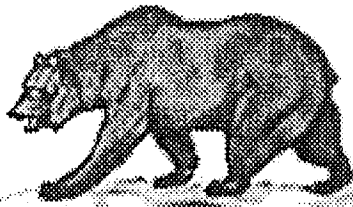


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*You are cordially invited to Oceanids'*

## FALL MEMBERSHIP CATERED BRUNCH

Thursday, October 26, 2000  
10:00 am - 11:00 am Social Hour  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Brunch

University House  
9630 La Jolla Farms Road  
La Jolla, California



Oceanids will welcome Newcomers to UCSD in their traditional manner at their annual Fall Membership Brunch held at University House.

The Fall Brunch is an opportunity to find out what Oceanids is all about. We offer many activities throughout the year by providing opportunities for you to meet new friends and get acquainted with our San Diego region.

Oceanids will have representatives from each of our special Interest Groups to describe their varied activities. We offer a wide range of events suited to families with young children, those without, or those just for singles; from Bird-watching to Bridge, Museums to Wine Tasting, Hiking, Gardening, Crafting, or Dining Out. One or more of our Interest Groups are sure to meet your needs. (You will find more descriptions of these groups later in this issue of *Bear Facts*.)

Longtime Oceanid members renew their friendships and have the chance to meet new and visiting faculty and their spouses at our Fall Brunch. We always hope that those new to our community will join Oceanids and participate in our many activities. Gentlemen are encouraged to participate in this annual get-together, but mostly women attend this welcoming event (sorry, no children).

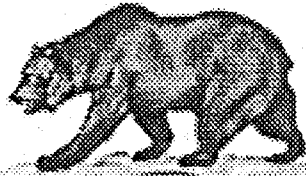
RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY for this event. While NEWCOMERS ARE GUESTS OF OCEANIDS, THEY MUST RSVP TO MAKE THEIR RESERVATIONS. Deadline for reservations is October 19th; contact Margaret Acampora 858-459-8123 or Judy Skelton, 858-456-0830, if you have any questions. Be sure to mail your reservation by Oct. 19th, to Judy Skelton at 445 Sea Lane, La Jolla, CA 92037. There is a form on page 9 of this issue.

## OCEANIDS MONEY BOOK SALE UNDERWAY!

Plan now for the Holiday Season with a very special gift. Oceanids' annual fund raising project is now underway with the sale of La Jolla Money Books. For \$15 you get a book of coupons for free meals and discounts at La Jolla's top restaurants and businesses. For each La Jolla Money Book sold Oceanid receives \$7.50.

The Money Books will be on sale at the Oceanids Fall Luncheon, Board meetings and at some Interest Group meetings, but just for a short time, and we only have a limited number available. For further information or ordering of Money Books contact Maxine Bloor 858-459-7665.

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



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

# PRESIDENT'S NEWS

## OCEANIDS RECEIVE AWARDS AT SPRING LUNCHEON

These are excerpts from the comments that I made before giving out our annual Oceanids Awards. Congratulations to you and all of our wonderful volunteers! Carole L. Ziegler

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

*From: Carole Ziegler*

Welcome to both our returning members and our new members. I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer. I, myself, had a fantastic trip to New Zealand and the Eastern Coast of Australia. I hope you will forgive me as I continue this note that I think of my days hiking in the rainforest and think of all the wonderful trees that I saw. I see this organization with its roots firmly planted at the University, a strong trunk provided by my hard working board, interest groups our lively branches and each individual member a special leaf. Some of those leaves are fresh growth as we gain new members, and unfortunately some of our leaves have been lost. But a few seeds will be planted elsewhere, particularly as we see our beautiful Nora Atlas move on to other places.

I do want to thank everyone that has pitched in to help over the years. I am pleased to have such a dedicated group of people to work with. However, as always if we had a few more volunteers, the work could be spread out a little more. So even if you just have a few extra moments, please let us know if you can help out. We specifically need a Bear Facts Editor. There is a committee that has been formed to do most of the work, but we need one person to make sure that each of the steps are followed through on each month so that we meet our publication deadline. Other vacancies are found under the Alumni Association Liaison so if you are both an Oceanid and an active Alum we would like to have you on the board. Under Buildings and Grounds we need someone to check that the Oceanids Pavilion remains respectable. This job requires checking in about once a week or so and reporting any problems to the International Center Office. Other jobs just require some assistance from time to time.

Special thanks go to Judy Skelton and Margaret Acampora for all the hard work in putting on a lovely Spring Luncheon/Birthday Party for Ellen Revelle and their preparing for our Fall Luncheon on October 26.

I am looking forward to two more Campus Focus events this year, and working with our other service organizations and their officers again this year, specifically Jeany Mosher and her board from Friends of UCSD Healthcare and Candace Kohl and her board from Friends of the International Center.

Thanks to all of you who make this organization and all its activities possible. G'day mates!

## MAXINE E. WHITE Outstanding Service Award...

At first glance, this woman is shy and retiring. When given the honor of having her name listed on the job she is to do, she comes and says "Oh, I am not in charge, 'so-and-so' is, so please take my name off the list. However, the reality is that often behind the name that does appear as chairman is someone doing a lot of the work. Just don't ask her to cook! And she is NOT shy and retiring. Our recipient is Madeleine Rast...

**Madeleine also sent a thank you in response...**

"I would like to thank you and the board for the award. It really came as a surprise to me since I was doing not nearly as much for Oceanids this past year as I was the year Georgina was absent and I did all the the computer work for the Newcomers. I love my necklace. Thanks again, Madeleine"

There is a second recipient this year and I asked all of you to keep a secret, so that she can be surprised at our Fall Membership Luncheon. To my knowledge she does not know yet, so keep up the good work and there will be some comments next month.

## OCEANID OF THE YEAR...

Before I present this award, I want you to let your dreams take you on a journey or two. Picture yourself living with small children in Mexico, going on musical journeys to foreign countries at Christmas time in your own home, visiting Russia with friends and granddaughter, standing waist high in the ruts made by wagon trains of your own ancestors in our Nation's march to the west, welcoming thousands of international scholars at your doorstep and that of the UCSD International Center, and lastly a journey to our Nation's capitol as a guest of the State Department for exemplary international volunteerism. There is such a woman among us. Emily Stowell. Note: We had already decided some-time back that she would be our recipient this year, so even though we award this after Emily received her State Department award, we already knew we had someone special among us. We did a little better with Alma Coles,, our other State Department awardee, as she was given the Oceanid of the Year award in 1989.

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## Another volunteer opportunity

As many of you know, People-to-People co-hosts with Friends of the International Center a Wednesday Morning Coffee for visiting foreign scholars spouses and their children. This is run every Wednesday under the able leadership of Emily Stowell. There are various jobs available. Just show up at the International Center on Wednesday mornings.

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## MYSTERY ENVELOPE ARRIVES AGAIN

Each year round about now a manila envelope arrives in the Oceanids Pavilion unannounced. Upon opening it we find that it contains the updated index to all of our Bear Facts issues. But we DO know who has delivered the envelope and is responsible for the work that has gone into arranging its contents. Betty Shor thank you very much for your continual dedication to this project.

...Carole Z.

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## JOIN OCEANIDS' TEAM ON CHANCELLOR'S 5K CHALLENGE WALK/RUN

The Fifth Annual Chancellor's Challenge 5K Walk/Run for Scholars, will be held on October 27,2000 at 12 noon, with check in starting at 10:30 AM. The event is the most visible event on campus to raise scholarships for undergraduate students. Last year with over 1,000 participants the run raised over \$150,000.00. The Chancellor and Charlie Robbins (event chair) will match funds, up to \$50,000 to sponsorships.

This is a great time to get out in the sun, have some fun, meet and network with other people. Non students may participate in the run/walk for a fee of \$10.00 with advanced registration and \$15.00 day of event. For \$10.00 you get a t-shirt, free lunch and an afternoon of fresh-air. The web site for the Chancellor's Challenge is [www.ucsd.edu/5k](http://www.ucsd.edu/5k).

*See RUN/WALK pg 7*

# OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of Faculty Families, especially those new to the UCSD campus, and the community.

If you do not find an activity that you would like to participate in, please contact Carole Ziegler, president @ 619-297-0798. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group on their own, please let Carole know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids and/or belong to one of the many Friends groups on campus. Membership in a Friends organization allows you to join Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by utilizing the membership application on page 9 of this issue.

## AVI SET Birders

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

Our birding group meets the SECOND MONDAY of the month during the academic year. Once you have signed up for Avi Set, our committee will phone you each month to tell you where we will go. We always meet PROMPTLY at 8:00 AM. One group meets at the home of Teresa Lein, 8653 Dunaway Dr., La Jolla; while 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.

We often decide on sites which the Audubon Society lists in their newsletter as of particular interest at that time of year.

## BOOK GROUP

*Contact Odette Filloux, 453-0749*

Book Group will meet October 10, at 9:30 AM. The book to be discussed is DELMORE SCHWARTZ: THE LIFE OF AN AMERICAN POET, by James Atlas. Please call Odette Filloux (453-0749), Sally Kroll (459-1322), or Carol Schultz (453-0458) to find out the meeting place or for more information.

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

*Contact: Denyse Haney 760-929-9120, or Paula Desii 619-287-3644*

Prochaine Reunion: Mercredi 11 Octobre 2000 a 13 heures (1:00PM). Chez Pat Stone 7025 Via Valverde La Jolla- Tel: (858) 454-5949

## CINEMA SOIREE

*Contact: Laurette Verbinski, 453-4699.*

Meets the 4th Saturday of the month. Members go on their own to see a chosen movie and meet on Saturday for coffee and conversation to discuss the film. Numbers vary from month to month. Call for film information, meeting location, and time.

## DAY BRIDGE

*Contact: Isabel Wheeler 459-7461*

If you like to play bridge, this group's for you. We meet the first and third

Tuesdays of the month at various member's homes. Call for information.

## EVENING BRIDGE

*Contact: Barbara Bank 484-4597*

If you like to get out at night to play, then this is the group for you. The couples bridge meets at 7:30 PM, on the fourth Friday of the month for "party bridge". If you wish to play on a regular monthly basis, or just occasionally, please call.

## FACE OFF

*Contact: Laura Norris 272-3299*

This lively group focuses on political dialogue. Please call her for information.

## GARDEN GROUP

*Contacts: Mary Lynn Hyde 488-9283, Jean Lindsley 453-4043.*

The garden group meets the fourth Thursday of each month to visit special nurseries and have lunch together. Call one of us to find out about the planning meeting. Even if you can not attend the first meeting, would you please call and suggest a place for us to visit? We feel that our brains are a bit burned out after many years.

## GRACIOUS AGING

*Contact: Elibet Marshall 459-5246*

This group has an age limit; you must have lived at least 80 years to participate. They meet at Elibet's home to discuss various associated topics. Pure spring water is provided. Call Elibet for more details.

## (Half) WITS

*Contact: Liz Fong Wills 858/454-6858*

Between 6 and 10 of us meet on the third Tuesday of the month in the Oceanids Pavilion to learn the intricacies and secrets of the stock market. Eleanor tum Suden teaches us about stocks and Pat Kampmann teaches us about mutual funds. Our motto is "There are no dumb questions!" If anyone wants to join us, just show up on the 17th of October at 10 AM. We are usually done by noon.

## HIKING & WALKING IN & AROUND SAN DIEGO

*Contact: Roswitha Enright 459-7375 or Bettina Quirrenbach 270-1011*

Our hiking group meets every SECOND SATURDAY of the month through May or June. Our leisurely hikes last about 3 to 4 hours and cover about 4 - 7 miles.

Usually meeting at 8:30 AM in the parking lot of the La Jolla Village Shopping Center, we carpool to the starting point of the hike.

Be sure to wear sturdy shoes, sun protection, and appropriate clothing; bring a luncheon and enough fluids to drink. Please call if you plan to come.

Our first outing is October 14th. See you there.

## KITCHEN EXCHANGE

*Contacts: Maryruth Cox 755-4007, Louise Keeling 755-7121, or Liz Fong Wills 454-6858.*

Our Kitchen Exchange serves the short-term foreign visitors who come to UCSD. We rent kitchen equipment and baby things for nominal fees. We can use help any Wednesday morning from 10:30 to noon. "One shot" stints are welcome — you can assemble brand new high chairs and vacuum cleaners or even help by scrubbing dirty pots! This is a great way to make a real difference in someone's life — people are eternally grateful for help when they first arrive on campus! ... Liz

## LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

*Contact: Connie Mullin 454-6871*

If you like singing motets and carols and various English secular music, the La Jolla Renaissance singers is your group. Potential new members are always welcome — especially men! Please call if you are interested.

## MOVEABLE FEAST

*Contact: Liz Fong Wills 454-6858*

This dining out group became a "closed group" when the numbers became

# INTEREST GROUPS continued..

too large to accommodate in small ethnic restaurants. (There are already 57 names on our e-mail list.) We are hoping to keep our \$15 limit per person including tax and tip for the 15th year in a row! It is getting harder and harder, but sometimes we are under budget (e.g. at the Vietnamese restaurant) so we can occasionally splurge (e.g. Via Italia where we got a special deal).

## MUSEUM

*Contacts: Odette Filloux 453-0749, Sally Kroll 459-1322.*

Our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, October 11, 1:00 PM, at the Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park (adjacent to the Organ Pavilion). The garden honors the friendship between San Diego and its sister city, Yokohama. Admission is \$3.00. For directions or carpooling please call.

## PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

*Contact: Carole L. Ziegler; 619/297-0798.*

On Thursday morning, October 12 at 10:00 AM, People to People will meet at the home of Doris Bailey, 2635 Ellentown Road, La Jolla. Doris' phone number is 858/453-3900. Katalin Barabas from Romania will be our guest speaker. Doris loves company, so we hope that any Oceanid and/or Newcomer will join us for refreshments and another one of our armchair journeys to other parts of the World.

## SOUNDING BOARD

*Jean Lindsley 453-4043*

Our speaker on Thursday, October 5, will be Dr. Christopher Wills who is an evolutionary biologist at UCSD. He recently won an award from the AAAS for his books which have led to public understanding of Science and Technology. Dr. Wills' books include *The Wisdom of the Genes, The Runaway Brain* and *Yellow Fever, Black Goddess*. He is a really marvelous speaker — you may have heard him on PBS or you may have enjoyed sitting near him at a dinner party and thus know what a treat this will be. He will be speaking about material in his new book *The Spark of Life—How Life Began*.

Sounding Board was started many years ago by Frieda Urey. The group met at her house and brought a sandwich and enjoyed interesting speakers. We now meet in one of the small rooms at the Faculty Club at 12 noon for lunch followed by a speaker. Members may go to the dining room and pay. Those who are not

Faculty Club members can go get their lunch and pay the \$8.50 back in the room. Everyone is welcome!

There are only a few initiatives on the ballot this November so instead of spending a whole meeting on these you will be given a printout with the pros and cons. We can talk about these after our Sounding Board meeting if you have time.

## STAMP GROUP

*Contact: Betty Shor 453-0334*

Our Stamp Group does not hold regular meetings but collects stamps for fun. We exchange (mostly used) stamps with each other. Anyone interested is welcome to join us, and/or if you have stamps you wish to donate, you may leave them at the office of the Friends of the International Center. If you have questions about stamp collecting, please give Betty a call.

## TAI CHI

*Contact: Carole Ziegler 619/297-0798*

Our Tai Chi class in controlled movement is continuing, please call Carole Ziegler for details of when and where.

## WEDNESDAY COFFEE

*Contact: JUST COME to the International Center!*

Our coffee hours provide opportunities for forming friendships, and learning about other International Center activities, along with local community functions. We serve the spouses of our foreign scholars. Our many volunteers provide assistance with the problems associated with adjusting to life in a different country with its intriguing culture.

Join us and we will try to make your transitions pleasurable. We welcome women with babies and toddlers, and provide materials and instructions for craft activities. Our conversation Table is for women needing practice in English — 9 AM to noon.

Those without little ones have a conversation session of their own every Wednesday afternoon starting at 1 PM. A companion program meets separately to enjoy outings without children.

## WINE TASTING GROUP

*Contact: Pat Kampmann 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, providing four wines to try, along with cheeses and breads, as well as pleasurable company.

## WINE TASTING II

*Contact: Carmen De Lorenzo 455-0575 or Liz Fong Wills 454-6858.*

A second wine tasting group has started! Because the original group is too large to accommodate the many Newcomers who wanted to join it, a theoretical physics post-doc and his wife have started a second group. It will meet monthly and use the same format with exceptions. For example, following a longstanding German tradition, Oktoberfest will be celebrated with a beer tasting and a lunch featuring sausages and other German food instead of the usual wine and cheese.

In 1810, when the Bavarian King Ludwig I married the princess Therese von Saxony Hildburghausen, a horse race of enormous dimensions took place on the Theresienwiese for the first time. The citizens of Munich naturally didn't miss the opportunity to turn this into a public festival and the Oktoberfest was born!

The "wine" tasting group will meet for their "beer" tasting at the home of newcomers Barbara and Giovanni Paternostro on Sunday, October 15, at 4:00 PM. Make your reservation by sending a check for \$7.00 per person to Carmen De Lorenzo, 4075 Rosenda Ct. #280 San Diego 92122-1936 with your e-mail and telephone number. Hurry up, because, due to space limitation, we will accept only the first 36 people! I will contact you to confirm your reservation and give you more details.

Members of the group are expected to take turns organizing the monthly tasting — a German ophthalmologist is hosting this month's event. If you are interested in joining this new group, e-mail Carmen de Lorenzo at [cadelo70@yahoo.com](mailto:cadelo70@yahoo.com).

## WITS I & II

*Contact: Pat Kampmann 454-1856*

This Stock Investment Group for women only, allows one to learn and earn on their own. Procedures are followed which analyze all stocks before they are bought. A regular monthly investment is required along with a required "buy-in" when openings occur. Membership is limited due to the "nature of the game".

At present there are a few places open. Call to find out more.

**WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGING EDITORS. PLEASE BE PATIENT AND FORGIVE US OUR GOOFS.**

# BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR ELLEN REVELLE

## THANK YOU LETTER FROM ELLEN REVELLE

What a delightful way to be launched into being a nonagenarian, in advance! The luncheon party was SUCH fun, and I didn't feel I was attending my own funeral (as can happen, when it gets all solemn and serious!) The balloon with my name on it is still flying high, with the other less resilient ones drooping down the bookshelves most decoratively. And the book\* is wonderful! I've stayed up late two nights enjoying it, and anticipate several hours more entertainment before reluctantly reaching the end. Thank you and all Oceanids for a memorable celebration. Sincerely, Ellen Revelle

*For those of you who don't know... A big thank you goes to our luncheon co-chair, Judy Skelton, for obtaining an autographed copy of "To Kill a Mockingbird" for Oceanids' special present to Ellen.*

*Our Honoree goes on to describes her birthday party celebration ...*

## THE "MATRIARCH" CELEBRATES WITH FAMILY

*by Ellen Revelle*

My large, very scattered family decided to get together somewhere to celebrate the fact that "The Matriarch", as they sometimes call me, was turning 90. After considerable study and discussion of possible sites, the old Hotel Mohonk, on tiny Lake Mohonk, 90 miles north of New York City, was chosen. (Appropriately, this hotel was completed the very same year that I began!)

Since the group would be made up of quite varying ages, from 90 down to just under two years, the locale had to be suitable for all ages. This hotel has a reputation of being "family friendly", and we definitely wanted our young parents to have fun too.

My middle daughter Mary, was the chief organizer, spending hours on the phone the Hotel to assure the right reservations, verifying family members, considering family plans etc.

Daughters Mary and Carolyn and I arrived at the hotel a little on the late side, and afraid we'd missed dinner. We discovered that the desk staff of this hospitable old hotel seemed to be young, summer help, and quite incompetent! Oldest daughter Annie appeared, and told us that she had unpacked in one room, then been told to pack up, and moved to another. As Mary checked that her two sons, with two young children each, had been assigned the requested - and promised - adjoining rooms, she was distressed to be told that the rooms were across the hall from each other, or next door but not connecting! Mary sent Carolyn and me on into have dinner, and remained at the desk to try to sort things out.

So we joined other family members at the two round tables assigned to our family in the big, bustling dining room, and were all glad to see each other. There were many other family groups, but I believe ours, of 34, was the largest. Mary and I were to share a room, connecting with Annie's but instead our rooms were right across the hall from each other.

## SPRING LUNCHEON

*Our Spring Luncheon celebrated our own dear Ellen Revelle as she approached her 90th birthday. Below is a poem written by another one of our special members, Nora Atlas (though she did not sign it as such)...*

### To Ellen

As La Jolla's oldest living native,  
There is among us one creative  
In countless matters philanthropic,  
Her concern for others ne'er myopic.  
Eventually she came to be  
One of the founding "Nymphs of the Sea".

An ever loyal wife and mother,  
Her interests widely range to other  
Areas, thus assuaging  
The impediments of "graceful aging".  
Her mien modest, a woman of grace,  
In nature she finds sense of place.  
Thus, when daughters in Cambridge did summon her thither,  
She would go on condition that her ocean go with 'er.

Further still, her deeds are legion  
As benefactor to this region.  
Twice she served with much distinction  
To save the symphony from extinction.  
And now she's near 90 and of most active mind,  
We affirm that our subject is one of a kind.  
Concluding this paean, we know each endeavor  
Will inspire her numerous friends to forever  
Follow her path as related above,  
Thinking of our exemplar with feelings of love.  
Have the happiest birthday - we all wish you well -  
To our long-cherished member, our Ellen Revelle.  
*The Oceanids of 2000*

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After dinner, Mary suggested that I go up and "settle in", while she remained near the front desk to cope with any further problems. The biggest, weirdest one was when by 30ish grandson Eric arrived with his brother, Mark. Mark's room was fine. Eric was to share his with his nephew Arie, who had arrived earlier. Eric knocked on the door, calling softly "Arie?" A sleepy male voice grunted in reply, so the door was opened — and instead of a nephew, they found a couple were in the bed!

Back to the front desk to sort that one out! Two days later, Eric told me at lunch that a little bouquet had been sent to his room with a large note with my name on it. And this had been sent by Lori, the arrangements lady! A young friend of mine, I later discovered, had also sent - or tried to send - me flowers, making the arrangements through the management. She was assured that of course they knew all about the 90 year birthday, not to worry — but apparently someone else received the flowers! And kept them!

Saturday evening, it was made quite clear that I was not to go to the Sunset Room — our special place — until called for, so I dutifully waited. Finally Bill and I joined the group, and I was given a gin and tonic. Very shortly, I was escorted to one end of the room, where daughter Carolyn was already seated — and the

*See PARTY pg 7*

**IN MEMORIAM**

**HAPPENINGS**

We are sad to announce the loss of our dear Oceanids friends...

**HELEN ELLIS**

**August 1919-June 2000**

Helen was a retired teacher from the Pasadena City Schools when she and her husband moved to La Jolla in 1967 where he joined the UCSD faculty. Helen died on June 18, 2000. Helen was a long time member of Oceanids and she will be remembered for her thoughtfulness and gentle kindness. She is survived by her son, James, her daughter, Kathryn, sister Ann, and three grandchildren.

Helen's volunteer work included service at the Corner Thrift Shop and visiting Thornton Hospital cardiac patients through Mended Hearts Inc. In recent years she worked as a volunteer of the Shiley Eye Clinic. Her many friends in the UCSD Medical Center Auxiliary and Oceanids will miss her.



**LILA BUTLER**

**August 2000**

Each of us will remember Lila in our own way and we will all miss her greatly. She died on August 26, 2000. Lila moved to La Jolla in 1966 with her husband and three children. Their fourth child was born here the next year. Her many good friends knew her as an enthusiastic and energetic member of Oceanids. She was president in 1982-83. Lila was a real doer: she took on big projects such as president of the Friends of the Library, a fund raiser for the YWCA and used her unequalled cooking skills to manage dinners at the International Center.

With a sense of adventure, Lila was an intrepid camper and always optimistic. She seemed to enjoy the challenge of sand storms and broken car axles of Baja California, and she even went hiking in the Himalayas where she fell into a hidden crevasse.

Lila enjoyed the Play Readers Group and was an active member of the Wednesday Morning Club. We won't forget her.



**WILLIAM NIERENBERG**

**September 2000**

Dr. Nierenber, former Director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography for many years, succumbed to brain cancer last month. Bill was the husband of Oceanid Edith Nierenberg, who is also a long-time People to People member. Memorial services will be announced in the next issue.

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE - AN INTERESTING GROUP**

*Ann Lyle Van Atta, People-to-People Secretary*

People-to-People continues the quest for improved cross-cultural understanding with varied programs. Last October, Doris Bailey presented her images of recent travel in Europe. Then Sylvia Bal Somerville, who teaches photography in an Italian villa during the summer months at Lake Como spoke about her experiences. Adding to the enjoyment of her visual program.

December's holiday luncheon was at a seaside restaurant in Del Mar. In March we celebrated member Emily Stowell's Millennium International Volunteer Award. Emily recalled the travel and meeting events in Washington D.C. and shared her crystal vase award etched with the world map.

In April, Dr. Anne Sturz, USD specialist on Antarctica, presented slides and her latest research findings on the intertidal movement of silica at Deception Island, off Punta Arenas. In May, members joined a "fashion and culture" luncheon at Dr. Martha Ramirez's invitation in Tijuana. Twelve members carpooled out to the mountains on a very warm, blue-sky day for our annual June retreat to Doris Bailey's reconstructed home on Palomar Mountain.

Join us for another fun-filled year.

**PARTY from pg 6**

show of shows began!

Both Carolyn and Bill happened to be in La Jolla in June when the British Improvisation Company presented "Life Games" at La Jolla Playhouse, so had seen me as one of the first guests — or victims? — to be interviewed. This had given the kids the idea of what to do for my "roast", but in a different format! They chose assorted adjectives that they thought fitted me, and then acted out little scenes as illustration! Annie had procured a white wig, which was stuck on the head of whichever "actor" was being Nonna. In one scene, in which Bill was teaching me the joys of snorkeling, the "Nonna" had considerable difficulty in getting the face mask on over the extra hair.

In spite of the annoying but trivial errors, the weekend was extremely pleasant. The youngsters obligingly attended their group activities, while their parents hiked, rowed, canoed, rode horseback, played golf or swam; then we would all gather together again at one of the two outdoor lunch places.

"The Matriarch" had a delightful and wonderful family birthday celebration.

**WALK/RUN from pg 3**

I will also be looking for volunteers to help with registration, handing out lunches and a variety of other race-day tasks. Parties interested in sponsoring, participating or volunteering may contact me at [krandall@ucsd.edu](mailto:krandall@ucsd.edu) or at 858/822-1537. Thank you, Kyra Randall '92 Stewardship and Events Manager Student Affairs Development 858/822-1537

**OCEANIDS PICK UP THE CHALLENGE...**

Plan to join our Oceanids team as we pace ourselves on our "walk" around the campus. Maxine Bloor has plans for a "team" t-shirt decorating party.

Anyone willing to participate in the walk needs to register and then meet Liz Wills, Maxine Bloor and Pat Kampmann at the Retirement Club booth at 11:30 AM the morning of the race/walk.

We expect the Oceanids t-shirts with our own decorating to cost about \$10.00 apiece. Call Maxine 858/459-7665 if you are interested in walking or helping decorate our shirts. GOOOOO Team!

# UCSD CALENDAR OCTOBER 2000

## ART

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

## BOOKSTORE 534-7323

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

## DANCE

**October 22** Bill Jones and Arnie Lane Dance Company. 7:30 Mandeville Auditorium. This astonishing ensemble of 10 continues to rock the conventional dance boat and stun dance audiences. "Razor-sharp technique and a stage presence that is close to majesty" The Washington Post. Part of UCSD's anniversary celebration. UCSD Box Office (858) 534-6467. \$25/\$23

**October 27 and 28** Phantom Bodies 7:30 Mandeville Auditorium. A world premier by Patricia Rincon Dance Collective and Jean Isaacs' San Diego Dance Theatre. Phantom Bodies is an exploration of the power of memory and dreams experienced through ghosts, shadows, echoes and true tales. UCSD box office. (858) 534-6467. Part of the 40th Anniversary of UCSD. \$18/\$15

## FACULTY CLUB 534-0876

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

**October 6** Happy Hour —4-6 P.M.

**October 11** Gary Jacobson/Political Science. "The Elections of 2000." Social Sciences Supper Club. Call Sue Carroll, (858) 822-0621 for information or reservations.

**October 26** UCSD Economics Roundtable —Lester Thurow 7:30.

## MOVIES

**Movies at the Price Center:** The Price Theater, equipped with Dolby Digital Sound and seating nearly 500, screens films at 7 and 10 P.M. twice a week during each academic quarter. General Admission \$2. Movie membership cards can be purchased for \$4 per quarter, which discounts admission to \$1 to any movie dur-

ing that quarter. For info call 811-2068. For the upcoming schedule go online [www.theuniversitycenters.ucsd.edu](http://www.theuniversitycenters.ucsd.edu)

## LECTURES SEMINARS

**October 24** "Meet the Dean" Lecture Series. Neil Finer M.D., Dept. of Pediatrics. "The Critically Ill Newborn: Recent Advances in Care" 4-6 P.M., UCSD School of Medicine, Center for Molecular Genetics Auditorium. (619) 543-3347  
**MUSIC** 534-3229 or 534-5404 Admission: The first amount is for general admission and the second is for faculty, staff, seniors and the third for students.

**October 4** Faculty Recital: Bertram Turetzky, contrabassist, presents an evening of delightful surprises. 8 P.M., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. \$8/\$6 at the door.

**October 11** New Music Forum: UCSD graduate composition students present their recent works. 8 P.M., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. Free

**October 13** Soiree for Music Lovers: Violinist Janos Negyesy and Friends perform 18th and 19th century chamber music. 8 P.M., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. \$10/\$8 at the door.

**October 17** Performers forum: UCSD graduate performance students present a mixed repertoire. 8 P.M., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. Free

**October 19** CSEP Forum: Graduate students in the Critical Studies and Experimental Practices program present improvisations. 8 P.M., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. Free

**October 25** Sonar Concert: UCSD's resident contemporary music ensemble performs works by Schoenberg, Madsen and Martino. (pre-concert talk at 7 P.M. Recital Hall, Mandeville Center) 8 P.M., Mandeville Auditorium, \$10/\$8 at the door.

## SPORTS call 534-4211

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**October 3** An Evening with Armistead Maupin author of "Tales of the City". Sponsored by KPBS and the San Diego Human Dignity Foundation. "From the beginning I resolved to create a tapestry large enough to encompass all of humanity." 7 P.M. in the Mandeville Auditorium. Tickets available at the UCSD Box Office. (858) 534-6467 \$25/\$20 Part of the 40th Anniversary Celebration at UCSD

**October 6** Angelite Bulgarian Women's Choir 7:30 P.M., Mandeville Auditorium. Bulgaria's unique history and the isolated geography has allowed musical traditions that go back to three ethnic groups (the Slavs, the Proto-Bulgarians and Thracians) to flourish. Twenty women from all different parts of Bulgaria with harmonics that are spine tingling. Ucsd Box Office (858) 534-

6467.\$18/\$16 Part of the UCSD 40th anniversary celebration.

**October 15** Oldum: is a 23 member ensemble of Brazilian percussionists, musicians, singers and dancers introduced to the US by Michael Jackson. 7:30 Mandeville Auditorium UCSD Box Office (858) 534-6467 \$22/ \$19 Part of the UCSD 40th celebration.

**October 21** An Evening with Bill T. Jones. 7:30, Mandeville Auditorium. An Helen Edison Lecture. Bill T. Jones is indisputably one of the world's finest and most daring choreographers. As a speaker he is as dynamic, challenging and articulate as his choreography. This will be an evening unforgettable for its wit, wisdom and maybe even some dancing. Free.

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

## BIRCH AQUARIUM-MUSEUM 534-7336

*Advance reservations are required for all activities. Please call for schedule of classes.*

**October 1** The Spark of Life: Darwin and Primeval Soup. 2 P.M., At this special Meet-the-Scientist lecture and book signing, Dr. Chris Wills of UCSD and Dr. Jeffrey Bada of SIO will discuss their new book, *The Spark of Life*. Included in the cost of aquarium admissions.

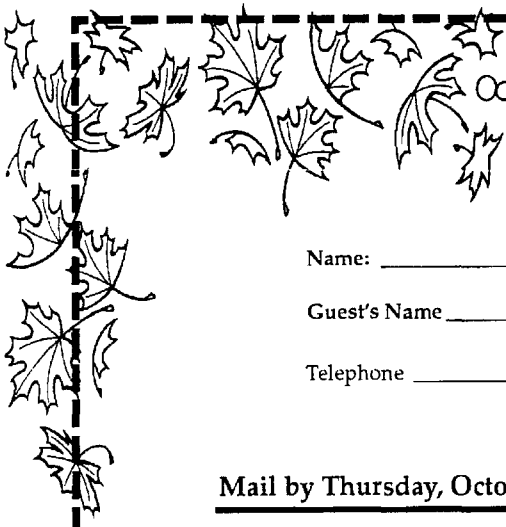
**October 4** Afoot and Afield in San Diego County with Jerry Schad. 7-9 P.M. Take a virtual tour of San Diego County's natural habitats with author Jerry Schad. Enjoy refreshments and the spectacular view from the tide-pool plaza, along with the tide-pool discovery station and docent-guided tours of the aquarium. \$8

**October 8** Seal Stories by the Sea. 9-10:30 A.M., The harbor seals that gather at the Children's Pool are the stars of this seaside story telling activity. Dramatic readings, role playing, crafts and games—all in a beautiful setting. 4-K with adult (admitted free). \$15

**October 12** Evening Study Cruise. 5:30-9:30 P.M., Spend the evening aboard a floating classroom! Use oceanographic sampling gear to collect and observe marine life while cruising the calm waters of San Diego Bay. Ages 9 and up (9-13 with paid adult). \$25/adult, \$20/child.

**October 13** Full Moon Walk on Scripps Pier. 7:30-9:30 P.M., A very special night! This landmark is usually closed to the public. Learn the history of the pier and how it





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- is used by researchers. Collect water and plankton samples. Ages 9-adult (9-13 with paid adult. \$15/adults, \$10/child
- October 18** Shooting through Glass: A Unique Photography Workshop. 7-9 PM. Learn how to take award-winning underwater photos. Taught by Greg Ochocki, an experienced underwater photographer. Participants will learn techniques for shooting pictures through exhibit glass that can be used in any museum or zoo. There will be an underwater photography contest. Ages 10-adult. \$35
- October 27-28** Asleep in the Deep: The Haunted Aquarium. 6:30 PM-8 AM. Spend a spooky night in the aquarium sleeping among the bat rays, wolf eels and fishes that glow in the dark. Don't forget to wear your costume! Fee includes evening snack and breakfast. Ages 8-12 with paid adult. One paid adult may accompany up to four paid children. \$30/adult, \$40/child
- October 29** Haunted Pier. 6-9 PM., Bring the

whole family for a hauntingly good time on Scripps Pier! Trick or treat your way down the pier while listening to harrowing tales of pirates, ships lost at sea and other ghostly stories. \$8

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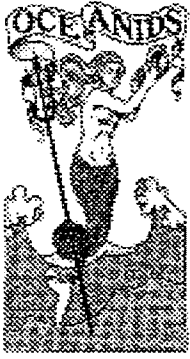
- October 1 and 15** Mini-Van Tours of UCSD, 2 PM., Gilman Information Pavilion. Handicapped van available upon request. Reservations are required. Free Call 534-4414
- October 8, 22 and 29** Sunday walking tours of UCSD. 2 PM., Gilman Information Pavilion. A 90 minute tour of the campus on second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month. Reservations are required. Free. Call 534-4414

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*In case you have not heard our wonderful editor Mary Anne Pentis had to resign. She brought the Bear Facts into the modern age computerwise and contributed many interesting articles herself. We will miss her greatly.*

We are also in desperate need of help in the editorial department. If you have any free time for making phone calls, wrting or/and have computer skills (Pagemaker) we would love to hear from you. Roswitha Enright, 459-7375; renright@ucsd.edu



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Bear Facts is going through a transition period as the former editor has gone on to new tasks. We now have a committee working diligently to get up to speed. If you have experience with computers and the Pagemaker program, we would love to have your input, or if you would like to edit articles or just do some typing, please let us know.

The monthly calendar which usually appears at this location will resume in November. Please see the interest groups' announcements for relevant dates.

And do not forget the Fall Brunch on October 26!!!

**Bear Facts**

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