

REVELLATIONS

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TODAY!!

Not sure about what committee you want to be on next year?

Then come to the Revelle Government Awareness Day!

Meet representatives from different committees and enjoy free ice cream! (11-1 on the Plaza)

SURVEY RESULTS

By Shalini Shah

Once upon a time, Revelations was a one page newsletter which appeared in the Guardian 3 or 4 times a quarter. Then a certain motivated young editor became a Dean's Intern and thought to herself, Gee, wouldn't it be neat if we had a longer publication for Revelle students--with more than just pertinent news...maybe interest stories, student government features, campus photos, even personals? Something to create more unity among Revelle students... All this took place last summer, and sure enough, by the time September rolled around, Barbara Stearns had rallied up enough administrative support as well as enough volunteer staff members to turn Revelations into a 4-page publication which would grace lonely campus P.O. boxes 5 times a quarter.

During Fall quarter, the trial term for the longer edition, staff members did a lot of brainstorming and tried several column ideas; then, in the middle of Winter quarter, we decided it was time to hear from YOU, the reader. We then presented you with the now-infamous Revelations survey, and offered you a little free ice cream in exchange for your thoughts. Now, we'd like to thank those of you who took the time to give us some honest comments and suggestions (as well as those who faked it) and share some of the results of the nearly 400 surveys turned in.

Circulations

55.1% of readers had read 3 to 4 of the 6 issues which had

been printed at the time of the survey. Half of our readers receive Revelations in their campus P.O. boxes; the next three most common places of pickup are in the Lecture Halls, the Commuter Lounge, and at the Sundry Store.

Contents

As expected, most of our readers seemed to rely on this publication for news of upcoming events. Readers also expressed interest in reading more features, informational articles, and controversial news. The favorite section was the Personals, followed by news of what's going on around the Plaza and informational articles. Readers seemed either to like or to extremely dislike specialty columns such as the Student Spotlight, Meet your Staff, RCC Corner, and the satires.

Column Ratings

The following are your ratings of how well each type of column is presented, on a scale of 1 to 5:

News	3.19
Features	3.16
Info. Artcls.	3.45
Spotlight	3.19
Meet your Staff	3.15
Accent on Academics	3.42
Around the Plaza	3.49
Rev. Res. Life	3.53
Personals	3.39
Satires	3.43
CAB Faires	3.19
Cartoons	3.31
Photographs	3.29
RCC Corner	3.05
OVERALL RATINGS:	3.50

Comments and Criticisms

Many of the criticisms we received were of problems with Revelations which had already been discussed at length at staff meetings. First quarter



REVELLE WANTS YOU TO BE INVOLVED!!!



Revelle students have an unlimited number of opportunities to become more involved with decisions being made concerning everything from curriculum to commencement. These opportunities take the form of a number of special committees devoted to a particular aspect of Revelle student life.

The Revelle College Council (RCC) is the main governing body for the Revelle campus. Unlike the other committees, RCC consists of six students elected during the spring elections and one freshman appointee chosen in late fall. Rather than focusing its objectives on programming, RCC is actively involved in examining and revising policies affecting the Revelle student body, such as the alcohol policy at TG's. RCC does, however, decide on the allocation of its budget on the various programming boards and oversees their projects. RCC also works in close conjunction with the AS, as three elected AS representatives for Revelle are members of RCC as well.

we had some difficulties with proofreading and editing, because many of the grammatical and typographical errors found in articles could not be corrected due to lack of time between the typesetting, layout, and printer's deadline. In the middle of the Winter quarter we therefore started to do our own typesetting (previously this had been done by a facility on campus). Hopefully this effort will enable us to more closely monitor and correct errors. You may have noticed our switch to computer font at the time of this switch.

A number of readers suggested that the writing styles of our staff writers leave much to be desired. Well, nobody's perfect. All of our writers, photographers, and cartoonists are volunteers who juggle their responsibilities with Revelations around academics, work, family obligations, etc. Several of them serve on other committees as well. It has been the intent of Revelations to have a local character rather than a cold professional style. So we'll all just do what we can to keep the quality of this publication UP. We're also working on having more photographs and cartoons in future issues. (Hopefully, more of the photographs should be printing up with better clarity, too!)

The Revelle Programming Board is the main programming committee for Revelle and is primarily concerned with making the Revelle student's lives more than just an academic experience. RPB programs throughout the year include the Battle of the Bands, the Dr. Dean show, and other popular events.

Other programming boards include the Faculty-Student Programming Board, Noon Programming Board, and Commuter Advisory Board. Each of the committees consists of six to eight appointees and is headed by a Revelle College Intern, also chosen by the Dean's Office. Each board programs for a specific interest: NPB plans noon entertainment on the Plaza, CAB designs projects such as ski trips and breakfasts to bring commuters together, and FSPB programs events which seek to acquaint students and faculty in a less formal atmosphere than the classroom. All three boards work out of the Intern's Community Center Office.

The primary purpose of Revelations has, and will continue to be, to keep you updated on what's going on who's doing what, at and about Revelle. We try to give special attention to resident activities and new developments around campus. We welcome comments

The Revelle Curriculum Review Board has examined proposals concerning 7- or 8-grades, evaluated the Humanities program, and examines the Revelle breadth requirements.

The Judicial Committee is a fact-finding board which deals primarily with cases of discipline in the dormitory and academic dishonesty.

Revelle Third World Alliance Committee (RTWA) is a committee whose goal is to support, recruit and retain minority students. RTWA programs activities to provide cross-cultural experiences encouraging the appreciation of cultural diversity. These activities include Brown Bag Luncheons between minority faculty members and minority students.

The newest Revelle committee is the Statistic and Survey Committee, which surveys Revelle students on a variety of issues.

The Graduation Committee, under faculty advisor Yolada Garcia, plans graduation activities. The committee is also responsible for inviting a guest speaker for commencement.

Each committee provides a great opportunity to gain experience and to meet lots of people, not to mention having a great time. So all are encouraged to apply. Remember Revelle Government wants you to be involved!!!

and suggestions and take them very seriously. If you would like to write an article for the paper, we always have room for another member on our staff--even part-timers. Just drop by the Commuter Lounge and talk to or leave a message for Barbara.

AROUND THE PLAZA

April 10--Revelle Government Awareness Day

-Revelle wants you to get involved!!!

11--Almost Anything goes

-See Article

14--Happy Passover!

15--Provost Luncheon

CAB Dinner/Movie night

Revelle Committee Apps. duel

17--Cultural Unity Day

-10 a.m.-6 p.m., Urey Lawn

19--Happy Easter!

20--Cancer Exploratorium

-11 a.m.-2 p.m., on the plaza

22--CAB Breakfast

-50¢ gets you all you can eat!

7:30-9:00 a.m. in the Revelle Commuter Lounge.

22-26--UCSD musical, "The Pajama Game"

-see announcement

24--NPB Noon Concert

26--HPA 5K Run for Fun

28--Dr. Dean Show

-Back by popular demand!

5 a.m. in the Caf.; sponsored by RPB.

29--Provost Luncheon

MEET YOUR STAFF... AN INTERVIEW WITH SHIELA, THE HEAD MATRON

By Kathy Rager

REV: Did you attend college?
SHIELA: I attended a junior college, where I studied management and human relations.
REV: How long have you been at Revelle?
SHIELA: I have been at Revelle for 15 years. I started in Food Services and then became a custodian in Atlantis, and was promoted through the ranks to Residence Hall Manager.
REV: What does your job entail?
SHIELA: I am responsible for all of the residence halls on Revelle campus, including Staff II, the custodian staff, housekeeping, maintenance, renovation and the purchasing of furniture, all for the res. halls. I am also involved with conference program during the summer at Revelle.
REV: What is the favorite part of your job?
SHIELA: When I was a custodian, my favorite part was the relationships I had with the students. As a manager, I still have contact with them but not on a daily basis. My favorite part now is the pleasure I receive when the maintenance is brought up to a

good level for when the students return in the fall. We really work hard during the summer.
REV: How was Revelle changed over the years?
SHIELA: The campus itself has changed alot, especially in growth. As for the students, they seem to have become more serious.
REV: Do you have a family?
SHIELA: I have 3 successful daughters, who live in San Diego, and 2 grandchildren. They are the joy of my life.
REV: What are some of your hobbies?
SHIELA: I dabble in stained glass, and makes wreaths with flowers. I also enjoy puttering

around the garden and bicycle riding.
REV: Are there any humorous or unique student pranks that you can recall of?
SHIELA: One time some students bricked another student in his room. The cement was still wet so he was able to push his way out. I have a nice planter in my backyard from those bricks.
REV: Is there anything you'd like to say to the students at Revelle?
SHIELA: I have alot of respect for the students working so hard for an education. All their time and effort will pay off in the end. I'm really proud of them.



ANNOUNCING Four Live-In Positions AVAILABLE FOR THE 1987-88 ACADEMIC YEAR AT THE UCSD INTERNATIONAL CENTER

WE ARE SEEKING
Highly Responsible Students
Committed to International/Intercultural Exchange
with
Leadership Skills
and
Experience in Activity Planning

APPLICATION DEADLINE May 4, 1987

Applications and job description are available at the
International Center Office.
Get referral from Student Employment Office.

RCC COLUMN

Like it or not, it's spring quarter, and the real question is how am I supposed to sit through an hour and a half of physical Biochemistry lecture with the weather this beautiful? Spring quarter is the time to get yourself involved in Revelle and with the whole campus. As you know, we just had the AS elections. Congratulations to the six newly elected members of next year's RCC, and our new AS Senators! Now it's time for the rest of you Revelle students to do yourself and our college a favor and apply for Revelle Committee appointments! All of the Revelle committees include: The Revelle Programming Board which brings you events like the Air Band contest, the Battle of the Bands, Trips to Hollywood, and the watermelon Pageant; The Revelle Faculty Student Board, which plans faculty firesides, tours, and the Humanities Forum; The Noon Programming Board, which arranges the noontime concerts, burrito sales, and other daytime events; Commuter Advisory Board has those commuter breakfasts, and organizes the Adopt-A-Commuter program; The Revelle Graduation Committee is only open to graduating seniors, and is responsible for planning the commencement program and graduation party; The Judicial Committee reviews policies and regulations, and provides a mechanism for disciplinary

appeals. The Revelle Curriculum Review Board's job is to revise the Revelle Curriculum requirements, and made recommendations to the College Council and the Executive Committee. In addition to these committees, there are many positions open as the Revelle representative to Campus Wide Committees, such as Psychological Services, Book Store, University Center, Student Health Advisory Committee, Lobby Annex, and many more. If any of these committees sounds interesting to you, then go down to the Revelle Provost's Office and pick up a Committee Appointments application. They are due by April 15th. Everyone who applies will be interviewed by the Revelle College Council Appointments Subcommittee in a group interview time when you turn in your completed applications. I strongly encourage you to apply for committee positions. You have so much to gain from the experience of involvement - like developing yourself as a leader, the knowledge of how to effectively accomplish objectives and work with others, and of course, meet a lot of new people and have a lot of fun! So go for it!!
Oh, by the way, the Revelle College Council recently elected little ol' me to be the new RCC Chairman.

Pam Lawson
Chair, RCC

CAREER SERVICES

-----APRIL-----

- 14-San Diego: Jobs of the Future- What can job hunters expect? A local labor market analyst will talk in San Diego, 2:00.
- 15-Engineers...What Do They Do? Explore different facets of the profession with guest speakers in engineering, 2:00.
- 16-Summer Job Fair: Still need a summer job? Come and talk to employers who want to hire UCSD students, 11-1:30.
- 21-Careers in Information Management- The information boom is transforming the workplace. Learn about the variety of new computer-related jobs in this field, 2:00.
- 23-Your Options in Public Health- Practitioners will describe opportunities in the fields of health education, environment health and epidemiology, 1:00.



APPLICATIONS FOR REVELLE DEAN'S INTERNS DUE APRIL 17TH

Would you like to be the editor of the college newspaper? Help commuters stay involved? Bring the students and staff together in social situations? Set up events for the Plaza or nighttime activities for the college? Then apply to be a Dean's Intern! Intern applications are now available in the Provost's Office for the following four intern positions.
-Editor of **REVELLATIONS**: Organizes the staff, sets up meetings, budgeting, news collection, mailing of procedures, and publicity.
-Commuter Advisory: Works with the Commuter Advisory Board and the Adopt-a-Commuter program, and develops programs to help commuters stay involved in college events.

-Faculty/Student Programming: Helps bring programs to Revelle that stimulate interaction between students and staff, such as Firesides, and Faculty Talent Bank.
-Noon Programming and Social Events: Sets up events such as Casino Night, noon concerts, T.G.s, and other Plaza and Commuter Lounge activities.
Besides these specific duties, each intern is also responsible for maintenance of the Commuter Lounge and working in the Lounge for 10 to 12 hours every week answering the phones and questions. Additionally, the interns are responsible for planning Welcome Week in the fall. Each Intern also assumes a

secondary responsibility for one of the following: Publicity Resources, Commuter Lounge Facility, Student Involvement Opportunities, or Student Government Information. More information on each of these position's responsibilities is available in the application itself.
Some of the qualities the Interns must have is an honest interest, energy, enthusiasm, and developed leadership skills. The applications are due April 17th by 4:00 p.m. but don't wait until it's too late! Apply NOW!!

Tanya McGraw

ACCENT ON ACADEMICS

GRADING OPTIONS:
When changing to/from a grade to a P/NP, you must first DROP THE COURSE THEN RE-ADD IT. YOU MAY NOT petition for a change of grading option after the second week of the quarter.
GRADUATING SENIORS, SP'87:
Check with the kiosk in Provost's Office to see if your

name appears on the graduation list.
GRADUATING SENIORS, SU'87:
Make sure you submit a Degree and Diploma Application AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you intend to complete graduation requirements during Summer, 1987. This will insure that your name is included in the spring graduation program.



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PROVOST GUIDE TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS

No tricks or gimmicks will insure your continued academic success at UCSD. Most students, however, find that they have to work much harder and smarter at UCSD than in high school. THE SOONER YOU REALIZE THIS, THE BETTER. This list of hints is meant to give you some ideas that have helped others. What works best for you should be determined quickly.

1. STAY CAUGHT UP IN ALL YOUR CLASSES.

Cramming the night before an exam or writing a paper the last minute may have worked before, but it won't here. Be aware that the quarter system moves very quickly and you can't afford to miss a single class or fall behind a week while concentrating on other courses.

2. REVIEW CLASSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Go over lecture notes as soon as possible. Try to clear up questions before the next class. Some students find that careful recopying of notes is valuable. Use your free hours during the day wisely. Study in 1-1/2 to 2 hour blocks where possible, then take a break. Being caught up will help you get more out of the next lecture.

3. IN MATH AND SCIENCE CLASSES, STRESS PROBLEMS!

Reading the text is of second importance. Work problems. Don't spend a huge amount of time on any one problem before looking up the answer. If

available. In many courses where the text does not include a number of worked problems, some students find workbooks, such as Schaum's Outlines, very useful. If available form Soft Reserves (Studeb Center), take advantage of old exams and solutions to problems. Rework problems you were originally unable to do.

4. USE FACULTY AND T.A. OFFICE HOURS!

Come with prepared questions. Don't try to impress the instructor or ask "what's going to be on the exam."

5. CARRY AN APPROPRIATE LOAD!

16 units is a normal load, but if you're working a lot or having problems doing as well as you'd like, consider dropping to 3 courses (remember: you must complete 36 units a year to make minimum progress and must average at least 15 units a quarter to graduate in 4 years). If you are going to drop a course, do so early so you can concentrate on the remaining courses. You might want to consult an academic adviser at the Provost's Office.

6. STUDY AT REGULAR TIMES AND PLACE!

Time management is very important, as is a conducive study atmosphere. Try to minimize distractions. From time to time get together with others to discuss topics or go over problems. If your instructor or OASIS offer review sessions before an exam, attend. Use the OASIS Reading and Study Skills Center. This center has something to offer for everyone.

7. KNOW THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND USE SERVICES!

If you are not satisfied with your dealings with one person (e.g. TA) then talk to the professor, department head, provost, etc. You must take care of your needs. There are many services (OASIS, counseling, career services, etc.) available to you, but you must take the initiative. We at the Provost's Office wish you well in your academic efforts. Remember, we are here to help you, but you must initiate the contact.



Just a reminder... Applications for Revelle Dean's Intern are due Fri. April 17 by 4 p.m. in the Revelle Dean's Office!



CAB Faires

Upcoming Commuter Events:

- April 15th**
CAB Dinner/Movie Night. Come to the tax day's Poor Man's Dinner from 5-7 p.m. in WNH? Enjoy a FREE dinner and movie!
 - April 22nd**
CAB Breakfast. 7:30-9:00 a.m. in the Revelle Commuter Lounge. 50¢ gets you all you can eat!!
- ***Also don't forget there will be a Commuter team at Almost Anything Goes on Saturday April 11th.***

SPOTLIGHT ON...

BEN

SEECOF



By Lisa Paikin

It's about time we tell the true story...the story of a REAL Revelle student--a Media Production major, a party animal, a Pi Kappa Phi fraternity man, a pretty good surfer, a wanna-be yuppie, lawyer, and owner of a '57 Corvette.

"I got two long forms in 1 minute...that's a personal best." When this is the first statement that comes out of the mouth of Ben Seecof, Revelle student, you know right away that this is not going to be the usual kind of interview.

Ben is a 3rd year student who has lived in Blake, Argo, and

now the Revelle Apartments. He is a very gregarious guy who likes to socialize almost as much as he enjoys drinking beer, surfing, and making video projects (not all at the same time, of course).

There are many intricate and varied character traits in this person of Ben Seecof. His animated and unique style comes across whether he is talking about his rule to live by: "I get drunk every weekend", or his social etiquette: "I can't remember anybody's name and everybody hates me for it", or his moral principles: "I personally

believe that people should go through life getting ahead as much as they can so long as they don't step on anybody else in the process. I don't believe that people should hurt anybody else or interfere in their rights. I say live and let live, forgive and forget; everybody be happy--you only live once, or his goal in life: "I just want to be rich. I'm sorry; I admit it!" or his deepest desires: to be the best man at his friend's wedding and to one day be called Uncle Ben by his brother's kids.

When you pick up the Reader and admire the hand-drawn furniture in the ads for *The Basket Case*, you're appreciating Ben's creative genius. When you walk through the Revelle Apartments Friday afternoons and smell barbecuing steak, you're catching Ben in his finest moment--socializing with friends. When you pass a well-built guy in elephant-skin boots on the UCSD campus, you're seeing one of the true and most sincere type--an atypical--Revelle student, Benjamin Seecof.

UCSD UNDERGRADUATE PLAYERS
PRESENT:

A MUSICAL BY
JERRY ROSS & RICHARD ADLER
APRIL 22-26
8:00PM
REVELLE DINING COMMONS
TICKETS \$2 AT BOX OFFICE
\$2.50 AT DOOR

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
CUT IT OUT!			1	2	3 NPB NOON CONCERT "VIVID ARCTIC" THE PLAZA	4	
WEEK 1			5	6	7	8	
5 WEEK 2	AS CANDIDATE FORUM 12 PM ON THE PLAZA	6	7 RECYCLED CO-OP MOUNTAIN LION EXHIBIT ON THE PLAZA	8 CAB B-FAST	9 RTWA ALUMNI DINNER	10 REVELLE COLLEGE GOVERNMENT AWARENESS DAY RPB JOAN RIVERS TRIP	11 ALMOST ANYTHING GOES REVELLE FIELD
A.S./COLLEGE ELECTIONS							
12 WEEK 3 Palm Sunday	13	14 HAPPY PASSOVER!!! First Day of Passover	15 PROVOST LUNCHEON CAB DINNER/ MOVIE NIGHT	16	17 CULTURAL UNITY DAY 10-6 PM UREY LAWN Good Friday	18	
19 WEEK 4 HAPPY EASTER!! Easter Sunday Orthodox Easter	20 CANCER EXPLORATORIUM 11-2 PM ON THE PLAZA Patriot's Day (MA, ME)	21	22 CAB B-FAST Secretaries Day	23	24 NPB CONCERT	25	
26 HPA 5K RUN FOR FUN WEEK 5	27	28 RPB DR. DEAN SHOW IN THE REVELLE CAFE	29 PROVOST LUNCHEON	30	NOTES	31	

