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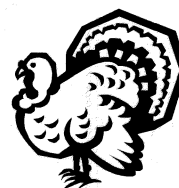
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THE INTERESTING ACTIVITIES WHICH OUR ORGANISATION PROVIDES.

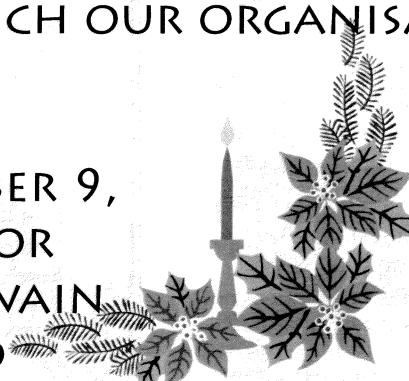
FOR EXAMPLE COMING UP ARE:

OUR HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 9,

ORGANIZED BY: MAXINE BLOOR

MARY MCILWAIN

BERNIE SISCO



AND

OUR FAMOUS THEATRE PARTY AND AFTERWARDS THE PLAY "THE HEART OF A DOG" ON JANUARY 25, 2007, ORGANIZED BY MOLLI WAGNER

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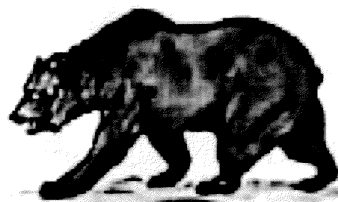
BE SURE NOT TO MISS THESE WONDERFUL OCCASIONS FOR FUN AND ENLIGHTENMENT

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BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month

Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

Coffee and refreshments: 9:30am

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

President's Prattle

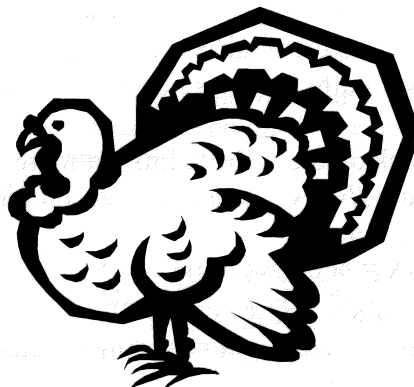
A swirl of activities gave sparks of energy to the start of the new academic year. The Oceanids annual Fall Brunch provided an opportunity for members and newcomers to socialize and to talk to the chairs of our many interest groups. Our talented and generous chairwomen provided the beautiful and unique centerpieces. Be sure to read about the wide variety of activities and pursuits of the interest groups in this newsletter. You'll be surprised to discover a new group that you want to join this year, or an established group that you did not have time for before, but do now. Members of the Oceanids also participated in the Chancellor's Challenge 5 K Run/walk for Scholars. This event raises money for undergraduate scholarships. Like the Chancellor the Oceanids also raise money for undergraduate awards and graduate fellowships. The four fellowships are funded with the interest from our four endowed funds. The newest one is the Oceanids Memorial Fund. You may donate money to this account to honor the memory of a friend or family member.

The undergraduate Student Service Awards of \$350 each are given annually to an outstanding student in each of the six colleges, chosen by the respective dean of students. We must raise the \$2,100 for these awards every year. That is why it is so important that you support our fundraisers, which include the theater party, bus trip to a museum, and the sale of the La Jolla Money Book. If you can't participate in our fundraising events, please consider making a donation to the Oceanids general fund to support these awards. I wish every one of you a very

Happy Thanksgiving.

I look forward to seeing you at our annual Holiday Party in December.

Barbara Bank



MONEYBOOKS

Oceanids has La Jolla Moneybooks for sale again this year. Each Moneybook purchased for \$20 earns \$10 for our scholarship funds and service awards. The coupons are worth much much more. There are 29 coupons with 2 for one or discount offers at restaurants and cafes. There are several new "food" offers including Brueggers Bagels and Marble Slab ice cream. Merchandise and services include Above and Beyond Carpet Care, Adelaides, Copy Cove, Geppetto's, Hamilton's Salon, Inn by the Sea (50% off for your out of town guests, maybe?) and Meanley and Son Hardware (20% off).

Please buy 2 and give one as a gift this year or just have your guests use one when they visit you. Oceanids needs the extra boost in our services and scholarships while you get such great bargains!

Maxine Bloor 858-459-7665



Preuss School Mentors needed

The Preuss School is an intensive college preparatory middle and high school for motivated low-income students.

As a Mentor you will share your perspectives on careers and offer guidance regarding the "real" world. But most of all you will listen, offer support to the young person and give extra praise.

All you need is 30 to 60 minutes a week to meet during school hours on the Preuss campus at UCSD.

For more information about this meaningful program, please contact

Eva Mejia, Volunteer Coordinator

An Italian Doctor's Office

Way back in the Fall of 1965, enroute to meet my husband, Roger, in India, I made a visit to my family of five in Bari, Italy. My Italian son-in-law, Dr. Piero Paci, had decided, after several years in Boston hospitals, to return to his native country, where there was a definite need for more doctors. His first position was in Bari, then he practiced in Rome.

One morning, my daughter Mary and I stopped by the office of a doctor, who was also a new friend, living in the same apartment building, to make an appointment for me to get a cholera shot- needed for India. As we entered his waiting room, we became aware of a great deal of turmoil and confusion. One woman was shouting to the harried nurse: "You let that woman in before me, and I've been waiting much longer. I'm going to tear out her bangs when she comes out!" The others seemed fully in sympathy. The nurse was explaining that it was not her fault, that the doctor had called that woman first, but that had no effect in calming the extremely agitated woman. As we sat there, waiting, chatting with the woman next to me, the doctor himself appeared in the doorway. He beckoned to Mary, who went over to him quickly. Meanwhile, I realized that the women, including the most irate one, were all gathered in front of me! I kept stammering (in my very fragile Italian) that I was only trying to get an appointment, and hoped that they were understanding. Meanwhile the doctor was telling Mary not to bother, that he would just come up to their apartment that evening to give me the shot. So we got out of there as fast as we possibly could, luckily unscathed. The assembled wrath of a group of Italian women can be frightening.

As an example of how erratic my Italian is - one evening during my visit we were invited to a party by that doctor and his wife. Suddenly I was asked the very unusual question for Italians: "How old are you, Signora?" To which I unhesitatingly responded: "Cinquecento cinquante" ---550, when I really meant to say 55! This delighted everyone.

Ellen Revelle

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

This fall has been an active one for membership! The fact that we have new members adding to our ranks and existing members making the investment of becoming a Life or Sustaining Members reflects that we truly have something to offer! Thus far this fall we welcome 5 new members: Olivia Dorman, Fran Gillin, Nancy Groves, Ann Groves & Gigi Simmons. Two of our fellow Oceanids, Judy Skelton and Glenda Rosenblatt, have become Life Members. And as this Bear Facts goes to press, 5 persons have become Sustaining Members: Margaret Acampora, Janet Goff, Vicki Lindblade, Semiramus Vendler & Liz Winant. Don't forget that Life (\$500) and Sustaining (\$250 for 20 years) Memberships are tax deductible!

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to renew your membership. (It's a mere \$25.00.) And please include all your up-to-date personal information that you want published in the 2007-2009 Directory (name, address, telephone numbers & email address).

If you should have any questions, contact Gail Fliesbach at (858) 270-5536 or mail to: gfliesbach@san.rr.com



Meet the author: Carl Safina

"Voyage of the Turtle", Presentation and Book Signing

Monday, November 6: 6-8 p.m.
Birch Aquarium at Scripps

An awe-inspiring global journey, *Voyage of the Turtle* investigates the delicate interaction between ancient turtles and the people who are playing significant roles in their survival.

Click on the website link for more information:
<http://www.aquarium.ucsd.edu/public/ocean_authors.cfm

RSVP: 858/534-4109

Members FREE; Public \$8

Fee includes light refreshments and aquarium

Save the Date!

Oceanids Holiday Party
Saturday December 9, 2006
4 - 7:30 p.m.
UCSD International Center

We'll have Klezmer music with Scott Paulson,
(guaranteed to get your feet moving)
Supper, Wine and Beer.
Traditional Carol-Singing.

See old friends, make new friends, wear your holiday
outfits
or ethnic clothing you've collected on travels (or from
home).

Oceanids, friends, and ADULT family members are in-
vited.

\$10 per person at the door.
UCSD Newcomers FREE

In the Holiday Spirit
we will accept contributions for the
UCSD Student-run Free Clinic Project

Questions?

Maxine Bloor, 858-459-7665
Mary McIlwain, 858-454-4857
Bernie Sisco, 858-481-1310
roosisco@sbcglobal.net



Our Annual Oceanids Theatre
Fund Raiser will be on
Jan. 25th in the
Mandell Weiss Forum Stage
at 8:00 p.m.

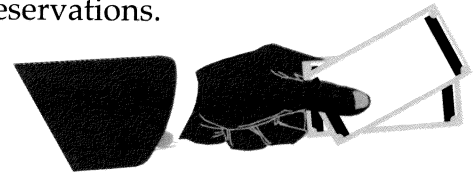


The play we will see is
HEART OF A DOG,
from a novella by Mikhail Bulgakov
and adapted for the stage by Frank
Galati. The production will be direct-
ed by Charlie Oates, Chairman of the
Theatre and Dance Department, and
cast with graduate actors.
The audience will be seated on the
Forum stage so seating is limited to
80.

*Party with wine and pupus will
be at 6:30 p.m. in the **Mandell Weiss
Theatre**, and we will walk across to the
Forum for the performance.*

Tickets will be available the middle
of November for \$50 each, tax deduc-
table as proceeds go to scholarships.

Call Molli Wagner at 858-720-1185 for
reservations.



OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

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

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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

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

Send check(s) & completed form to:

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

Six Oceanids Service Awards Presented in June 2006 to a Graduating Senior in each of the Undergraduate Colleges.

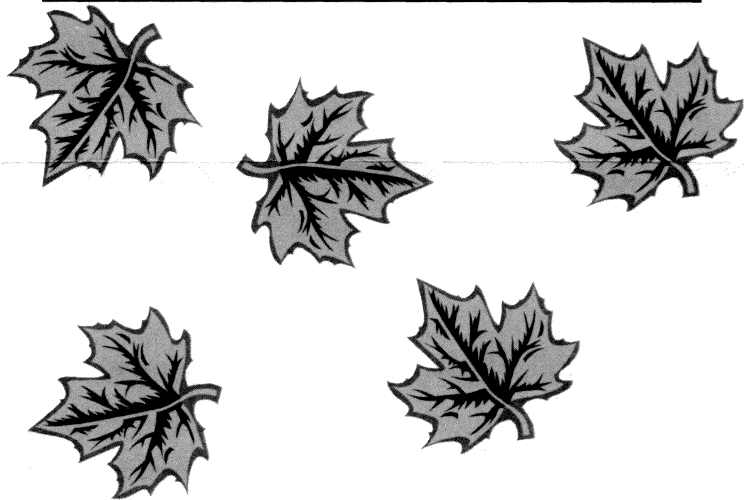
As many of you know by now, Oceanids established a Service and Leadership Award for a graduating senior in each of the undergraduate colleges. The recipient is chosen through the Provosts office, and the award is given in recognition of outstanding service and leadership to their college and the university community.

Each recipient receives a monetary gift of \$350.00, as well as a certificate of recognition, which is presented either at graduation or at the college's Award Dinner. The Awardees were as follows:

Revelle College	Xavier Amado
John Muir College	Jillian Lindblad
Thurgood Marshall College	Anjanette Urdanivia
Earl Warren College	Susanna Perras
Eleanor Roosevelt College	Stephanie Marie Schmitz
Sixth College	Jessica Elizabeth Moore

In February, Oceanids will again have a Theater Party to help support these awards. Remember to put the event on your calendar. There will be more about the awardees in future issues of Bear facts.

Dr. Fred White, Professor emeritus of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, died October 11, 2006 in Texas from Alzheimers Disease. He had been married to his first wife Maxine for 47 years. Maxine White is a past president of Oceanids, and although living in Arkansas, is still quite involved in the organisation. Maxine says that Fred himself always felt like a member of Oceanids. He and Maxine purchased and installed all the plants and the Mexican fountain for the Oceanids garden beside the Pavilion. They finished working there the day before his first stroke, and he was very happy to have completed the garden. Fred and Maxine retired to Fredericksburg, Texas. She later moved to Arkansas.



**IS ANYBODY INTERESTED
IN A GERMAN KAFFEEKLATSCH?**

We can meet at my house one afternoon a month and talk in German.

Beginners are welcome

We will be very patient, but only German will be spoken.

Please e-mail me if you are interested.

Roswitha Enright
(renright@ucsd.edu)

CORRECTION

*This was printed in the October 2006 B.F. :
Memorials and Gifts to Oceanids April 1, 2006
through August 31, 2006:
Theater Event February 2006-
\$730 for the Oceanid Memorial Fellowship Fund*

*It should have said:
Unintentional profit of \$730 from the Bus Trip to
the Getty Museum. Given to the Oceanids Memo-
rial Fellowship Fund in memory of Jean Lindsley.
Mary McIlwain*

OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of UCSD families, especially those new to the UCSD campus and the community. If you don't find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Carole Ziegler (619) 297-0798 or Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834, Interest Group Coordinators. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let them know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us by calling Gail Fliesbach (858) 270-5536 or by submitting the application form in this issue.

AVI SET BIRDERS

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

Our birding group meets promptly at 8am the second Monday of each month **during the academic year**. The La Jolla group will meet at the corner of Dunaway Dr. and Glenwick Dr. in La Jolla. The North County birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called.
Next outing: October 9.

BOOK GROUP

Contact: Tobe Rothaus (858) 551-8083 or Janet Goff (760) 753-3472
We will meet on Tuesday, October 10th at 9:30 am at Marie Pearce's: 7858 Esterel Drive, La Jolla, 858/453-4897. The book for discussion, led by Melanie Chapman, is "A Confederacy of Dunces" by John Kennedy Toole. I am writing this on August 21; you may want to check with either Marie or one of the co-chairpeople to make sure there have been no changes.
a. 858/453-0458
Next meeting: October 10.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net
La próxima reunión de Cafe Español será el miercoles, 14 de octubre, 11:30-3:30, en la casa de Marjorie Jackson, 2444 Azure Coast Dr, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Marjorie (mljinlj@aol.com) o Judy (858 459 7834 o jvacq@sbcglobal.net
Next meeting: October 4.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Hulya Saygin (858) 350-8081 ou Diana Vhes (858) 459-8248
Le prochain Cafe francais sera chez Pat Stone, 7025 Via Valverde a La Jolla le 10 octobre de 13 heures a 15 heures. Pat souhaite que vous veniez nombreuses mais il n'est pas necessaire de lui telephoner.
Nous nous rejoignons de vous revoir toutes en octobre pour notre premiere reunion de l'annee 2006-2007. A bientot.
Next meeting: October 10.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski (858) 453-4699
or Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375
We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00pm for socializing; movie discussion starts at 7:30pm sharp. For more information call Laurette or Roswitha.
Next meeting: October 8.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdn1.ucsd.edu
We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various members' homes. We start at 10am and usually end at 3pm. Everyone brings her/his own lunch. The hostess will provide drinks. Call for information.
Next meetings: October 3 + 17.

DEVILISH DINERS

Contact: Mary Dashen (858) 457-4631, fax (858) 457-4371, or mdashen@san.rr.com
Get well, Mary!!!
Next meeting: to be decided

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net
We will meet Thursday, October 26, at 11:30 am in the Birch Aquarium at Scripps Conference Room. The book will be The World is Flat by Thomas R. Friedman. Contact: Judy Vacquier: jvacq@sbcglobal.net.
Next meeting: October 26.

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdn1.ucsd.edu
The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:30pm on the fourth Saturday of the month all year long at one of our members' homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank.
Next meeting: October 28.

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall (858) 459-5246
This group has an age requirement. You must have lived 80 years to participate!
We meet on the first Monday of the month from 11am- 2pm at the home of Ellen Revelle to discuss a variety of subjects. Bring your own apple (lunch). Pure spring water is provided.
Call Elibet for details.
Next meeting: October 2.

Report from the
Gracious Aging Group:
Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375
We meet at 8:30am on the second Saturday of each month (October to May or June) at the La Jolla Village Shopping Center parking lot and carpool to the starting point of the hike. Bring a lunch, plenty of fluids, sturdy shoes and sun protection! Friends and family are invited. Call the week before the hike if you would like to come.
Next hike: October 14

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: Bill Propp at (858) 459-2019 or wpropp@ucsd.edu
The group meets **every Wednesday** at a home in La Jolla. Call Dr. Propp for the address. The LJRS (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) has existed for more than 40 years as an Oceanids activity group. Directed by History and Judaic Studies Prof. William Propp, the choir of about 25 performs throughout the San Diego area in period costume. Experienced choral singers (especially men!) are encouraged to contact Dr. Propp to arrange a visit and/or audition.

MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858

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

Next meeting: contact Liz Fong Wills

MOVEABLE FEAST II

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

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

Next meeting: November 19.

MUSEUM GROUP

Contact: Carol Schultz (858) 453-0458 or Sally Kroll (858) 459-1322
Museum outings are on an occasional basis. All Oceanids are invited to join.

Next meeting: check Bear Facts Newsletter each month

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole Ziegler, (619) 297-0798 or cziegler@sandiego.edu
People-to-People will meet Tuesday, November 21 at the new home of Vel Malmberg at 929 Robley Place, Cardiff-by-the-Sea at 11:00am. Bring your bag lunch. We are planning to have a speaker from Egypt.

Directions: Take 5N to Birmingham exit. Go east (right). Turn left onto Legaye and another left onto Robley Place. Contact: Carole L. Ziegler 619-297-0798 or cziegler@sandiego.edu

Next meeting: November 21.

PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi (858) 622-1993

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

Next meeting: November 6 + 20.

PIANO SOIRÉE INTEREST GROUP

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

This is for amateurs who need a little motivation to practice and want to perform in a relaxed, supportive, fun setting among friends. We also welcome chamber instruments and voice. We meet the fourth Sunday at 7:30 pm.

Contact Judy Vacquier 858-459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net for meeting time and place in November and December.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner (858) 720-1185

Hear a talk by Jorje Huerta: "Why I Love My Job: The Challenge and Opportunities of Diversity at UCSD"

Next meeting: November 2

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334

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

Next meeting: contact Betty Shor

WALKING GROUP

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

This interest group encourages fitness and friendship by walking with other Oceanids in your neighborhood. You decide the time and route. Participate in the Chancellor's Challenge October 21. See announcement elsewhere in Bear Facts. Contact Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858 459 7834 for a list of walkers in your neighborhood. Areas: North La Jolla/UCSD, Mt Soledad/South La Jolla, Del Mar, University City, Pacific Beach, North County, Poway, Mission Hills, and El Cajon.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

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

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

Next meetings: every Wednesday in November.

WINE TASTING I

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts. However, this group is currently at capacity. For questions, contact Pat Kampmann.

Next meeting: November 17.

WINE TASTING II

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

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

Next meeting: contact Barbara Scholz

WITS I

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

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

Next meeting: November 28.

WITS II

Contact: Joanne Meredith (858) 270-5795

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

Next meeting: November 22.

Half WITS

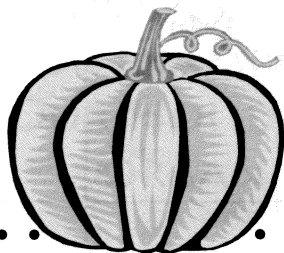
Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858

Unlike Wits I and II, the Half Wits don't buy stocks. We discuss financial and investment topics informally covering subjects ranging from longterm care insurance to pension options, as well as stocks and bonds. Our philosophy is, "There are no dumb questions." We usually meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Oceanids Pavilion. Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden are our guides through the financial jungles.

Next meeting: November 16. Call for confirmation.

ACTIVITY REPORT:

People-to-People had another productive year with "speaker visits" to several countries. Journals continue to make their way to Mexico and a scholarship is given to the orphanage in San Antonio near Ensenada for a child to go to school. Wednesday Morning Coffee continues to thrive under Emily Stowell and her bevy of about 24 volunteers. As with previous years, we will continue to have speakers tell us either about their country or one of our own members tell us about a country they have visited. At our annual planning meeting at the home of Doris Bailey we decided to support 3 projects. The first is our usual scholarship donation to the orphanage. The second project is to raise funds in conjunction with Planned Parenthood Friends for the women's clinic that they run in Tijuana. The third project is collecting small wicker baskets for Wednesday Morning Coffee participants to usher in spring with flowers. Any monetary donations towards our projects would be most welcome. Checks can be made out to People-to-People and sent to Jean Kramer. We are a non-profit organization so all donations are tax-deductible. If you have any small (approximately 6-inch diameter) wicker baskets that you do not need anymore, Emily Stowell will put them to good use at Wednesday Morning Coffee.



EVERY 1ST THURSDAY AT 12 NOON.....

Oceanids and friends of the university meet at the Faculty Club, convene in a specially designated room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating speakers. You can be sure of a lively discussion!

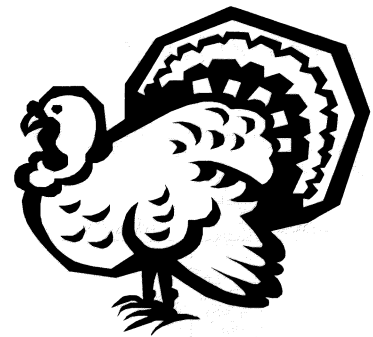
Oceanids,

as you know I am always in need of contributions to our newsletter. Maybe I can encourage you to write by making some suggestions of a topic?

For example:

- o A short portrait of a person I very much admire (living or dead)
- o My most disastrous travel experience
- o A kindness I will never forget
- o A funny (haha or strange) experience
- o The most memorable day in my career
- o What made me come to the USA?
How did I/we adjust?
- o San Diego - pet peeves and delights
- o My favorite pet story

Thanks for considering writing. If every one of us would send only one contribution.....



SOUNDING BOARD SCHEDULE FOR 2006

- After the Board meeting on **November 2nd** join us at the Faculty Club for lunch to hear a talk by:
- **Jorje Huerta:**
- "Why I Love My Job: The Challenge and Opportunities of Diversity at UCSD".
- Dr. Huerta is Associate Chancellor for diversity and works very closely with Chancellor Fox. He also holds an University Endowed Chair in the Theatre and Dance Department at UCSD. He is the leading authority on contemporary chicano and Latino theatre and is a delightful speaker.
- **Dec. 7** Dr. Ellen Beck, Director of Community Education at the Division of Family Medicine at UCSD, will discuss being a CHANGE AGENT. Dr. Beck combines her career goal of "creating environments where individuals, families or communities can take responsibility for their health and achieve well being" with her goal of "teaching young and future physicians to integrate the art and science of medicine" by focusing on programs that address the health needs of the underserved.



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