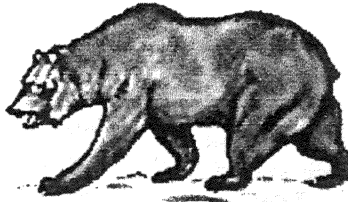


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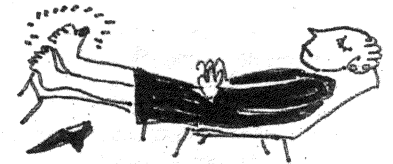
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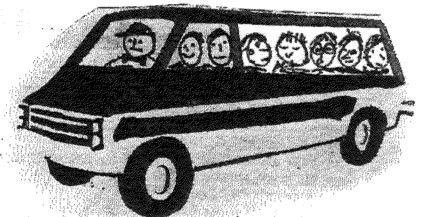
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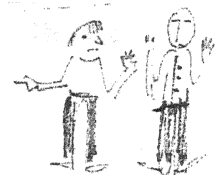
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You are welcome to attend!**

President's Message

As you all know, UCSD Oceanids is a friendship and service organization for the UCSD community. In previous newsletters, I have focused on our various interest groups and activities to welcome Newcomers. Besides these events, did you know that UCSD Oceanids also presents scholarships and service awards each year? We have several fellowship funds. The Frieda Daum Urey Fellowship Fund supports a scholarship every year to a graduate student who is returning to school after an interruption in their education. The Bertha Lebus Fellowship Fund is given about every three years to a graduate student interested in teaching. We also give service awards to a graduating senior from each of the five UCSD colleges to recognize exceptional service they have given to their respective colleges. Recently, we have started an Oceanids Memorial Fellowship Fund, which has not yet grown large enough to make an award. This fellowship is funded from donations, primarily from Oceanids members and their families and friends, made in honor of Oceanids who have passed away or are otherwise being honored.

We had some fun and interesting activities this past month. A big thank you is in order to Barbara Starkey, who organized the very successful bus trip to the Bower's Museum in Santa Ana to see the masterpieces from the Nanjing Museum as well as a brilliant gem stone collection. Barbara also deserves our thanks for spearheading the Valentine's Day Friday Café, and our thanks as well to the volunteers that helped make this event a success.

Please take a look at the article on page 8 concerning the proposed changes to our By-laws. Carole Ziegler and Maxine Bloor put in many hours working on these changes! Please review the proposed changes, as these will be presented for a vote to the attendees of the Spring meeting (our annual luncheon on May 29th).

I've been enjoying the February rain and am hoping that we have had more by the time of this mailing, so that we all can enjoy a very green spring with lots of wildflowers for our annual desert trip the weekend of March 15-16th! I hope to see you there.

Best wishes, Judy Vacquier

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PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE OFFERS TREAT

In summer 2001 Ann Lyle Van Atta, M.A., participated in a ten-day art historical research/study group to the Mogao Caves (High Desert Caves) near Dunhuang in Gansu Province, PRC. The Palo Alto-based Silk Road Foundation, the Chinese Studies Department of University of Michigan, and the Dunhuang Research Academy of Lanzhou University, PRC, organized this study. On MARCH 13 AT 1:00 in the International Center she will present slides, details from her field notes, and photographic texts to illustrate aspects of extant paintings of Buddhist morality tales, deities, and the Mahayana Paradise in these caves. Chinese and Central Asian monks, pilgrims and others that once inhabited this river valley dug more than five hundred caves by hand-labor and painted them during the fourth to the fourteenth centuries. More than half of these caves were constructed during the Tang era, seventh to tenth centuries.

Armchair Travelers presents

THE MAASAI OF KENYA

Tuesday, March 18

7:00 - Refreshments 7:30 - Program
At the International Center

Our program for this month takes us to the land of Kenya in East Africa. It will focus on the Maasai people who live in the southwestern part of Kenya. This is an area known to many as the 'Second Natural Wonder' of the world because of the millions of animals living here and coexisting with the Maasai people. The program will include a brief history of the Maasai, a discussion of their unique cultural practices, and a look at the conflicts between their traditions and the modern world.

Our speaker will be Ole Koriata Samparuan (Moses). Moses was born in Narok, Kenya, and he grew up in several villages as the family followed the migratory way of life before finally settling at Naropil and Maasantare villages where they currently reside.

After attending primary and high school in Kenya, Moses came to the U.S. to study and graduated with a B.S. in International Business Administration from U S I U and an M.S. in Electronic Commerce from National University.

While still a student, Moses co-founded the Maasai Indigenous Project, a not-for-profit community based organization working diligently to assist the Maasai people in improving their quality of life, especially in education, water and basic health care

Save the date -

Tuesday, April 15

Cuba

SOME NOTES ON FEBRUARY'S SOUNDING BOARD

Dr. Gabriele Wienhausen, who is the Provost of the new Sixth College, gave a very well received talk about the new college. The January issue of Bear Facts had a short article introducing Dr. Gabriele Wienhausen and describing the focus the college will have on the inter-relationships between art culture and technology. New modes of communications will be studied and the college will have a wireless infrastructure.

Dr. Weinhausen started her talk by commenting that when she came to UCSD in 1981, she was helped by a tutor from the Friends of the International Center. She then spoke briefly about her background and her family, and then went on to talk about the College System that we have at UCSD. She pointed out that the undergraduate population is approximately 17 to 18,000 and the goal is to limit the enrollment at each college to somewhere between three and three and a half thousand, so that both the administrative offices and the living environment are of a more personal nature. As many of you know each college is housed in a different part of the campus, and each college has its own educational philosophy and undergraduate requirements. When students choose a major, they enroll in the courses offered by that department, and then interact with students from the other colleges.

Dr. Weinhausen pointed out that the need for a new college at UCSD was because of the enormous growth in the college-aged population (which has been called "Tidal Wave 2") and that when a new college is setup the first person on board is the Provost. Committees are given the job of developing the educational philosophies for the college, and Sixth College will focus on how art, culture and technology interact. Dr. Weinhausen pointed out that artists are often the first to embrace new technologies, and the curriculum will focus on what makes humans develop culture and how and what technologies developed. It is hoped that the interdisciplinary approach will help develop those who can ask questions and appreciate diverse ways to look at things. Hopefully students will understand modern technology and its implications.

Sixth college was born Wireless (courtesy of a grant from Hewlett Packard) and each student will have a hand-held computer.

Oceanids and Sounding Board wish Dr. Weinhausen and Sixth College much success. ----Carol Schultz

Update on free Yoga Class

One of our Oceanids members, Virginia Das, has offered to teach a free yoga class to anyone who is interested. The type of yoga is Kirpalu yoga, which she describes as gentle, compassionate yoga. No previous experience is necessary. The class will be one hour, and you need to wear comfortable clothing and bring an exercise mat, yoga mat, or towel. Please email Virginia at virginiadas@email.msn.com or call her at 858-454-9195 to register. She will soon set a date and time. Location will be the lounge at the International Center

There is a wonderful group of mainly seniors who are exercising twice a week at the La Jolla Recreation Center. We have a great caring teacher and do light aerobics, mat exercises, yoga and a little weight training on Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. For those who have problems with balance she also does chair exercises, which are not for "sissies", meaning exercising sitting down from 10:30 to 12:00 on the same days. For more information call Roswitha 858-459 7375.

Why Engineers & Chemists don't write recipes

Submitted by Barbara Baehr

Chocolate Chip Cookies:

Ingredients:

1. 532.35 cm³ gluten
2. 4.9 cm³ NaHCO₃
3. 4.9 cm³ refined halite
4. 236.6 cm³ partially hydrogenated tallow triglyceride
5. 177.45 cm³ crystalline C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁
6. 177.45 cm³ unrefined C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁
7. 4.9 cm³ methyl ether of protocatechuic aldehyde
8. Two calcium carbonate-encapsulated avian albumen-coated protein
9. 473.2 cm³ theobroma cacao
10. 236.6 cm³ de-encapsulated legume meats(sieve size #10)

To a 2-L jacketed round reactor vessel (reactor #1) with an overall heat transfer coefficient of about 100 Btu/F-ft²-hr, add ingredients one, two and three with constant agitation. In a second 2-L reactor vessel with a radial flow impeller operating at 100 rpm, add ingredients four, five, six, and seven until the mixture is homogenous. To reactor #2, add ingredient eight, followed by three equal volumes of the homogenous mixture in reactor #1. Additionally, add ingredient nine and ten slowly, with constant agitation. Care must be taken at this point in the reaction to control any temperature rise that may be the result of an exothermic reaction. Using a screw extruder attached to a #4 nodulizer, place the mixture piece-meal on a 316SS sheet (300 x 600 mm). Heat in a 460K oven for a period of time that is in agreement with Frank & Johnston's first order rate expression (see JACOS, 21, 55), or until golden brown. Once the reaction is complete, place the sheet on a 25C heat-transfer table, allowing the product to come to equilibrium.

Dear Oceanids,

On January 2, Edith Nierenberg, Ellen Revelle and I submitted a letter to Chancellor Robert Dynes requesting that Oceanids once again be allowed to use University House for our annual fall membership brunch. It was accompanied by a petition signed by 91 Oceanids members which was circulated at our 2002 Fall Brunch at the Price Center. Below is the response from James Langley, Vice Chancellor of External Affairs. The response is disappointing, but we can hope that there will be a change of heart or change of policy sometime in the future. Until then, I am confident our Vice Presidents will continue to find interesting and enjoyable venues for our fall brunches and spring luncheons.

Judy Vacquier

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January 13, 2003

Ms. Edith Nierenberg
Ms. Ellen Clark Revelle
Dr. Judith P. Vacquier
9500 Gilman Drive
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Dear Oceanids:

Chancellor Dynes asked me to respond to your letter of January 2, 2003 asking him to reconsider opening University House for your fall event.

He wishes you to know of his very high regard for Oceanids and his deep appreciation for what you have done and continue to do both as an organization and individuals. The issue, however, is not one of regard or of tradition; it is one of fairness and consistency.

Though Oceanids was among the first and remains one of the most prominent, other volunteer organizations have come to the support of UCSD over the years. Each contributes in their own way and each – whether it is on the basis of the size of their membership, dollars raised, or other direct or indirect benefits – can make a legitimate claim for the use of University House. When it became clear that the demands on University House far exceeded its capacity (staff time, expense, etc.), a new policy had to be forged to more strategically and fairly determine the use of the house. Oceanids, on the basis of its long traditions, was exempted from that new policy in the first four years of Chancellor Dynes' tenure. However, other organizations began to question the fairness of that decision. They included complaints from members of Oceanids who were also members of other volunteer organizations. Others were able to point out that they were as worthy as Oceanids based on various criteria. In the fact of debate and disagreement, the Chancellor realized that the only way to resolve the issue was to apply a consistent standard across the board.

It was on that basis that we informed you of the original decision and that basis has not changed. We ask you, as some of our oldest and closest friends, to understand that we do not intend to slight or offend or show any lack of appreciation. We ask you to avoid viewing this through the filter of personal slight and see that every sound organization must govern through the consistent application of fair and balanced policies.

We apologize for any inconvenience we have caused or anything we might have done to convey that this was anything other than a very difficult decision to make.

Sincerely,

James M. Langley

IN MEMORIAM Vera Vacquier

Long-time Oceanid Vera died peacefully on Monday evening, January 13, 2003 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Vic and Judy Vacquier from heart failure. She was 2 months short of 98 years old. Vera had been living with her children since June 2001 and had been pretty stable until last August. She had one stroke in September and another in October, which left her unable to walk or talk in sentences. Below, a summary of her life by her son, Victor D. Vacquier.

One interesting life

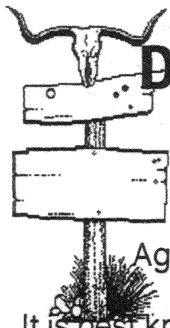
Vera Vinogradoff Vacquier, March 19, 1905 to January 13, 2003

We know little about the family origins of Vera's father, Dimitri Ivanovich Vinogradoff. Her maternal grandfather was Nicholas Lvoff, a General in the Tsar's Army who had 12 children, one of whom was Vera's mother, Eugenia. He was the commanding general of the Moscow District.

Vera was born in Germany where her father was getting his second graduate degree in engineering. She had one brother, Eugene Vinogradoff, two years younger than she. She grew up to age 12 in Moscow surrounded by all the aunts, uncles and cousins in General Lvoff's household and surroundings. When the Tsar was forced to step down and the provisional government came into power, Aleksandr Kerenski, the head of the Russian Duma (senate), sent Vera's father for one year to the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New Jersey to learn how to design a modern telephone system for Moscow. My grandfather had the good sense to take his wife and two children. They came to the US by crossing Asia to Japan, then Vancouver and then to New York. By the time they had reached Japan the Tsar had been shot and the provisional regime had been overthrown by the Bolsheviks. Except for one uncle and one aunt who fled to Belgium, her entire Russian family was killed during the civil war between the White and Red Russians. The Russia they had left no longer existed, thus there was no reason to return. The Provisional Regime had deposited the salary for Vera's father in one lump sum in US dollars in a bank in New York City. The Vinogradoffs lived three years on this money in a boarding house in Manhattan and a rented house in Brooklyn; all four learned English. There were so many Russian refugee friends living in NYC that it was like old home week. We have a picture of Vera, age 12, riding in the motorcycle side car of Igor Sikorski (who built the first helicopters and lived in the basement of their Brooklyn house). Another close family friend was Vladimir Zworykin (the RCA engineer who is called "the father of television"). At The Friends School in Brooklyn Vera made life-long friends with several girls, both Russian and American. English was her fourth language after Russian, German and French. She kept all but the German her entire life. It was 1921 and Vera heard that beautiful countryside existed close to NYC. So she made her father give her \$600 dollars, she lied about her age to a car salesman, and made him promise to teach her how to drive if she would buy a car from him. The deal cemented, on weekends thereafter, the Vinogradoffs, with 15-year-old Vera driving, headed for the countryside in New Jersey. Neither parent ever learned to drive a car. After three years of living in NYC and Brooklyn, the family moved to Pittsburgh in 1922. Vera stayed in Pittsburgh for college, graduating from Carnegie Mellon in 1927. She married in 1931. My sister, Vivian, was born in 1934 and I in 1940. The War broke out and in 1941 we moved to Long Island. We grew a large Victory Garden and collected fat and rags for the war effort. Vera was an expert at buying gasoline on the black market for our 12 cylinder 1936 LaSalle. We left Long Island in 1953 and moved to Albuquerque. Vera was secretary of the Home Economics Department at UNM during those years. In 1957 we moved to La Jolla where she remained for the rest of her life. At UCSD she taught for 20 years in the English in Action Program, tutoring the wives of foreign students and postdocs. In the 60s she taught Russian at La Jolla Country Day School. She was in the Oceanids Book Group and Café Français and the La Jolla Historical Society. She was a member of St. James-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. She was a pink lady at Scripps Memorial Hospital for at least a decade. She traveled to Europe, the Orient and the South Pacific. Vera was a remarkable survivor. She came to America as a Russian refugee and like millions of others embraced everything American. She considered herself 120% American. Vera took roomers into her home who were students or postdocs, some of whom stayed for years and became life-long friends. She survived losing her closest friends simply because she outlived them all. She survived not driving any longer when I disabled her car when she was 90 so that she would not get into a wreck and possibly hurt someone. (She was angry at me for years for doing this to her.) Vera knew how to talk to all people.

One can't feel too sad over the death of a person who lived so long in good health. She had enormous vivacity and spunky energy; a real pizzazz about life. Her favorite thing was meeting people and bending their ears. She was a wonderful grandmother. We encourage all her friends to smile about her and celebrate her long and interesting life. There will be a **memorial service Saturday, April 5, 2003, at 2:00 pm at St. James By-the-Sea Episcopal Church in La Jolla.**

Victor D. Vacquier (vvacquier@ucsd.edu); Judy Vacquier (jvacq@san.rr.com)



Join the UCSD Oceanids Newcomerson their

Desert Trip to the Anza Borrego State Park

Overnight Camping at Agua Caliente
Saturday, March 15



Agua Caliente is located in the Carrizo Valley Region of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

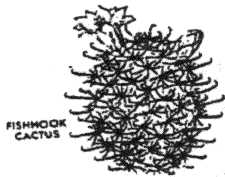
It is best known for its heated springs, which have long attracted visitors eager to soak in their soothing therapeutic mineral waters. Spectacular vistas and miles of trails that meander through the park's canyons and across its hillsides are additional attractions. Centuries ago, the Kumeyaay Indians were initially attracted to the springs at what we now call Agua Caliente ("hot water" in Spanish). Spanish explorers, miners, then pioneers, soldiers and prospectors eventually made their way here as well.

The seismic activity that long ago shaped the Tierra Blanca Mountains to the west and created the fault that runs beneath both parks, also enabled water to come to the surface and form the park's natural springs.

A wide variety of wildlife is attracted to the springs, including foxes, coyotes, bobcats and mountain lions. The abundant water supply also supports lush plant life, such as mesquite, willows, Washingtonia palms, and acacias. Depending on the season's rainfall, wildflowers and succulents sometimes put on a colorful show in early spring.

A telescope to view the stars and planets away from city lights will be available. We will sing around the campfire, so bring your musical instruments and voices.

Please call Carole at 619-297-0798 if you wish to go camping so she'll know to look for you. She can also answer any questions you may have regarding camping.



Desert Day Outing Sunday, March 16



Meet at the back of the UCSD International Center at 8 a.m. for carpooling and a map. (Please let us know if you have space in your car for more passengers).

We will drive to Borrego Palm Canyon and go to the Visitors' Center to look at their exhibits (see the backside of this flyer for a full description). At noon, we will drive to Christmas Circle and eat our lunch, after which, Carole will lead us on a geologic hike and give us time to stop and search for desert flowers. Bring a picnic lunch. Wear light colored clothes for hiking (long pants and long sleeved shirt is advisable), sturdy shoes, socks and a hat. Sunscreen is a good idea.

Give your driver \$5.00 for gas money if you carpool.

Directions: From UCSD area - Take Miramar Rd. or Hwy 52 to Hwy 15. Go north to Scripps-Poway Parkway. Go east to Highway 67. North on Highway 67 to Ramona. In Ramona stay on Highway 78 to the east to Santa Ysabel (don't forget to stop at Dudley's bakery in Santa Ysabel). Turn left on 79 and go to S2, turn right (east). Take a left at S22 to Ranchita and go down Montezuma Grade to the town of Borrego Springs. At Palm Canyon Drive turn left for the visitor's center and campground at Borrego Palm Canyon, or turn right to go to Christmas Circle in the middle of town.

In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled.

For questions or reservations, call Liz at 858-454-6858, or e-mail at gbshen@ucsd.edu

Proposed by-law changes

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE SPRING LUNCHEON ON MAY 29, 2003

Article I.

For some time now we have required all correspondence note that we are **UCSD Oceanids**.

We propose that we change Article I to read:

The name of this organization shall be **UCSD Oceanids** (not just Oceanids, as written).

Article III.

We have different dues categories.

We propose that we change Section I of Article III to read:

Membership shall be open to all persons interested in UCSD. Membership shall be contingent upon payment of dues. (This leaves out the word "annual". This also reflects a change in the wording from "associated with" to "interested in" to comply with University guidelines.)

Article VII.

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. currently reads:

The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) voting members and one alternate: Three non-Board members and one alternate shall be elected by the general membership at the annual Spring meeting. Two board members shall be elected by the Board at the first meeting after the installation of new officers. The chairperson shall be elected by the members of the Nominating Committee. All committee members shall serve on the Oceanids Board. The committee shall report its slate of candidates, in writing, to the general membership at least 30 days prior to the election.

It has been noted that in recent years we have been having difficulty establishing a nominating committee that follows our by-laws. To reflect what has proved to be a more effective nominating committee we propose a change in the by-laws with regards to the make-up of the committee.

Proposal: The nominating committee shall consist of five (5) voting members and one alternate: Two members and one alternate not currently serving on the Board of Directors and one continuing nominating committee member shall be elected by the general membership at the annual Spring meeting. At the first meeting presided over by the newly elected President, two current board members shall be elected by the Board of Directors to the nominating committee. The chairperson shall be elected by the members of the Nominating Committee. All committee members shall serve on the UCSD Oceanids Board of Directors. The committee shall report its slate of candidates, in writing, to the general membership at least 30 days prior to the election.

Article VIII.

Section 2: It is proposed that we accept both standard mail-in and electronic ballots when an amendment is to be voted on by a UCSD Oceanids member not present at a regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Carole L. Ziegler, chair, by-laws committee
Maxine Bloor

MUSEUM OUTING:

On March 20, we will visit the Mission Valley Library which has a particularly interesting architectural design. If you are interested, please call Carol Schultz or Sally Kroll (see Int. Group Calendar)

Save This Date: May 29, 2003

Oceanids Annual Spring Luncheon will be held at the Del Mar Hilton. More information will be forthcoming in the May issue. Please plan to come and mark your calendar. Even if you do not drive, we will get you there! We will not only have a wonderful time with old and new friends, but we will also have some important voting to do. See left column.

PHOTO WORKSHOP "Venetian Light"

May 29 to June 10, 2003
in Venice, Italy

Organized by the International Center of Photography, this course is taught by artist/photographer and teacher Holly Smith Pedlosky. Visiting artist:

Neal Rantoul

Teaching Assistant:

Sylvia Bal Somerville.

Oceanid Sylvia is a Dutch photographer who has biked through Europe, trekked in Nepal, hiked in the Rockies, and run across the Grand Canyon and through the vineyards of Bordeaux, always with her camera.

Recently the Faculty Club showed some of her work.

For more information contact Holly:

E-mail: hollyp@cape.com
or Sylvia (760) 753 9304

Our condolences to Jean Mayer, new member of Oceanids, on the loss of her husband, Boris Bukharsky, on Sunday, February 9, 2003.

OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of UCSD 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, Interest Group Coordinator@ 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 is encouraged to join any of the many Friends groups on campus. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Madeleine Rast, 858-755 0478 or submitting the application form in this issue.

AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: Sidney Bagley (858)455-1477, Lou Bowles (858)755-7102, or Joany Mosher (858)454-0017

Our birding group meets promptly at 8 a.m. the second Monday of each month during the academic year. 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. Members will be called. **Next outing is March 10**

BOOK GROUP

Contact Odette Filloux, (858) 453-0749
The Book Group will meet at Barbara Nemiroff's house, 2803 Inverness Dr. La Jolla, on **March 11**, at 9:30 AM. The book to be discussed is *STORIES* by Anton Chekhov, translated by Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky, ISBN 0-553-38100-8. Odette Filloux will lead the discussion. For any questions call either Odette at 453-0749, Sally at 453-1322 or Carol at 453-0458.

Café ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier, (858) 459-7834
Café Español
La proxima reunion de Café Español será el lunes, 3 de marzo, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Roswitha Enright (anfitriona Beate Menzel), 7561 Cabrillo Ave, LJ. Favor de contestar a Judy (858-459-7834) o jvacq@san.rr.com para venir o si tiene preguntas.

Café FRANÇAIS

Contact: Lucie Walther, (858)755-8069 and Martha Morera (858)481-7723
Prochain cafe francais mercredi le 12 mars 2003, chez Karin Reinhardt, 1649 Willowspring Drive N, Encinitas, a 13:00 heures - tel 760.633.3190.
Pour information: Martha Morera - 858.481.7723 ou Lucie Walther - 858.755.8060.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski, (858)453-4699 or Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375. We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for socializing, and movie discussion will start at 7:30 sharp. For

information call Laurette or Roswitha. **Next meeting March 9**

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 (858)459-7665) or Mary Dashen (858)456-7848.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Isabel Wheeler (858)362-5732 or Barbara Bank (858)484-4597 (barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various members' 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 meetings: March 4 and 18.

DEVILISH DINERS

Contact: Mary Dashen (858) 457-4631, fax 457-4371, or mdashen@san.rr.com.
On **March 18th** we will meet at the usual place at 10:30 (TGIF's) and carpool to The Field at 544 Fifth Ave. It is an authentic turn of the century Irish Pub shipped literally piece by piece from Ireland and re-located in the Gaslamp district. I picked the 18th instead of the 17th because the restaurant will be too crowded on the real St Paddy's day March 17th. For further browsing about the restaurant see the web at www.thefield.com. Reservations are necessary. Please contact Mary Dashen.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834.

This is a new group that meets the **fourth Friday of the month to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics.** The next meeting will be Friday, March 28, 11:30-1:30, Birch Aquarium at Scripps conference room. The book will be Rachel Carson's classic *Silent Spring*. You must pay \$3 per car or have an A or B sticker or member parking coupon. **Contact person: Judy Vacquier, 858-459-7834 or jvacq@san.rr.com**

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or e-mail (barbara@sdna1.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 March 22

GARDEN GROUP

Contact: Mary Lynn Hyde (858) 488-9283.

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall (858)459-5246
This group has an age limit; you must have lived 80 years to participate. We meet at Ellen Revelle's home on the first Monday of the month from 11 a.m. to about 2 p.m. to discuss various associated subjects. Pure spring water is provided. You bring your own apple (lunch). Call Elibet for details.

Next meeting March 3.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858)459-7375

We meet at 8:30 a.m. 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. 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 March 8.

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: Bill Propp at (858-459-2019) or wpropp@ucsd.edu. The group (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) is rehearsing under the direction of Professor William Propp. The group meets every Wednesday at the La Jolla 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.

MOVEABLE FEAST

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858. This dining out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list. For questions, please call Liz.

MUSEUM GROUP

Contact: Carol Schultz (858) 453 0458 or Sally Kroll (858) 459 1322..

We will occasionally have museum outings where all Oceanids are invited to join. Please see page 8 for information. Next outing: **March 20.**

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

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

We will meet on Thursday, **March 13** at 1:00pm at the International Center. See page 3 for information on the talk about the older silk road.

email: cziegler@sandiego.edu

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Barbara Baehr, (858) 272-4370

We meet after the board meeting at the Faculty Club at about 11:45. Everyone is invited. Pay for self-serve lunch at the door or pay Jean Lindsley. Speaker on **March 6** is San Diego journalist Jim Goldsborough.

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334

We do not meet on a regular basis, but welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange.

For information call Betty.

WALKING GROUP (NEW!)

This is a new interest group to encourage fitness by walking with friends in your neighborhood. We have 3 groups formed so far: Del Mar, North La Jolla (UCSD), and South La Jolla (Mt. Soledad/Bird Rock). Please contact Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 if you would like to join a group or start one in your neighborhood, or if you would be willing to be a team captain for your neighborhood.

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

WINE TASTING GROUP

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts, however, this group is currently at capacity. For questions, contact Pat.

WINE TASTING II

Contact: Barbara Scholz 858- 350-6014 or bscholz@hotmail.com.

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared between the people attending. We will taste Pinot Noir wines in our next meeting on **March 15.** Contact Barbara for further information. 858-350-6014 (home) or 800-358-0700 x475 (work)

WITS I

Contact: Pat Kampmann, (858)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". 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. Next meeting, **March 25**

WITS II

Contact: Ruth Ried (619) 226-2538

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, all year long, at various members' 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 **March 26.** Call for information.

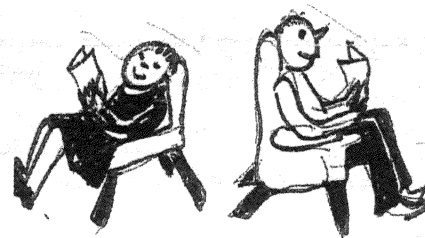
Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858)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 10:00 a.m.

(We are a discussion group only, no money involved, so we do "half" of what the other WITS groups do.) Next meeting: **March 20.** For more information call Liz.

PLEASE CONTACT JEAN LINDSLEY (453-4043) FOR RESERVATIONS FOR FATHER JOE CARROL'S TALK. WE ARE EXPECTING A BIG TURN-OUT.



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JIM GOLDSBOROUGH
Sounding Board speaker March 6, 2003

James O. Goldsborough is foreign affairs columnist for the SD Union-Tribune and has been with the newspaper since 1991. He is a member of the editorial board for his expertise in international issues.

He spent 15 years in Europe as a correspondent for the International Herald Tribune and Newsweek magazine and is a former Edward R. Murrow fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment. He is author of a book on Europe and of numerous articles for national publications. He has also worked for the San Francisco Examiner, Honolulu Advertiser, and Arizona Republic and served 7 years as associate editor at the San Jose Mercury.

Jim's U-T column is syndicated nationally.

NEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP
Please welcome our new member

Barbara Rollin was born and raised in New York. She has a B.A. in English Literature from Queens College, New York and an M.A. in English Literature from Hunter College, New York. At the University of Maryland she studied Comparative Literature and taught English Literature as a graduate assistant. Currently she teaches classes on overcoming writer's block at the Learning Annex at the University of California.

Barbara has been involved in consumer activism both on a personal and professional level. She was a caseworker for the Maryland Consumer Protection Agency. In the 70's Barbara developed and publicized a series of gourmet cooking courses. She taught both cooking and creative writing at Prince George Community College, Maryland.

Her first book, "Ask! The Revolutionary New Guide for Getting Total Customer Satisfaction" was released in November 2001. She is currently marketing "Keepers", her collection of short stories.

Barbara spent 35 years in the Washington D.C. area, but moved to San Diego 4 years ago to escape the eastern winters. She is married to David Zipser, a Professor in the Cognitive Science Department, has a grown son and daughter in LA and twin grandchildren. Her parents live in Nevada.

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NEW INTEREST GROUP (update)

Environmental Conservation Discussion Group

This is a new group that meets the fourth Friday of the month to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. Our next meeting will be Friday, March 28th, 11:30-1:30, in the conference room at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps. You must pay \$3 per vehicle (for the parking machine) or have an A or B parking sticker. Bring a brown bag lunch. The book for March will be "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson. You do not need to be a scientist to attend this group, only concerned about becoming informed about what human beings are (or are not) doing to the planet and its biodiversity, and willing to read a book a month and discuss it. For more information and to RSVP contact Judy Vacquier, 858-459-7834 or jvacq@san.rr.com.

Sounding Board 2003

We have been able to make Oceanids' Sounding Board a joint lunch/lecture series with the UCSD Faculty Club.

There will be a short write-up of each month's speaker in Bear Facts the month before, so everyone will be able to plan in advance to attend. This is the list of our stellar speakers:

Mar 6 Jim Goldsborough, columnist & Editorial Board member of the SD Union-Tribune. Spent 15 years in Europe as an international correspondent for the International Herald Tribune & Newsweek.

Apr 3 Father Joe--developer of the human dignity-restoring St Vincent de Paul Village offering an incredible variety of services to the community.

He's amusing and charming--few can resist him.

May 1 Jim Pokorny, aviation attorney who deals with what happens "After the plane crashes". How do they find out what really happened? Who is responsible for what?

SOUNDING BOARD ON APRIL 3.

Charisma best describes Father Joe, "Sounding Board" speaker at noon on April 3. Without it, he never could have so rapidly developed a lunch line & thrift shop into the multifaceted rehabilitation conglomerate known as St Vincent de Paul Village.

The poor kid from New York's Bronx has used his charm and gregarious personality to organize a board of civic-minded San Diegans to help him develop his dream of an urban oasis for the homeless--a village within the city that offers an approach to rehabilitation that has had national impact.

Reservations are necessary. Jean Lindsley, 858.453.4043, or by email: dlindsley@ucsd.edu

Please come directly to the Faculty Club Lounge for this special event. If there are a sufficient number of reservations, there may be a simple served lunch instead of the buffet. See Jean when you arrive.



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