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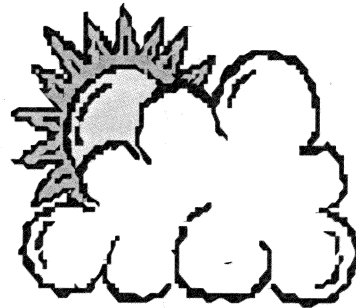
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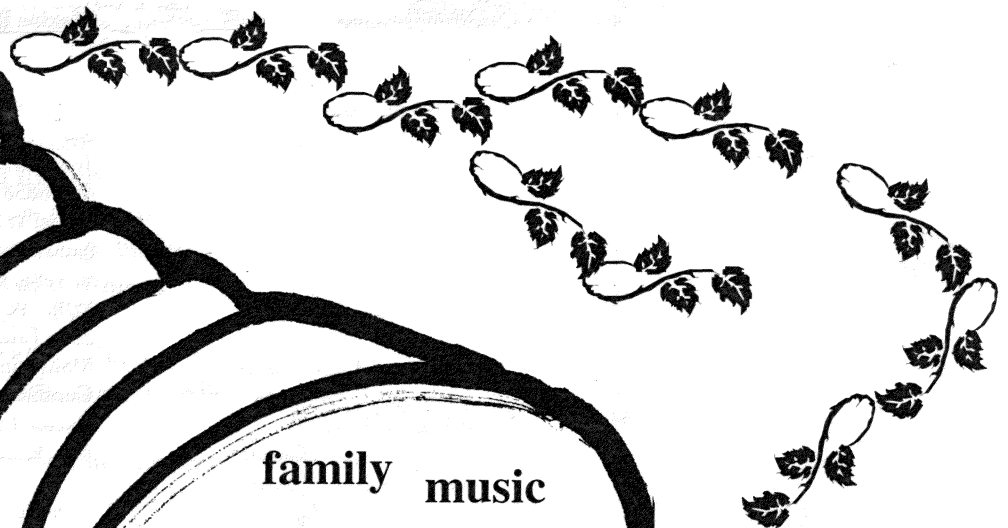
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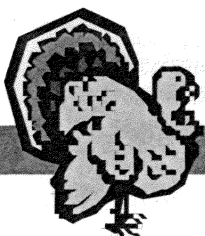


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9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting
You are welcome to attend!

President's Message

October was a month of change for UCSD and the state: a new Governor, a new President of UC (although not new to us!) and a new Acting Chancellor. Hopefully, these changes will be accompanied by much needed state reforms and economic improvements, which will help UCSD and our students and whole community. Competition for admission to UC, especially UCSD, is fierce, and we are facing hard economic times where some qualified students may not be able to attend the UC of their choice because of budget and resource problems.

In October we celebrated the new academic year with our Fall Membership Brunch. Many thanks to Margaret Acampora, Judy Skelton and Mary Dashen for planning it all and to all the other volunteers who helped, especially Maxine Bloor who was our personal campus shuttle. I hope you had a chance to attend the brunch and to survey all the worthwhile and enjoyable Interest Groups we have. It would be so great if some of our members would share their interest group experiences and activities in Bear Facts! Café Español was held at the lovely home of Marjorie Jackson where we had fun yakking in Spanish and reading an amusing short story by Ángeles Mastretta. Wine Tasting II featured a tasting of Sirahs accompanied by a fabulous dinner by Barbara Starkey. I was delight-ed that the Environmental Conservation Book Group forged ahead in my absence with a lively discussion of Encounters with the Archdruid, led by Teresa Norris. These groups and many others are open to new members. Now would be a great time to go birding with Avi-Set, as all the fall migrants and winter residents are arriving (birds, that is!). I wish I could attend all the Interest Groups! However, I have resumed consulting for the biotech industry, so I will have to make some difficult choices!

I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving holiday, and I hope you enjoy this issue of Bear Facts and all our fun activities described herein!

Sincerely,

Judy Vacquier

I AM NOT THAAAAT OLD!!!!

Have you been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking...surely I cannot look that old? You may enjoy this short story.

While waiting for my first appointment in the reception room of a new dentist, I noticed his certificate, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered that a tall, handsome boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 30 years ago.

Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate.

After he had examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended the local high school.

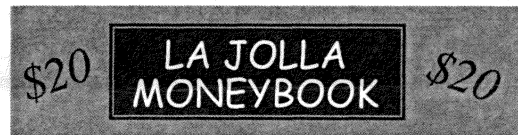
"Yes," he replied.

"When did you graduate?" I asked.

He answered, "In 1971. Why?"

"You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely and then asked, "What did you teach?"



Please consider buying a moneybook, which will net our organization \$10.

The coupons are good through May 31, 2004.

Moneybooks are available at Oceanids Board Meetings and through your interest groups. Call Maxine Bloor (858-459-7665) Glenda Rosenblatt, (858-274-8591) or Judy Vacquier (858-459-7834) for more information.

Be sure to attend the Sounding Board on
November 6 at the Faculty Club
after the board meeting.

Speaker: Gerry Wilson,

Better Business Bureau More info page 4

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 10 bucks!!) 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 Jean in the meeting room. The lunch should only be eaten in the meeting room, not in the dining room, please.

Our telephone tree in Cyberspace---
an email distribution list (listserv) for all UCSD Oceanids who would like to be included. The list-serv will only contain your email address and will not have any other information of any kind, such as name, address or telephone number. If you would like to be included on this list, please email Judy at jvacq@san.rr.com. Your email address can also be added, changed or removed at any time.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

Men Get Own Kindergarten While Women Shop

BERLIN (Reuters) - German women fed up with their partners' grumbling on weekend shopping trips can now dump them at a special kindergarten for men offering beer and entertainment.

"The women are issued a receipt for their partners when they hand them in and can pick them up again when they return it to us later," Alexander Stein, manager of the 'Nox Bar' in the northern city of Hamburg told Reuters on Tuesday.

The men are given a name badge on arrival and for 10 euros (\$11.80) they get two beers, a hot meal, televised football and games.

Stein said the idea for the Saturday afternoon men's creche, or "Männergarten," came from a female customer who thought it would be a good way of getting rid of her husband so she could shop in peace. She found it all too stressful and thought this might be the solution. Both were very happy with the way it turned out.

"Last week the men had a remote control car to play with. Next week there's going to be a mini racetrack," said Stein. They are also offering a drilling workshop. "It beats sitting around in shoe shops, that's for sure," one man told the Süddeutsche Zeitung newspaper.

Submitted by Barbara Bank

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Free tours of the University of California, San Diego Campus

are being offered this fall by the UCSD Visitors Program.

Adult volunteer tour guides offer mini-van tours the first and third Sundays of each month and walking tours on alternate Sundays. All tours start at 2 p.m. from the Gilman Information Pavilion.

Wheelchair accessibility is available upon request.

Group tours may be requested. Campus parking is free on weekends. Reservations are necessary, and may be made by calling:

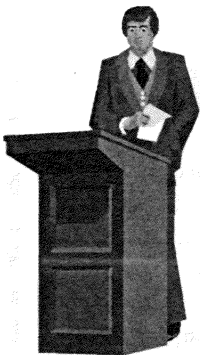
(858) 534-4414.

SOUNDING BOARD SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2003

Gerry Wilson, CEO, Better Business Bureau: "Drifters, Grafters and Scamsters"

Since 1996, Gerry Wilson has been CEO and president of the San Diego Better Business Bureau providing consumers with free reports on more than 101,000 businesses. He appears frequently on radio and TV news programs to warn about various types of "rip-offs" and unethical business practices.

He and his wife moved from Chicago to San Diego 40 years ago and raised their children here. Gerry worked for the San Diego Union-Tribune for 29 years, the last 10 as Director of Advertising, so he really knows San Diego business.



I LOVE MOVIES ---



and I love to go to the movies. Sitting comfortably in a soft chair while watching in the dark what is going on there on the big screen in front of me is simply heaven. Don't tell me that watching a film at home on TV is the better alternative. It's just a sad and unsatisfying substitute. At least for me.

But --- it is not easy to keep track as far as the movie scene is concerned. What film is worthwhile going to? What film is playing in what theatre? How far from home? And, yes, certainly there are reviews in different papers but can you trust the taste of the reviewers?

Sometimes there are so many movies playing which seem to be of interest that I have problems to make up my mind and finally give up, surrender out of frustration and too much choice and stay home. And sometimes when I am just in the mood of watching a movie nothing interesting can be found.

But all my problems had been solved when the movie group "Cinema Soirée" brought clarity and peace to my confused movie life. The 10 to 20 members meet every second Sunday in the evening in one of the homes. For the first half hour or so we have munchies and crunchies, coffee or a good glass of wine while discussing what is going on in our lives and world wide, recall included. After that we settle down for the discussion about the movie which was selected one or two weeks earlier and which the soirée goers have seen in the meantime.

We have lively discussions and more quiet ones, agree and disagree, talk about topics which were brought up by the movie we saw, review the reviews --- and always have a very interesting and pleasant evening.

Beate Menzel

AN EVENING WITH...
 A fundraiser for the UCSD Cancer Center
 will present:
 "Naked Gershwin"
 with Cecil Lytle and Arthur Wagner
 at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel.
 Ticket costs \$200.
 For more information call
 Molli Wagner at 858-720 1185

BUMMER!!!!

The terminator won the race. In spite of Bob Kittle's intelligent talk at our last Sounding Board about the recall I (and many others in the audience, I presume) was not convinced that the Austrian body-builder and action film star (ok, ok, I grant you, he might have some business experience) would be good for our state, particularly with regard to those issues which are near and dear to my heart: conservation of energy, conservation of natural resources, fight against the ever-expanding water-guzzling business parks (quaint name, ain't it?), suburbs and suburbs of suburbs and many other environmental, quality-of-life issues. How could this happen?

I understand perfectly that registered Republican voters cast their vote for him. At least he is a Republican and not exactly part of the right fringe. But a substantial number of the Democrats voted for him as well.

Don't they know that there is a recession on in the whole country? Don't they know that California is usually the last state to feel the economic downturns but also the last to recover?

I can't help feeling that they or many of them have been influenced by the image of the strong, almost bionic terminator who will come in and set everything right.

Wish it was that easy! re

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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 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 one has no affiliation with UCSD, she/he is encouraged to join any of the many Friends groups on campus. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Madeleine Rast, 858-755 0478 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 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 is November 10.**

BOOK GROUP

Contact Odette Filloux, (858) 453-0749
November 11: Meeting Place: Ruth Stern, 2705 Bordeaux, La Jolla.

Book to read: Delta Wedding, by Eudora Welty. Janet Goff will lead the discussion. For any questions call either Odette, Sally Kroll at 453-1322 or Carol Schultz at 453-0458.

The year's reading list is:

Dec. 9, Daughter of fortune by Isabel Allende
Jan. 13, Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

Feb. 10, The Heinemann Book of Contemporary African Short Stories

Mar. 9, The Snake Charmer by Sanjay Nigam
Apr. 13, The Book of Illusions by Paul Auster

May 11, Out of Egypt by Andre Aciman

Jun. 8, Portrait of a Lady by Henry James

Jul. 13, Caramelo by Sandra Cisneros

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier, (858) 459-7834
La próxima reunión de Café Español será el lunes, **17 de noviembre**, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Marianne Burkenroad, 2354 Torrey Pines Road, #14, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Judy (858-459-7834) si puede venir o si tiene preguntas. **From November on, Cafe Espanol will be on the THIRD Monday.**

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Lucie Walther, (858)755-8060 and Martha Morera (858)481-7723
La rencontre du prochain cafe francais aura lieu le **12 novembre**. chez Christina Mahler a 13:00 heures, Call her for address; 858.273 2367.

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 November 9.**

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 their own lunch. The hostess only provides drinks. Call for information.

Next meetings: November 4 and 18.

DEVILISH DINERS

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

On Thursday, **November 13**, we will tour Summers Past Farms in Flinn Springs (15602 Old Hwy 80, 619-390-1523) with the Gardening Group. Known for its variety of dried flowers, it has extensive grounds and several interesting shops. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday Nov 12. We need 15 people for a 30-min tour and a floral arrangement demo using fresh herbs. Afterwards we will dine at the Alpine Bakery. Meet at TGIF Parking lot at 9:15 to carpool; we will depart promptly at 9:30. We plan to be at Alpine Bakery approx. 12:30, and return to la Jolla by 2pm. We need a firm headcount for reservations. RSVP to Irene Allison 858-453-0206 iallison@ucsd.edu if you plan to go to Summers Past and/or Alpine Bakery.

On Tuesday **December 2**, we will return to Herlihy Farms for our annual Holiday outing. We had a delightful morning last year and look forward to a return visit to Fallbrook. We will see lively cooking demonstrations featuring delicious holiday recipes. \$25 per person includes hearty tastes of all recipes (colorful crisp salad, sweet potato casserole and steamed persimmon pudding). Afterwards we will have the opportunity to stroll through the gardens, visit the vintage shed full of signature gift items, purchase cut flowers from the ranch and vintage roses. Meet at TGIF Parking lot at 9:15 to carpool and distribute maps; we will depart promptly at 9:30. Adventurous Diners &

Antiquers may plan a side excursion; otherwise we will be back by around 2pm. We must have a firm head count by mid-November. To RSVP, you must send your check for \$25 (made out to Marilyn Herlihy) by Nov 18 to Mary Lynn Hyde, 336 Bandera st, LJ, 92037.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459- 7834.
This group meets the fourth Thursday of each month to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. **We will take a break for the Nov. and Dec. holidays.** The next meeting will be **Thursday, January 22**, 11:30-1:00, in the conference room at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps. Book discussion will begin at 11:45. You must pay \$3 per vehicle (for the parking machine) or have an A or B parking sticker or display your member's parking coupon. Bring your lunch. The book for January will be Darwin's Dream Pond: Drama in Lake Victoria by Tijs Goldschmidt, MIT Press. For more information contact Judy or mail to jvacq@san.rr.com

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 November 22.**

GARDENING GROUP

Contact Mary Lynn Hyde 858-488-9283 mlhyde@san.rr.com or Irene Allison 858-453-0206 iallison@ucsd.edu
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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 **November 3**.

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 November 8**.

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: *Bill Propp at (858-459-2019) or wpropp@ucsd.edu.*

The group meets every **Wednesday** at the La Jolla home of Connie Mullin, a member of the UCSD Oceanids.

The La Jolla Renaissance Singers (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) has existed for 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. This winter season, the group is preparing holiday music from the Old and New Worlds in Spanish, Catalan, Latin, Basque and Ladino. Experienced choral singers (especially men!) are encouraged to contact Dr. Propp at wpropp@ucsd.edu to arrange a visit and/or audition.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: *Carole Ziegler, (619) 297-0798.*

We will meet at 12:45pm on Monday, **November 10** at Aesop's Greek Restaurant in the Costa Verde shopping center. Please call Carole or email her at cziegler@sandiego.edu for a reservation.

We regret to inform Oceanids of the death of Newt Bailey (Doris Bailey's husband). He was always such a gracious host both at their home here in San Diego and at their cabin on Palomar Mountain. People-to-People members will greatly miss him.

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

We will occasionally have museum outings where all Oceanids are invited to join. Check the newsletter for information.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: *Barbara Baehr (858) 272-4370*

Next Sounding Board after the Board Meeting on the first Thursday of the month, November 6, we will have as our guest speaker Gerry Wilson, CEO of the Better Business Bureau. The title of his talk: "Drifters, Grafters and Scamsters"

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. For information call Betty.

WALKING GROUP (NEW!)

This is a new interest group to encourage fitness by walking with friends in your neighborhood. We have 3 groups formed so far: Del Mar, North La Jolla (UCSD), and South La Jolla (Mt. Soledad/Bird Rock). Please contact Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 if you would like to join a group or start one in your neighborhood, or if you would be willing to be a team captain for your neighborhood.

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.

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 between the people attending. Contact Barbara for information on the next meeting. 858-350-6014 (home) or 800-358-0700 x475 (work)

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, **Nov. 25**

WITS II

Contact: *Ruth Reid (619) 226-2538*

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 **Nov. 26**. Call for information.

Half WITS

[Contact: *(Liz Fong Wills (858)454-6858)]*

Contact: *Eleanor tum Suden (858)587-8865*

Due to scheduling conflicts, our financial discussion group will NOT meet during November and December. If you are interested in joining our informal group to learn about stocks and mutual funds without having to buy into an investment group, please check this space in the January 2004 BF issue for further information.

ELIBET'S PAGE

Bless The Red Gum LERP PSYLLID*

At about six years of age I roomed with the youngest of my three older sisters. Very early one morning, barely 5:00 a.m., I woke with a start and caught a fleeting glimpse of a white cloud-like apparition vanishing into the far upper corner of our bedroom. With great excitement I shook Marta awake and told her I had just seen my guardian angel. "You're too naughty to have a guardian angel," she said. "That was mine." With that she turned over and went back to sleep. Time passed and I quite forgot the incident. I grew up and developed into a middling type person, neither too good nor too bad. Average.

The New Year 2003 and I'm approaching 90 minus 4. In response to younger and loving (meddling?) family members, I am pushed into making a tentative and weak resolution, a very difficult one to make. Yes, I will take it easy in our wild canyon-side garden, and yes, I will prune branches from UNDER a tree, not from UP IN the tree, and yes, I will no longer ladder myself up to the roof where untoward things often cry for my attention. It was difficult, but the resolution stood. Meanwhile quite unbeknownst to me, my long gone or possibly never gone guardian angel and the Red Gum Lerp Psyllid are secretly plotting. (An unholy collaboration.)

Comes this wonderful last great rain end of winter, early spring. I'm walking down our long, long driveway Saturday afternoon to retrieve our mail from our far, far mailbox, when WHAT HAVE WE HERE! Our massive Red Gum Eucalypt has erupted out of our upper bank and felled itself, completely blocking our lifeline driveway.

It's Saturday p.m. and our occasional gardener Hesus cannot come till 7:00 a.m. Monday. My spouse says we have no problem and can do without our mail and Sunday paper. (His challenges come from bills and crazy politicians.)

My challenge is easy to hear: cut and clip a small tunnel for now and then shelve your hasty New Year's resolution thereafter.

Elibet Marshall



**Glycaspis brimblecombei*: a recently arrived Australian pest of eucalyptus now spread up and down our California coast.

NEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER!!!!

Gabriele Osborn was born in Italy, but grew up in western Germany. She lives here with her husband Tom who is an Insurance Broker. Before retiring Gabriele worked in the jewelery department at Tiffany's, now she enjoys her grand-kids, nature, yoga, and much more. She has recently joined the Herb-Society and likes to take cooking classes. Besides travelling, she likes nature walks, meeting people with different backgrounds and learning about them, and she has also attended the Spanish coversation group. We are pleased to have her as a member.

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Beginning in January, 2004, apartment or small house is needed for a family from Switzerland, children ages two and four, ideally for 2 years, but even a month or two would help.

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Rent should not exceed \$1,500.

Call Elisabeth Marti (858) 755-1408 or e-mail: marti@ucsd.edu

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November 4: UCSD's Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) will present *Rolling Back Immigrant And Refugee Rights In The United States: The Aftermath Of 9/11*

November 18: UCSD's Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) will present *Language Skills and Earnings: Evidence from Childhood Immigrants*

December 2: UCSD's Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) will present *Early American Nativism: Benjamin Franklin And The Peopling Of North America*

Research Seminars are held in the First Floor Conference Room of the Eleanor Roosevelt College Administration Building on the UCSD campus. For more information visit the CCIS website at <http://www.ccis-ucsd.org/Programs/seminar.htm>

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UPCOMING TALKS AT SOUNDING BOARD

November 6: Gerry Wilson, CEO, BBB: "Drifters, Grafters and Scamsters"

December 4: Erika Torri, Exec. Director, The Atheneum, "The Jewel in the Jewel"

February 5: Richard Atkinson, UC President (Ret.) "Prospects for UC"

March 4: Donna Frye, SD City Council, 6th District "City Council Maverick"

April 1: Steve Erie, Political/Urban Scientist "Water and Growth"

May 8: Jim Goldsborough, SD Union-Tribune "Today's Hot Topics"



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