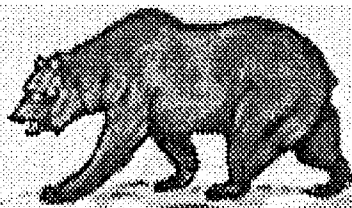


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CAMPUS FOCUS EVENT

Preuss School Tour

Saturday, November 18, 2000 at 4:00pm

CAMPUS FOCUS
EVENT

Meet in front of the school, located at Genessee Avenue and Campus Point Drive.

Dr. Doris Alvarez (National Principal of the Year in 1997) will greet us, and we will be given a tour of the new \$13.1 million, 75,000 square-foot campus. It is composed of 5 two-story modules that house classrooms, administrative offices, a library, and a multipurpose center. It also has a sports field and a center courtyard that is inviting for students to spend their non-classroom time. There are state-of-the art science laboratories and the school is wired for computer use. The school is very attractive with its covered walkways and overhead steel trellises. In the front is the Lytle garden.

Light refreshments will be served after the tour.

RSVP to Jean Lindsley, (858) 453-4043 by Thursday, November 16 for the Campus Focus Event.

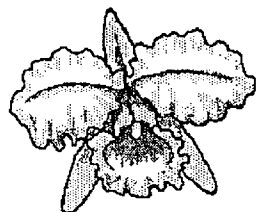
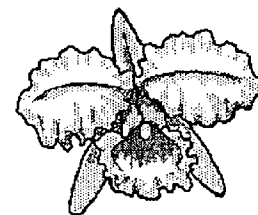
Preuss School is a charter school designed to prepare low-income and educationally underserved students for admission and graduation from a university. A little over 400 students are enrolled this year. The school started last year with approximately 150 students. By 2003 the school is expected to accommodate 700 students in the 6th through 12th grades. School is 45 minutes longer and goes for 18 days longer than traditional San Diego city schools. There is a faculty of 22 which are supported by a host of UCSD faculty members, students and volunteers who tutor and mentor.

Peter and Peggy Preuss donated the seed money for this school. Peter earned his master's in math at UCSD and in 1970 founded a computer graphics software company, ISSCO. Peggy taught school in Los Angeles and National City.

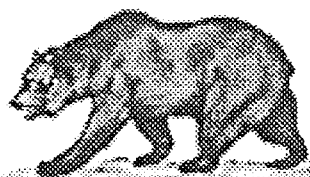
U.C.S.D. Oceanids Newcomers Committee invites you to a

Wine & Cheese Party

At the home of Ellen Revelle
7348 Vista Del Mar (corner of Marine Street) La Jolla
Saturday, November 4, 2000
8 to 10 p.m.



If you wish to come or have any questions, call Liz Fong Wills at 454-6858.
Adults only, please!

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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 NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all had a pleasant day at University House at our fall membership luncheon. Many old acquaintances can catch up on the events of the past year and new acquaintances can begin to enjoy our camaraderie. Again, a very extra special thanks to Margaret Acampora and Judy Skelton for a job well done.

I am looking forward to our next **Campus Focus Event** that will show off the Preuss School. As a mentor, I really appreciate the inviting environment. It is so nice to have a place to meet with the students.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving and plan on celebrating the December holidays with the Friends of UCSD Healthcare at University House on Friday night, December 8. Carole Z.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual evening HOLIDAY PARTY at the Chancellor's home will be from 7:30 - 9:30 PM on Friday, December 8. This is going to be a joint party with *Friends of UCSD Healthcare*. They enjoyed doing our Stuart Collection Campus Focus Event so much that they asked to do another activity with us. It was decided that it would be nice to share at the HOLIDAY PARTY. As in the past, admission will be either a large plate of finger foods, savory or sweet, or a suggested donation of \$5.00 per person.

Evelyn and Sandy Lakoff will lead us in caroling. Donations of toys for the Pediatric ward would also be appreciated and videos, either new or used, that are family appropriate would be welcome for Bannister Family House.

Please, contact us if you would like to be the chairperson for this event.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Just in case you still have some time left over from all your other activities, here are a couple of things that are needed:

International Center

Host Family Program is looking for assistance in locating new families and individuals who will open their homes to visiting students and scholars for a maximum of three days. For complete information contact Ruby Rosas at 534-3730.

The Preuss School

Mentor Program is in great need of more mentors. There are now over 400 students at the new school and only about a dozen truly active mentors from the original request.

If interested please contact Admission Community Relations Office at : 658-7400.

I have done it for a year now and tutor a lovely girl who originally was from Eritrea. It is very rewarding to see her happy face when I arrive. I see her roughly every other week depending on our schedules. It does not have to be every week. Carole Z.

Our Secret is Finally Out!

I want to thank you all for not telling **Mary Bailey** about her special award, so that she could be surprised at the Fall Luncheon.

Mary Bailey is the first Oceanid I ever talked to when I arrived in San Diego. That was 20 years ago this month, when I joined my husband at UCSD. She invited us to the very special Newcomers Wine and Cheese Party at Frieda Urey's home (now held at the home of Ellen Revelle).

I was to come to know Mary as a very dedicated person not only to our Oceanids but also to Friends of the International Center. She has long been active as a People-to-People member as well.

Madeleine Rast, our other Maxine E. White Service Awardee of the year, wanted me to also note Mary's dedication to the Wednesday group. She knows almost everyone's name and what problems they might have. When older children come during school break she brings games, such things as puzzles or cards she buys in the resale shop. She often brings lunch for Gus and stays into the afternoon to help out with language problems or whatever. Just in case you don't know all this, because she does everything so quietly, I wanted to alert you to all her wonderful support,

Thank you so much Mary, for all of your hard work.

LA JOLLA MONEYBOOKS

What a value for \$15!! - coupons for "2 for 1"- meals at La Jolla's popular restaurants, discounts on carpet cleaning and picture framing, personalized workouts and other items at many gift shops and two flower shops. Sixty merchants are included in the La Jolla Money Book.

These books make a thoughtful gift for friends and family members and a special treat for yourself. For each \$15 Money Book sold Oceanids receives \$7.50, and this is our only fund raising project of this type. Please buy one this year and support our efforts. Coupons are valid through May 31, 2001.

Contact Maxine Bloor 459-7665 or Madeleine Rast 755-0478.

REMINDER

Re: Pavilion Reservations

It is no longer sufficient to fill in the calendar on the desk in the Pavilion to consider it reserved. The Pavilion is officially reserved after it has been confirmed with Alane Reardon or Veronica Lopez in the International Center Facility Office. You can reach them by calling: 534-6442 or if on campus: x46442.

They can be reached by e-mail at: areardon@ucsd.edu or: vlopez@ucsd.edu.

Please do, however, also fill in the calendar in the Pavilion so that people can see at a quick glance whether the space is probably available or not. Once the space is reserved with Alane or Veronica the date will be added to the International Center Master Calendar.

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 that 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 on their own, please let Carole know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids and/or belong to one of the many *Friends* groups on campus. Membership in a *Friends* organization allows you to join Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by utilizing the membership application on page 9 of this issue.

AUI SET Birders

Our birding group meets the second Monday of each month during the academic year. Once you have signed up, our committee will phone you each month to tell you where we will go. We always meet promptly at 8 a.m.. One group meets at the home of Teresa Lein, 8653 Dunaway Drive, La Jolla, while the north county Birders meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We carpool from these locations and visit sites around the country.

Last year our group went birding at a variety of sites in such places as the nearby San Elijo Lagoon in north county, the Silverwood Wildlife Sanctuary in Wildcat Canyon outside of Lakeside, Mission Trails Regional Park east of the City, Fiesta Island in Mission Bay and Santee Lakes. We often decide on sites which the Audubon Society lists in their newsletter as of particular interest at that time of year. If you are interested in joining this group or just want more information, please contact:

Sidney Bagley, 455-1477; Lou Bowles, 755-7102; or David Liberman, 452-0435. **Next outing on November 13.**

BOOK GROUP

Meets the second Tuesday of the month. Check Bear Facts for place and time. Our membership is steady, but we would happily welcome anyone interested in joining us. For information contact:

Odette Filloux 453-0749, Sally Kroll 459-1322 or Carol Schultz 453-0458.

We have had a very interesting year with a great variety of books ranging from the non-fiction of Cynthia Saltzman's fascinating *Portrait of Dr. Gachet* and Bill Bryson's humorous and entertaining *A Walk in the Woods* to wonderful novels as diverse as Barbara Kingsolver's masterly *The Poisonwood Bible* and Penelope Fitzgerald's minimal *The Blue Flower*. In June, Professor John Halperin reviewed for us and lead our discussion of Edith Wharton's chronicle of upper-class New York society *The House of Mirth*. With Tim O'Brien's powerful *The Things They Carried* we revisited the horror that was Vietnam, and Frank McCourt's *Angela's Ashes* gave us a taste of his miserable yet inspired childhood. In *Brazzaville Beach* William Boyd took us to the wilds of Africa, while with Andrea Barrett's *The*

Voyage of the Narwhal we participated in a 19th century expedition searching for an open polar sea. The impeccably written *Felicia's Journey* by William Trevor and the meditative *Waterland* by Graham Swift, each in its own way, served as our detective and psychological thrillers. In September, we began the new year with Tony Horwitz's *Confederates in the Attic*, a quirky glimpse at a slice of America hard to believe still exists.

Book Group will meet **November 14 at 9:30 a.m.**, at the home of Sally Kroll, 2457 Calle del Oro. The book to be discussed is *The Hours*, a novel by Michael Cunningham. Call Odette Filloux, 453-0749, for more information.

CAFE FRANÇAIS

The "Café Français" consists of a group of French speaking persons who meet the second Wednesday of each month, and enjoy the opportunity of practicing French in a friendly and casual atmosphere. Everyone who speaks French is welcome.

The meetings take place in the home of one of the members. Time and place are announced in Bear Facts. The **next meeting is scheduled for Mercredi 8 Novembre 2000 a 13 Heures (1 PM.)** chez Barbara Valenta 7070 Caminito Manresa, La Jolla, Tel.: 459-0783

CINEMA SOIRÉE

We have had a good year with lively, and sometimes very heated discussions on such movies as "A Beautiful Life", "East-West" and "Butterfly". The members see the chosen movie separately sometime before the meeting.

We take turns meeting at members' homes on the fourth Saturday evening of the month to talk about the movie. 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 Laurette Verbinski, 453-4699 or Roswitha Enright, 459-7375. **Next meeting (probably) November 25.**

CRAFTS GROUP

This year the Polymer Clay Group (Mary Dashen and Maxine Bloor) will be on hiatus. However, a group will form after the New Year to do crafts. This will

comprise most likely memory books (scrap books). If you are interested in or have created these popular family memory books, please contact Maxine (459-7665) or Mary Dashen (456-7848). Watch for more information after January 1, 2001.

DAY BRIDGE

The Day Bridge Group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. We would probably be classified as intermediate players. We play in the various members' homes. Bringing our own lunches has worked out well. The hostess only supplies coffee, tea, water and/or juice.

Our group has been in existence for many years, and some of the original members still participate. If you would like to join or just know more about us, please call Isabel Wheeler, 459-7461.

EVENING BRIDGE

The couples Evening Bridge Interest group meets at 7:30 p.m.. on the fourth Friday of the month at one of our members' homes. The evening begins with the hostess' favorite dessert and congenial conversation. At about 8:00 we begin playing party bridge, six hands of bridge for four rounds finishing about 11:00. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank at 484-4597, e-mail (barbara@sdsna1.ucsd.edu).

FACE OFF

This lively group focuses on political dialogue; it meets the third Friday of the month. If you like to express your views on the issues of the day, join this group. We meet at members' homes in the morning for coffee. If you are interested, please call Laura Norris 272-3299.

Next meeting (probably) November 17.

GARDEN GROUP

For the near future the Garden Group is on hiatus. If there is sufficient interest, Mary Lynn Hyde might revive the group eventually. Call her (488-9284) if you have questions, and watch future Bear Facts for more information.

INTEREST GROUPS continued...

GRACIOUS AGING

Aging with flair - that's us. Goodness knows there are a lot of role models around and we don't mean to get left out. But alas we're exclusive: you need to have arrived at 80+ years to join us. For details call Elibet Marshall 459-5246.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

This interest group has existed for about 8 years. It was started by former Oceanids president Rosemarie Lugmair. She loves to hike and formed an interest group to make sure that she would always have hiking companions.

Our group usually consists of 8 to 15 people. We meet at 8:30 on the second Saturday of each month (from October to May) at the parking lot of the La Jolla Village Shopping Center and carpool to the starting point of the hike. The hikes are almost always planned by Nicolai Khvostov, father of Oceanid Marina Fomenkova, and he often does a trial run ahead of time. We try to find places where we can escape civilization, which means that we often hike in the Laguna Mountains or in Cuyamaca State Park in East County. The driving time is about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. During the time of the spring bloom in the desert we have a couple of favorite places to visit there. The hikes are generally not longer than 5 to 9 miles (3 to 4 hours). There may be some uphill and downhill hiking involved. Everyone brings a lunch and plenty of fluids to drink. Sturdy shoes and sun protection are a must!

Suggestions for pretty hikes are very welcome. Friends and family are invited. Call Roswitha (459 7375) or Bettina (270 1011) the week before the hike, if you would like to come. **Next hike November 11th.**

MOVEABLE FEAST

This dining out group became a "closed group" when the numbers became too large to accommodate in small ethnic restaurants. (There are already 57 names on our e-mail list.) We are hoping to keep our \$15 limit per person including tax and tip for the 15th year in a row! We will let current members know time and place of the next meeting by e-mail or phone. For questions, please call Liz Fong Wills 454-6858.

MUSEUM GROUP

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, November 8th**, at 1:00pm at the UCSD University Art Gallery, located on the west end of Mandeville Center. The exhibit includes "the Empty Cabinet" and related

works by Tony Oersler, an artist "internationally renowned for his inventive synthesis of sculpture, video, text and performance."

Admission is free. Parking: at meters near the Faculty Club.

For further information call Odette Filloux 453-0749 or Sally Kroll 459-1322.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

People-to-People moved into the modern technology age in October with a computer assisted picture tour of Romania with our special guest Catalina Barabas, joined by her husband as back up for technical support. Catalina is actually from Transylvania and showed us a very sunny picture of Dracula's castle. Yes, Transylvania really does exist and no, our version of Dracula is not correct. But, there was a Prince who treated everyone poorly and came to be known as Dracula. Catalina showed us many wonderful pictures, particularly of the many churches, one of which has beautiful rich blue frescoes on the outside of the church. In another area churches from the 15th century, made of wood, still stand. The people in this area are still traditionalists and, for example, wash their clothes at the river, even in winter. Catalina compared the general climate of Romania with that of Wisconsin, but after some conversions between Fahrenheit and Celsius we figured out that Wisconsin probably gets about 20 degrees colder in winter.

Approximately 20 people turned out for this fascinating talk at Doris Bailey's home. We would like to see more of you enjoy these opportunities to interact with people from other countries, so come join us.

People-to-People will meet on **Thursday morning, November 9 at 10:00 am** in the Oceanids Pavilion. Our speaker will be our very own Sherry Bloom who will talk to us about her trip to Thailand.

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

SOUNDING BOARD

Dr. Fred Spiess will be our Sounding Board speaker on **Thursday, November 2**. He will talk about the new University of California campus at Merced which is in the development process now.

We are lucky to have Dr. Spiess because he is the chairman of the State Academic Task Force for the new campus. This task force will function until there are enough professors at the Merced campus to carry on. He was appointed for a three year term and has one more year to serve in this capacity.

Sounding Board meets the first

Thursday of each month at 12 noon in a room at the Faculty Club. We have lunch with conversation followed by the talk of the speaker. If you are not a Faculty Club member, not to worry. Get your lunch and pay the \$8.50 in the room. All are welcome. Please call with any questions:

Jean Lindsley 453-4043

STAMP GROUP

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. We very much appreciate donations of any foreign used stamps from members of Oceanids. Of U.S. stamps, we don't need the most common ones, but please observe that there are many new U.S. issues each year, and lightly postmarked stamps are always welcome. We do not save the entire envelope, and we prefer to soak the stamp from the paper ourselves. Members of the group pay 5c for each stamp that we keep, and that money is paid to Oceanids. I have a mail drop in the International Center for donations.

For information call Betty Shor
453-0334.

WINE TASTING GROUP

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts, providing four wines to try, along with cheeses and breads, as well as pleasurable company. Contact: Pat Kampmann 454-1856.

Next meeting is on Friday, November 17.

WINE TASTING II

Because the original wine-tasting group became too large to accommodate the many Newcomers who wanted to join, a second group has been started. It will meet monthly and use essentially the same format as the first group. Members of the group are expected to take turns organizing the monthly event.

If you are interested in joining contact Carmen de Lorenzo at 455-0575 or e-mail her at cadelo70@yahoo.com

For time and place of the next meeting please contact Carmen

WITS I

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

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HAPPENINGS

WEDNESDAY COFFEES AND RELATED PROGRAMS AT THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

This program, sponsored by People-to-People and Friends of the International Center, provides an opportunity to make friends and become involved in life on campus and in the community for the spouses and families of UCSD's foreign scholars. Every Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon all year long except for the Christmas holidays the Center's dining room and lounge swarm with a small version of the United Nations. Some twenty volunteers contribute to making our families from abroad feel at home in the US through this and related programs.

The scene actually begins at 9 a.m. when Gus Lestick opens his conversation table where a lively group always surrounds him, improving their English fluency while learning about life in a different culture. He has the coffee perked by the time the crew gathers to prepare for the coffee klatsch and the children's juice and goodies. As the crowd of mostly women and toddlers arrives, the toys are being spread out and the decibel level rises. However, we are an equal opportunity program, and we always welcome the occasional house husband.

Most mornings are not formally scheduled. We know what is really most needed is the chance to mingle and meet people. We celebrate holidays to encourage involvement in our culture. Special attention is given to the children's enjoyment. Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas Cooky Exchange, Easter egg dying, May basket filling are some of our special events.

We welcome newcomers all year long, trying to learn as much as possible about each one so that we may help them meet others with similar interests and know about events and opportunities of special interest to them. Every Wednesday a staff member brings in an orientation group of recent arrivals to observe and learn about the opportunities we provide for scholar spouses and families. Although there is a great invasion in September, scholars do arrive throughout the year. Out of this program have grown a number of others over the years as needs were observed. There is the International Kitchen, a luncheon program featuring meals typical of other nations; several times during the school year these are provided by women from different countries following the Wednesday Coffee hour. These are currently planned and coordinated by Alma Coles. Kate Klampe organizes The Play Group for mothers of toddlers, who meet at various city parks so the little ones can enjoy the playground while the mothers socialize. Another offshoot is The Child-Free Group, women who have no children or children already in school so that they are free to go on morning excursions. They may hike in the Torrey Pines Reserve, visit museums, go bird watching,

tour model homes or the Carlsbad flower fields. These outings are often followed by lunch in restaurants or al fresco. We have had Craft Classes with Mary Dashen in charge, or sometimes craft projects are enjoyed during the coffee hour. At present one group has organized its own special activity, meeting in homes to quilt together. Another is studying Spanish with one of our scholar wives from Peru. Barbara Starkey directs a popular series of cooking classes called Cooking in America. This offers six classes in each quarter, all taught by volunteers. This is the only one of our programs for which there is a charge, just sufficient to cover the cost of food consumed. She always welcomes another volunteer. In fact, the extent of volunteerism, which surprises our guests from abroad, is the thing which they most often remark on when saying farewell. But the foreigners are not the only ones who benefit. We who volunteer find our own rewards in the rich associations we have with these visitors from around the world. We currently have close to twenty volunteers for the Wednesday Coffee alone, and we are always eager to welcome recruits.

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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 third Monday of the month.

Call to find out more: Pat Kampmann, 454-1856.

Next meeting on November 20, at 1:30 p.m.

WITS II

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, 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.

We have a September pot luck and a December party.

Come visit us for a couple of meetings. D'Ann Fanestil (858) 459-5589

Next meeting on November 22.

Half WITS

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 Tuesday of each month at the Oceanids Pavilion. We start at 10am and usually finish at noon.

We are a group of ladies who have lots of questions for our volunteer instructors, Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden. Our motto is "There are no dumb questions."

(We are a discussion group only, no money involved, so we do "half" what the other WITS groups do.) Liz Fong Wills 454-6858

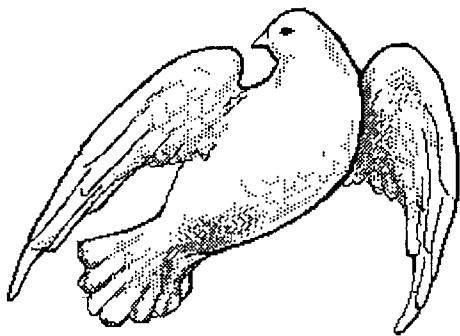
Next meeting on November 21.

HAPPENINGS

UCSD 40/40 VISION LECTURE SERIES

PRESENTS:

BIBLICAL SCHOLAR, DAVID NOEL FREEDMAN.



The Abacus and the Swallows

by Ralph A. Lewin,
husband of Oceanid Lanna Cheng

*Black swallows sit, like rows of beads
Along a slender rail:
An abacus, to calculate
When calculators fail.*

*Assembled, crowded at one end
Or perched in 2's and 3's,
Informed by wireless telegraph
To head across the seas.*

*On orienting abacus,
By some subconscious ways
In 2's and 3's, or powers of ten,
They count the season's days.*

*They plan with dates and mental charts,
Contriving by some means
To use the calendars and maps
Encoded in their genes.*

*They sense unseen magnetic lines
Extending pole to pole,
And use some subtle seventh sense
To reach their distant goal.*

*They take trans-continental routes
They've never flown before
To spend a second summer-time
On Afric's distant shore.*

*They feed and breed, and raise their young,
By life's allotted roles,
Like beads on wires of abacus
That stretch between the poles.*

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New York

Acclaimed Biblical Scholar, David Noel Freedman is the second installment of UCSD's 40/40 Vision Lecture Series. This free public lecture will be held on Wednesday November 8th at 7:00 p.m., and Dr. Freedman's lecture is titled "Biblical Scholarship." The presentation will be held at the Institute of the Americas Auditorium on the UCSD campus.

The most important events in biblical research in the latter part of the 20th century, has been the discovery, intensive study and publication of the Dead Sea Scrolls, an event which is just now moving toward a cohesive conclusion. In the next 40 years we should expect at least one more significant revelation. Join us as Dr. Freedman introduces two new projects being planned for the next decades: the creation of an eclectic text of the Hebrew Bible and an endeavor to restore thousands of missing words in the Masoretic Text. He will also discuss how "Biblical Scholarship" promises to take a fascinating look at what this conjoined undertaking will produce.

Professor David Noel Freedman is Professor of History at UCSD and Endowed Chair in Hebrew Biblical Studies.

The UCSD 40/40 Vision Lecture Series, honoring the 40th anniversary of UCSD, celebrates 40 years of research, discovery, teaching and public service at UCSD. The series, running October 2000 through June 2001, features internationally renowned UCSD faculty members reflecting on important ideas and breakthroughs over the last forty years and giving their prognostications for the next forty. The speakers will emphasize the implications of cutting edge research and scholarship within their disciplines for the lives of all San Diegans. Biologist Russell Doolittle will be the next speaker scheduled for December 6th, and others to be announced soon.

"By focusing on their research spanning the past 40 years and looking ahead to the coming 40 years, a unique perspective will be delivered to San Diego audiences," said Jim Langley, UCSD's Vice Chancellor for External Relations.

Admission is free and parking at the Institute of the Americas Auditorium is \$3. For more information, please call 822-0510 or email: <emunk@ucsd.edu>

Behind every successful person there is often a spouse...

Congratulations to Rosemarie Lugmair whose husband Günter, a research chemist and geochemist at SIO has been awarded the Meteoritical Society's 2000 Leonard Medal for important contributions to meteorite, lunar, and terrestrial isotope geochemistry and the evolution of the solar system.

Carol Schultz' husband Shelley, along with David Smith and cohorts, have developed a class of composite materials with "reversed" physical properties that are expected to result in a new sub-discipline of physics.

Jane Jackson Takahashi's husband Bernard is busy working with three-dimensional images of geomagnetic storms of the sun, which aids in work with satellite communications, destructive surges in power grids, damage to spacecraft and radiation exposure to people flying in airplanes.

If you see something interesting about spouses, please send your information to *Bear Facts* and we will continue this column.

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UCSD CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2000

ART

Fall Quarter—University Art Gallery

Works by video installation artist Tony Ousaler. The exhibit will include "Empty Cabinet", a recent video installation. Free admission. Mandeville Center. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 534-2107

Through December UCSD Craft Center and Grove Gallery. 10-5p.m., Tuesday -Friday. 10-2 Saturday. For information about upcoming exhibitions call 534-2021

Stuart Collection The Stuart Collection of site-specific sculpture at UCSD enriches the cultural and intellectual life of the campus and the San Diego community. For information on the sculptural works and their location on campus call 534-2117 or the Stuart Collection web page at www.ucsd.edu

BOOKSTORE 534-7323

Every Wednesday, from 4-6 p.m., the UCSD Bookstore offers 10 percent off all general, technical and scientific books. Bestsellers are 35 percent discounted every day. Any book that is still in print in the United States can be located by sending an e-mail to: bookorder@ucsd.edu. For information about book signings, events and special appearances call 534-READ (7323)

DANCE

November 11 Noche Flamenca, 7:30 p.m., Mandeville Center. A celebration of passion, sensuality and human spirit communicated through dance, song and music passed down by Andalusian Gypsies. Their performances are raw and gritty reminiscent of shows seen in cafes, cantantes and coffee theaters of Spain. General \$25, Faculty/Staff/Seniors \$22. (858) 534-4119.

FACULTY CLUB 534-0876

Through November 22 Portraits by Swiss-born artist France-Marie Haeger will be on display. She has developed an affinity for portraiture for its depth and richness and for the enlightening contact it offers. Her goal is to capture the essence of the individual and to convey a sense of aliveness and presence—some call it "soul".

November 3 Happy Hour 4-6 p.m.

November 8 Social Sciences Supper Club 2000-2001, 5:30, UCSD Faculty Club.

Michael Schudson, UCSD "Voting: The Strange Tribal Ritual Of American Democracy". \$50 (858) 822-0621

November 21 Alain Analyzes Woody Allen.

MOVIES

Movies at the Price Center: The Price Theater, equipped with Dolby Digital Sound and seating nearly 500, screens films at 7 and 10 p.m. twice a week during each academic quarter. General Admission \$2. Movie

membership cards can be purchased for \$4 per quarter, which discounts admission to \$1 to any movie during that quarter. For info call 811-2068. For the upcoming schedule go online <<http://www.theuniversitycenters.ucsd.edu>>

LECTURES SEMINARS

November 1 Division of Biology Seminar, 4p.m., Large Conference Room, Center for Molecular Genetics. Free. (858) 534-6164

November 2 "Managing Your Money the Professional Way"; Advanced course. Room 203, Center Hall. Participants will learn how to analyze their current circumstances and design a portfolio. Admission: general \$90. Student/faculty/staff \$67 534-3400

November 2 UCSD Library Faculty Open House, 4 p.m., Galbraith Hall. Introduction to newest library facility. Live chamber music, finger foods and wine. 534-3400

November 4 Anatomy of a Murder Mystery, 7 p.m., Hojel Auditorium Plaza, Institute of the Americas Building. A special night with mystery writers Michael Connely, Alan Russell, Jan Burke, Abigail Padgett and Bob Wade. \$25 534-8042.

November 8 40/40 Vision Lecture Series in honor of UCSD's 40th Anniversary featuring David Noel Freedman on Biblical Scholarship. 7 p.m., Auditorium, Institute of the Americas Building. Join UCSD Professor of History and Chair of the Hebrew Biblical Studies. Free (858) 822-0510

November 9 San Diego Tax Institute, 7:30 a.m., Town and Country Hotel, 500 Hotel Circle. This is the region's premier opportunity for tax professionals to stay current regarding federal, state and local tax matters. Includes a review of pending legislation. General \$295, Faculty/Staff Students \$154. (858) 882-8008

November 14 Learn at Lunch Presentationa, 12 p.m., Room 111A, Chancellor's Complex. "Abusive Teenage Relationships." Chris Carstens, Ph.D., Kaiser Permanente will speak. Free (858) 534-2387

LIBRARY

Through December 31 "Fabulous at Forty: An Anniversary Celebration" An exhibition of rare books, manuscripts, art and other unique items from UCSD's library collections. Main Floor Geisel Library. For gallery hours call 534-2533

Through December 31 "The Political Pen: An Election Year Medley from the Editorial Cartoons of Dr. Seuss." Includes political cartoons and their original drawings. Main floor. Call for hours 534-2533

MUSIC 534-3229 (recording) or 534-5404 Admission: The first amount is for general admission and the second is for faculty, staff, seniors and the third for students.

November 1 Piano Recital: Professor Aleck Karis and Klan Freitas perform Stockhauser's *Mantra* for two pianos and electronics. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. \$8/\$6 at the door.

November 4 and 5 La Jolla Symphony conducted by Harvey Sollberger. Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium Debussy's *Prelude to an Afternoon of a Faun*, and Mahler's *Symphony No. 6 in A Minor*. Call 534-4637

November 8 J.S. Bach Chamber Music: In recognition of the 250th anniversary of Bach's death. violinist Janos Negyesy and colleagues will perform a concert of some of his greatest chamber works. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. \$8/\$6 at the door.

November 10 Quartet Sine Nomine. Chamber music performed by a group founded in Lausanne Switzerland in 1975. 7:30 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. \$22 faculty/staff/seniors. 534- TIXS

November 14 UCSD Gospel Choir directed by Ken Anderson. Singing contemporary and traditional gospel music. 8 p.m. Mandeville Auditorium \$5/\$3 at the door.

November 15 red fish blue fish. Directed by Steven Schick: The percussionists of UCSD perform new works. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. \$5/\$3 at the door.

November 17 Regina Carter: Jazz Violinist, One of the most significant, versatile and innovative violinists to emerge on the jazz scene. She integrates the finer elements of jazz with funk, African, Brazilian and soul music. 7:30 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. 534-TIXS

November 20 Indian Music: Students of Kartik Seshadri and Aruo Chatterjee perform Indian classical music 8 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. \$5/\$3 at the door.

November 28 Violins and Violas: Students of Janos Negyesy and Palvikki Nykter. 8 p.m., Recital Hall. Free

November 29 UCSD Jazz Ensembles, directed by Jimmy Cheatham: Large and small groups. 8 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. \$5/\$3 at the door.

November 30 UCSD Singers, Directed by Phillip Larson: Excerpts from the Messiah and other traditional repertoire. 8 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. \$5/\$3 at the door.

SPORTS for information call 534-4211 Women's Volleyball, Men's Water Polo, Men's Basketball

SPECIAL EVENTS

November 3 Corporate Affiliates Annual Reception, 40th Anniversary, 4:30 p.m., UCSD Faculty Club. This Jacobs School of Engineering annual acknowledges successful CAP relationships at all levels. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres are served. 534-2329

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UCSD CALENDAR CONTINUED...

November 11 An Evening for UCSD Health Care (Cecil Lytle) 40th Anniversary, 6 p.m., Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel. Admission \$200-\$500. Call (858) 543-3121

November 17 40th Anniversary Cake Cutting, 12 noon, Price Center Plaza. Free

Ongoing: HIV Primary Care Mini-Residency Program, Owen Clinic Conference Room, 3rd flr., Ambulatory Care Center, Hillcrest. Ongoing throughout the year and scheduled on individual basis. The program is designed for primary care givers who currently care for or are willing to care for HIV-infected patients. It is one week of full-time clinical training and offers 30 hours of CME Category I credit. Schedules are flexible. Call 543-2415.

STEPHEN BIRCH AQUARIUM-MUSEUM 534-7336 Advance reservations are required for all activities. Please call for schedule of classes.

November 4 Discover the diversity among our amazing echinoderms through close-up, hands-on encounters with sea urchins, sea stars, sea cucumbers and others. Includes a take-home craft. Grades 1-3 \$18

November 8 Dive after Five Happy Hour. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Relax after work and enjoy all-you-can-eat taco bar, soft drinks, beer and wine while exploring the aquarium after hours. Scripps divers will answer your questions during an interactive dive show while feeding the fishes in the giant kelp tank. Space is limited. Ages 21 and up. \$20

November 11 Jiggling Jellyfish Parents and their preschoolers will explore the beauty and mystery of marine jellies, learning how

these incredible creatures survive in the ocean. Includes role-playing and take-home activity. 9:30-11:00 Ages 3-4 with adult (admitted free) \$15

November 18

Fish and Nature Painting. Artist Margie Durkin teaches techniques that capture shapes and textures of fishes, seaweed shells and other natural objects on T-shirts, clothing, napkins or stationery. Participants should bring items they wish to decorate. All welcome 10-adult. (10-13 with paid adult) \$35

THEATRE

November 8-18 "Arcadia" by Tom Stoppard, directed by Daisy Walker. Mandell Weiss Forum Studio. Call 534-4574 for times and ticket prices.

November 15-26 "Medea", by Euripedes, directed by Jonathan Jacobs. Mandell Weiss Forum Theater. Call 534-4574 for times and ticket prices.

TOURS of UCSD

November 5 and 19 Mini-Van Tours of UCSD, 2 p.m., Gilman Information Pavilion. Handicapped van available upon request. Reservations are required. Free Call 534-4414

November 12 and 26 Sunday walking tours of UCSD. 2 p.m., Gilman Information Pavilion. A 90 minute tour of the campus on second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month. Reservations are required. Free. Call 534-4414

UCTV University of California Television Online UCSD-TV airs on UHF channel 38, Cox channel 35, Time Warner 18 and Del Mar TV 3. For a complete schedule call 534-3535 or visit <<http://www.ucsd.edu/ucsdtelevision>>.

November 1 Deciphering Dinosaur Diets, 7 p.m., Repeats at 9 p.m.. This intriguing lecture and slide program takes a look at how scientists use different clues to gather information about dinosaur diets. This program is part of the San Diego Natural History Museum's Rediscovering Dinosaurs Series. 534-3535

November 22 What's New in the Young Universe? 7 p.m., UCSD-TV. Repeats at 9. As part of the Fleet Science Centers Eyes on the Universe Series, hear the latest developments in astronomer's quest to understand cosmic evolution. 534-3535

We are still in dire need of active helpers with the production of our monthly newsletter. An expert in the Pagemaker program would be much appreciated, but we would also be very happy to get articles, long or short, about experiences, travels, joys and gripes of our Oceanids community. Every little bit helps. We need people who can (together with a back-up person) commit a small amount of time every month on a regular basis. The more people help the less work it is for everyone. Our Mary Anne Pentis is a tough act to follow. She did it all single-handedly for five years. But this committee needs help. Thanks, Sylvia 760/753-9304, Roswitha 459-7375, Maxine 459-7665.



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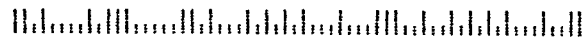
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