



County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: 8/22/00

August 14, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 County of Santa Cruz
 701 Ocean Street
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: APPOINTMENT TO WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Women's Commission in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.80, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2003:

Emily Yeast
 513 Koshland Way
 Santa Cruz, CA 95064
 429-1899 (H)
 458-1089 (B)

Sincerely,

MARDI WORMHOUDT, Supervisor
 Third District

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cc: Emily Yeast
 Women's Commission

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY.

INSTRUCTIONS

If **you** are **interested** in serving on a County Advisory Body please **complete** the following application and return it **to** the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean St., Rom 500, Santa Cruz, California. If you are Interested in being considered for more than one advisory body a separate application should be submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed fur further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. if a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, the Supervisor will contact you and discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify below the **Commission/Committee** or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank you for your interest in County Government.

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE or BOARD Women's Commission

Name Emily Yeast

Address 513 Koshland Way
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Phone (Home) (831) 429 1899

(Business) (831) 458 1089

Supervisory District 3rd District

Length of Residence in Area 5 years

Age (Optional) Circle one: Under 21
21-30

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please

Advisory Body

EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
Cabrillo College	General Ed	AA, honors	1999
UCSC	Community Studies	(BA in June '0)	

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

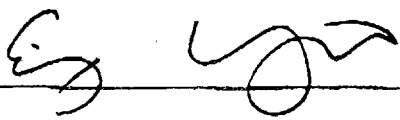
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
National Coalition Building Institute, SC Chapter			
Po Box 757 SC, 95061		Treasurer, Chapter member	3/99-present
Legal Aid of the Central Coast		intern/advocate	current (7/00 thru 12/0)
501 Soquel Ave SC, 95062			

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified for the appointment.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.



 Signature

7/25/00

 Date

July 25, 2000

Mardi Wormhoudt and Staff:

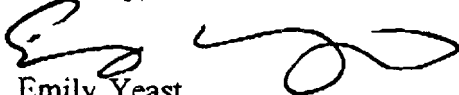
I am very interested in serving on the Women's Commission. I feel that I could both contribute to and learn from the commission. I am currently working full time (through December) as an intern at Legal Aid doing CalWORKs advocacy. I have both a personal and theoretical understanding of the CalWORKs program and the issues that low-income women and mothers face. I am a single mother, a survivor of domestic violence, and have been receiving welfare for the past six years. I have firsthand experience of the transformation of the welfare system following the "reform" of '96. I have gained a theoretical perspective as a result of numerous classes I have taken focusing on gender, race and class issues.

I am on the board of a local nonprofit that presents prejudice reduction and conflict resolution workshops to community businesses and organizations. I have been on this board for over a year, and I am currently serving as treasurer/bookkeeper for the organization. In addition, while I was a student at Cabrillo I served on the Student Senate for one year, where I was very active in working with other students to address several serious issues that arose. I also served on several committees (Bilingual Education Committee, Parent Advisory Committee) at the Cabrillo College Children's Center during the years that my son attended the program.

I feel that serving on the Women's Commission (and the subcommittee on welfare reform) would both enrich my knowledge of the needs of women in our community and complement the advocacy work that I am doing at Legal Aid.

I appreciate your consideration of my application. Please contact me at home or at work if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Emily Yeast