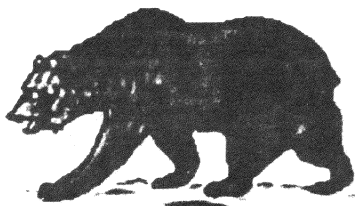


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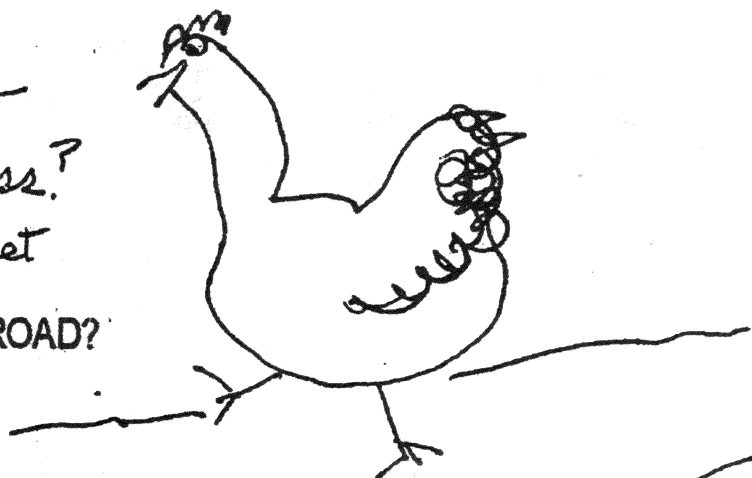
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NOVEMBER - THE FOWL MONTH

*School's back. Ready for
your historiography class?
Elabet*

WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?



ARISTOTLE

It is the nature of chickens to cross the road.

KARL MARX

It was a historical inevitability

DR. SEUSS

Did the chicken cross the road?

Did he cross it with a toad?

Yes! The chicken crossed the road,
but why it crossed, I've not been told!

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

To die. In the rain.

GRANDPA

In my day, we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the
road. Someone told us that the chicken crossed the road,
and that was good enough for us.

FREUD

The fact that you are at all concerned that the chicken crossed the
road reveals your underlying sexual insecurity.

BILL GATES

I have just released eChicken 98, which will not only cross roads,
but will lay eggs, file your important documents, and balance your
checkbook and Internet Explorer is an inextricable part of eChicken.

EINSTEIN

Did the chicken really cross the road or did the road move beneath
the chicken?

RONALD REAGAN

What chicken?

THE BIBLE

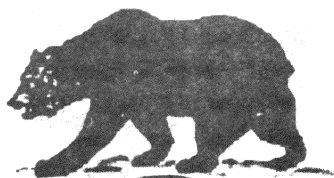
And God came down from the heavens, and He said unto the chicken,
"Thou shalt cross the road." And the chicken crossed the road, and
there was much rejoicing.

COLONEL SANDERS

I missed one?



This is the last reminder !!
If you have not paid your
Oceanids' dues, then this is
the last of the lovely news-
letters you will receive.
Think about it !!

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International Center, 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting
You are welcome to attend!**

President's Message

Dear Oceanids,

I write this on the second day of rain in San Diego, after so many months of drought. All of the ups and downs of summer and early fall have been washed away, and we are now in what San Diego calls autumn- the beginning of the academic year. First I have to thank all of the members of the board, and chairpeople of the interest groups who have put so much time, energy, and thought into getting our program ready to start.

Jane and I hope that you all had a good time at the Fall Brunch on the 28th of October. Maybe you have checked out the posters of the different interest groups and/or talked with the chairpersons at the designated tables. You are very welcome to join any interest group listed in Bear Facts at any time. This year we will be having a couple of special events which you will hear about later in the year. I hope it will be a happy and healthy year for all of us and that we can share some good adventures together.

Many of us have been involved both nationally and locally with the election. I hope all of you vote/voted. On Thursday Nov. 4, Gary Jacobson, Professor of Political Science, will speak at Sound-ing Board at the Faculty Club about Voting Behavior: "Why we voted as we did". I hope it can be a celebration.

Ady Rosenblatt

PERSPECTIVES ON OCEAN SCIENCE SERIES: SECOND MONDAY MONTHLY: 6:30-8:00 pm

November 8: Earthquakes! Seismic Science in Southern California. Dr. Frank Vernon will describe the tools he uses to elucidate the enormous forces that shake our world.

Members free **AT THE SCRIPPS AQUARIUM**
Public: \$8 **MONDAY, Nov. 8**
UCSD: \$5

Admission, parking and refreshments included
Doors open at 6:30, Presentation at 7:00 pm

Editorial

Everyday Human Kindness

There was this little old lady in my exercise class with whom I had never exchanged a word, but only smiled at. Last week I saw her talking to a younger person who sometimes seemed to pay attention to her. They looked upset. On approaching I overheard that the little old lady had a problem. Her pension would be cut off if she did not supply to the officials overseas certain notarized documents, notarized by the honorary consul in Encinitas.

Her younger acquaintance was not able to take her on the only day left, and so I offered to drive her up there. I did not have anything important planned, and it seemed no big deal. I picked her up at her senior home the next morning at 8, she had been sitting in the foyer since 7, and drove her to Encinitas. It turned out that she had not brought the right papers, so we turned around, drove back to La Jolla and back to Encinitas. All in all it took about 3 hours. Since I had nothing better to do, I helped her with copying the documents and mailing them. No big deal, right?

What absolutely surprised me and ultimately made me sad was the extreme gratefulness of Annie. She kissed my hand, she kissed my face, she almost cried and said over and over in her broken English that I was her angel, that God had sent me, that she would never forget me that I had saved her life, because if she did not get her pension she might as well drown herself. She insisted that I accept a chocolate bar and two neatly wrapped packages which turned out to contain her most precious possessions, a few pieces of costume jewelry. Since she could not pay the rent anymore she had to move to New York and live with her only son where she did not feel welcome. I hope she is going to be okay.

But why this extreme gratefulness? She had never wanted to bother anyone with her troubles, she said. She was all alone, she said. And she prayed to God every night that she would not wake up. She talked of friends, her former boss and his wife who "were so good to her". But there was nobody who could drive her to Encinitas and back? What kind of world is this? But maybe she had never understood that being a friend not only meant doing for another person but also being able to ask for help and accepting it? As we get older what we can do for others might change, be less hands on. Maybe we can "only" be a friend on the phone who listens, someone another can count on being "on her side", be someone to have a cup of tea with or arrange a bridge game for. But we should never forget that to be a good friend also means to ask for help and cheerfully and gratefully accept it.

Or am I totally from another planet?

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Dear Oceanids, have you done the following? Taken out your new light green directory, taken a pen or pencil and corrected the following member information? **THERE IS MORE TO DO!!!**

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MONEYBOOKS FOR SALE

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

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

Included in the Moneybook are 27 coupons for restaurants and cafes, e.g. The Cottage, Roppongi (lunch), Royal Thai Cuisine, Sammys Woodfired Pizza, Su Casa, Aloha Sushi, Café Lautrec, Jeff's Burger and many more.

There are 28 coupons for merchandise and services. These include Above & Beyond Carpet Care, Adelaides, The Artful Framer, BoDanica, Geppetots, Kinkos, Panache, Warwick's, Meanley's Hardware, International Nails, etc.

Also, there are coupons for food items from Brueggers Bagels, Baskin Robbins, El Pescador Fishmarket, the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory and more.

Moneybooks are thoughtful gift items or use them yourself to enjoy a good meal out and save money. The coupons are good through May 31, 2005. Moneybooks are available at Oceanids Board Meetings and through your interest groups **ONLY until November 15.**

Call Maxine Bloor (858-459-7665) for more information.

PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE OR TWO AND PUT THE ABOVE CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS INTO YOUR NEW GREEN DIRECTORY. SOME DAY, WHEN YOU ARE TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH SOMEBODY, YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID.

For new and prospective members:

Oceanids has a variety of activities for its members. You are welcome to check out the interest groups a couple of times before you have to commit to becoming an Oceanids member. During the year we also have a number of events which Oceanids participate in and/or help with:

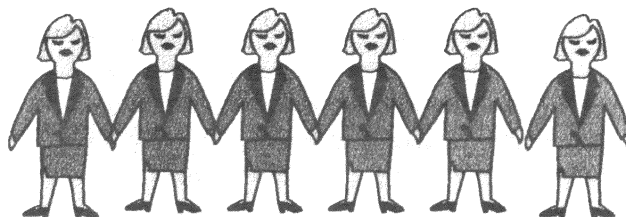
October: Fall Brunch
December: Holiday Party
Spring: Museum Bus Trip
Desert Outing/Camping
Spring Luncheon

And at various times:
Friday Café
Campus Focus Event - Theatre
.....and many more, for example

....every first Thursday of the month at noon is Sound-ing Board. We have a speaker at the Faculty Club who enlightens us about various important issues, while we eat our lunch.

Every Wednesday there is a coffee, cookie and juice get-together for everyone at the International Center where we welcome new families to the university community.

Please see pages 7+8 for information about these regular events and the interest groups.



SOUNDING BOARD ON NOVEMBER 4

AT 12:00 AT THE FACULTY CLUB

GARY JACOBSON, Professor,

Political Science Department,

will speak about:

"Voting Behavior", Why we voted as we did.

Gary Jacobson is one of the country's authorities on interpreting election results and understanding why people vote as they do.

Since he will speak to 'Sounding Board' only two days after the election, he should have some revealing explanations of the results.

Dr Jacobson's main interest is in US national politics with a focus on Congress and congressional elections and the decline of American political parties. He earned his PhD at Yale University in 1972, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His distinguished background includes serving on the Board of Overseers of National Election Studies and the Council of the Political Science Association. His current research is on the electoral basis of partisan polarization in Congress.

He is Professor of Political Science, Director of Undergraduate Studies and author of "The Politics of Congressional Elections", that is in its 5th edition, and other books on money and/in politics.

People to People: News and Reminiscences

Vilma Malmberg did a painting of the Bailey house as a thank you to Doris and her husband for sharing their special get away up on Palomar Mountain. Vel writes: the painting is meant as a thank you from her and People-to-People for the many times they hosted our group at their home on Palomar Mountain. We always had a wonderful time and plenty of food. Hiking was available for those up to it. The history was amazing and we were fortunate to see the original home before a fire destroyed much of the artifacts. The home was rebuilt much as the original, but sheet music and photos could not be replaced. The old post office and Sears Catalogues were fun to look at. Thank you Doris and family for the great times you shared with us.

Vilma Malmberg

One of my favorite times up there was when I discovered Newt's grandmother's Latin book complete with notes, and singing with our group around the player piano. Fond memories. Oh, and don't forget the "mountain juice" that would be chilled and waiting for us after the long drive up the mountain. Carole Ziegler

SOUNDING BOARD SCHEDULE

Dec 2 Stuart Anstis, Professor, Psychology Dept.
"Illusions in Motion Perception"
Why wheels appear to go backward in movies & such.

2005

Feb 3 Jim Pokorny, Aviation Attorney & UCSD Alumnus
"When Planes Fall Out of the Sky"
What happens next?

Mar 3 Hugh Davies, David C Copley Dir, Museum of Contemporary Art SD
"Future for Contemporary Art in San Diego?" Has provoked much controversy.

Apr 7 Lawrence Krause, Professor Emeritus, IR/PS
"US & the Far East Right Now"
What's going on, & should we worry?

May 5 Jeffrey Kirsch, PhD, Executive Director, Reuben H Fleet Science Center
"Reuben H Fleet Science Center & Balboa Park"

Dr Kirsch is current President of the Museum Film Network that produces & distributes science-based large-format films

Thinking about Germany

When I contemplate my land -
What we do and how we live;
What it is for which we stand;
whom condemn, and whom forgive -
Worrying I cannot sleep.

By our actions are we known.
As we sow, so shall we reap.
For what sins must we atone?

Germany is not alone:
Bitter memories run deep.
Actions are engraved in stone -
These are what disturb my sleep.

From Ralph A. Lewin, Professor emeritus, SIO,
"Poems on Politics, Pollution and Religion". Available from the author for \$5.00, payable to a scholarship fund of your choice or similar good cause.

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, 858453-8223 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 November 8.

BOOK GROUP

Contact Odette Filloux, (858) 453-0749

November 9, at 9:30 a.m.: we will discuss "Blindness" by the Nobel Prize Winner Jose Saramago. We will meet at Charlotte Marmorsky's house, 939 Coast Boulevard, # 12C, telephone: 454-1694. Barbara Nemiroff will lead our discussion.

For any questions call either Odette, Sally Kroll, 453-1322 or Carol Schultz, 453-0458.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier, (858) 459-7834

Café Español: La próxima reunión de Cafe Espanol será el miércoles, **3 de noviembre**, en la casa de Marjorie Jackson, 2444 Azure Coast Drive, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Marjorie (858-455-0026) <mailto:mljinlj@aol.com> o a Judy (858-459-7834) (jvacq@san.rr.com) si puede venir o si tiene preguntas.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Lucie Walther, (858)755-8060 or Martha Morera (858)481-7723

Le prochain cafe francais sera chez Hulya Saygin, 12627 El Camino Real #C, San Diego, CA 92130 (Carmel Valley) le **10 novembre** a 13:00 heures. Nous esperons toutes vous voir en novembre. Veuillez s.v.pl. telephoner aux contacts SEULEMENT si vous ne pouvez pas venir. Merci!

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 November 14

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank (858)484-4597 (barbara@sdna1.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: November 2 and 16

DEVILISH DINERS

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

On Thursday, **November 18**, we will go to the Gemological Institute of America, which is one of the world's best authorities in gemology and just think it is in our own back yard! We will meet at TGIF at 9:30 and Carpool to GIA at 5345 Armada Drive in Carlsbad. The tour is from 10:30 to 12:00. Please wear comfortable shoes and there are seats along the way. We will be walking or standing for approximately 50 minutes. It is also wheel chair accessible. The Luncheon place will be announced later.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834.

Environmental Conservation Book Group: This group meets the fourth Thursday every other month to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. This group will take a break pending finding a new chairperson. If you are interested, contact 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 November .

GARDENING GROUP

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

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER. If you are interested in assuming leadership of the Gardening Interest Group, please contact Mary Lynne 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 Revell'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 November 1.

*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 November 13.

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 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.

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.

The next meeting will be Thursday, **November 11** at 1:00 pm in the Oceanids Pavilion. Carole Ziegler will be showing pictures from her trip to Slovakia last summer. Some of the highlights will include what it is like to live in a castle, sunflower fields and native dress. Contact: Carole Ziegler, 619-297-0798 or cziegler@sandiego.edu

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner (858)720-1185

Sounding Board meets at noon on the first Thursday of the month at the Faculty Club for lunch and an informative talk. On November 4, GARY JACOBSON, Professor in the Political Science Department, will speak about: "Voting Behavior", Why we voted as we did.

STAMP GROUP

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

WALKING GROUP

This is a relatively 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.

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.

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 (approx. \$8.00/person). Contact Barbara for further information. (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, **November 23**.

WITS II

Contact: Ruth Reid (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 **November 24**. Call for information.

Half WITS

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

HalfWits meets to learn about the stock market and other financial topics. We do not have a very firm scheduled monthly day. Please call at the beginning of the month to find out the day of the meeting.

On September 23 I lost my husband of 36 years to Lewy body disease, a variant of Alzheimer's. Our's had been a very happy and fulfilling marriage and I can only be grateful for the wonderful years we had together. He was a passionate scientist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, a well-liked quiet person who contributed much to students and colleagues and the scientific community. But most of all he was a very considered, thoughtful, intelligent and honest human being. I will miss him, but I hold him forever in my heart.

Roswitha Enright

"I Remember ..."

I remember when California Governor Pat Brown turned a shovelful of dirt to begin construction of the new campus of the University of California. That must have been about 1961. In 1959 the new campus had been designated University of California La Jolla - for about a year! Then other people in the growing city of San Diego pushed hard to get the name changed to Univ. of Calif. San Diego.

We knew that we were watching history at that dedication - at least University of California history. Three new campuses were coming into being: UC Santa Cruz, UC Irvine, and our own. Roger Revelle had been speaking for several years about the value of a major university to a region. (Wasn't he right?)

Our son and the rest of his Cub Scout pack were in the audience that day as the governor visited. The boy was familiar with the land, because he enjoyed hunting around all that open space for lizards and snakes. The public housing structures on the corner of the land were the only habitations. North of there were a few slabs of concrete where military buildings had stood for Camp Callan, an Army camp through World War II. A little north of the corner of old Highway 101 and La Jolla Shores Drive stood a marker in recognition of Louis Rose, an early citizen who had owned land along there and for whom Rose Canyon is named. The plaque is now within the UCSD campus, where the road used to be. (It's next to impossible now to find the old road and its connection to Miramar Road alongside the old Camp Matthews.) Camp Matthews was a training camp of the Marine Corps for rifle practice, with a different group of trainees every few weeks. Their rat-a-tat-tat could be heard starting at 6:30 each morning.

When the public housing closed, some of us who lived nearby dug plants out of the abandoned gardens. I still have a climbing rose that I brought home from there. I still have some mint, too - but that was a mistake! It's rampant.

It was pretty quiet up on Torrey Pines Mesa in those early days. The house that became University House was lived in by William Black (Senior), and surrounded close in by colorful ivy geraniums, and further out by a herd of Hereford cattle. Rumor said they were "blooded" lines, and expensive. One day all the red cattle disappeared and were replaced by Black Angus. Mr. Black had some fine riding horses, in a well-kept stable area. Only two or three other houses were located on the cliff edge near there. The land was vacant from Black's property to Torrey Pines Park on the west side of the road. On the east, the space was broken only by a field station of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, headed by Dr. Thomas Whitaker, who lived in nearby Scripps Estates Associates. That subdivision was founded in 1951; the first houses were built in 1954, mostly by Scripps Institution of Oceanography people (a few of whom still live there). The long-time guardian of Torrey Pines Park lived in SEA also: Guy Fleming, who had been hired for the park originally by Ellen Browning Scripps.

Watching the newcomers settle in at the new university was fun. The first of them were given offices at Scripps Institution, until Building B was completed. Building A was the structure for utilities; Building B was later named Urey Hall. Some of the arrivals quickly adopted the beach attire of Scripps, but others stayed with their blue suits and neckties (and happily moved up the hill away from those Hawaiian shirts).

Yes, the whole north end of La Jolla has changed - and for the better, I think!

Betty N. Shor, La Jolla, California

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EXPLORING A SUBMARINE

In late August, thanks to the Explorer Club, I had the chance to visit a submarine in Point Loma. We were 30 people and had to break up into two groups because of the very restricted space.

First, we waited an hour until they had finished loading their torpedoes. I expected to see fairly tight quarters, but this made me feel positively claustrophobic. We saw the crew quarters. Several sailors sleep below the torpedoes, they have at best 12" between their noses and the munitions. There are far fewer bunks than sailors. The crew has 6 hour shifts of standing guard duty, working on maintenance, and sleeping, so all bunks serve approximately triple duty. The cook serves four meals, but not everybody eats all four. Since the ship is usually below the surface of the water, day light versus night time loses its meaning. Of course, there are no windows on a submarine.

We did not get to see the forward section because the nuclear reactor and the auxiliary diesel engines are located there. The radiation shield of the reactor is water, "the best insulator". The sailor who guided us reported that his exposure badge shows a lower exposure to radiation on ship than in a plane flying across the country.

The normal size crew is 150, but I saw at most 20 sailors. I cannot imagine 150 men working in such a cramped space. There is no privacy. Except for the very narrow pathways, the sub is cramped with instruments, but also with quite ordinary necessities like a washing machine, kitchen appliances, big refrigerators and freezers. Drinking water is distilled from sea water. The sailors I saw came in all sizes, from over 6 feet and slender to a fairly rotund one. The tall one has to duck in many places while the one with the belly has become adept at finding 'passing lanes'. I had assumed that tall and heavy sailors would automatically be disqualified for service on a submarine.

Our guide has been on a sub for 3 years and had served before that on an aircraft carrier. He much prefers the working condition and camaraderie on a sub where he knows everyone and can count on each one of his buddies to be trustworthy. On an aircraft carrier there are 4 to 5,000 sailors. Essentially, each sailor is alone despite the huge crew. Prior to being assigned to a submarine, sailors go through intensive training and vetting. On a rare occasion a sailor turns out to be unsuitable for life in tight quarters under water and is deposited on shore to be taken back to his port. - There are no women sailors on a sub. - I forgot to ask what the men do for exercise to stay in physical and mental shape since they are deployed for several months at a time.

All submarines have extremely sensitive listening devices. A sonar technician told us, only half jokingly, that he is the most important guy on board. If the ship is near unfriendly submarines, the sailors have to go in stocking feet to their stations to avoid any detection caused by the squeaks of their sneakers.

What a unique experience the visit was! However, I was grateful for the bright sunshine that greeted me as I climbed the ladder out of the dark confines of the ship.

Christa McReynolds.

I would like very much to revive the "Letters to the editor" section. But if there are no letters the section is superfluous. Please let's try again. Write a short note about anything which you think might interest others. You never know it really might. It would truly make this little newsletter an organ of communication.

Comments about the newsletter are also very welcome. Even nasty ones. Just e-mail to "Oceanids@UCSD.edu" or write to Oceanids/Bear Facts

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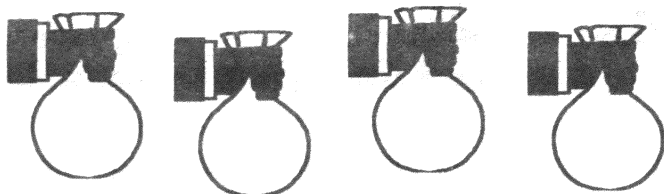
If you plan to make a gift to Oceanids this year, the Board would like you to know that the UCSD Foundation-Oceanids (General Projects) would benefit greatly from that assistance. Our Oceanid annual budget this year is \$15,500. About one-third of this will be met by annual dues, one-third by a transfer from the UCSD Foundation-Oceanids General Projects account and one-third from sales of the La Jolla Money Book and other fund-raisers.

The greatest expenses we have are for Bear Facts printing and mailing, parking at the International Center, and funding the Undergraduate Service Awards (one to a student in each College at UCSD.)

By September 9, 2004 we had received \$ 1,075 in contributions to this General Projects Fund for the 04/05 year. The Board is very grateful for these gifts. If you would like to join this list of contributors, please make the check to "UCSD Foundation-Oceanids" and note "General Projects".

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Questions and checks may be directed to Mary McIlwain, Financial Secretary, 6662 Avenida Manana, La Jolla, CA 92037. Tel. 858-454-4857



MEETING NEW MEMBERS

Shirley Babior lives in Mission Hills, she is in private practice as a clinical social worker specializing in anxiety disorders. Her husband Bernard was on the staff of the Scripps Research Institute and also taught a section of the Hematology course at UCSD Medical School before he became ill a few years ago. He died of cancer in June. Greg and Jill are her two adult children.

Shirley likes to read, see movies, theatre, travel, engage in political discussions. She is attempting to exercise more. Shirley was a member when she first moved to San Diego 18 years ago and is looking forward to becoming involved again.

Betsy Pelling A transplant from the East Coast, Betsy has recently retired from the San Diego Community College District where she taught Arts and Crafts for thirty years. Her association with UCSD has been through her husband, Mike Pelling, of CASS.

Betsy had two art shows at the University City Library in the mid 90's. Now that she is retired she hopes to have more time to devote to her landscape and botanical drawings and create another show.

She also is spending more time with her two granddaughters who live near by with her son and daughter in law. Her other interests include study groups, hiking and weight training.

Tobe Barban Rothaus writes:

Having spent the past 25 summer as well as winter weeks in La Jolla, it was the premier re-location place for me. I lived in Ithaca, New York for almost 40 years where I participated in a number of volunteer activities related to the Arts: as a Docent at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art at Cornell University and the Cornell Plantations. I see Oceanids as a Welcome Wagon for friendship and opportunities I plan on experiencing.

Michael Hindi is the Director of the International Student and Scholar Office at the International Center. Previously he worked at the New School University in New York and served as Country Director of AMIDEAST/Syria providing services for Syrian students. He also taught English as a Second Language in Damascus.

Michael joined Oceanids because he enjoys the Wine Tasting Group, and is interested in Cinema Soirée, Hiking, Moveable Feast, and Sounding Board.

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