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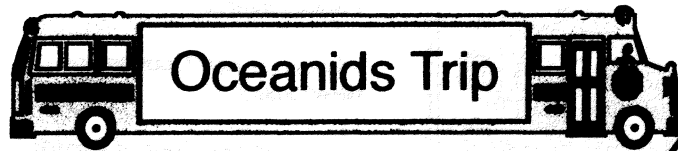
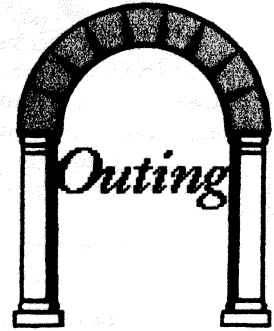
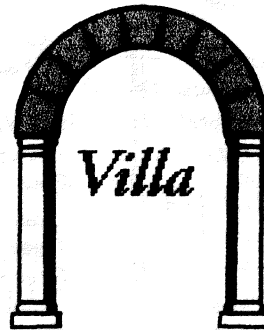
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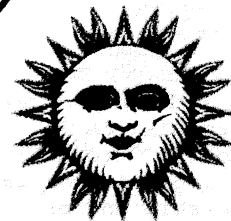
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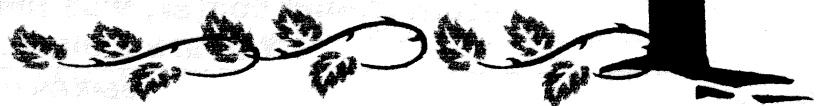
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You are welcome to attend!**

President's Message

Greetings All You Oceanids,

What a great month we had in February! So many kudos to give out. Barbara Starkey and her cheerful crew put on quite a spread for the International Center's **Friday Café**. It was so much fun to see all the students from around the world sitting together, eating under the California sun. It is a joy to be able to contribute to our University in this manner.

Then our gala **Theatre Party** followed. The crowd was enthusiastic; the food and wine was ample. Plans for the event were executed by Molli Wagner, Bernie Sisco and crew. After the pre-theatre party, our minds were nourished with a version of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure". The play is often labeled a "dark comedy" and was first performed when King James I ascended the British throne. James was a strict moralist so Shakespeare probably wrote the piece to please the new monarch. This play is very difficult to direct and perform. But the UCSD student production did it justice. Our student award funds was given a generous infusion.

Judy Vacquier, our new-member chairperson, held a **Wine and Cheese Party** at her home so we could meet and greet each other in a friendly garden setting. It looks like we have a group of enthusiastic new members. Be sure to say hello to them at our various interest groups.

Now that the March winds are here, hopefully the rains will descend upon us. Will the weather cooperate so we will have a spectacular bloom for our annual **Desert Outing**? Some say it has been too dry this winter...but I have heard desert botanists proclaim that the desert is a surprising place. Some flowers only bloom when the timing of moisture and heat are in perfect harmony. The seeds are leached out by our February rains and then smaller showers must follow to germinate the seeds. Plan to come to the outing at the end of March and we will ferret out the smallest of specimens. Liz Wills and Carole Ziegler are the leaders.

My understanding is the old/new Getty Museum has opened and our **Annual Museum Bus Trip** is headed that way. Barbara Starkey is making the arrangements. Get your reservation in early because this trip should be a sell out. We have all waited for years to see this estate re-open after years of renovation.

Our hardworking Board has planned some interesting events for March. I hope to see you at one of them.

Jane Takahashi

ART WALK:

March 18, 2006

1:30 - 4 p.m.

Meet in the Oceanids Pavilion. We will first see a short video on the installation of "Bear". Then docent Susan Goulian will guide us on a tour of a selection of the 16 outdoor sculptures considered the best in the United States by world-renowned artists!

We will be walking to the various sites, so please wear comfortable walking shoes and appropriate jackets/sunhats, and so forth. Children are welcome, but be advised that there will be quite a lot of walking over grassy areas as well as paved areas. If you bring a stroller, be sure it can negotiate a varied landscape! Questions? Call Liz at 858-454-6858 any evening, or email Georgina at gbsham@san.rr.com

NOTE: If it is raining that day, the event will be cancelled. There is no rain date.



Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground

Winter Convocation

Guest Speaker: Azar Nafisi

Author of Reading Lolita in Tehran

March 2, 2006 at 7:00pm

Free, but tickets are needed from the UCSD Box Office
Azar Nafisi, the author of *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, will be the Winter Convocation guest speaker this year. Ms. Nafisi is a Visiting Fellow at the Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Director of The Dialogue Project: The Culture of Democracy in Muslim Societies. The Convocation lecture is co-sponsored by Eleanor Roosevelt College. For more information call 858-534-0999 or visit <http://humctr.ucsd.edu>.

HUMOR CORNER

To commemorate her 69th birthday on October 1, actress/vocalist Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was "My Favorite Things:

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting,
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,
These are a few of my favorite things.
Cadillacs and cataracts and hearing aids and glasses,
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,
These are a few of my favorite things.

When the pipes leak,
When the bones creak,
When the knees go bad
I simply remember my favorite things,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets, and corn pads for bunions,
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,
Bathrobes and heat pads and hot meals they bring,
These are a few of my favorite things.
Back pains, confused brains, and no fear of sinnin',
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,
When we remember our favorite things.

When the joints ache, when the hips break,
When the eyes grow dim,
Then I remember the great life I've
had, And then I don't feel so bad.

Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd that lasted over four minutes and repeated encores.

Submitted by Heli Hoffmann

MARK YOUR CALENDAR,
PLEASE:
MONDAY, MAY 22ND,
OCEANIDS SPRING LUNCH
AT THE BALI HAI

To end the eternal fight:
An Idea for Mt. Soledad



Would it be possible for the structure atop Mt. Soledad to be used by all veteran groups and more? How about this?

Remove the crossbar and leave the vertical pole. Then the space could be rented on special days for special events. At those times the group could decorate the pole appropriately for its own customs. Christian groups would probably create a cross. Jewish groups might place a 6-pointed star on the pole. I don't know what a Buddhist group might use, or a Hindu group, or those who celebrate Chinese New Year. Each event should be open to the public, of course, and I'm sure we would all have great fun learning new customs by attending. There could be a delightful celebration on summer solstice, or even winter solstice!

I visualize the pole standing unadorned most of the time and only changed on special occasions. There would have to be some rules. For example, the number of days for any particular group should probably be limited, so that no specific symbol stayed up constantly. The rent should be high enough to cover the cost of cleaning up and providing crowd control. But maybe by this small change to the upright pole all veterans and their families could indeed use the space legally.

Betty Shor

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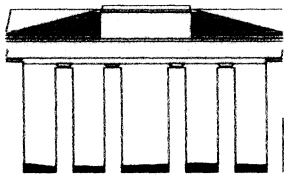
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The Trip to the Getty Villa

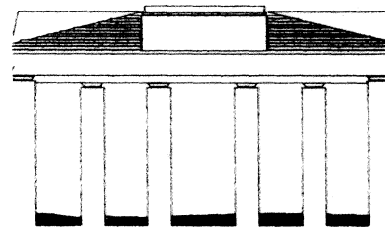
After an eight-year hiatus the Getty Villa (the Old Getty) in Malibu has reopened, and we are taking a bus trip to visit Saturday, March 25, 2006. The Getty Villa houses one of the finest collections of Roman, Greek and Etruscan antiquities. The center-piece of the 1200-item collection is the renowned Lansdowne Herakles, larger-than-life statue of the Greek god that is believed to date about 125 A.D. Michelangelo' drawing "Holy Family with the Infant Baptist" is a recent acquisition displayed.

The original villa was constructed in the 1970's to resemble the Villa dei Papiri, a first-century Roman country home that is believed to have been the residence of Julius Caesar's father-in-law which once overlooked the Bay of Naples near Pompeii. (The first-century home was buried in ashes during an eruption of the volcano Vesuvius, but its floor plan was used to reconstruct this transplanted edifice.) Oil billionaire J. Paul Getty built it to be his home but never lived long enough to live in it. After he died, it became an art museum with a \$2 billion endowment. It is now one of the wealthiest museums in the world. There are 40 exquisite gallery rooms embellished with marble and gold and filled with striking collections of paintings, sculpture, etchings, drawings, illuminated manuscripts, antiquities, and even photography. Some of the oldest items date back as far as 2500 B.C. On the upper level there are paintings by masters Cezanne, Renoir, Degas, Monet, Goya, Rembrandt, Raphael, Rubens, Gainsborough and VanGogh.

The Getty Villa has just finished a \$127 million renovation done by the architects Jorge Silvetti and Rodolifo Machado. The renovations have been designed to shake the senses. A 450-seat amphitheater has been added , windows installed, walkways, and skylights added. And we are going, but we are allowed only one bus. Reservations will be on a first-come basis. The cost is \$40. As usual, a continental breakfast will be served on the way up. And an audio tour will be included in the cost. Our nip of Sherry is for the trip home.

We will leave at 6:00 a.m. sharp from the UTC parking lot off Nobel Drive by the tire center. At 6:20 a.m. there will be a second pickup in the north-bound park-and-ride at Interstate 5 and La Costa exit for those who live in north county.

To sign up send your check to:
Oceanids, c/o Barbara L. Starkey,
4341 Pavlov Avenue, San Diego, California
9 2122. Phone: (858) 453-0779. We should be home by five p.m.



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UCSD Oceanids Newcomers Desert Trip to the Anza Borrego State Park

Overnight Camping at Agua Caliente

Friday, March 31 - Sunday, April 2, 2006

Agua Caliente is located in the Carrizo Valley region of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

It is best known for its heated springs, which have long attracted visitors eager to soak in their soothing therapeutic mineral waters. (Be sure to bring your bathing suits!) Spectacular vistas and miles of trails that meander through the park's canyons and across its hillsides are additional attractions.

Centuries ago, the Kumeyaay Indians were initially attracted to the springs at what we now call Agua Caliente ("hot water" in Spanish). Spanish explorers, miners, then pioneers, soldiers and prospectors eventually made their way here as well. The seismic activity that long ago shaped the Tierra Blanca Mountains to the west and created the fault that runs beneath the park also enabled water to come to the surface and form the park's natural springs. A wide variety of wildlife is attracted to the springs, including foxes, coyotes, bobcats and mountain lions; wildflowers and succulents might not bloom abundantly this year as we have not had much rain this year. But the outing will be worthwhile nevertheless.

The easiest way to get there is to take Hwy. 8 out to S-2 (Exit Ocotillo). Go north for approximately 26 miles. Or you can take 78 to S-2 and go south for approximately 20 miles. The camp sites will be available starting at noon on Friday.

On Saturday morning, Carole Ziegler will lead a hike at 10 a.m. She will also give a talk in the evening entitled, "60 million years in 60 minutes". A telescope to view the stars and planets away from city lights will be available. We will sing around the campfire, so bring your musical instruments and voices.

Please call Carole at 619-297-0798 if you wish to go camping so that she will know to look for you. She has reserved 8 camp sites. She can also answer any questions you may have regarding camping. You may also reserve a camping spot for just one night. Some camping equipment may be available for loan--again please ask Carole.

COSTS: \$5/adult and \$3/child under 12 years to camp. Please pay Carole when you arrive at the camp site. Be sure to bring mittens/gloves, sweatshirts and jackets as evenings in the desert are apt to be chilly.

Desert Day Outing

Sunday, April 2



Meet at the parking lot behind the UCSD International Center at 8 a.m. for carpooling and a map. Please let us know if you have space in your car for more passengers!

We will drive to Borrego Palm Canyon and go to the Visitors Center to look at their exhibits. We will meet the campers for lunch. Afterwards, we will search for desert flowers and cacti.

Bring a picnic lunch and water. Wear light-colored clothes for hiking (long pants and long-sleeved shirt is advisable), sturdy shoes, socks and a hat. Sunscreen is a good idea.

Give your driver \$5.00 for gas money if you carpool.

In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

For questions or reservations, call Liz at 858-454-6858, or e-mail Georgina at gbsham@san.rr.com



OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

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

AVI SET BIRDERS

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

Our birding group meets promptly at 8 a.m. the second Monday of each month during the academic year. The La Jolla group will meet at the corner of Dunaway Drive and Glenwick Dr. in La Jolla, and the north county birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We carpool from these locations and visit sites around the county. Members will be called.

Next outing is **March 13**

BOOK GROUP

Contact Tobe Rothaus (858)551-8083 or Janet Goff (760)753-3472.

We will meet on Tuesday, **March 14** at 9:30 am at Estelle Shabetai's: 8493 Prestwick Drive, La Jolla (858/459-3546). John Halperin will lead the discussion of "A Handful of Dust" by Evelyn Waugh.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834

La próxima reunión de Cafe Español será el miércoles, **1 de marzo**, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Christa McReynolds, 2316 Calle Chiquita, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Christa (858-454-5385 o e-mail to: cmcreyno@san.rr.com si puede venir o si tiene preguntas.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

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

Le prochaine reunion du Cafe Francais aura lieu chez Anne Caprioglio, 6585 Muirlands Dr., LaJolla, le mercredi **8 Mars** de 13heures a 15 heurres. Veuillez telephoner a Anne 858-454 6227, si vous avez l'intention de venir. Nous esperons vous voir toutes le 8 Mars .
A bientot!

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski, (858) 453-4699 or Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375. We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for socializing, and movie discussion will start at 7:30 sharp. For information call Laurette or Roswitha.

Next meeting **March 12**

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: 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 her/his own lunch. The hostess only provides drinks. Call for information.

Next meetings: **March 7 and 21**

DEVILISH DINERS

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

I am going to Siberia, Korea and Japan from Feb. 23rd to March 27 th, so I won't be here for the March DD. If anybody has anything wonderful that they would like to do for April. Please let me know. Mary

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834.

The next meeting is Thursday, **April 27th**. We will read 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus by Charles C. Mann. Bring lunch at 11:30, discussion starts at 11:45 till 1:00 in the Birch Aquarium at Scripps conference room. Contact Judy Vacquier 858 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net.



EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or e-mail (barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)

The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month all year long at one of our members' homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank.

Next meeting **March 25**

GARDENING GROUP

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

If you are interested in assuming leadership of the Gardening Interest Group, please contact Mary Lynn Hyde for more information.

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall (858)459-5246

This group has an age limit; you must have lived 80 years to participate. We meet at Ellen Revelle's home on the first Monday of the month from 11 a.m. to about 2 p.m. to discuss various associated subjects. Pure spring water is provided. You bring your own apple (lunch). Call Elibet for details.

Next meeting **March 6.**

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



growing up is optional.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858)459-7375

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

Next hike **March 11**

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. Please call Dr. Propp for the address.

The La Jolla Renaissance Singers (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) has existed for more than 40 years as an Oceanids activity group. Directed by History and Judaic Studies professor William Propp, the choir of about 25 performs throughout the San Diego area in period costume. Experienced choral singers (especially men!) are encouraged to contact Dr. Propp at wpropp@ucsd.edu to arrange a visit and/or audition.

MOVEABLE FEAST

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

This dining-out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list. For questions, please call Liz.

MOVEABLE FEAST II

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

This new group will meet on the third Sunday of each month. Please call or e-mail the contact persons if you want to join this new interest group. Next meeting **March 19**

MUSEUM GROUP

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

Please see page 5 for **Museum Bus Trip with Barbara Starkey**

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole Ziegler, (619) 297-0798. (ctiegler@sandiego.edu)

Edie Nierenberg has some tapes from Cambodia and Viet Nam that she will share with us on Thursday, **March 9 @ 1:00pm** in the Oceanids Pavilion. Contact: Carole L. Ziegler (619) 297-0798.

PIANO SOIREE

- Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net
- Brush off your piano and start playing!
- I am looking for piano players to start a new interest group.
- This would be for amateur piano players who never played professionally, and maybe never even gave recitals when they were young, who would enjoy getting together once a month in a small group to play for each other. The idea would be to give us a goal, an incentive to play, to get over stagefright in a non-threatening situation, to become familiar with other pieces we might like to try, and mainly to have fun with music! You can use sheet music; don't need to memorize. The evening will progress from easy to difficult. There would be no pressure and no judging; you can skip performing once in awhile and just listen. We can start at my house (I have a 6 ft 10 in Schimmel grand) and can rotate houses if desired. Most likely an evening event with light refreshments. Please contact me with your ideas and to give it a whirl.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner (858)720-1185)

Please come on **March 2nd** to hear a talk by **Dr. Mary L. Walshok**, Vice Chancellor for Public Programs and Dean at University Extension, UCSD: "The Expanding Role of Research Universities in a Learning Society."

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.

WALKING GROUP

This interest group encourages fitness and friendship by walking with other Oceanids in your neighborhood. You decide the time and route. Contact Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net 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.

Please come and join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students and their children every **Wednesday all through the year from 10 a.m. to 12 noon** for coffee, juice and cookies at the International Center. This is a time for children and adults to make friends, and find out about strange and wonderful American customs. **There is also the opportunity to visit the Kitchen Exchange, where newcomers can rent kitchen and household equipment, also baby things for a small fee.**

For more information, please call Emily Stowell, or Mary Bailey.

WINE TASTING GROUP

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts. However, this group is currently at capacity. For questions, contact Pat. Next meeting **March 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 (approx. \$8.00/person) Please call contact person 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 28**

WITS II

Contact: Joanne Meredith (858) 270-5795.

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, **all year long**, at various members' homes. We study companies, using the stock investment guides of NAIC, educating ourselves to have a better financial understanding and competence. Come visit us for a couple of meetings. Next meeting: **March 22**

Half WITS

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

Unlike the other 2 Oceanids financial groups (Wits I and II), the Half Wits group does not buy stocks as a group. Instead, we only discuss financial topics and investments in an informal way. We cover any financial subjects that interest us, ranging from long-term-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. **If you are interested, call Liz (at 858 454-6858).** Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden are our guides through the financial jungles.

SOUNDING BOARD SCHEDULE FOR 2006

March 2

Dr. Mary Walshok, Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Programs and Dean, University Extension at UCSD

April 6

Dr. Cecil Lytle, former Provost, Thurgood Marshall College (Preuss School)

May 4

Derrick Cartwright, Director of the San Diego Museum of Art, Balboa Park

...every first Thursday of the month at noon something important happens. Interested Oceanids and other friends of the university show up at the Faculty Club, get their lunch and sit down in a specially designated room. There we eat and have the privilege to listen to a speaker who enlightens us about various important issues. Usually a lively discussion follows.

SOUNDING BOARD has an old tradition with Oceanids. Several very capable organizers have managed to convince the most interesting people to speak to the group. Our late beloved Jean Lindsley was one of the organizers in years past; also Barbara Baehr was incredibly successful in recruiting great speakers. Our current organizer is Molli Wagner.

Attention: *Sounding Board* Attendees!

In order to get the room for the lectures without cost we had to promise that the people who attend the talks will purchase their lunch (all you can eat and drink, including dessert, for 11 bucks!! Coffee and ice tea is provided in the meeting room) at the Faculty Club. If you are a member of the F.C., you can pay at the door to the dining room. All non-members please pay Kim Signoret-Paar in front of the meeting room. The lunch should only be eaten in the meeting room, not in the dining room, please. The speaker is introduced at about 12:20 and talks for about 20 to 25 minutes. A discussion period follows. Interruptions with questions or statements during the talk are allowed, even welcome - it's very informal. *Sounding Board* is usually over by 1:00-1:15 p.m.

VERY IMPORTANT

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After the Board meeting on the 2nd of March we will get our lunch at the Faculty Club as before and listen to a talk by **Dr. Mary L. Walshok:**

"The Expanding Role of Research Universities in a Learning Society."

Dr. Mary Lindenstien Walshok's distinguished career encompasses a wide variety of disciplines, including her present position as Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Programs & Dean, University Extension at the University of California, San Diego. In addition, Dr. Walshok holds academic appointments at both the Stockholm School of Economics and the Department of Continuing Education at Oxford University, Oxford, England. Dr. Walshok's published works include numerous articles and reports on economics, and two books, *Blue Collar Women and Knowledge Without Boundaries* (dealing with the role of research universities in the economy). Active in the arts and philanthropy, Dr. Walshok formerly chaired the board of the 400-million dollar San Diego Community Foundation where she remains active.



*Don't be afraid to go out on a limb.
That's where the fruit is.*

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS (an occasional feature)

For all you dynamite hostesses out there:

A great way to clean silver is to first cover the bottom of a plastic tub with aluminum foil, then dissolve two tablespoons of fabric softener and two tablespoons salt in about a quart of hot water. Next, place tarnished silver in the tub. Plated silver will immediately come clean, but solid silver will take a little longer. Buff with soft cloth.



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Cinema Soireé 12	Avi set 13	Book Group 14	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS 15	Half WITS 16	Wine Tasting I 17	ART WALK 18
Moveable Feast II 19	20	Day Bridge 21	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS WITS II 22	23	24	GETTY VILLA Evening Bridge 25
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