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UPO is celebrating the season changes and is now preparing for the coming UPO Arbor Day Celebration on the last Friday of April. We continue sharing and collecting new knowledge about trees, or earth, and environment each year with our UPO partners, at The Arbor Day Foundation and at Grow-A-Tree.Com in Maine. We are also joining the UNASB Annual Essay Contest by inviting student essayist to post their essays on the UPO website so that their thoughts and ideas can be shared with the wider community. We remain, engaged and excited with additional UPO activities and events along with the UPO at UCSB Student Organization. We are seeking new interns and civil participants to engage in these projects, and invite proposals for new community service projects, research, and ventures for publications.



UPO Arbor Day in Turkey 2011
Photo by T. Langlo

**Join us now by becoming a
volunteer, an intern,
mentor, tutor, or
researcher.**

**Contact us to request
volunteers, interns, and**

UPO Annual Arbor Day Celebration—April 27, 2012

This year UPO is extensively engaged in a UPO Arbor Day Project at Washington Elementary School in Santa Barbara, CA. The sixth grade students are integrating their exploration about trees and the environment with their studies in ecology. Together these students, their teacher, and their UPO Representative are creating many new learning activities involving art science, and literature through developing knowledge and skills to identify, plant and grow trees. They plan to plant tree seeds on Arbor Day and to sell tree seeds to their school community, aiming to sell enough to donate a tree to their principle to plant at their school next Arbor Day. McKinley Elementary will also be planting seeds on Arbor Day and celebrating Arbor Day by contributing UPO Tree Art Posters and UPO Arbor Day Postcards to share the beauty of trees in our community. UPO at UCSB will be selling tree seeds and donated student tree art at UCSB and outside of Trader Joe's

Watch for Oxana's Kazakhstan Presentation coming soon to UCSB



Oxana Ermolova will be presenting the visual and explanatory presentation at local schools, public libraries, and at UCSB. If you would like to request her to come to your school or campus please contact UPO through the UPO website our the contact information listed below.

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