat African song which made us ready for lunch.



Ellie Hahn, Heidi Hartman and Dorian Bikle at Santa Cruz

After lunch there was time to meander in the Arboretum where various attractive bushes were in full bloom – a true feast for the eyes despite the mounting temperature which reached 90 degrees that afternoon!

At one o'clock we were treated to a lecture on "Genomics analysis of gliomas and our new Treehouse Pediatric Center Genomics initiative" by speaker Sofie Salama, a molecular biologist and research associate working with the Haussler Molecular Biology Lab and the Haussler computational lab, as well as the Cancer Genomics group, who earned her PhD from UC Berkeley. She and her colleagues work on identifying human brain tumors (gliomas) using their molecular structures and providing the appropriate treatment. The Genomics Institute started the Treehouse Childhood Cancer Project at UCSC in order to share pediatric cancer genomic data to identify which adult drug might work on particular pediatric patients. The group, which has little if no monetary support from outside sources, recently raised \$56,000 while participating in a marathon sponsored by *Team Glitter to unravel pediatric cancer*.

After the talks, the walks: attendees separated into three groups. The first one went to visit the Seymour Center where marine research is done; the second group went on a bus tour of the campus ending at the McHenry library which now houses the Grateful Dead Archive; and the third group went on an Arboretum tour.

By 3:30 PM, after a fun and educating day, we were ready to head back home. And so we did, happy to leave the driving, in heavy traffic, to our bus driver! Thank you to Traudel Prussin for organizing this outing, and to the members of the UCSC Women's Club.

Genevieve Dreyfus

Student Grants

Since the last Breeze, Student Grants has given out three grants of a thousand dollars each, bringing the total to seven grants for this fiscal year.

In February, we gave a grant to a new graduate student, GPA 4.0, to help pay for his urgent dental surgery and prevent tooth loss. The next is a DSP student parent in her fourth year, GPA 3.77. We helped her pay for some needed vision therapy. Her student insurance does not cover this therapy and she needed financial help. Her ability to correct her vision problems will enable her to read her abundance of required reading without severe headaches and fatigue, and successfully complete her coursework. The third grant was to a graduate student, GPA 3.99. We helped alleviate some of her distress over the results of an abnormal mammogram and the subsequent medical co-pays and treatment costs.

Thank You Notes

I have received your check. Thank you very much for providing me with this financial support. I truly appreciate your kindness and generosity. I will try my very best to return the favor and donate to the University Section Club in the future.

Please accept this letter of gratitude and thanks from the depths of my heart. With this very generous gift, I will be able to get the vision therapy I need in order to continue to be successful in my academic journey. Thank you so much!

My heartfelt thanks for the University Section Club's generous donation of \$1,000 toward the payment of my medical bills! This donation will greatly ease the stress and difficulties I've been facing as a result of my recent health concerns. I will certainly look forward to giving back to the fund in the future.

SOS

The Sylvia Elberg Memorial Fund provides emergency funding to a student in need. From September, 2014 to date, we have been able to fund 15 grants for a total of \$8,375.00. As the school year is ending, we expect a few more. Graeme Elberg, the son of Sylvia Elberg, continues to send us a yearly donation as he fondly remembers how his mother was always helping students with their needs. The SOS Spring Meeting is on Friday, April 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Tang Center, the Class of '42 Room.

In Memoriam

Grethe Clarke – After valiantly battling ALS Grethe Clarke, a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, passed away in late January. She was a beloved member of Music, German and Italian Sections and was active in all as long as she could. For the past year it was difficult for her to participate in activities outside her home. To remedy this, the Music Section Chorus had been rehearsing in her living room and German Section also arranged several meetings at her home, including one in fall where she talked about Copenhagen. She was truly an inspiration to us all. Other Section Club activities include co-chairing the Intercampus Open House and serving as treasurer in the early 1990's.

Grethe studied physics at the university in Copenhagen earning the equivalent of a PhD. For many years she was professionally engaged in the Bay Area, teaching math and physics at the Crowden School of Music and at several local colleges. Grethe also enjoyed playing tennis and cross country skiing.

Beverly Bouwsma was a long time member of Section Club. She sang with the Music Section Chorus and offered her beautiful home for Music Section concerts. She had a gift for humor, choosing to dwell on the lighter side of life's small mishaps and making the most out of a bad situation. A student of literature at the University of Nebraska and later also at Radcliffe, her studies were laid aside when she married and started a family.

Mary Flanders, aged 94, passed away at home on March 19th. She was a graduate from Cal Berkeley's class of 1942 where she studied California history, having been inspired by her great grandfather's emigration from Wales to San Francisco in 1855. She served as a docent in the Oakland Museum for 40 years. Active in Music Section she sang with the chorus for many years.

The following spouses have passed away: **Sandy Muir**, professor of Political Science and the husband of Pauli Muir, and Nobel Laureate, **Charles Townes**, the husband of Frances Townes.

ISSC - CENTRE

Thursday mornings (9:30–12 noon) at the YWCA located at 2600 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Apr. 23: Open Program

Apr. 30: **SPRING CONCERT** – The chorus of the Section Club will sing for us.

May 7: **MOTHER'S DAY** is on May 10th. We will make cards to honor mothers.

May 14: **POTLUCK LUNCHEON** – Please bring a special dish from your country. This will be our last meeting of Spring Semester. Summer Centre will begin in June.

Nominating Committee: Proposed Slate of Officers for 2015-2016

The Nominating Committee is happy to present an excellent slate of officers for the coming year.



President: Sally Stevens is a long time member of the Section Club. She has served on the Foreign Student Committee and was actively involved with the Beehive Luncheon. Quilting, sewing and pursuing the family genealogy are some of her favorite pastimes.



President-Elect: Geraldine (Gerry) Morrison is a graduate of UC Berkeley and a retiree from the UC Office of the President, where she was a Senior Legal Analyst. She is married to Gary Morrison. After her retirement, Gerry spent three years in Guatemala working as a volunteer in a health and education project called Common Hope. She and Gary now live in Orinda. A fiddle player, Gerry loves to jam with her triplet grandchildren who are all fiddlers as well.



Past President: Mary Kay Duggan, as our Past-President, will be in charge of the Policy and Planning Committee this coming year. She retired 6 years ago from teaching in UCB's School of Information and Department of Music. A long time member of Section Club, since 1963 when she moved to Berkeley from Ohio, her interests include scholarly research on early music printing, hiking and skiing. She has written a book on early music printing in Italy.

Secretary: Dorian Bikle retired from UC Berkeley after 30 years specializing in Affairs, including three years as Alumni Director for the College of Engineering and with the Budget Committee. She plays the cello and is active in several musical groups. husband George enjoy music, gardening and keeping in touch with three daughters grandchildren.



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Secretary-Elect: Susan Storm, a native Iowan, who went to Boston after college to have a career in Clinical Laboratory Medicine, moved to California in 2010 after completing 50 years in the field to be near her family. Retirement has given her time to re-start playing the violin and to learn French, this time to speak to friends. She adds that the view of her lovely garden gives her much encouragement to pursue these desires.

Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Denton, a graduate of UC Berkeley with a degree from the College of Environmental Design, recently retired as Director of Design Innovation for Kaiser Permanente's National Facilities Services, based in Oakland, California. Since retirement Barbara has focused on her interests and passions which include travel with her husband Ed, especially to visit her family in Italy; studying the Italian language, cooking and traditions; collecting vintage linens; gardening; her "edible" art, including chocolates and packaging; and spending time with her family and friends.



Treasurer: Lucia Falcone has been serving as your Corresponding Secretary these last 3 years. She is an author and Italian language instructor at Acalanes Adult School. Her interests are many and include membership in multiple organizations. At this stage in her life she's committed to sharing her love for life with her three grandchildren.

Treasurer-Elect: Jan Tsuchiya is a UC Berkeley grad. She raised two daughters in Castro Valley before downsizing to Jack London Square. She and her husband, Gordy, both



retired engineers, keep busy with church, friends, family (a first grandchild!), A's baseball, and travel. She sings in the Music Section Chorus and, though a member for only several years, has been actively chairing the Movie and Sew and So Sections.

SECTION NEWS

Italian Section

The March meeting of the Italian Section was held at the home of Ellie Hahn and featured an usual program presented by Christyna Kozel. Christyna is an internationally renowned concert pianist and maintains a local teaching studio. She also speaks several languages fluently. Recently she has joined the Section Club as a community member.

She completely captivated her audience with her presentation of a charming and fascinating short history of the development of music focusing on the keyboard. After situating the Italian composer Domenico Scarlatti in this development, and telling us about his life and work, she then performed two of his captivating sonatas. This was followed by some Frederic Chopin ballades which also had an Italian connection. The recital concluded with two atmospheric pieces by Claude Debussy one of which had been inspired by a trip he took to Capri.

This fantastic program was followed by yet another of the superb luncheons prepared by members of our group. A memorable, warm, and joyous time was had by all. Viva l'Italia!

Music Section

Members of Music Section enjoyed a beautiful afternoon on March 5 at the home of Mary Lee Noonan. The program included the Shostakovich Cello Sonata Opus 10 with Liz Varnhagen, cello and Maria Reeves, piano and several beautiful vocal duets by various composers sung by Marguerite Barron and June Browne with accompaniment by Dorian Bikle and Margaret Hasselman. To top off the program, new member, Letitia Casebeer, performed improvisations for piano from Nocturne No. 1 in C Major by Francis Poulenc. Welcome, Letitia! All of us in Music Section are so happy to have you with us!

Letitia Casebeer



University Art Museum Section

We opened our 2014-15 season in October with American folk art collection entitled "American Wonder", presented by Lucinda Barnes. This exhibit covered the era from 1776 to 1861. Included in the exhibit were early portraits of adults, some children, landscapes, cityscapes, weather vanes and decorative sculpture. Much of this art has been donated to the museum by MB. Carnochan and N. C. Edebo. During the year, we saw two films, one documentary film, entitled "The Act of Seeing", and the other introducing the Georgian Cinema, showing the stunning alpine terrain of the Caucasus Mountains and the streets of Tbilisi. In March, we had a luncheon in the university café. We are looking forward to next year when we will have the new museum building on Oxford St. The museum will open in February. However, we are hoping to get to some of the other Bay Area museums in the fall.

BUDGET FOR 2015-2016

Income: Dues	10,800
Thrift Shop	350
Beehive	20,500
Masquers	1,200
CD interest	20
TOTAL INCOME:	32,870

Expenses: Bulletin	1,500
Fall Reception	1,500
Breeze	1,250
Bulk Mailing Fee	220
Post Office Acct.	300
Tax Filing Fees	50
Insurance	2,400

Operating Exp.	700
Intercampus	1,250
Newcomers	
Gathering	100
Total	9,270

Allocation to Philanthropy Accts.

SOS	7,600
Student Grants	7,500
Elberg Fund	7,500
ISSC	1,000
Total	23,600

TOTAL EXPENSES: 32,870



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SOS Spring Meeting

Friday, April 17, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Tang Center, Class of '42 Room

Bulletin Mailing

Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – noon
Tang Center

Monthly Early Bird Dinners at the Faculty Club

Third Monday of every month
Call 510 540 5678 ext 0, to reserve your seat

Spring Business Meeting

Monday, May 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - noon
Tang Center

Fall Reception

Monday, September 21, 2015
Brazilian Room, Tilden Park

Fall Business Meeting

September TBA
Tang Center

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Holly Hartley (Oscar)
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