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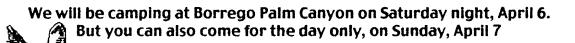
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BOARD MEETINGS first Thursday every month at the Oceanids Pavilion, International Center, 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting You are welcome to attend!

President's Message

As I sit hear in 80 degrees weather and plot our annual trip to the desert, I find it difficult to reconcile these two things. We need rain now or we will not be seeing many flowers this year. On the other hand, if the rains are just a little late, our timing of April 6/7 will be just right.

In the meantime, as usual, a few thank yous are in order. This time I want to thank Barbara Starkey and her able crew for putting on Friday Café. Barbara spent considerable time testing vegetarian lasagna recipes. I hope that she will pass on some of her best recipes to us.

As our celebration of **50** years of Oceanids and **40** years of Bear Facts shapes up, we are looking for program ideas for our Spring luncheon. If anyone has any ideas, and would even be interested in heading up the program committee we would be very appreciative.

Our nominating committee is now working hard to secure a slate of officers for next year. If you have some suggestions, or would be interested in being on the board, call Glenda. Though there is some work involved it is also a lot of fun. And I can even say that with a smile on my face as I finish up my third year as president.

And now, I am off to Spain. Olé! Carole

Many interesting events are planned for the coming year. So, come and participate!!

January: Whale Watch

February: Campus Focus: Visit the Super Com

puter

Friday Café at the International Center

March: Join an interest group

April: Deserttrip
May: Spring Luncheon

June: Potluck at the Munks

July: 4th of July at the International Center

with traditional wienee roast and

fireworks viewing

October: Fall Luncheon
November: Campus Focus?

December: Holiday Party at the International

Center

Desert Outing

Carole Ziegler and Georgina Sham once again will lead a trip for Oceanids out to the Anza-Borrego Desert on the weekend of April 6 and 7.

Carole will go out early on Saturday for people who would like to spend two days. We will be camping at Borrego Palm Canyon on Saturday night, April 6. Carole will make the arrangements. For those who are camping, please bring a dish to share for Saturday nights dinner.

However, for those that wish to stay in a motel there are several available. You will need to make your own arrangements. It is advisable not to wait with making motel reservations. Spring is the most popular season for visitors of the desert. Call the Anza Borrego Visitors Center for information.

Georgina will help make arrangements for people who only want to come out for a daytrip on Sunday.

Please call Carole at 619-297-0798 if you plan to join her for the weekend, and Georgina Sham 858-459-1336 if you only plan to participate on Sunday, April 7.

20 years ago the following was published in the Bear Facts under the editorship of Ellen Revelle:

When I am an old woman, I shall wear mostly jeans
And T-shirts that say outrageous things...
I shall read MAD magazine at public prayer breakfasts
And paste 'Abortion on Demand' signs all over my car
And put copies of the Humanist Manifesto in Gideon Bibles.
I shall do my FBI file in counted cross stitch
And take anti-draft resolutions to the American Legion
Christmas party

And make up for the caution of my middle age

by Unitarian Betty Mills of Bismarck, North Dakota

Correction!!!!!

The excercise classes for seniors (and younger) at the La Jolla Recreation Center take place in the morning, of course. Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 10:20 am and sitting-in-chair excercises (a real work-out, believe me!!!) from 10:30 am to 11:45 am.

Call Roswitha (858-459 7375) for more info.

This year the Oceanids' Newsletter "Bear Facts" celebrates its 40th birthday.

The first issue under the editorship of Carol Schultz was printed in October of 1962 and mailed to all women associated with the university, also distributed to all students and staff.

The upper campus of the university, the "new" campus was established in 1960 as the "University of California at La Jolla". A year later the name was changed to "University of California at San Diego". The lower campus, the Department of Oceanography, had been founded as an independent biological research station in 1903. It became a part of the University of California in 1912 as the "Scripps Institution for Biological Research (from 1925 onfor Oceanography)" or "Scripps" in short.

The Oceanids grew out of a young wives club which was organized in 1946 and set up as an organization on the Scipps campus in 1952. Since the ocean played such an important role for the institution they called themselves Oceanids (O-cé-a-nids) for the ocean nymphs in Greek mythology who were the daughters of Oceanus and Tethys.

The following is an excerpt of a letter from the Oceanids president, Helen Raitt, which was published in the first issue of Bear Facts:

America is cluttered with organizations. The women on this campus feel that there is no point to carrying on an organization unless it has a service to render. Our group, the Women's Campus Club, "The Oceanids" has been told it is needed.

At the moment, UCSD is a campus in transition, and so our needs for services are different from those of many other institutions. [....] More newcomers will be arriving than ever before. There are numerous ways in which our organization is helping, and <u>can</u> help, in meeting the exciting challenge of building a new university. Our organization also provides a means for bringing all women of the campus together for friendly participation in the above services as well as in more purely social activities. [...] There are a number of activity groups which provide outlets for a variety of interests......

The following were listed as Oceanids Interest Groups in 1962:

Arts and Crafts
Book Reviews
Bridge, day
Bridge, night
Discussion Group
Figure Control
Flower Arrangement
Sr. Newcomers
People to People
Sewing

PAVILION RESERVATION

This is a reminder that Oceanid activities are now included on the International Center's Master Calendar and hence there is a procedure for reserving our own Pavilion. If you wish to reserve the Pavilion, you can either phone (858) 534-6442 the Business Office or email Alane Reardon at areardon@ucsd.edu. We have now been doing this for about a year and it seems to have worked out very well.

Participants with Healthy Eyes Needed for Eye Research (Volunteers paid \$10.00 per hour)



The Shiley Eye Center at UCSD is conducting a research study concerning the effects of aging and glaucoma on vision. We are testing individuals with healthy eyes (volunteers with glasses or contacts are accepted) ages 50 or older. Participants will receive a complete ophthalmological eye exam at no cost. Testing includes: color vision, peripheral vision, motion perception, contrast sensitivity and resolution ability. In addition, photographs and laser images of the eye will be taken. There are no known risks and the entire evaluation is easy and comfortable. Testing requires two visits for approximately 5 hours and volunteers will be compensated with \$10.00 per hour. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, call Tess Acera for more information at (858) 822-1643. Your cooperation may provide early diagnosis and better care to patients with glaucoma.

TRAVEL MUSINGS by Sylvia Bal Somerville

I am a traveler. I come from a small country [The Netherlands; Ed.]. If you start in the center of my country and travel in any direction for less then two hours, you find yourself in a different one. The people will speak a different language, have different customs, even their food will taste different. So I learned to speak many languages early, in order to understand these people and enjoy the differences.

During my childhood, my parents liked to vacation in small villages along the Mediterranean in southern France. Two years ago, I rendezvoused with my sister in one of these villages, and we took our own children on a tour of our childhood past. The villages had changed. High-rise hotels occupied spots where we had camped or picnicked. Noisy video arcades had invaded formerly peaceful squares. But our favorite cafè was still there, the tree in front of the terrace just giving more shade. On this hot afternoon, the cigales (cicadas) were droning their song, and the new owners served us the same refreshing lemon sherbet we had years ago.

So things had changed, yet stayed the same. There was the smell of the Mediterranean. The hot sun and a slight breeze that brought fragrances of parasol pines, eucalyptus trees, wild rosemary and camomille. There were the throngs of vacationers spread out on the beaches, splashing in the water or sailing. A different set of old men played "jeu de boulle" in the shade of the trees. My sister and I reminisced while our children explored on their rollerblades, creating their own memories.

That summer I also wanted to visit some islands off the Adriatic coast of what was known as Yugoslavia. We had planned to take the ferry from Ancona, Italy to Zadar, where we would meet my father. But the ferry was not taking passengers, only bringing in refugees. It took weeks before I contacted my father, who had sailed his boat to safer waters, after the marina he was in was being shelled. So in Yugoslavia the change was severe and possibly irreversible. My father thinks no one will vacation there again during his lifetime. His memories of sunny, peaceful summers passed there over the last thirty years, were wiped out by hatred. The good friends, with whom he spent happy times in the ancient towns along the coast, have become each other's enemy.

What prompted me to write this? I now live in San Diego, California. This sunny morning, when I opened the window and took in the fragrance of the flowering mimosa tree in my garden, I was transported to other places and other times. Agatha Christy once wrote: "One cannot, ever, go back to the places which exist in memory." What I can do though, since people and places are so inconstant, is to travel within.

I can find happiness in the fact that there is a flowering mimosa tree near my window, and that I can stroll on a beach along the Pacific, while watching dolphins dance through the surf. I can photograph the flowering orange and blue Bird-of-Paradise and brilliant magenta Bougainvillea, purple and pink sunrises, deep orange sunsets, right in my own backyard. I am a traveler, but these days I do not have to go far.

California, San Diego in particular, has many things to entice a traveler. Besides visiting all the well-known attractions like the Zoo, the Wild Animal Park, Sea World and the new Stephen Birch Aquarium in La Jolla, one can do many enjoyable things.

I like to bike along the coast and have favorite hangouts for lunch or a coffee in Del Mar and Carlsbad. It is fun to take the ferry across the bay to Coronado and have lunch in one of the restaurants with a view over the bay and the city. One can picnic on one of the grassy areas on Shelter Island and observe a sailing race.

Pacific Beach is great for people watching and to have a close-up look from the pier of the surfers pirouetting through the waves. Downtown Encinitas makes you timetravel to the sixties; tie dye was never out of style here. There are paths along the lagoons that bring you close to exotic waterfowl. There are gardens and parks inducive to meditation.

One can have a wonderful vacation each day of the year.



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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 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, please let Carole know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids. If one has no affiliation with UCSD, she/he may belong to any of the many Friends groups on campus, as membership in a Friends organization allows one to join Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Eleanor turn Suden at (858) 587-8865.

AVI SET BIRDERS

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

Our birding group meets the second Monday of each month during the academic year. We always meet promptly at 8 a.m. 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 March 11

BOOK GROUP

Contact Odette Filloux, (858)453-0749 Book Group will meet March 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Carol Schultz, 8415 Sugarman Drive, La Jolla. The book to be discussed is "Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire," by Amanda Foreman. Mary Bailey will lead the discussion. Please call Odette Filloux, 453-0749, or Carol Schultz, 453-0458, for more information.

CAFE ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier, (858)459-7834 Vamos a hablar en Espanol! La proxima reunion del Cafe Espanol sera el lunes, 11 de marzo, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Juanita Lindsley, 2611 Inyaha Lane, LJ. Favor de contestar a Judy Vacquier si pueda venir o no o si tenga preguntas (858-459-7834).

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Denyse Haney 760-929-9120, or Paula Desii 619-287-3644
Prochain Cafe Francais, mercredi 13 Mars 2002, a 13 hrs (1:00pm) chez Karin Reinhardt,1649 Willowspring Dr.N, Encinitas - Tel: (760) 633-3190

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski, (858)453-4699 or Roswitha Enright (858)459-7375. We will probably meet on March 30. Call for movie and meeting place.

CRAFTS GROUP

Interested in creating family photo albums and scrapbooks? If you have ideas or experience, or want to join us, please

contact Maxine Bloor (858/459-7665) or Mary Dashen (858/456-7848).

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Isabel Wheeler (858)362-5732 or Barbara Bank (858)484-4597 (barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)
We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various members' homes. We start at 10 a.m. and usually end at about 3 p.m. Everyone brings their own lunch. The hostess only provides drinks. Call for information. Next meeting March 5.

DEVILISH DINERS

Contact: Mary Dashen (858)456-7848 or mdashen@san.rr.com. The devilish diners are going to tea at the Four Seasons Aviara on Fri. March 22nd (approx at the 5 and Poinsettia exit) The tea is at 3:00. We will have tea in the Saltina room, just off the main lobby and a harpist will be playing, however the number is limited to 15. The tea is \$18.00 plus tax and the gratuity is 18%. After tea, walking maps of the resort are available and we can explore the many public rooms of the hotel as well as the garden and pools. We will carpool from TGIFs at 2:00. I will have maps and my cell phone number as well as the number of the hotel available at TGIFs. For information and reservations

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or

please contact Mary Dashen at 858-

456-7848 or mdashen@san.rr.com

e-mail (barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu)
The couples Evening Bridge Interest group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month all year long at one of our members' homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank . Next meeting March 23.

GARDEN GROUP

Contact: Mary Lynn Hyde (858)488-9283 No news

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall (858)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.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contacts: Roswitha Enright (858)459-7375 or Bettina Quirrenbach (858)270-1011.

We meet at 8:30 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. Please note that the next hike is on the 4th Saturday, when we hope to see some desert blooms

Next hike March 23.

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: Bill Propp at (858459-2019 or wpropp@ucsd.edu

The group (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) is rehearsing under the direction of Professor William Propp. The group meets every Wednesday at the La Jolla home of Connie Mullin, a member of the UCSD Oceanids.

Experienced singers (particularly of the male persuasion!) are invited to contact Bill Propp concerning auditions.

MOVEABLE FEAST

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

MUSEUM GROUP

Contact: Sally Kroll (858)459-1322 or Odette Filloux (858)453-0749. Please note that the meeting this month will be on the third Wednesday, March 20th, at 1:00pm in the San Diego Museum of Art, Balboa Park We will have a docent tour of the first major exhibition of the work of the Mexican artist, "Jose Clemente Orozco in the United States 1927-1934". The exhibit includes 115 paintings, prints, drawings, and preparatory studies for

major murals, all adding up to an indepth look at Orozco's works. For further information call Sally Kroll (858)459-1322 or Odette Filloux (858) 453-0749.Park. The museum has very recently reopened. We will have a docent tour featuring two Renaissance painitings: "The Temptation of Saint Anthony" by Salvoldo and Hieronymus Bosch's "The Last Judgement". For further information call Sally or Odette

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole Ziegler, (619)297-0798. No meeting in March

PING PONG PLAYERS

Contact: Marianne Burkenroad (858)454-5931

We play every Friday at 2 p.m. at the La Jolla Recreation Center, 615 Propsect St.

Call for more information.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Laura Norris, (858)272-3299 At press time it was not clear whether there would be a speaker available for March 7.

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor at (858)453-0334. The Stamp Group is a small one. We exchange postage stamps for our personal collections. We do not meet on a regular basis, and welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange. For information call Betty

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

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at capacity. For questions, contact Pat.

WINE TASTING II

Contact: Carmen Del orenzo at (858) 455-0575 or email cadelo70(wyahoo.com. At press time the particulars for his month's meeting had not been determined. Please call or e-mail Carmen for information.

WITS I

Contact: Pat Kampmann, (858)454-1856. This long-time investment group allows one to learn and earn on one's own. Procedures are followed which analyze all stocks before they are bought. A regular monthly investment is required along with a "buy-in". At present there are a few places open. We meet at the Oceanids Pavilion on the 4th Tuesday of the month all year long from 1:30 to 3:30. Next meeting, March 26.

WITS II

Contact: D. Ann Fanestil, (858)459-5589. WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the

month, all year long, 3:30-5:00pm, at various 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: March 27.

Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858)454-6858. If you are not yet up to speed about the stock market and want to learn in a fun, no pressure way, please join us on the third Thursday of each month at the Oceanids Pavilion, at 9:30.

(We are a discussion group only, no money involved, so we do "half" of what the other WITS groups do.) Next meeting: **March 21.** For more information call Liz.

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