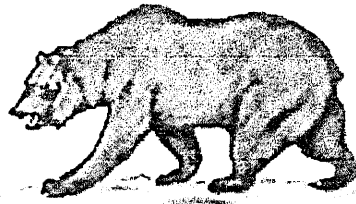


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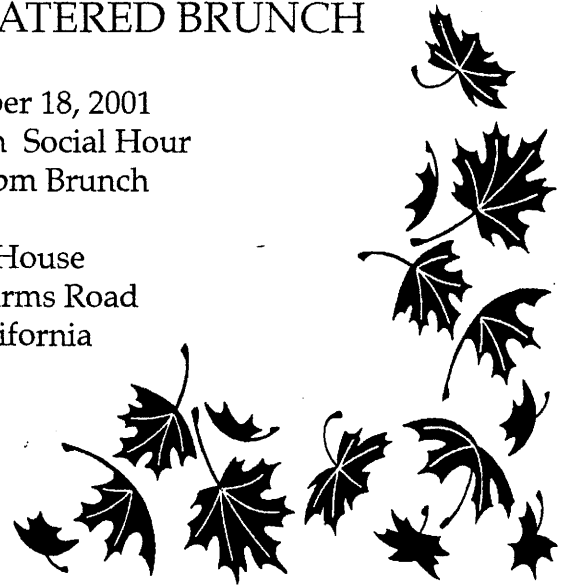


You are cordially invited to Oceanids'

FALL MEMBERSHIP CATERED BRUNCH

Thursday, October 18, 2001
10:00 am – 11:00 am Social Hour
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Brunch

University House
9630 La Jolla Farms Road
La Jolla, California



Oceanids will welcome Newcomers to UCSD in their traditional manner at their annual Fall Membership Brunch held at University House.

The Fall Brunch is an opportunity to find out what Oceanids is all about. We offer many activities throughout the year by providing opportunities for you to meet new friends and get acquainted with our San Diego region.

Oceanids will have representatives from each of our special Interest Groups to describe their varied activities. We offer a wide range of events suited to families with young children, those without, or those just for singles; from Bird-watching to Bridge, Museums to Wine Tasting, Hiking, Gardening, Crafting, or Dining Out. One or more of our Interest Groups are sure to meet your needs.

Longtime Oceanid members renew their friendships and have the chance to meet new and visiting faculty and their spouses at our Fall Brunch. We always hope that those new to our community will join Oceanids and participate in our many activities. Gentlemen are encouraged to participate in this annual get-together, but mostly women attend this welcoming event (sorry, no children).

RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY for this event. While NEWCOMERS ARE GUESTS OF OCEANIDS, THEY MUST RSVP TO MAKE THEIR RESERVATIONS. Deadline for reservations is October 12th. Be sure to mail your reservation in time to Judy Skelton at 445 Sea Lane, La Jolla, CA 92037. (858) 456-0830.

Please use reservation form on page 11

NOTE: All phone numbers are area code 858 unless otherwise noted.



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**BOARD MEETINGS first Thursday every month at the Oceanids Pavilion, International Center, 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting
You are welcome to attend!**

President's Message

I wish I had written this letter when I planned to last weekend. Now I must think about how all of us are affected by Tuesday, September 11th's events. I do hope, though, by now all are beginning to put this infamous day behind us and can pick up the pieces of our lives and procede onward as have our ancestors in the wake of adversity. A good book comes to mind. It is written by one of our own, Emily Stowell. It is called the American Nomads. I happened to be reading it when I received news that my mother-in-law had passed away. It was a book that made me cry, but it made me laugh too. And it was comforting to read about the trials and tribulations of our ancestors.

Oceanids has instituted a new group called the Sunshine Committee chaired by Ady Rosenblatt. Please see the related article on this page. Thank you Ady. Other thanks are in order to Betty Shor who again has indexed last year's Bear Facts articles for us. Maxine Bloor has had the last sets of Bear Facts along with the indeces bound and they are available for perusal in the Oceanids Pavilion.

We are looking forward to our Fall Membership Brunch, again ably planned by Margaraet Acampora and Judy Skelton along with our newest first Vice President Judy Vaquier.

Other events upcoming are the all campus Open House that Oceanids will participate in on October 20 from 9:00- 4:00 and our annual Holiday party on December 7, which again we will co-host with Friends of UCSD Healthcare. This year it will be held at the International Center. We look forward to another year of friendship and service.

Carole Ziegler

The San Diego community is invited to "explore UCSD" at an **all-campus Open House** to be held **Saturday, October 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** A kaleidoscopic variety of events is planned, ranging from campus tours (including the usually closed-to-the-public Scripps Pier and Scripps historic buildings), and surf lessons by Scripps scientists to computerized health assessments and musical entertainment. There will be activities for young and old, a beer garden and a no-host barbeque and various games sponsored by the Athletic Department.

All events are free.

For information call 534-1577.

Membership

Once again it is time to renew your membership, if you are an annual member.

Membership in OCEANIDS remains open to all UCSD faculty and staff, spouses of faculty and staff, alumnae/i, and anyone belonging to any support group affiliated with UCSD such as Friends of UCSD Health Care, International Center, Library, Theatre or Music Departments, and members of the Retirement Association.

Annual dues continue to be \$20.00 and checks should be made payable to OCEANIDS.

There is also an opportunity for long-term memberships. Contributions to the Memorial Fund of \$250 (for 20-year sustaining) or \$500 (for life) will be credited to a sustaining and life membership. Checks should be mailed to

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9500 Gilman Drive

La Jolla, CA 92093-0049.

Please see the membership application form on page 11.

OCEANIDS SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Though not specifically organized, one of the services that Oceanids has performed over the years has been to help our own members when they needed it. It was decided last Spring to start a formal group for this purpose. Ady Rosenblatt has graciously offered to chair this committee.

Ady brings a lot of experience to this position. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (MSW.LCSW) in the State of California. She has worked as a medical social worker, family advocacy representative for the Marine Corps and has training in gerontology. She has been Director of Social Work at Scripps Clinic - Green Hospital and TriCity Hospital. She noted that her assistant used to be a beeper until she fired it and hired a person to take its place.

We need names for this committee. We need people who want to work on this committee and we want to know who could use our help. This is not just for our older members, but for anyone who might need help, would like a visit, or need to learn about contacts for their specific problem. Do not be shy in volunteering or in letting us know what your needs might be.

Also, let us know if you know of one of our members that might need help. Needed help can be long term or short term. Help may be just a phone call, a ride, some grocery shopping or something larger of which we could help make arrangements for.

Call Ady at 453-4626.

Maxine E. White Service Awards

This award was presented to two lovely ladies who have made our Fall Membership Brunch and Spring Luncheon something special for us for several years now. The Maxine E. White Service Award is meant to be awarded to someone who has been working behind the scenes. Instead of one award, however, this year there were two given as these women have worked so well together.

Margaret R. Acampora was born in Brooklyn, New York. Prior to relocating to La Jolla in September 1995, Margaret resided in Brooklyn, Queens, New Jersey, and on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Since moving to La Jolla, she has become involved in several groups and we are fortunate that Oceanids is one of them. She has served on our board as 1st Vice President, along with Judy Skelton, for the last 5 years.

Besides helping Judy, she has chaired Twelfth Night Parties for the La Jolla Opera Guild as well as their Mardi Gras 2001. La Jolla Newcomers Club has also benefitted from her service. Margaret has been married to her husband, Tony, for 33 years and relocated to La Jolla when he accepted a position as Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at UCSD. He served as the founding Director of UCSD's Center for Wireless Communications. Margaret and Tony founded Monaco Enterprises, Inc., a telecommunications technology consulting company in 1989, in which Margaret is the business manager. Margaret has two grown children who reside in Berkeley, Ca. While raising her children, she was a volunteer for the Freehold Township (NJ) PTA and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Margaret enjoys travel, and often visits New York, San Francisco, and cities in Europe for both business and pleasure.

While living in the New York area, she developed a passion for theatre, opera, art, and music. After our Oceanids trip to the Garment District in L.A. we also know that she loves to shop. She has found that living in La Jolla and travelling to Europe have allowed her to maintain the cultural interests which she originally developed in Europe.

Since relocating to La Jolla, Margaret has also developed a passion for walking its beaches and exploring its tidepools. Margaret, we are so grateful that you have directed some of your energies our way.

Judith K. Skelton lived in West Lafayette, Indiana, with her husband Bob for twenty two years. They moved to La Jolla in January 1997 when Bob took a position as a professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He is the Director of the Aerospace Engineering Program and Director of the Structural Systems and Control Laboratory. Judy, along with Margaret Acampora, has served on the Oceanids Board as First Vice President. Like Margaret, Judy has been involved with La Jolla Newcomers Club. She is also involved with the Circle 8 of La Jolla Presbyterian Church CountryFriends. Judy is a graduate of the University of North Alabama (BS), and the University of Alabama (MS), and has earned many graduate hours from Purdue University. In December 1996, Judy retired from a 25 year career in special education. She was a classroom teacher and then moved to the central office where she consulted and supervised programs serving students with severe disabilities. As

Special Education Specialist, she also supervised school physical and occupational therapists and classroom paraprofessionals. Judy also served on the boards of the Cerebral Palsy Association and Tippecanoe County Child Care Association. She is the proud mom of three wonderful sons and one special daughter, her children's loving wives and husband, and eight special grandchildren. Her hobbies include traveling, sewing, knitting, cross stitch, tennis, walking, and enjoying the great out-of-doors. Judy, we are so glad that you have brought your beautiful smile to grace our board.

Margaret and Judy, thank you for keeping us all well fed, entertained and happy.

Judy answered:

Dear Oceanids, What a wonderful surprise and honor to receive the Maxine White Award! You caught Margaret and me totally off guard. Thank you for recognizing my work for Oceanids. Organizing the brunch and luncheon brings me much pleasure. I enjoy working with Margaret, but best is seeing the delight of good friends, Oceanids members, sharing a good time together.

Thanks for the opportunity to help make this happen.

Sincerely, Judy Skelton

Oceanid of the Year Award

Last year as I was faced with being the President of Oceanids with no co-president, the first thing I had to deal with was finding an editor for Bear Facts. This was a daunting task. However, **Roswitha Enright**, who had been editor in years past and served as recording secretary on the Board, said that she was interested in helping produce Bear Facts. As it turns out, even though she insisted we were working as a committee, Roswitha became the prime editor. She is mastering Page Maker the desk top publishing program we use and makes sure that her committee gets material to her. She also organizes the activities that lead to a final newsletter, such as deadlines and mailing dates. Though there are many people to thank for each copy of Bear Facts, Roswitha made sure that the Newsletter arrived each month and that each issue is worthy of our pride.

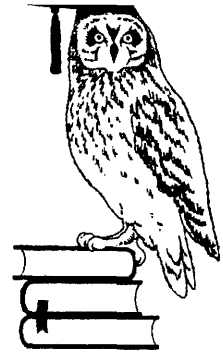
Roswitha grew up in Hamburg/Germany and worked for two years in Animal Behavior at an institute in Bavaria before she decided to come to the US for a year. She met her husband Jim, a professor at Scripps Institution, and the two have been married for almost 33 years. More than 20 years ago she decided to try her brain at translating and has been involved with that profession ever since, translating some 65 books (from popular science and psychology to romance novels) from the English into the German language. Roswitha is a twin, and two years ago her sister, Beate Menzel, and husband finally managed to immigrate to San Diego. You will meet Beate no doubt in some of our interest groups.

This is also a good time to thank Roswitha for introducing a special light into my husband's and my lives. Though we have two lovely children that we are proud of, we feel very fortunate that Roswitha introduced us to Nina. Rowitha's son has a German friend, Ben. Ben is Nina's brother. Nina wanted to come to the US to study in High School and Roswitha felt that with no children at home, Nina would be happier with a family that had teenagers. My family agreed to have Nina live with us for a few months. She is bright, energetic and happy and visits as often as she can. Nina truly brought another ray of light to us.

Roswitha, thank you for all that you have done for Oceanids and also for our family. Carole.

Dear Oceanids, I was very touched by your show of appreciation awarding the "Oceanid of the Year" award to me. I realize that the number of Oceanids who are able to help in the organization is not very large and shrinking and that we are slowly but surely running out of deserving candidates. Nevertheless, the pretty statue and the beautiful amethyst made me quite happy. It sits right on top of my computer and helps me think when I am once again contemplating yet another tasteful way of translating an especially lusty phrase from the romance novel I am working on. Language and words are my thing, and that makes the work of Bear Facts editor particularly interesting to me. But, please, keep the submissions of news and articles coming. I cannot do it alone.

Thanks again, Roswitha



OCEANIDS UNDERGRADUATE SERVICE AWARDS

Every year an Oceanid Service Award is presented to a graduating senior at each of the undergraduate Colleges. These Awards have been given since June of 1979, when the Oceanid Board decided to donate some of the proceeds of their fund-raising activities to honor a student who had given outstanding service to his or her college, and/or the University. It was in keeping with the general aims of Oceanids to foster friendship and service to the University, and it has been very rewarding to us to be able to recognize these very deserving students.

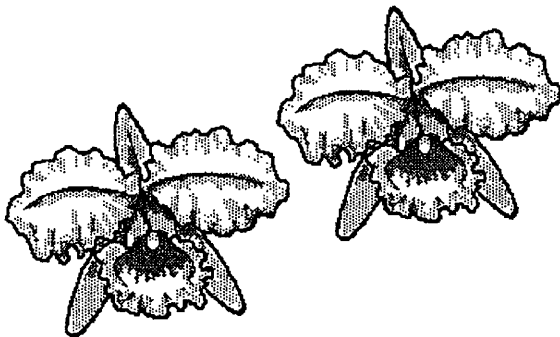
Each Service Award recipient receives an attractive certificate and a check, and the Award is usually presented at Graduation or at the College Awards Dinner. In earlier years, (when we were a smaller campus), a representative of Oceanids would actually present the award, but that has not happened in the last few years. However, we are in contact with the Deans of the Colleges, and we get enough feedback to know that the award is appreciated. The monetary award is now \$250. Back in 1979, Oceanids presented two checks of \$50 each. Since then, we have gone from two colleges to five colleges, and the gifts have also gone up. In 1982, the award was raised to \$75, and in 1983 there were Silver Scholarship Teas (organized by Maxine White, Beth Spooner and Alice Kearns) that were so successful that the Board was able to raise the awards to \$150. In 1990, the award went to \$250, and since then we have gone from four to five colleges. Although the monetary gift is important, I think the students are very appreciative of the public recognition that they get for their outstanding leadership in their colleges. The list of activities that each of these students has taken part in is truly impressive, and twelve years later I can readily agree with Hazel Alksne, who wrote "Each year, I marvel at how the Awardees find time to participate in and to lead various campus organizations while still managing to keep up their grades".

Our congratulations go to this year's Oceanid Service Award winners who were:

Revelle College	Kristofor Erickson
Muir College	Jason Caplan
Warren College	Brittan S. Trozzi
Thurgood Marshall College	Kristi M. Shibat
Eleanor Roosevelt College	Lisa Boehme

We wish them well in their future careers.

Carol Schultz, Chairperson
Oceanids Service Awards Committee



OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of Faculty Families, especially those new to the UCSD campus, and the community. If you do not find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Carole Ziegler, President @ 619-297-0798. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let Carole know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids. If one has no affiliation with UCSD, she/he may belong to any of the many Friends groups on campus, as membership in a Friends organization allows one to join Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Eleanor tum Suden at (858) 587-8865.

AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: Sidney Bagley 455-1477, Lou Bowles 755-7102, or David Liberman, 452-0435

Our birding group meets the second Monday of each month during the academic year. We always meet promptly at 8 a.m. The La Jolla group will now meet at the corner of Dunaway Drive and Glenwick Dr. in La Jolla, and the north county birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We carpool from these locations and visit sites around the county.

Next outing October 8.

BOOK GROUP

Contact Odette Filloux, 453-0749

Book Group will meet October 9, at 9:30 AM. Place: the home of Estelle Shabetai, 8493 Prestwick Drive, La Jolla. The book to be discussed is

"PLAINSONG" by Kent Haruf.

Please call Odette Filloux (453-0749), Sally Kroll (459-1322), or Carol Schultz (453-0458) for more information.

CAFE ESPAÑOL

CAFE ESPAÑOL Vamos a hablar en Espanol! La proxima reunion del Cafe Espanol sera el lunes, 8 de Octubre, en la casa de Marianne Burkenroad, a 13:30 (1:30 PM). Direccion: 2354 Torrey Pines Road #14 (Villa del Lido). Llame a Judy Vacquier (858-459-7834) si tenga preguntas. Nos vemos!.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Denyse Haney 760-929-9120, or Paula Desii 619-287-3644

Prochain Cafe Francais mercredi le 10 Octobre 2001 a 13 hrs (1.00PM)
Chez Barbara Valenta
7070 Caminito Mansera
La Jolla
Tel: (858) 459-0783

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski, 453-4699 or Roswitha Enright.

We take turns meeting at members' homes, usually on the fourth Saturday evening of the month. We meet for conversation at 7:30 p.m., and start the discussion about 8 p.m.. If you are interested in joining this friendly group, call us. Next meeting (probably) **October 27th..**

CRAFTS GROUP

Interested in creating family photo albums and scrapbooks? If you have ideas or experience, or want to join us, please contact Maxine Bloor (459-7665) or Mary Dashen (456-7848).

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Isabel Wheeler 362-5732 or Barbara Bank 484-4597 (barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)

If you like to play bridge, this group's for you. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various member's homes. We start at 10 a.m. and usually end at about 3 p.m. Everyone brings their own lunch. The hostess only provides drinks. Call for information. Next meeting: October 2.

DEVILISH DINERS

Contact: Mary Dashen 456-7848 (mdashen@san.rr.com.)

On Thursday October 25th The Devilish Diners will team up once again with the Garden Group and go to Cedros Gardens at 330 South Cedros in Solana Beach. After the Gardens we will go to 132 South Cedros and have lunch at Cafe Zinc. After lunch we can continue browsing around the other unique shops on Cedros.

We will meet at TGIF'S at 9:27 am to carpool to the gardens.

Rsvp Mary Dashen at 858-456-7848 or mdashen@san.rr.com.

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at 484-4597, e-mail (barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)

The couples Evening Bridge Interest group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month all year long at one of our members homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank. Next meeting **October 27.**

GARDEN GROUP

Contact: Mary Lynn Hayde 488-9283

The garden group meets the fourth Thursday of each month to visit special nurseries and have lunch together. We always need suggestions for places we could visit.

For our first outing we will join

the "Develish Diners" on Thursday,

October 25. We will visit Cedros Gardens at 330 South Cedros in Solana Beach. After the Gardens we will go to 132 South Cedros and have lunch at Cafe Zinc. After lunch we can continue browsing around the other unique shops on Cedros.

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Rsvp **Mary Dashen at 858-456-7848 or mdashen@san.rr.com.**

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall 459-5246

This group has an age limit; you must have lived at least 80 years to participate. They meet at Elibet's home to discuss various associated topics. Pure spring water is provided. Call Elibet for more details.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contacts: Roswitha Enright 459-7375 or Bettina Qirrenbach 270-1011

We meet at 8:30 on the second Saturday of each month (October to May or June) at the La Jolla Village Shopping Center parking lot and carpool to the starting point of the hike. The hikes are generally not longer than 5 to 9 miles (3 to 4 hours). Bring a lunch, plenty of fluids, sturdy shoes and sun protection! Friends and family are invited. Call the week before the hike if you would like to come. Next hike **October 13..**

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: Bill Propp at 459-2019 or wpropp@ucsd.edu

The group (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) are already rehearsing for Christmas 2001 under the direction of William Propp, Professor of History and Judaic Studies. Propp succeeds longtime conductor Prof. Mike Mullin of Scripps, who passed away last December. The group still meets every Wednesday at the home of Connie Mullin, a member of the UCSD Oceanids.

Experienced singers (particularly of the male persuasion!) are invited to contact Bill Propp concerning auditions. This fall the program is devoted to choral music from medieval and renaissance England.

MOVEABLE FEAST

Contact: Liz Fong Wills 454-6858.

This dining out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list and place of the next meeting by e-mail or phone. For questions, please call Liz.

MUSEUM GROUP

Contact: Sally Kroll 459-1322.

This group meets regularly once a month on the second Wednesday at 1:00pm. No meeting is scheduled for October. If you would like to participate be sure to sign up for the Museum Group at the Oceanids Fall Luncheon on Thursday, October 18.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole Ziegler, (619)297-0798.

We will meet at the home of Doris Bailey on Thursday, October 11 at 1:30pm. Address: 2635 Ellentown Road. Phone: 858-453-3900.

As usual this will be a meeting to catch up on all the things that have happened over the summer. Reports from our various chairs will be presented.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: ??? (urgently needed)

Sounding Board was started many years ago by Frieda Urey. The group met at her house and brought a sandwich and enjoyed interesting speakers. We now meet after the monthly Board Meeting on the first Thursday of the month in one of the small rooms at the Faculty Club at 12 noon for lunch followed by the talk and discussion.

Our efforts to find a new coordinator for Sounding Board have not been fruitful so we will not be meeting in October. Think about chairing Sounding Board. It is a most rewarding job - you get to meet and talk with new and interesting people and the Sounding Board group is enthusiastic and responsive. We have a folder of ideas - enough for a year. If you are interested please call Carole Ziegler or me.

Watch Bear Facts for an announcement of Sounding Board starting again.
Jean Lindsley 453-4043

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor at 453-0334.

The Stamp Group is a small one. We exchange postage stamps for our personal collections. We do not meet on a regular basis, and welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange. For information call Betty

WINE TASTING GROUP

Contact: Pat Kampmann 454-1856.

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate

NOTICE—The University now has a free publication, *UCSD Showcase*, that gives all events for the quarter. To get it mailed to you, fill out the following form and mail it to: UCSD Showcase, University Communications Office, 9500 Gilman Dr., Dept. 0938, La Jolla, CA 92093-0938

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Thank you for your interest in UCSD events.

as hosts, however, this group is currently at capacity. For questions, contact Pat.

WINE TASTING II

Contact: Carmen DeLorenzo at (858) 455-0575 or email cadelo70@yahoo.com.

This month the wine tasting group II will meet for a special Oktoberfest with home made German dinner at Barbara and Giovanni Paternostro's home, Saturday October 27th at 7.00 pm. If you are interested in joining us, and for more details please call or e-mail Carmen.

WITS I

Contact: Pat Kampmann, 454-1856.

This long-time investment group allows one to learn and earn on one's own. Procedures are followed which analyze all stocks before they are bought. A regular monthly investment is required along with a "buy-in" (which is at this point in time quite expensive). At present there are a few places open. We meet at the Oceanids Pavilion on the 4th Tuesday of the month all year long from 1:30 to 3:30. Call Pat to find out more. Next meeting October 23.

WITS II

Contact: D. Ann Fanestil, 459-5589.

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, all year long, 3:30-5:00pm, at various homes. We study companies, using the stock investment guides of NAIC, educating ourselves to have a better financial understanding and competence. Come visit us for a couple of meetings. Next meeting October 24.

Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills 454-6858.

If you are not yet up to speed about the stock market and want to learn in a fun, no pressure way, please join us on the third Thursday of each month at the Oceanids Pavilion, at 9:30.

(We are a discussion group only, no money involved, so we do "half" of what the other WITS groups do.) For more informa-

tion call Liz. This month only day and time for the meeting have been changed as to not interfere with the Fall Luncheon. We will meet on **Monday, October 22**, at 1:30.

La Jolla Association Gallery

7917 Girard Avenue, La Jolla

is showing works of three artists, Jane Hallelund, **Helga E. Stark** and Peggy Weiner from October 8 to October 21. The gallery is open Mo-Fr 12:00-4:30 and Sat and Sun 12:00-6:00. Helga E. Stark is a member of Oceanids. Oceanids are invited to an Artists' reception on Saturday, October 13, from 4:00 to 6:00

Save the Date: November 3

to celebrate the *20th Anniversary of the Stuart Collection at UCSD.*

The festivities include:

a symposium about the collection, tours of the artwork, a reception at the Museum of Contemporary Art and a Grand Finale with Music and Dancing.

For information visit the website: [HTTP://StuartCollection.UCSD.EDU](http://StuartCollection.UCSD.EDU)

Cooking In America

The University of California at San Diego hosts many different scholars, doctoral candidates, and researchers from all over the world. Many come with their wives and families. The International Center there provides a support system for those family members. One of those support systems is the Cooking In America classes which is run by American volunteers. The purpose of the class is to give a venue for those spouses which allows our visitors to make friends, learn something about American culture, and something about cooking. Volunteers are needed to instruct those classes. Participation in this project is a wonderful way for our Oceanids members to interact with a diverse group of women from various parts of the world. Volunteer instructors sign up for cooking class demonstrations in Cooking in America service that the Friends of the International Center tender to the spouses of our doctoral students, our post-doctoral students, and our visiting scholars. Actually, it is fun for both the instructors and the students. The instructors plan at least a salad, an entree, and a dessert, produce the recipes to give to the students, buy the food, demonstrate how it is prepared, prepare it, and share the meal with the students. The students assist in the preparation and eat the food while practicing their English and making friends. The instructors are reimbursed for their costs. The demonstrations always take place on Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.. This year the classes will be held October 4, 25, November 8, 15, 29, December 6. If you would like to be an instructor, please call me, Barbara Starkey, 453-0779 and volunteer.

The question is always asked, "What can I make? What has been done in the past?" The menu of Cooking In America has changed over the time that I have been coordinating the classes. No longer do Americans eat casseroles like they used to. Americans have adopted the cuisines of its people from all over the world. We have changed and combined those cuisines to match our own tastes and products. Each of us has our own favorite recipes. Each of us has our own techniques that we practice in our kitchens. That is what the instructors share with the students. It is the diversity that makes this class interesting. Mary Ann Pentise chili relleno and shredded beef tacos were excellent. Georgina Sham did Chinese American food. Louise Engleman did a class on salads with products not frequently used last year. I demonstrated the original Hersheys brownie recipe that made that company famous last year. Thanksgiving dinner is the only truly traditional meal that we do. Let your imagination guide you if you were to help with the class.

Barbara L. Starkey,

Cooking in America coordinator

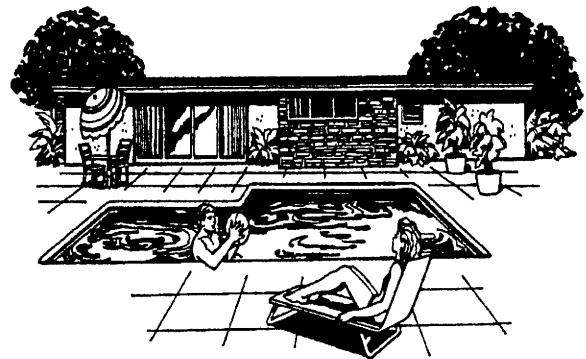
Sabbaticalhomes.com is a web site launched last June to help academics on sabbatical leaves, research trips or exchange programs find suitable housing. There are currently 500 listings from 16 countries on four continents. Scholars can post their homes for rent and/or exchange, list their accommodation search, or search for what other academics have posted in the database. Because professors have very specific accommodation requirements working around school calendars instead of normal 12 month calendars, this is a service that others are finding quite useful. You can browse free of charge and the web site notes that listing is free until the one-thousandth posting.

Check out : www.sabbaticalhomes.com

Call for help in housing:

Peter J. Pascoe, Professor at UC Davis, is looking for housing during his sabbatical starting in January 2002. He would like to swap houses but is very open to other suggestions.

Tel.: 530- 752 3151



Want to know more about:

Penguins?

Come to the Birch Aquarium on Wednesday, October 10. At 7:30 to 9:00 **a.m.**, Dr. Gerald Kooyman will give a talk about his research with the fascinating birds. Cost: \$8



Sharks?

Enjoy the slide show by underwater photographer Marty Snyderman at the Birch Aquarium on Wednesday, October 10, at 7:30 to 9:00 **p.m.** Cost: \$8.

In Memory of Alice Chen Kearns

All of us in Oceanids are saddened by the death of Alice Kearns on July 26th, and many of us attended her memorial at the Faculty Club on August 5th.

Alice was a remarkable woman whose energy, enthusiasm, and talents contributed much to this organization. A skillful writer, she served on the Bear Facts staff for a number of years and was editor of the newsletter from 1979 to 1980.

An excellent cook and organizer, Alice was always willing to help plan and cook for Oceanid social events. Many Fall Luncheons and Holiday Parties owed their success to her hard work. She always seemed to know how to cook in large quantities, how much was needed for a certain number of guests, and whom to ask to bring what dish. Since this was before Oceanids started using caterers, such events involved a lot of member work! Alice could usually be found in the kitchen helping to dish up or clean up.

Alice was among those who planned the wonderful party that Oceanids gave at University House to welcome my husband as new chancellor in the fall of 1980. And I can recall the following December standing with Alice under the oak trees in the patio at University House while she directed her son Michael (then a student at La Jolla High School) in the correct placement of the lights for the Holiday Party. (The lights made such an attractive addition to the patio that we kept them up year long for many years until a tree trimmer accidentally demolished them.)

Alice was a generous person who could always be counted on for help when needed. In recognition of her many services to Oceanids, she was awarded the "Oceanid of the Year Award" in 1984.

Alice's husband, David, who was chairman of the Chemistry Department, suffered a stroke in 1989. After that she had less time to devote to Oceanids, but she still kept close track of her friends and their activities.

Alice was born in 1934 in Peking, China, where her father, Shou-Yi, was a prominent scholar. The family left China prior to the communist takeover and settled in Claremont, California. Alice received a Bachelor's degree in English Literature from Pomona College in 1956 and went on to graduate studies in Comparative Literature at U.C. Berkeley. While living at the university's International House, she met David Kearns, a chemistry graduate student, and the two were married in 1958.

After postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Chicago

and Harvard, the Kearns family settled in Riverside, California. They moved to La Jolla in 1975, where David joined the faculty of the UCSD Department of Chemistry.

Alice is survived by her husband David; daughter Jennifer; son Michael; daughter-in-law Kim; sister Robin; and granddaughter Kate, who was born in February 2001.

For those who wish to remember Alice, a donation may be sent to either the La Jolla Chamber Music Society or to the U.C. San Diego Foundation Pulmonary Fellowship Endowment. For the former, checks should be written to: La Jolla Chamber Society Discovery Series (memo: Alice Kearns Memorial), and mailed to Mr. Bruno Artero, Development Director, La Jolla Chamber Music Society, P.O. Box 2168, La Jolla, CA 92038. For the latter, checks should be written to: U.C. San Diego Foundation - 2113 (memo: Alice Kearns Memorial), and mailed to U.C. San Diego Medical Center, c/o Andrew Ries, M.D., 200 West Arbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92013 - 8377.

Rita Atkinson

In Memoriam

Dr. Donald Atlas
Husband of long-time Oceanid Nora Atlas.

Pneumonia following a long illness took Donald Atlas away on August 25 in Lexington, MA.

He was a graduate of Northwestern Medical School and practiced his specialty of Internal Medicine for some 26 years in the Chicago area before retiring to La Jolla. During World War II he served in the US Medical Corps with the 331st Engineering Regiment in the Aleutians on the island of Adak. After retiring to La Jolla, he became an Adjunct Professor at UCSD Medical School, as well as the Founding Medical Director of the Logan Heights Family Health Center. He was also an active and contributing member of the Institute for Continued Learning on the UCSD campus.

Donald had a lifelong passion for music (piano and oboe), a passion which led him to connect somehow, on the bleak war time Adak Island, with an old clunker of a piano lacking all its keys. Back in Chicago, his wife Nora located the 88 ivory keys needed to resuscitate the instrument, putting Donald back into the sustaining business of music again, for the rest of his 4 years' service there.

Donald is survived by his wife Nora, two sons: Stephen of Lincoln, Mass., and James of New York, as well as three grandchildren.

Elibet Marshall

LA JOLLA MONEY BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE

Oceanids will be selling the La Jolla Money Books again this year for \$15 each. The Money Books contain two-for-one coupons for many La Jolla restaurants and cafes. Also there are coupons for merchandise and services from merchants in the area. For each Money Book purchased from Oceanids, we - Oceanids - receive \$7.50 that helps us meet our fundraising goals for the year.

La Jolla Money Books are excellent gifts for family members and friends. Buy one to share with someone and plan your lunch dates!

For a 2002-2002 (May 31, 2002) Money Book call Maxine Bloor (858-459-7665) or Madeleine Rast (858-755-0478). Also they will be available at our Fall Luncheon or through your Interest Group Coordinator.

Maxine Bloor

Do you Tai Chi??

Join us every Tuesday at 2:00 at the RIMAC for healthy exercise with Sandy Logan.

Call Carol Schultz 453-0458 for more info

CHANCELLOR'S CHALLENGE 2001

5K RUN/WALK FOR SCHOLARS

Friday, October 19, 2001 - RIMAC

Registration: 10:30 am

Challenge begins: 12:15 pm

Oceanids will meet the challenge! Friday, October 19th is the date for this year's 5K Run/Walk that supports the scholarship fund at UCSD. Join Oceanids members who will be walking and running again this year. The entry fees are \$5 for students and \$10 for faculty, staff and alumni. Participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and a lunch following the event. You can register online at <http://www.ucsd.edu/5k>. Race categories include student, faculty, staff, alumni and seniors (60 years of age and older). Maxine Bloor will be happy to prepare an Oceanids T-shirt for you for \$5.

Oceanids members will meet at the Retirement Association booth at the North Campus Field adjacent to RIMAC before the beginning of the event.

Call Maxine Bloor (459-7665) or Pat Kampmann (454-1856) for information.

Last year Oceanids Sylvia Bal Summerville and Bob Starkey finished first in the respective classes for senior runners. The December 2000 issue of BEAR FACTS contains an article by Liz Wills describing last year's event.

This is the 6th annual Chancellor's Challenge event. Oceanids look forward to having more participants wearing their handsome blue T-shirts at this year's event. Come join us and Chancellor Dynes in supporting the deserving scholars at UCSD.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY CHECKLIST

Activity	Date/Time	Amount	Date Due	Pay to	Send to
Membership Renewal	NOW	\$20	NOW	Oceanids	Int. Center, 9500 Gilman Dr. La Jolla, CA 92093-0049
Oceanids Fall Lunch	October 18 11 a.m.	\$17	October 12	Oceanids	Judy Skelton, 445 Sea Lane La Jolla, CA 92037
Chancellor's Challenge	October 19	\$10	bring to event		Meet at Retirement Assoc. Booth, North Campus Field
UCSD Open House	October 20 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	free			Come to the Campus!!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL ASSOCIATED WITH UCSD

or Join a Friends group which supports UCSD and you too, can become an Oceanid!

Print your name as you would like it to appear in the DIRECTORY. Check here if you do not wish to be listed _____

Name: _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Type of Membership _____

Work Phone _____ FAX # _____ Email _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$20 - Check payable to OCEANIDS (not tax-deductible)
SUSTAINING - \$250 & LIFE MEMBERSHIP - \$500 - Check payable to UCSD FOUNDATION (tax-deductible)

Send check(s) & completed form to
OCEANIDS, INTERNATIONAL CENTER, 9500 GILMAN DR., LA JOLLA, CA 92093-0049



Oceanids **FALL LUNCHEON** at University
House

Thursday Oct. 18, 10 AM to 11AM Social Hour
11 AM to 1 PM Brunch

Name: _____

Guest's Name _____

Telephone _____ Amount enclosed _____

Enclosed is my check for \$17.00 per person made payable to OCEANIDS.

Mail by Friday, October 12, 2001

to: Judy Skelton, 445 Sea Lane,
La Jolla, CA 92037
Tel 858-456-0830



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	<i>Half-WITS</i>	Wits I	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS WITS II	DevilishDiners Garden Group		Wine Tasting II Evening Bridge
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Bear Facts

Month: October

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