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UCSD Oceanids Newcomers Committee and  
The Friends of the International Center  
invite you to the

4th of July Picnic  
at

The UCSD International Center  
on Wednesday at 5 p.m.



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Menu: Hotdogs with buns and condiments, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and  
Coleslaw, Brownies, Watermelon  
Wine and Lemonade.

**COST:** \$5/ 11 and older and \$3/ 2-10 years.

You **MUST** make reservations by Friday, June 29th

Parking is **FREE** on the UCSD campus on July 4th (Wednesday)

Bring warm clothing if you want to watch **fireworks** at the beach after the picnic  
Bring flashlights if you wish to join Chris Wills for a walk to the La Jolla Cove to watch  
the fireworks at their source. **Call Liz Wills for reservations and information.** She even  
knows where to park if you want to watch the fireworks. **858-454-6858**

# OCEANIDS CREW



## BEAR FACTS

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Friday Café  
Holiday Party

Theatre Fundraiser  
Museum Bus Trip

## BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month

Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

Coffee and refreshments: 9:30am

Meeting: 10:00am (You are welcome to attend!)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yesterday the Oceanids gathered at our Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting at the Bali Hai. It was a lovely affair with an unmatched view thanks to the efforts of Vice-Presidents Mary Dashen and Judy Skelton with the help of Linda Smith who stepped in for Margaret Acampora who is in Italy. At our annual meeting I thanked the Board Members and ad hoc committees for the work they did during the year. This Board has accomplished much. Our annual programs alone demand a great deal of time and effort every year. The Fall Brunch, Christmas Party, Spring Luncheon, Sounding Board, Camping Trip, Campus Focus, and numerous Newcomer activities take many work hours to accomplish. The monthly Treasurer's accounting, membership updating, transcribing of Minutes, publishing and mailing the Bear Facts, and quarterly Financial Secretary reports are part time jobs. In addition this year the Board took a closer look at how we raise and spend monies. The ad hoc finance committee and Bear Facts committee members spent hours researching and meeting to find how to better manage our financial resources. A special board meeting was called to hear the research and recommendation of the ad hoc committee. A great deal of time and talent was donated to ensure a sound financial future.

Our Oceanids Board has very talented, committed, and generous women. They have a great sense of humor that makes the work a pure joy. It has truly been a privilege to be the President this past year. I look forward to more hard work and fun next year. Have a relaxing and exciting summer!

Barbara Bank

As the 2006 - 07 academic year draws to a close, Oceanids Membership stands as follows:

83 LIFE MEMBERS,  
27 SUSTAINING MEMBERS  
243 ANNUAL MEMBERS.

## UCSD Oceanids Board for 2007-2008

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## Oceanids now has an email mailing list!

After a rather tumultuous start, during which Oceanids members received a flurry of emails from confused members, problems have been resolved and we have a "listserv," or email distribution list. The purpose of the listserv is to allow our President, Board members, Interest Group chairs or anyone else with an important announcement to contact our membership. If you received all those emails when we went "live" around March 19th and 20th, you are subscribed and should periodically be receiving emails of special announcements and reminders of upcoming activities. The first email you received was a welcome message from the UCSD "Mailman" which contained your personal password and a link, which allows you to "unsubscribe" (i.e. be removed from the list) and change your options. You will also get a reminder from the UCSD "Mailman" once a month listing your password and asking if you still wish to be on the list. If you do, you don't need to reply or do anything. If you have questions, have an announcement for Oceanids, or would like to subscribe, please email the listserv administrator, Judy Vacquier, at [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net)

## California Spring with Mustard Plants and Renoir by Odette Filloux

It's the season when the hills of Southern California spring up with the yellow hues of the mustard plants. In my native country, on a Mediterranean shore, they also used to flower at about the same time, with the same exuberance and lightness. We called them in French, "ravenelles" and the "elle" sound at the end seemed to insist on their buoyancy, as it carried them up into the spring breeze.

For me there is nothing more joyous than the sight of these dark green and already slightly browned hills suddenly becoming alive with the yellow flowers and the tender green leaves of the mustard plants.

But more than the color what enchants me the most is the newly gained intricacy of the landscape which, with their blossoming, has instantly acquired a third dimension: that of depth and volume. The plant which is neither too tall nor too dense allows the light to filter through it, and with the soil as its background, is given space to breathe. The eyes of the onlooker can wander in and out, reflecting upon the various distances, never a prisoner of a single viewpoint. And each year, at some point in time, will always come to my mind, superimposed onto the California landscape, one of Renoir's painting or is it Monet's?, or maybe both? \*\* It represents a hilly field slightly inclined towards the viewer, with a child running down through the blossoming flowers. In the painting like in the landscape, the same feeling of depth, is made tangible by the rendering of the fluffy and light yellow of the scattered flowers, and allows you choices of perspectives. As if liberated, you experience a sense of freedom as your roving eyes delight in the various possibilities of tones, shapes and depths. You are reminded that indeed the world is not flat! It is not dull, lifeless and stale (even when it is projected on a flat canvas... thanks to the hands of a master painter).

And, as you look back once more to the rounded hills and contemplate them in their spring splendor, forgetting the painting, you are led anew to your own delight soon to realize that you too are the master of your world, as you recreate it through your personal viewing, from this offered multiplicity and depth, into a unique vision, all of your own.

It's only because of this writing that, after so many years, I finally made the effort to identify the painting. I found out that it was indeed a Renoir. I had seen it no doubt a long long time ago at the "Jeu de Paume" in Paris which was then housing the Impressionists; today the painting called "Chemin montant dans les herbes", Path climbing through the grass must be at the Quai d'Orsay.

When recently I looked at a good reproduction of it, I realized that I had retained in my mind only certain portions of the painting: the hilly field, the yellow flowers, and one single child walking down through the grass. Obviously those were the features that I had needed in my recollection to allow me to pair the painting with the landscape, and I believe that it is because the landscape and the painting both enabled me to apprehend "space" in its essential third dimension of depth, with in both cases a similar feeling of joy, ease, and lightness, that I came over the years to always associate them one with the other.

### PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS IN YOUR NEW OCEANIDS DIRECTORY

**Marilyn Howe** has moved back to her home: 5725 Waverly Ave. La Jolla, CA 92037; phone number is as printed in the Directory.

**Hazel Beck's** address and phone number are: 4351 Nobel Dr.# 57, San Diego, CA 92122; 858 638 0011

**Anne Otterson's** is listed on the In Memoriam page! I apologize for this mistake and appreciate the fact that she was so gracious about this error.

**Nancy Panofsky:** 2404 Loring St. #109, San Diego, CA 92109-2347

**Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky's** husband's name is Fred. Fred has been active in one of our interest groups and needs to be included in the directory!

*Anyone who would like to make corrections to the directory and/or to our database (from which we obtain the addresses for Bear Facts mailings, please email me, Gail Fliesbach: [gfliesbach@san.rr.com](mailto:gfliesbach@san.rr.com)*

## Letters from Hungary: Conclusion of Hungary's National Day.

Let me describe the appearance of the police. They wore black shirts that said Rendorseg (the Hungarian word for police) and Police on the back. They had black helmets with plexi shields in front, and a neck protector in the back like Darth Vader's. Black pants. Rigid leg protectors ankle up to a knee-cap extension. Shields half see-through plastic, half black. Protective vests like the US bullet-proof vests. Actually quite scary when they are shoulder to shoulder with shields up. Lots of people in the (not too big) crowd had cameras, snapping photos of the police.

We went into a Turkish restaurant and ordered dinner. We could hear whistles etc. outside and watched the police out the window. When we were finished with dinner we went outside, up to the corner to see what was happening. Now traffic was stopped. There was apparently some trouble around the corner and people started running. Two old ladies trundled by, saying in an agitated way, dictator, dictator! We then saw people with streaming eyes, the police had fired tear gas. We ducked into a KFC restaurant with some other people, including a mother carrying a crying little girl. A guy in the restaurant told us the police were spraying pink paint at the demonstrators and other people on the side of the street (to identify them later?). The police re-formed right in front of the KFC with a tanker truck (the paint) and a jeep with small rocket launcher mounted - the teargas launcher. Ahead of all this were three policemen with rifles. The government had already stated that they would fire rubber bullets if need be.

The manager of the KFC, a young woman, locked the doors of the restaurant and turned off all the lights. We all looked out the windows at the unfolding scene. We could see the demonstrators a block away. It was the police's intention to push them back block by block, and they proceeded to do

that. When they came to an intersection they formed a square, so that all four sides of the intersection had police facing down the street. I am currently reading a book about Julius Caesar and this is all just as Caesar describes the battalion of a Centurion (100 legionaires with shields and swords)! We could see people with vests on labelled PRESS and a number, taking film and talking to the police. It may be that many of the "police" were actually soldiers brought in for this purpose.

When the bulk of the police were at least a block away, the manager unlocked the doors and we left. We never did see the demonstrators up close at all. The smell of tear gas was in the streets, and on the main street near our apartment it was pungent and stinging.

At 9:30 pm tonight I watched one half hour of a special presentation of the demonstration. In the whole half hour there was no footage of the demonstrators, only of the police and their actions. Either the Press were not allowed near the demonstrators, or this station deliberately did not show any footage of the demonstrators. The demonstrators tore down some wood scaffolding and set these on fire which firemen put out.

Judith Wesling

### ..... Got the Travel Bug?

.....  
Join the UC Travel Interest Group for a tour to  
.....**Eastern Canada** (refer to tour # 186086) in June  
.....Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Victoria Island, To-  
.....ronto, Niagara Falls  
.....or  
.....**Greece** and its Islands (refer to tour # 186407),  
.....leaving September 26 for 15 days, including Ath-  
.....ens, Mykonos, Santorini and more.  
.....Call the UCSD Retirement Association for more  
.....information and/or brochure at 888 534-4724  
.....

## OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

Print your name as you would like it to appear in the OCEANIDS DIRECTORY. Check here if you don't want to be listed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$35** (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

## Dedication of the Student Services Center

I was privileged to represent the Oceanids at this occasion on Friday, May 11.

The Center is at the hub of the growing University Center neighborhood. When I arrived at the private luncheon and tour preceding the dedication, I was greeted by the Community Relations Coordinator, Alejandra R. Soltelo-Solis. She told me that she had received an Oceanids Student Award, and was thrilled and grateful to have been chosen. As I chatted with this engaging and accomplished young woman I felt very proud to be an Oceanid. I was also grateful for efforts of the Oceanids who work to raise the funds for the six Undergraduate Service Awards every year. I admire Carol Schultz for her dedication in overseeing the Fellowships and Student Service Awards over the years. Oceanids make a positive difference in student's lives.

The Student Services Center was designed to serve the needs of current and enrolling students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. It is also the first stop for the more than 40,000 visitors to the campus each year. Gathered on this site are the Triton Center, the offices of the Registrar's, Central Cashier's, Financial Aid, Admissions and Enrollment Services Information Technology, Student Business Services, Graduate Studies, Associate Vice-Chancellor of International Affairs, Assistant Vice-Chancellor/Director of Admissions and Enrollment Services, Sexual Assault and Prevention Resource Center, Academic Integrity Coordinator, Student Research and Information, Vice-Chancellor Student Affairs Resource Analysis Student Policies and Judicial Affairs, the Student Office of Human Affairs, the Community Law Project, the Student Conduct Coordinator, and two restaurants. It is an amazingly vital, cohesive, and energetic addition to the University.

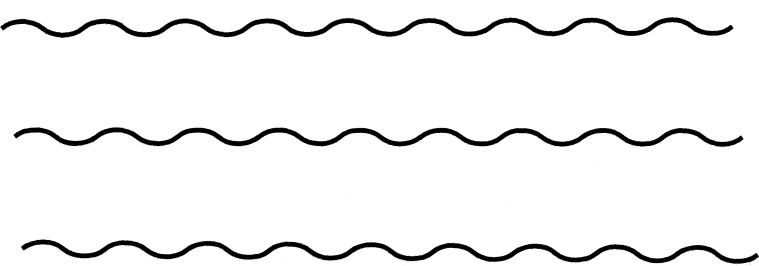
It is a thoughtfully designed building with two towers connected by outdoor passages with terraces of various sizes that were designed for congregating and meeting in small and large groups. It is also a "green building" with tiles made from recycled glass, and partitions and countertops from recycled plastic. There are skylights throughout the building, and "birds nest" offices that take advantage of natural light. I loved the color palette that featured toned gold and blue, especially the dyed concrete floors. It is a jewel, with amazing views from the top terraces.

Sally Hagan, grand niece of **Bertha Lebus** had a few corrections to last issue's article about her "Aunt Bert". She wanted to clarify that the suggestion to give Oceanids some of the Lebus Trust money came from Dave Keeling, not from Louise Keeling's brother. Sally's brother Jim and Dave were hiking companions. The picture (below) is of Bertha Lebus, of course.



The Master of Ceremonies for the Dedication Ceremony that followed was Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs Joseph W. Watson. He referred to the center as "the culmination of two decades of analyses and planning on how best to serve enrolled and prospective students today, and well into the future." Vice Chancellor Watson is retiring, and this jewel to the campus is literally and figuratively a concrete tribute to his many years of dedicated service to the University. Fittingly the Ceremony culminated with the release of gold and blue balloons made from 100% biodegradable latex. They danced in the sky to the music of UCSD Pep Band.

Barbara Bank



# 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 don't find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834, Interest Group Coordinator. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let her 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 by calling Gail Fliesbach (858) 270-5536 or by 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 8am the second Monday of each month **during the academic year**. The La Jolla group will meet at the corner of Dunaway Dr. and Glenwick Dr. in La Jolla. The North County birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called.

**Next outing: June 11.**

## BOOK GROUP

Contact : Tobe Barban Rothaus (858) 551-8083 or

Janet Goff (760) 753-3472

We will meet on June 12 at 9:30 am at Estelle Shabetai's home, 8493 Prestwick Drive, LJ; 858/459-3546. The book discussed will be "The Custom of the Country" by Edith Wharton and John Halperin will lead the discussion.

**Next meeting: June 12. See also page 9.**

## CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net)

La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miercoles, 6 de junio, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Sylvia Berchtold, 8185 Prestwick Drive, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Sylvia, 858-454-1764, <[mailto:jbjb1@earthlink.net](mailto:mailto:jbjb1@earthlink.net)> <[jbjb1@earthlink.net](mailto:jbjb1@earthlink.net)>

**Next meeting: June 6.**

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

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

Le dernière Cafe Francais du saison sera chez Penny Dublin Barron, 721, Nob Ave., Del Mar- 92014, le 13 Juin, de 13h a 15h.

Elle vous prie de telephoner a 858-259 8721, si vous avez l'intention de venir au cafe.

Nous esperons vous voir nombreuses au cafe en Juin.

**Next meeting: June 13.**

## CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski (858) 453-4699

or Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375

We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00pm for socializing; movie discussion starts at 7:30pm sharp. For more information call Laurette or Roswitha.

**Next meeting: June 10.**

## DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank (858) 484-4597 or [barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu](mailto:barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu)

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various members' homes. We start at 10am and usually end at 3pm. Everyone brings her/his own lunch. The hostess will provide drinks. Call for information.

**Next meetings: June 5+19.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Carole Ziegler at [cziegler@sandiego.edu](mailto:cziegler@sandiego.edu) or 619-297-0798

Environmental Book Group meets in the Scripps Aquarium conference room on the second floor from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

**Next meeting: Call chairperson.**

## EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or [barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu](mailto:barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu)

The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:30pm 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: June 23.**

## GERMAN KAFFEEKLATSCH

Contact: Roswitha Enright 858 459-7375 ([renright@ucsd.edu](mailto:renright@ucsd.edu))

This new group is for beginners and experienced German speakers alike. Guaranteed no pressure. Just come on the 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm and have a good time. Only German spoken.

**Next meeting: June 19.**

## GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall

(858) 459-5246

This group has an age requirement. You must have lived 80 years to participate!

We meet on the first Monday of the month from 11am- 2pm at the home of Ellen Revelle to discuss a variety of subjects.

Bring your own apple (lunch). Pure spring water is provided. Call Elibet for details.

**Next meeting: June 4.**

*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 8:30am 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 13.**

## LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

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

The group meets **every Wednesday** at a home in La Jolla.

Call Dr. Propp for the address. The LJRS (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) has existed for more than 40 years as an Oceanids activity group. Directed by History and Judaic Studies Prof. 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 to arrange a visit and/or audition.



### MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858; [lizfongwills@yahoo.com](mailto:lizfongwills@yahoo.com)

This dining-out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list.

**Next meeting: contact Liz Fong Wills**

### MOVEABLE FEAST II

Contact: Shirley Babior (619) 542-0536 or [Babior@earthlink.net](mailto:Babior@earthlink.net) or

Mary Cutchin (858) 459-8074 or [marycutchin@hotmail.com](mailto:marycutchin@hotmail.com)

This group meets on the third Sunday of each month for drinks at a member's house. From there we carpool to the restaurant. Contact Shirley Babior or Mary Cutchin for information.

**Next meeting: June 17.**

### MUSEUM GROUP

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

Museum outings are on an occasional basis. All Oceanids are invited to join.

**See page 9.**

### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

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

There will be no meeting in April. The May meeting will be the participating in the Spring Luncheon.

Next independent meeting will be most likely in October, since chairperson is away in June.

**Next meeting: October.**

### PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi (858) 622-1993

We will meet on the first and third Monday of each month. This is for all who are interested in learning more about digital photography. For more information call Jane.

**Next meeting: June 4+18.**

### PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net)

This new interest group is for amateur musicians who need a motivation to practice and want to perform in a relaxed, fun setting among friends. We perform piano solos and duets as well as chamber music and voice. We meet the fourth Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be Sunday, June 24, at the home of Mary and Carl McIlwain, 6662 Avenida Mañana, La Jolla. Please RSVP to Mary at [us.f821.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=mm@san.rr.com](mailto:us.f821.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=mm@san.rr.com) or 858-454-4857.

**Next meeting: June 24.**

### SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner (858) 720-1185

**Next meeting: October 4.**

### STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334 [orbshor@sio.ucsd.edu](mailto:orbshor@sio.ucsd.edu)

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

**Next meeting: contact Betty Shor**

### WALKING GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net)

This interest group encourages fitness and friendship by walking with other Oceanids in your neighborhood. You decide the time and route. Contact Judy Vacquier at [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net) or 858 459 7834 for a list of walkers in your neighborhood. Areas: North La Jolla/UCSD, Mt Soledad/South La Jolla, Del Mar, University City, Pacific Beach, North County, Poway, Mission Hills, and El Cajon.

### WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Emily Stowell (858) 481-7938 or Mary Bailey (858) 755-6813

Come join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students, and their children for refreshments at the International Center every Wednesday, 10am-12 noon. You'll make friends and learn strange and wonderful American customs. *Visit the Kitchen Exchange where newcomers can rent kitchen, household, and baby equipment for a small fee.* For more information, contact Emily Stowell or Mary Bailey.

**Next meetings: Wednesdays.**

### WINE TASTING I

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 Kampmann.

**Next meeting: June 15.**

### WINE TASTING II

Contact: Barbara Scholz (858) 350-6014 or [bscholz@hotmail.com](mailto:bscholz@hotmail.com)

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared among the people attending (approximately \$8.00 per person).

**Next meeting: Call contact.**

### 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 to analyze 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 1:30pm-3:30pm.

**Next meeting: June 26.**

### WITS II

Contact: Joanne Meredith (858) 270-5795

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at various members' homes all year long. We study companies using the NAIC stock investment guides in order to increase our financial understanding and competence. Come visit us!

**Next meeting: June 27.**

### Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858

Unlike Wits I and II, the Half Wits don't buy stocks. We discuss financial and investment topics informally covering subjects ranging from longterm 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. Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden are our guides through the financial jungles.

**Next meeting: Call Liz**



### Cultural Exchange

Local artist (and long-time Oceanid) Maura Harvey and renowned Istanbul painter Haluk Mutlu, known as Betçeli are sharing art and culture of their two nations.

**Betçeli** will hold a show on

**Saturday, June 16, 07**, from 2 to 6 p m.

The theme is:

“Mitos” or Creation Myths of the World and Mankind.

**Maura** will exhibit oil and mixed media paintings and collages.

This **Turkish Delight** will be held in Harvey’s studio in Del Mar Terrace. Turkish refreshments will be served. Please call Maura Harvey (858-509-2130) or Hülya Saygin (858-350-8081)

or email [maura@mauraharvey.com](mailto:maura@mauraharvey.com) for details.

### FOR LEASE (Aug 1, 07 to Jan 31, 08):

3-bedroom, 3-bath, furnished townhouse with 3 patios and access to a swimming pool and tennis courts, in a quiet neighborhood within walking distance of UCSD, the SIO shuttle, city buses, and La Jolla Village Square shops. No pets. No smoking. Rent somewhat negotiable.

[doparker@ucsd.edu](mailto:doparker@ucsd.edu); 858-453-6351.

### BOOK GROUP INFORMATION

July 10 “The Painted Veil” by Somerset Maugham, chaired by Janet Goff, at the home of Barbara Nemiroff; 2803 Inverness Drive, LJ; 858/453-7714

August 14 Planning Session for 2007-2008 at the home of Coyla Wilson; 5651 Honors Drive, San Diego (University City); 858/453-5803

September 11 “My Mother’s House” and “Sido” (one volume) by Colette

Please call either chairperson close to the date for the September venue.

### NEW Interest Groups..

#### ALL ABOARD

There will be a planning meeting for the new Train Day Trips interest group on Thursday, June 21 at 1:00 in the Oceanids Pavilion. At that time we will decide on the name for the group and plan outings for the coming year. All are welcome. If you have any questions, or are interested in the group but can’t attend the meeting please contact

**Barbara Bank**: 858-484-4597, [bbank@ucsd.edu](mailto:bbank@ucsd.edu)

#### HOW ABOUT BOARD GAMES?

**Marianne Burkenroad** would like to start a new Board Game Interest Group, once or twice a month at her house and other participants’ houses for dessert, about 7pm or so. Examples: Chess, Scrabble and Backgammon or other board games.

Please contact Marianne if you are interested at [maburk1@yahoo.com](mailto:maburk1@yahoo.com). or call: 858 454-5931

#### GOURMET GROUP ANYONE?

Like to cook? Like to eat? The new Oceanids, at a Coffee in March, suggested that Oceanids form a Gourmet Group in which members bring potluck gourmet dishes to each others’ homes. If you’d like to join such a group, please let me know. We’ll likely meet every month or two and organize meals around a theme. Themes could be a country - India, China, France - or a type of food - pasta, salad or, of course, dessert! Everyone will bring a dish to share. If you’re interested in participating, send email to **Susan Starr** at [susanstarr1@gmail.com](mailto:susanstarr1@gmail.com)

#### MUSEUM FANS

Be sure to see the fascinating DEAD SEA

SCROLLS exhibit at the Natural History Museum in Balboa Park. It opens June 29.

For more information: [www.dsscrolls.org](http://www.dsscrolls.org)

ALSO: “Journey of the Copper Age” at the Museum of Man starts on June 10.

For information call: 619 239-2001

## Please welcome our new Sounding Board Coordinators

### Keitha A. Libman

I arrived in San Diego about a year and a half ago to join my husband, Steven. He is the managing director of the La Jolla Playhouse and has been here for two years now.

We both were born and raised in Rhode Island and we are both firstborns. I went to the University of Rhode Island and graduated with a BA in Theater Education with a concentration in speech. While living in Lancaster, Pennsylvania I received my Master of Education degree from Millersville University of Pennsylvania. At that time I also received a Reading Specialist certification K-12. Soon after graduation we were on our way to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where I worked at the Pittsburgh Job Corps Center for 18 years. The first six years were spent in the classroom as a reading specialist. The last 12 years I served on the senior management team as the Business and Community Relations Administrator. It was at this time that I was fortunate enough to travel to Washington, DC and interact with our elected officials in the role of advocate for disadvantaged youth.

I am currently working at UCSD in the area of Student Educational Advancement under the Division of Student Affairs. The program that I am working with engages under-represented students in local high schools with UCSD. Both high school juniors and seniors are able to participate. This year we had over 50 students participate. Of the 19 students who applied to UCSD, 15 were accepted and 13 will start as freshman this fall.

I have met wonderful people here in San Diego and many are members of the Oceanids. The weather is beautiful and the University is an interesting and exciting community to be a part of. I look forward to my next two years as co-chair of the Sounding Board.

### Victoria R. Powell

The fall of 1973 brought me to the UCSD community as a freshman at Muir College. After graduation I worked in various capacities in educational and clinical administration at the School of Medicine. In spring of 1985, I married Frank Powell, a junior faculty member in the Department of Medicine. In 1987 and 1988, we added a son and daughter to our family and I spent several years as a full-time mom and active volunteer. I worked in the Friends of UCSD (formerly UCSD Medical Center Auxiliary) to help organize community education projects and fundraisers including 10K runs, golf tournaments and black-tie dinners. When the children started school, I became the science mother to their classrooms, importing experiments for the children's educational enrichment.

I eventually returned to UCSD to coordinate educational outreach and development for Women's Health Programs. During this time, I launched the Women's Health Seminar Series, a monthly lecture series televised on UCSD-TV. I also conceived and coordinated a science lecture series at La Jolla High School.

I am currently employed as the Special Projects Manager for University of California Television (UCTV). In my spare time, I enjoy cooking, gardening, watercolor painting, jewelry design and raising our labradoodle puppy. With both of our children in college, and a bit of free time on my hands, I welcome the opportunity to serve Oceanids and the UCSD community by organizing the Sounding Board Series for the 2007-08 year. Working together with Keitha Libman, we hope to bring a series of engaging speakers on compelling topics to the Faculty Club.



From Oceanids Membership.....

## In Appreciation

## we acknowledge our Life Members

As another year draws to a close, **we would like to acknowledge all of our Life Members.** Oceanids Life Members have paid up to \$500.00 for their Life Membership. The funds that Life Members contribute help our organization pay for our operating expenses and also to fund the fellowships we grant. **We thank these members for their belief in and support of Oceanids.**

Penny Alexander  
Sarilee Anderson  
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**If you are not a Life Member, perhaps you would like become one this fall when renewing your membership.** (Checks should be made out to theUCSD Foundation/Oceanids and are **tax - deductible**. The tax deduction is NOT available for Annual Memberships of \$35.00.)

Gail Fliesbach



**IN MEMORIAM:** Lucy Stillwell.

She was a lifetime member of Oceanids, and she was active in the organization in the 60's and 70's. She was on the staff of Bear Facts in its early years, (when Ruth Newmark and Peggy Burkhardt were co-editors) and she was also a member of the Book Club. She made important contributions to Oceanids and it is with regret that we have to note her passing.



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**Bear Facts**

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