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VOLUNTEER FOR TECH TREK

The UC Davis Tech Trek camp for 2016 is July 10-16. We could use help on **Sunday, July 10 from 2-3:30**. That's when we welcome all the trekkers to camp, hand them their packets and send them off to meet their dorm moms. We could also use help on **Tuesday evening** during the SAFE Credit Union Reality Fair **from 3:45-9:15**. Both activities are in Thompson Hall on the UCD campus, and are fun and rewarding.

Let Gail know if you are interested by contacting her at gejohnson08@comcast.net or 530-756-1207.

REPORTS

We (21 of us) gathered at Seasons Restaurant on June 5, 2016 for the Installation luncheon. Estelle welcomed us and had everyone at the table introduce themselves with a short comment. Gail had settled the Tech Trek girls and their parent at one end so they could get to know each other a bit better. Shea Sorrentino (Maude Blundell), Elizabeth Young (Thomas), Anoushka Chander (Mahdavi Sunder), Oluwadara Ogundiwin (Eden), briefly stated their career goals, and each received a special Tech Trek bear and certificate.

We were pleased to have members of the UCD Chapter with us: Jennifer Anderson, president; Marlene Amador; Maureen

Niguna, incoming president. Jennifer was presented with a beautiful AAUW graduation rope.

Megan Yamoah was a very special guest. She was one of the first two Tech Trekkers for AAUW Davis. Besides becoming a Junior Counselor, Megan was very active in Citrus Circuits, and will be attending M.I.T. We selected her as our Named Gift Honoree for 2016.

Also present were Verena (UNA Liason), Chithra, Parto, Leslie, Elaine (honorary life member), Juliana, and Amy who had two daughters in Tech Trek and donated several scholarships.

After eating, Rhonda explained that our branch was started in 1966 and this is our 50th year. We hope to have 50 members by the end of 2016. The three co-executives have chosen special interests to focus on. Shahla is excited about Women in Leadership. To this end, she presented a discussion with Felicia Marius and is planning a series with women leader speakers. Estelle has organized and worked with the student leaders of the new chapter. Rhonda has been the knowledgeable supporting factor and into everything. She reminded us that we have partnered with Explorit! successfully and with UNA Davis in our efforts to think globally.

Rhonda passed out coin tokens representing virtues of each board member, in a very novel way to thank them.

Picture #1 is the UCD Chapter plus Megan.

Picture #2 is Verena, Parto and Gail.

Picture #3 is of the Trekkers 2016.

Picture #4 is of some of the board.





TECH TREK VISITING

If you are interested in **visiting** and spending a few hours at the camp this summer, please read the following.

Every year on Thursday of camp week, you have an opportunity to visit Tech Trek and see the campers in action.

The girls are totally engaged in their classes and are eager to share what they have learned. It is a happy experience.

When: Thursday, July 14, from 9:00am to 12:15 (if you stay for lunch)

Where: UCD campus, Thompson hall

Why: You will be able to see your own campers in action and be impressed by the energy of the staff.

Details: Meet at Thompson Hall, the dorm where our Trekkers will be staying. We will then visit each core class, meet the staff, and if you wish, have lunch. You will need to pay for parking and lunch.

Space is limited and reservations are required. Tell Gail as soon as possible.

CELEBRATE THE 19TH

On the 18th, board members Gail, Rhonda, Estelle, and Shahla met at the Preserve in Winters for a meeting and dinner. Since there was no quorum, they just had a good time.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

We hope you have renewed. Your membership is important.

VOLUNTEER HELP WITH QUILT RAFFLE

If you want to give input or volunteer to help with the quilt fundraiser, please notify a board member or Juliana.

Also, please give Juliana any report or information you want published in the newsletter.

CALENDAR

July 10-16 Tech Trek camp

July 10- 2-3:30 volunteers to welcome the girls to camp

July 12- 6:45- 9:15 Volunteer with financial fair

July 14- 9:00 am- 12:15- visit actual TT classes

Be as active as you wish, but stay a member. You count



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