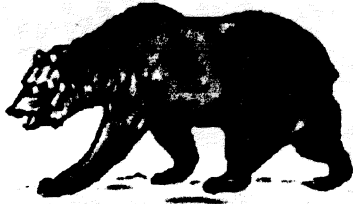


BEAR



FACTS

Volume XLIV No. 1

Bulletin of UCSD OCEANIDS

October 2005



The Oceanids' Board of Directors

extend a

Special invitation to you

to join them at the

Fall Membership Catered Brunch on

Thursday, October 20, 2005

at the

UCSD International Center

Please join old and new friends for a

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Social Hour

*(Includes: Viewing of the Interest Group Posters,
and Signing up for Different Activities)*

Brunch will be served at 11:00 AM.



HIKING



BRIDGE



LJRS

WINE
TASTING



CAFE
FRANCAIS



SIO Flr 3 Archives R
UC San Diego
Received on: 09-23-05



CAFÉ ESPAÑOL



DEVILISH DINERS



BOOK GROUP



AVI SET



CINEMA
SOIREE



WITS



MUCH MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 6

310 Flr .
Archives
LC
1751
B4
v. 2005
no. 7

*Please call Margaret (459-8123),
if you have a question.*

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



BEAR FACTS

is the newsletter of Oceanids, a UCSD campus organization. Published monthly except July, August & September. Letters to the Editor and articles of interest to UCSD are invited.

ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR CONSIDERATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR NO LATER THAN THE 15 th OF THE MONTH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.

Please address all submissions to:

Oceanids/Bear Facts International Center

9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093-0049

or **better Email to:**
oceanids@ucsd.edu and
renright@ucsd.edu

Circulation:
Jean Kramer 453-0379

PLEASE NOTE

The Post Office does not forward BEAR FACTS. Please notify Circulation of any change of address. Membership and/or subscriptions are \$25 per year.

OCEANIDS ONLINE

[http://
orpheus.ucsd.edu/
oceanids/](http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/oceanids/)

E-MAIL

oceanids@ucsd.edu
and also please to
renright@ucsd.edu

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- | | |
|---|--|
| Honorary Chair | Chancellor Marye Anne Fox |
| President | Jane Takahashi..... 622-1993 |
| (Oceanid of the Year Award, Maxine White Award) | |
| First V. Presidents | Margaret Acampora 459-8123 |
| (Fall Brunch, Spring Lunch) | Judy Skelton 456-0930 |
| | Mary Dashen.....457-4631 |
| Sec.V. Pres. (Membership) | Gail Fliesbach.....270-5536 |
| (Directory updates, computer coordinator) | |
| Recording Secretary | Sylvia Bal Somerville 760-753-9304 |
| Asst. Rec. Secretary | Barbara Bank.....484-4597 |
| Treasurer | Estelle Shabetai 459-3546 |
| Financial Secretary | Mary McIlwain 454-4857 |
| Asst. Financial Secretary | Kim Signoret-Paar.....456-9039 |
| Nominating Comm. | Barbara Penn, Judy Vacquier, Odette ...
Filloux, Molli Wagner |
| Corresponding Secretary | Eleanor turn Suden..... 587-8865 |
| Parliamentarian | Maxine Bloor 459-7665 |
| Interest Groups Coordinator | Carole Ziegler 619-297-0798 |
| Newcomers | Liz Fong Wills 454-6858 |
| | Georgina Sham 459-1336 |
| Undergraduate Service Awards
& Graduate Scholarships | Carol Schultz 453-0458 |
| Money Books | Maxine Bloor 459-7665 |
| Bus Trips | Barbara Starkey 453-0779 |
| Publicity | Linda Smith.....677-0711 |
| Bear Facts Editor | Roswitha Enright 459-7375 |
| Asst. Editor | Nancy Dimsdale..... 619-255-5533 |
| Circulation Chair | Jean Kramer 453-0379, |
| Committee: | Laura Galbraith, Ellen Revelle, Carol
Schultz, Elibet Marshall, Lucie Walther,
Ilse Warschawski, Maxine Bloor, Liz Wills,
Linda Smith |
| Drawings | Elibet Marshall..... 459-5246 |
| Buildings & Grounds | Candace Kohl..... 259-1903 |
| Campus Focus Events | Carole L. Ziegler 619-297-0798 |
| Emeriti Assoc. Liaison | Ady Rosenblatt 453-4626 |
| Alumni Assoc. Liaison | (needed) |
| Friends of Int. Ctr. | Candace Kohl.....259-1903 |
| Friends of Library | Dyanne McIver..... 552-0075 |
| Friends of Music | Maxine Bloor 459-7665 |
| Friends of UCSD Medical Center | Sallye Krause 755-3245 |
| Friends of Theatre and Dance | Barbara Fitzsimmons.....453-5787 |
| Retirement Assn. | Pat Kampmann 454-1856 |
| Historian | Maxine Bloor 459-7665 |
| Refreshments | Jean Kramer 453-0379 |
| Sunshine Committee | Bernie Sisco.....481-1310 |
| Friday Café | Ady Rosenblatt.....453-4626 |
| Holiday Party | Barbara Starkey 453-0779 |
| Theatre Fundraiser | Mary McIlwain, Maxine Bloor |
| Museum Bustrip | Molli Wagner.....720-1185 |
| | Barbara Starkey,.....453-0779 |

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

President's Message

It has been a productive Oceanid summer. The Oceanid Board has spent this time actively working on plans for the upcoming program year. But plans must turn into reality: so I invite the membership to help make our 2005-2006 year a success. Come to the Fall Brunch on October 20th to learn about this year's Interest Groups and Oceanid Events.

We will continue our scholarship and service award fundraisers: A gala Theatre Party on campus at one of our wonderful venues and a Museum Bus Trip to somewhere up the freeway north of San Diego. The Holiday Party committee is already conjuring up fun. Last year's Klezmer Band kept us all a hopping.

Want to give service? Join People-to-People and help at the Wednesday coffees or perhaps tutor some students. Assist our Newcomers Group meet and greet the families of UCSD's new academicians and foreign scholars. How about helping to prepare a Friday Café meal for students? Or donate to our Kitchen/Baby Furniture Exchange?

Want to find out what is happening on campus and beyond? Are you are intellectually curious about politics and emerging issues? Then have lunch with the Oceanids at the Faculty Club on the first Thursday of every month. Sounding Board speakers have been chosen to expand our information so we can be "in the know".

If you are looking for friends and companions who share your interests, join the Avi-Sets for bird watching, the Book Group for conversation, or the Bridge Clubs to exercise your brain. If you want to broaden your ability to speak another language join Café Español or Café Français. There are so many other activities, too numerous to mention. I challenge our long time members to try something new this year. As a reminder, it only takes 5 members to start a new interest group. This is your organization. Choose whatever you want to do. Remember, just have fun!

Jane Takahashi

.....
ATTENTION EVERYONE AND IN PARTICULAR ALL INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS -

Oceanids now has its own PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, chaired by Linda Smith.

The goals and objectives of this committee are:

- 1) Serve as a resource to promote and publicize Oceanids' activities and special events, and
- 2) Assist the Membership Vice-President and the New Members subcommittee to attract and enlist new members.

Be sure to contact Linda at 858-677-0711 with any news items or specialevents from your group that you'd like publicized!

Sounding Board is starting up again in October under the new direction of Molli Wagner.

After the Board meeting on the **6th of October** we will get our lunch at the Faculty Club as before and listen to a talk by

Jackie Speier, a California State Senator who may run for the office of Lt. Governor of California.

Senator Speier became seriously interested in politics, after having been part of a congressional delegation under the leadership of US Rep. Leo Ryan which was investigating the Jim Jones cult in Guyana in 1978. The group consisted of reporters and relatives of the cult members. As many might recall this group was shot at on the runway when they tried to flee and several were killed. After that the mass murder/suicide took place in Jonestown. As a state senator she was also responsible for the introduction of legislation to protect consumers.

Attention: Sounding Board Attendees!

In order to get the room for the lectures without cost we had to promise that the people who attend the talks will purchase their lunch (all you can eat and drink, including dessert, for 11 bucks!!) at the Faculty Club. If you are a member of the F.C., you can pay at the door to the dining room. All non-members please pay Bernie Sisco in front of or in the meeting room. The lunch should only be eaten in the meeting room, not in the dining room, please. The speaker is introduced at about 12:20 and talks for about 20 to 25 minutes. A discussion period follows. Interruptions with questions or statements during the talk are allowed, even welcome-- it's very informal. Sounding board is usually over by 1:00-1:15 p.m.

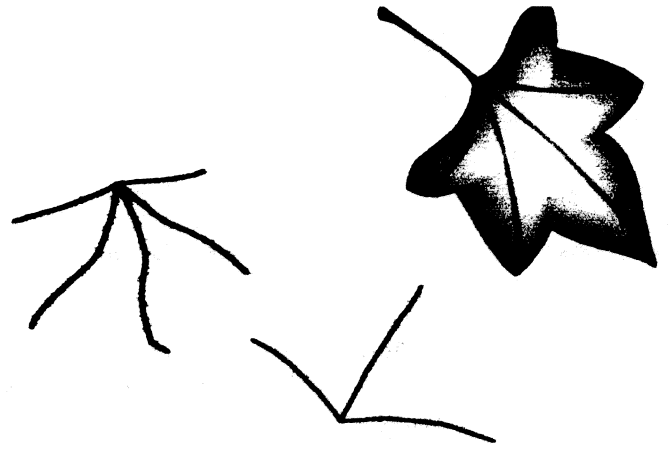
A Friendly Reminder from Membership!

Please don't forget to renew your Oceanids membership! *The deadline for renewal is November 1.* Membership Renewal Forms were sent to all Annual Members this past August. If you have misplaced your form, please call Gail Fliesbach 858 270 5536 for a new form. **Thank you!**

Heartfelt condolences to Oceanid Louise Keeling on the loss of her husband Dave, on June 20, due to a sudden and unexpected heart attack.

Professor Keeling's work with carbon dioxide, at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, was among the most consequential scientific achievements of the 20th century. His loss will affect many.

A memorial for Dave Keeling will be held on Saturday, October 8 at the Pawka Green at Scripps Institution of Oceanography.



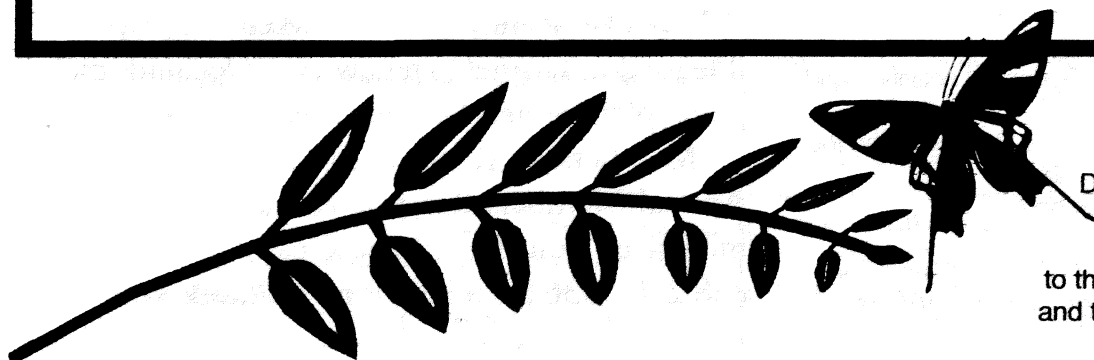
IN MEMORY OF JEAN LINDSLEY

Jean Lindsley, a very beloved member of Oceanids, passed away on July 18, 2005.

Jean had been an active member of Oceanids since the late 1960s, when her husband Dan joined the UCSD Biology Department. Although Jean was busy raising her four children and eventually teaching science at the Bishop School, she still had time to be an active member of the Oceanids Newcomers' Committee and the Garden Club. Once she retired from the Bishop School, (where she was a very loved and inspirational teacher), she had more time to devote to Oceanids and she was involved in many activities. If she was in town, she could be counted on to be working at the Fall Newcomers' events, the Whale Watching Trip, and she and Dan loved the spring camping in the Anza Borrego Desert. If there was a job to be done, Jean was an eager and generous volunteer. When Frieda Urey no longer hosted the Sounding Board meeting at her home, Jean offered her house and if people forgot to bring a sandwich, Jean provided food. Eventually Sounding Board moved to the Faculty Club, but as late as last spring Jean was there to collect the money for lunch and to welcome the speaker. She regularly brought coffee to the Oceanid Board meetings, and to other Oceanid outings and receptions. Jean served on the Oceanid Board for many years, and was co-president with Beth Spooner in 1993-94 and with Carol Schultz 1994-95. To each of these jobs she brought enormous competence and enthusiasm and a generosity of spirit to which we all responded with love and appreciation.

Oceanids celebrated Jean's 70th birthday at Cindy Black's Restaurant in February 1995, and in June 2004, a party was held to honor her as the first recipient of the Oceanids Special Service Award. Both she and her husband Dan were native Californians and they were sweethearts since they were in High School in South Pasadena. They had been married 58 years, and had four children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Jean loved life, and even when she was recuperating from a terrible auto accident, and then another one, she kept a positive attitude. Even in her final illness, she toasted life. At her request, there was no formal memorial service. She will be missed by so many of us.

Carol Schultz

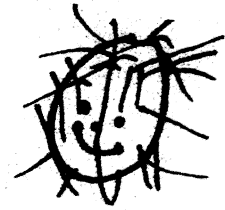


Donations in Jean's name can be made to the San Diego Hospice, to the American Cancer Society and to Oceanids Memorial Fund.



The 5 Piaster Haircut (1924)

By Elibet Marshall



My hair had to go. I was 6 going on 7 and the pressure from my 3 older sisters, to keep my hair combed, was unbearable. Very fine, pale blond, it was mostly in a cobwebby tangle. As far as I was concerned, you got it combed before breakfast, and that was that for the rest of the day. Not acceptable to my three older sisters, I had come round five years later to be number 4 sister, and there's the rub. A situation like that should be firmly avoided, but I had no choice. Nor apparently had my parents, I found out years later. They were resigned and reasoned that if they were to be blessed by yet another child, it could easily be a boy for a change, whom they would name Felix. Cob-web hair is bad enough, but "Felix"?! A close call, I escaped that one by being a girl. Still, three older sisters who bossed, combed, hampered, supervised, controlled, body-guarded, scrubbed, petted, made a lap dog of and untangled me – was burdensome for my six years. I decided to ease the pressure and take things into my own hands: my hair had to go, like my papa's every summer. He'd get it completely clipped off. Said it was cooler that way. I envied him. I envied him very much. My hair was superfluous too. My mama who was mostly always on my side, was a very wise lady. She finally gave in to my persistent begging (whining?). gave me five piasters and said I could have my hair shorn any which way I wanted tomorrow morning.

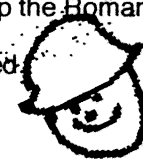
Promptly when tomorrow morning came, I was off. I raced down to the village where the barber had his little alcove in the souk (=bazaar, the ed.). It was always fast going down. The village of Gazier in Lebanon where we lived, had a wide Roman road running through it: wide flagstones with a 2 to 3 centimeter rise at intervals (negotiable by chariots I suppose, though I never saw anything but mules or donkeys on it). It was wonderfully fast flying down it, but always laboriously slow going up. The barber sat me down in his chair facing a blank wall, and then promptly disappeared. I waited. Five minutes passed, and then ten. Had he lost his clippers? More minutes passed. I waited...

While we're waiting for the barber, let me explain why we were living in a remote Lebanese mountain village. It was where my parents had found refuge for several hundred Armenian orphans in an ancient monastery. My mother was in charge here, while my father tended to an adjoining clinic. They were a doctor-nurse team on the order of Médecins Sans Frontiers, backed by a Swiss mission...

(Could the barber be sharpening his clippers? But no, he's sitting in front of his store chatting with some passers-by. Quite a number of people actually...) ...I'm still waiting so let me reminisce and tell you that years and years later while on a visit to my mother, I asked her if she remembered my old hair clip and how I had to wait and wait and wait for it to happen. Yes, she remembered alright, and since this was long before the advent of the telephone, the barber had sent his young son up to find her and tell her what I was up to. "Do what she wants and be sure she pays you", she'd told the boy... At last my barber is back. I continue.... So I got my hair cut off and then with the clippers down to a fine stubble.

Ahh, how light-headed I felt! I was done! I put my straw hat on. What a funny feeling. My hat rode not directly on my head but on stubble! AND ABSOLUTELY NO COMBATABLE HAIR. No wonder papa did this every summer. Me too from now on! I gave the barber the long clutched 5 piaster piece and was off, but surprised to see a sizable number of villagers at the door, gasping and solemn, no doubt in admiration of how well I had behaved, and not at all like the silly little children I had seen who squirmed and cried when getting a haircut. I walked out and then flew up the Roman road.

It's been over 80 years now but I still remember the funny feeling of how my hat bounced on my stubbly scalp. But I have no recollection of how my three sisters reacted.



4th of July Report

Times change, but life goes on!!! This year at the picnic we had lots of help from Georgina Sham, Hiroko Ochi, Tazuko Usami, Mira Vendler and her Brazilian houseguest Ana Martins, Ken and Lou Bowles, Pat Kampmann and Kate Klampe. This year, we had Jaya Ramachandran, the 10 year old son of Oceanid member Diane Rogers and her husband Rama Ramachandran, in charge of the balloons. Instead of the usual balloon animals, we had balloon rockets, much to the delight of all the little boys. As usual, Chris Wills led a hardy group from our house to the La Jolla Cove in order to watch the fireworks. German Newcomers Renate and Rudy Tischer commented that they were so close that they could feel the blast of the fireworks on their

chests. The rest of us went to the La Jolla Shores beach to watch the fireworks and got a bonus show of biolumines. For the first time in many years, alas, we did not have Kit Stowell (son of Emily Stowell) at the picnic. His ability to entertain us with folk songs in 6 different languages before the traditional hot dog dinner and to lead us in singing American folk songs after dinner, was greatly missed. Kit retired to Washington State where he can work on his music full time, and who can blame him? It wasn't the same without him, but we managed. Thus, it was a little different this year, but a great time was had by all!

Liz Fong Wills

A Festive Birthday Party for The Mother of UCSD

On Memorial Day, over 100 Oceanids Newcomers and Oceanid members celebrated Ellen Revelle's 95th birthday at the home of Judith and Walter Munk. Lunch consisted of dishes brought by Newcomers that were typical of their home countries. In addition there were goodies from Costco, including 4 huge birthday cakes. Georgina Sham created wonderful name tags for all the guests. Madeleine Rast made sure that all the guests and their dishes of food were appropriately labeled. Alma Coles mc-ed the program in the Munks, open air amphitheater. Ralph Lewin read a poem in Ellen's honor that he wrote for the occasion. The La Jolla Renaissance Singers, led by Professor Bill Propp of the UCSD History Dept., provided a medley of songs. (Incidentally, one of the singers was Professor Ralph

Keeling, son of the late Professor Dave Keeling, who was brought to Scripps Institution of Oceanography by the late Roger Revelle to study global warming. Dave Keeling also happened to be the original leader of the UCSD Madrigal Singers, the forerunner of the Renaissance Singers. We were so glad to see Ralph following in his father's footsteps!

Ann Lyle Van Atta was responsible for painting a picture of a mermaid and making it into a card for all of us to sign. As her present from all of us, Ellen received a hand blown wine goblet with a mermaid stem. This swarm of mermaids was highly appropriate, because the mermaid is the symbol of Oceanids!

Liz Fong Wills



OCEANIDS FALL BRUNCH THE INVITATIONS ARE IN THE MAIL!!

Once again it is time for our annual fall get-together. We will celebrate friendship and service at our own INTERNATIONAL CENTER at the university. The food will be catered by University Catering.

Please come on Thursday, October 20 at 10 a.m. and find out all about our many interest groups. Sign up if you want to, or make suggestions for a new group. All you need are 5 members to join you.

Food will be available at 11 a.m. Like last year the tables will be designated to our various interest groups. The interest group chairs will be sitting at their table and you can chat about the activities during brunch. HAVE FUN!!

Please send in your reservation with a check for \$25 per person to arrive before Friday, October 14 to:

*UCSD
Oceanids, International Center
LaJolla, CA 92093-0049*

See you there

We will have reserved parking in front of the Faculty Club. Please carpool!! Int. Cen. lot is for people with walking problems only.

Please think about making a contribution to Bear Facts Write about anything which interests or interested you. It will surely interest someone else. Write about a special person, about funny happenings in your life, a kindness which meant a lot, travels -good or bad, your career, etc. The easiest for me would be to receive the story in straight e-mail (addresses inside first page of Bear Facts). But you can also mail them to the center, c/o Bear Facts. Just write.

Thanks!! Editor Roswitha Enright

BRIDGE ANYONE?

We are a very congenial group of Oceanids and we are looking for some people interested in playing with us. Our group has dwindled to the point where we have problems getting a three-table game together. We are playing on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from about 10 am to 3 pm at the members' houses. We bring our lunches and no food needs to be provided by the hostess, only something to drink. Every player hosts about twice a year.

You don't have to be a super player to join, as long as you enjoy the game. Please call Barbara Bank at 858-484 4597 or better e-mail: barbara@sdna.ucsd.edu Thank you.

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 you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Madeleine Rast, (858)453-8223 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 **October 10**.

BOOK GROUP

Contact Tobe Rothaus (858/454-2389 or 858/551-8083) or Janet Goff (760/753-3472).

We will meet on Tuesday, **October 11** at 9:30 at Estelle Shabetai's house, 8493 Prestwick Drive, La Jolla (858/459-3546).

Our book selection is "Snow", by the great Turkish novelist, Orhan Pamuk; Medha Yodh will lead the discussion. For more info, please call Tobe Rothaus (858/454-2389 or 858/551-8083) or Janet Goff (760/753-3472).

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier, (858) 459-7834

La próxima reunión de Cafe Español será el miercoles, 5 de octubre, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Judy Vacquier, 7050 Via Valverde, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Judy 858 459 7834 (jvacq@sbcglobal.net) si puede venir o si tiene preguntas.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Hulya Saygin (858) 350-8081 ou Diana Vines (858) 459-8248

Le prochain cafe francais aura lieu chez Trudi Syonidis, 908 Santa Queta, a Solana Beach le **12 octobre**. Paola Desii participera comme hotesse a cote de Trudi. Nous allons nous reunir de 10h30 a 12h30. Veuillez telephoner a Trudi (858 481-2935) si vous avez l'intention de venir. Nous esperons vous voir toutes chez Trudi le 12 octobre a la nouvelle heure.

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 **October 9**.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: 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: **October 4 and 18.** . **SEE ALSO PAGE6**

DEVILISH DINERS

Contact: Mary Dashen (858) 457-4631, fax 457-4371, or mdashen@san.rr.com.

Next meeting is going to be the Fall Brunch in October.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834.

Environmental Conservation Book Group: This group will meet every two months usually on the **FOURTH THURSDAY** to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. The next meeting will be Thursday, **November 17** (the third Thursday due to Thanksgiving), in the conference room at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps. Bring lunch at 11:30, discussion starts at 11:45. The book will be Red Sky at Morning: America and the Crisis of the Global Environment by James Gustave Speth. If you would like more information, contact Judy Vacquier, 858-459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net.



EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or e-mail (barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)

The couples Evening Bridge Interest group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month all year long at one of our members' homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank.
Next meeting **October 22**.

GARDENING GROUP

Contact Mary Lynn Hyde 858-488-9283 mlhyde@san.rr.com

If you are interested in assuming leadership of the Gardening Interest Group, please contact Mary Lynn Hyde for more information.

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 **October 3**.

*Report from the
Gracious Aging Group:*

Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

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 **October 8**

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: Bill Propp at (858-459-2019) or wpropp@ucsd.edu.

The group meets **every Wednesday** at the La Jolla home of Connie Mullin, a member of the UCSD Oceanids.

The La Jolla Renaissance Singers (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) has existed for more than 40 years as an Oceanids activity group. Directed by History and Judaic Studies professor William Propp, the choir of about 25 performs throughout the San Diego area in period costume. Experienced choral singers (especially men!) are encouraged to contact Dr. Propp at wpropp@ucsd.edu to arrange a visit and/or audition.

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.

MOVEABLE FEAST II

Contact: Shirley Babior (Babior@earthlink.net or (619-542 0536) or Mary Cutchin (marycutchin@hotmail.com or (858 459-8074)

This new group will meet on the third Sunday of each month. Please call or e-mail the contact persons if you want to join this new interest group. Next meeting **October 16**

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. Check the newsletter for information.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole Ziegler, (619) 297-0798. (chiegler@sandiego.edu)

Doris Bailey will open her home to us for our first meeting. The meeting will be at 11:00am on Thursday, **October 13**.

Address: 2635 Ellentown Road, La Jolla. Phone: 858-453-3900.

Please see page 9 for more on P-P.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner (858)720-1185)

NEXT MEETING ON **OCTOBER 6**.

Speaker will be CA state senator Jackie Speier. More information -
—SEE PAGE 3

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

This interest group encourages 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.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Emily Stowell, 858 481-7938 or Mary Bailey, 858 755-6813.

Please come and join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students and their children **every Wednesday all through the year from 10 a.m. to 12 noon** for coffee, juice and cookies at the International Center. This is a time for children and adults to make friends, and find out about strange and wonderful American customs. **There is also the opportunity to visit the kitchen exchange, where newcomers can rent kitchen and household equipment, also baby things for a small fee.**

For more information, please call Emily Stowell, or Mary Bailey.

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. Next meeting **October 21**

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 among the people attending (approx. \$8.00/person)

Please call contact person for information.

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, **October 25**.

WITS II

Contact: Joanne Meredith (858) 270-5795.

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: **October 26**.

Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858)454-6858.

Unlike the other 2 Oceanids financial groups (Wits I and II), the Half Wits group does not buy stocks as a group. Instead, we only discuss financial topics and investments in an informal way. We cover any financial subject that interests us, ranging from long term care insurance to pension options, as well as stocks and bonds. Our philosophy is "There are no dumb questions." We usually meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Oceanids Pavilion. If you are interested, call Liz (at 858 454-6858). Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden are our guides through the financial jungles.

Many new and old members consider the Oceanids Interest Groups a major reason why they joined our organization in the first place. To participate in one of the groups you have to be an Oceanids member,
(come on! It's only \$25 a year!!)

You can as a non-member visit group activities 2 or 3 times to find out whether you like it. After that we hope that you will chose to become an Oceanid member
Please call the chairpeople of the groups you are interested in about particulars or find out more about the interest groups at the Fall Brunch.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Constance Mullin Branscomb

1600 Ludington Lane

La Jolla, CA 92037

858 454 6871

cmullin@earthlink.net

Margaret S. Landon

1950 Silverleaf Circle Unit C

116

Carlsbad, CA 92009-8430

Joanne Powers

16049 Vista de Golf

Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92091

858 756 9799

Betsy Rudee

New Address: 1345 Caminito

Acento

La Jolla, CA 92037-7175

Same phone & email

Gusti Simmons

PO Box 31

Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

858 756 5415

email: ghsimmons@cox.net

NEW E-MAIL

Jane Takahashi

jtakahashi@san.rr.com

Judy Vacquier

jvacq@sbcglobal.net

\$20

LA JOLLA MONEYBOOK

\$20

This year the La Jolla Moneybook has gotten even bigger! That means wonderful bargains from restaurants and cafes. Food choices can be from ice cream, bagels, cookies, fresh fish, chocolate, coffee or tea. There are 29 coupons for services like Carpet Care or new picture frames.

Old favorite restaurants include Café Lautrec, the Cottage, French Gourmet, Su Casa and Sammy's Woodfire Pizza.

Of course Adelades is included along with Bo-Danica, Burns Drugs, Warwicks and Meanley and Sons Hardware.

This year there is a coupon from the Black Horse Grill in Del Mar for lunch.

For each \$20 Moneybook you purchase Oceanids receives \$10.

Oceanids will use these funds for their activities, which include service to the UCSD community, Service Awards and Scholarships.

Moneybooks are thoughtful gift items or just to enjoy and to save money. The coupons are good through May 31, 2006. Moneybooks are available at Oceanids Board Meetings, at the Fall Luncheon and through your interest groups. Call Maxine Bloor (858-459-7665 or cbloor@san.rr.com) or Judy Vacquier (858-459-7834 or jvacq@san.rr.com) for more information.

Let's do a good job of supporting our Moneybook project this year. It is the only fundraising activity that we ask you to contribute to and it offers a great return for your money. Thank you.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Welcome back to a new year! As usual Doris Bailey will open her home to us for our first meeting. The meeting will be at 11:00am on Thursday, October 13. Address: 2635 Ellentown Road, La Jolla. Phone: 858-453-3900. Please bring a sack lunch to the meeting at Doris Bailey's home.

We are also excited to have Mary Daschen as our People-to-People liaison for Wednesday Morning Coffee at the International Center. As many of you know, Wednesday Morning Coffee was started by long time Oceanid member Mary Bailey and company. Thank you to all of you that have volunteered over these many years. Emily Stowell remains our ever dependable chair of Wednesday Morning Coffee.

Contact: Carole L. Ziegler 619-297-0798 or cziegler@sandiego.edu

OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

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

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Type of Membership _____

Work Phone _____ FAX # _____ Email _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$25 - Check payable to OCEANIDS (not tax-deductible)

SUSTAINING - \$250 & LIFE MEMBERSHIP - \$500 - Check payable to UCSD FOUNDATION (tax-deductible)

Send check(s) & completed form to

OCEANIDS, INTERNATIONAL CENTER, 9500 GILMAN DR., LA JOLLA, CA 92093-0049



WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

UCSD
 Oceanids, International Center
 9500 Gilman Drive
 La Jolla, CA 92093-0049

October 2005

Non-Profit Org.
 U.S. Postage
PAID
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 Permit No. 1909

Best Facts

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

comp

SIO LIBRARY G & E
 SIO 0219

OCTOBER 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	Gracious Aging 3	Day Bridge 4	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS Café Español 5	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board 6	7	Hiking 8
Cinema Soireé 9	Avi set 10	Book Group 11	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS Café Franc. 12	People to people HALF WITS 13	14	15
Moveable Feast II 16	17	Day Bridge 18	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS 19	FALL BRUNCH 20	Wine Tasting I 21	Evening Bridge 22
23	24	WITS I 25	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS WITS II 26	27	28	29
30	31					

Bear Facts

Month: October

Year: 2005



Copyright: UC Regents

Use: This work is available from the UC San Diego Library. This digital copy of the work is intended to support research, teaching, and private study.

Constraints: This work is protected by the U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.). Use of this work beyond that allowed by "fair use" requires written permission of the UC Regents. Permission may be obtained from the UC San Diego Library department having custody of the work. Responsibility for obtaining permissions and any use and distribution of this work rests exclusively with the user and not the UC San Diego Library.