

REVELLATIONS

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Casino Night - A Revelle Tradition Continues

The dice rolled, the wheels spun and cards were dealt at Revelle's annual Casino Night on October 9th. For a \$1 donation, players got a raffle ticket and chips worth \$200 to start them on an exciting evening of gambling. Revelle R.A.s, Dean's Office Interns and a group of volunteers, dressed "Vegas" style, ran the tables and served snacks and drinks.

The gamblers included cautious, low-betting blackjack players as well as high-rolling, high-betting craps, roulette and wheel of

fortune players. Some were lucky, some not so lucky. Some won big at the blackjack tables only to lose it all in a couple of spins of the roulette wheel! Yet everyone had a good time and many of the gamblers took home prizes which were raffled off throughout the evening. At the end of the evening everyone turned in their chips and received an additional raffle ticket, good for the grand prize, a pair of tickets to the magic kingdom of Disneyland.

- Matthew Peters



Casino Night "waitresses" from Argo Hall

Cultural Awareness Network Promotes Understanding

The Cultural Awareness Network (CAN) is a group of students who want to increase an awareness and sensitivity of people of different cultures, religions and sexual orientation. By building bridges between communities and by fostering an understanding of different cultures, we hope to do our part toward "eracism" and to celebrate the beauty that lies in all cultures.

CAN also provides the opportunity for students to share their thoughts, feelings and concerns about their own cultures, a different culture or issues relating to cultural awareness. We have shared information about the Irish, African, Vietnamese, Chinese and Indian cultures, and the Buddhist religion, and have shared our experiences with

stereotyping and ethnic identity. We have learned from each other and are making steps toward one of our goals - "to have fun and grow as a family."

We have two events planned for this quarter. At International Night on Nov. 16th, (7-8:00 p.m. at Why Not Here?) students from Mexico, Cypress and Singapore will share stories and thoughts on their cultures. A trip to Balboa Park to visit the International Cottages--little museums representing fifteen different countries around the world--is planned for Sunday, Nov. 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CAN meetings are Thursdays in Blake Four Lounge from noon to 1:00 p.m. We invite you to join us!

- Carolyn Leung

From the Provost...

Thanks to the efforts of Educational Programming Intern Janet Sanders, a new program featuring faculty from a variety of departments has been initiated in Why Not Here? this fall. Each Thursday at 7:00 p.m., a faculty member (or members) is present to talk with freshmen and sophomores about their departments and majors. This is a great opportunity to meet faculty in an informal setting and to learn about new developments in an area, prospects for research or jobs, etc.

Faculty who have already participated include Dr. Bond, who talked about the pre-med advising program at Revelle, Prof. John Wixted (a Revelle graduate), who talked about the Psychology Dept., Professors Wang and Price from Biology, Prof. Barbara Sawrey from the Chemistry Department, Prof. Miller from Engineering and Prof. Margaret Marshall who talked about the dance program and minor.

On Thursday, November 19, Humanities instructor Chris Norris will discuss the program and dispel the rumors! This is a great opportunity for freshmen to learn about the program which forms the core of Revelle's curriculum. As a recent Revelle graduate, now a student at Michigan Law School, put it, "the courses were demanding, and at the time I resented all the work, but now, when I see that I know more and write better than my yuppie classmates from Ivy League schools, I know it was worth it."

This program will continue winter quarter. If you are interested in a specific area, contact Janet through the Resident Dean's office. Why not plan to attend them all and get to know more about UCSD from its faculty!

- Dr. Thomas Bond

Committee Meeting Times...

(In Dean's conference room, unless otherwise noted)

Revelle College Council (RCC) - Mon., 4:00 p.m.

Revelle Program Board (RPB) - Mon., 4:00 p.m.

in Blake 4 Lounge

Faculty/Stud. Program Bd (FSPB) - Wed., 11:00 a.m.

Commuter Advisory Bd (CAB) - Wed., 2:00 p.m.

(CAB Breakfast - Fri., 7:30 a.m., Commuter Lounge)

Revelle Housing Assoc. (RHA) - Wed., 7:00 p.m.

in the Commuter Lounge

Cultural Awareness Network (CAN) - Thurs., 12 noon

in Blake 4 Lounge

Revelle Judicial Board (JUD) - Fri., 1:00 p.m.

Tutoring...

Math tutoring is available Sunday through Wednesday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Chemistry tutoring is available Sunday through Thursday, with varied hours. Drop by the Revelle Housing Association office on the first floor of Argo Hall for more information.

FSPB Encourages Faculty/Student Interaction

Faculty are valuable resources. In a large university students may find it difficult to approach instructors. The goal of the Faculty/Student Programming Board (FSPB) is to make it easier for Revelle students to become acquainted with their professors.

Upcoming FSPB events include a tour of the new aquarium, a visit to the Medical School, and "coffee hours" with faculty members at the Grove Cafe.

We encourage you to use FSPB as a resource in getting to know your professors. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Dean's conference room. Your programming suggestions are welcome!

- Rocelyn Reyes

Commuter News...

Thank you to the Revelle Commuter Advisory Board members who helped to make UCSD's Commuter Appreciation Day on October 28 a success. We appreciate our commuters!

You can still sign up for Intramural Sports for winter quarter. Stop by the Revelle Interns' Office in Blake Hall Commuter Lounge and leave a note for Virginia, our CAB Intern, or leave a message at 534-3492.

Upcoming CAB events:

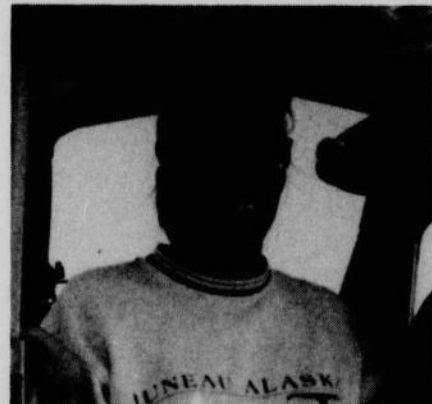
Nov. 14 - San Diego Gulls Game at Sports Arena

Nov. 15 - San Diego Civic Light Opera performs "Fiddler on the Roof"

Nov. 20 & Dec. 4 - Commuter Breakfast in the Revelle Commuter Lounge, 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 22 - Joint trip to Balboa Park with the Cultural Awareness Network (CAN) - Virginia Hire

Students "in the News"...



Jenny Scherr is a licensed private pilot. A freshman from Granada Hills, Jenny took an FAA examiner up in a Cessna 152 for her "check" flight on September 27th - and passed! Congratulations!

(We would like to include more news about students in Revelations. If you have recently won an award or achieved something "special" - or know someone who has - bring a photo and a short narrative to the Dean's office and we will include it in our next edition.)

Academic Advising...

FINALS: Check your Fall '92 Revised Schedule of Classes (p.15) for a list of final examination times. If there is a conflict, or if you have three or more finals on the same day, contact each instructor and try to make other arrangements. If you need verification of these problems, contact the Provost's office for assistance.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS: The language proficiency exams will be given at the end of the fall quarter as follows; French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish on Saturday, December 5, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. in HSS 2250. The language proficiency oral interview will be given at the end of the fall quarter on Tuesday and Wednesday of final exam week, December 8 & 9, 1992.

Sign up at the Language Center Office, McGill Hall #2125, during the tenth week of the quarter for BOTH the reading and oral portions of the exam.

If you wish to schedule language proficiency exams in languages other than French, German, Russian and Spanish, come to the Revelle Provost's office to make arrangements.

IMPORTANT DATE!! November 30 is the final day to drop classes without the penalty of an "F" grade. To avoid possible problems, plan ahead when considering dropping any course. If you are too sick to drop your course(s) on Nov.30, call the Provost's Office at 534-3490 for assistance. You will not be allowed to drop after the November 30 deadline.

"INCOMPLETE GRADES" The grade "I" may be assigned to a student's work when the work is of passing quality, but is incomplete for good cause (illness, for example). The Incomplete is intended for use when circumstances beyond a student's control prohibit taking the final exam or completing course work due in the last week of classes. You must receive instructor approval on the "Request to Receive Grade Incomplete" form prior to the final examination. (In case of an emergency the instructor may initiate the request.) The "I" grade shall be disregarded in determining a student's GPA. An "Incomplete" may be replaced upon completion of the work required by a date agreed upon with the instructor, but not later than the last day of finals week of the following quarter. If not replaced by this date, the "I" will lapse into a permanent "F" grade.

Remember - the instructor has the option to approve or disapprove the request and should state on the form how and when the "I" grade is to be completed.

COURSE SEQUENCES: Suppose, this fall, you are enrolled in the first course of a three-course sequence and you receive a "D" or "F" for that course. Most likely, you will have already enrolled in the subsequent course for the winter quarter. Generally, it is inadvisable to take this second course after not passing the preceding course. Rather, it would be in your best interest to see a counselor about 1) repeating the first course in order to better grasp the material before continuing in the sequence, 2) going back to a lower course to review your background material before repeating the course, or 3) changing to a different sequence. Remember, the grading policy allows you to repeat up to 16.0 units and have the original grade replaced with the repeated grade.

WINTER GRADUATING SENIORS: Submit your Degree and Diploma Application by the end of the fall quarter. Forms are available in the lobby of the Provost's Office. Leave the completed form at the front desk and we will begin processing it early in the winter quarter.

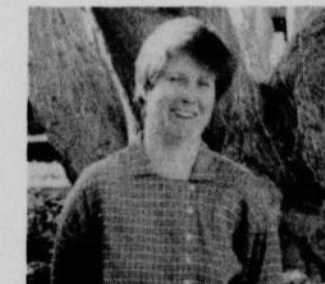
- Ed Wade

New Revelle Staff...

Irene Herrera, the newest member of the Revelle Provost Office staff, is the afternoon Intake Counselor at the front desk. Irene earned a BA in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Mexican-American Studies from CSU, Dominguez Hills. She is currently working toward a multiple subject teaching degree at SDSU.



If you have questions about Revelle policies or procedures, or need to arrange to see an advisor, Irene will be happy to help you.



Lucy Holman, our new Assistant Resident Dean, came to Revelle from Warren College, where she was Asst. Resident Dean for Summer School. Lucy received her BA in Journalism and History from the Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her Master's in Counseling from UNC-Charlotte.

Lucy is excited about meeting "Revelle people." Drop by the Resident Dean's office and meet her!

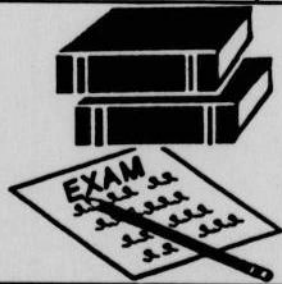
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REVELLE COLLEGE AND WORLD EVENTS!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 American Education Week San Diego AIDS Walk '92 CAB Trip To Fidler on the Roof	16 7:00pm CAN Presents International Night @WNH?	17 5:45pm WNH? Language Tables	18 12:00pm A.S. Nooner: Bill McPherson and the World Beat	19 A.S. Film: Patriot Games 7:00pm WNH? Presents Professor Norris	20 7:30am CAB Breakfast	21 World Hello Day
22 11:00am CAB/CAN Trip to Balboa Park	23 Comedy Night in Anchorview	24 5:45pm WNH? Language Tables	25 Automobile Speed Reduction Anniversary	26 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	27 Black Friday Administrative Holiday	28 Hmong New Year Celebration
29 National Home Care Week	30 Last Day to Drop	<h1 style="margin: 0;">December 1992</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">REVELLE COLLEGE AND WORLD EVENTS!</h2>				



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Aardvark Week	1 World AIDS Day	2 Pan American Health Day	3 A.S. Film: Cool World 8:00pm Concert Choir: The Messiah	4 Instruction Ends TGIF Revelle's Holiday Faire @Plaza 10am to 2pm	5 Prohibition Repeal Anniversary
7 Finals Week Begins	8 Jim Morrison's Birthday	9 Full Moon	10 Human Rights Day	11 Alaska's First Broadcast T.V. Station, 1953	12 Fall Quarter Ends