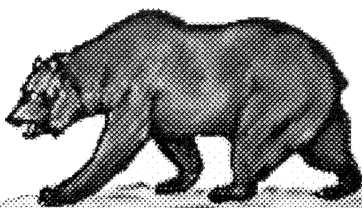


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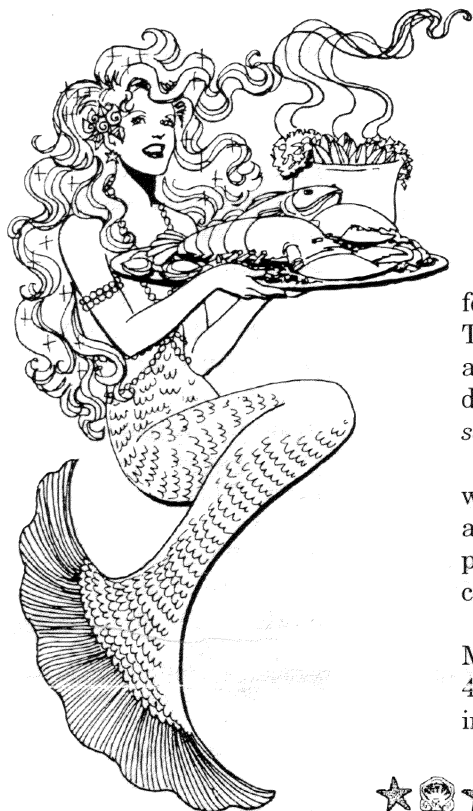
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## OCEANIDS' ANNUAL MEETING & Spring Luncheon – Friday, May 21, 11:30 AM

Whether you choose the vegetarian entree, “Ravioli Crunch”, or the seafood “Signature Crepes La Jolla”, the meal is sure to be an outstanding one. That is, if you’ve made your reservations for our Annual Oceanids Meeting and Spring Luncheon. If you haven’t sent in your reservation, you had better do so soon using the form on page 11 of this issue. *(If you can’t attend, please send in the voting form, also included.)*

We added up all the benefits and realized what a wonderful bargain we were getting by choosing the Marine Room on La Jolla Shores. You will enjoy a superb dining experience that not only features wonderful entrees prepared by Chef Bernard, your meal also includes salad, dessert, coffee, hot or cold tea, and the parking is free — even the tip is included!

Please send your check @ \$24 per person, PAYABLE TO OCEANIDS, to Margaret Acampora, 6473 Avenida Cresta, La Jolla, CA 92037, phone 619-459-8123, and indicate your menu choice. Again, there is a reservation form in this issue.

**See you there!**

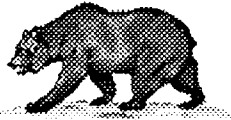


## NEWCOMERS CELEBRATE AT ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 31**, has been set for our traditional “Newcomers Picnic”, hosted by Walter & Judy Munk, 9530 La Jolla Shores Dr. Their spacious La Jolla hillside home sits on the cliffs overlooking the ocean. Everyone brings one of their favorite ethnic dishes to share (it should be enough for 10-12). You will want to stroll the winding paths of Munk’s extensive, delightful gardens. We’ll enjoy their outdoor, grass-covered amphitheater where we will enjoy lunch and conversation. We also have entertainment; it may be dancers, it may be musicians — come and find out. You’ll meet other Newcomers like yourselves, as well as long-term professors and their families. You should bring a sweater and maybe a blanket or towel to sit on.

Call Liz Fong Wills, 619-454-6858, for further details.





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**Oceanids' DIRECTORY ERRORS ...**

Would you please make these corrections in your new Directory:

**Page 3. Newcomers. Add Madeleine Rast's name to those on the committee.**

**Page 10, Maxine E White Outstanding Service Award, 1998. Roswitha Enright won the award last year as did Isabel Wheeler.**

**Page 20. The phone number for Lou and Ken Bowles was inadvertently omitted. It's (619) 755 - 7102, same as always. The area code will change from 619 to 858 on June 12.**

**Page 48. The fax for Susan Goulian has been changed to: (619) 551 - 1084. The area code will change from 619 to 858 on June 12.**

**Thanks, Pauline and Jean**

**HOUSING**

**For rent in La Jolla July & August**

Faculty house, fully furnished, 2 bdrm., 2 ba, for rent July and August (flexible). Fenced yard, 2 blocks from UCSD. \$1500 mo., \$500 deposit. Call 619-453-6250.

**For rent in DEL MAR 7/8/99-9/6/99**

Furnished 4 bedroom, 2 bath house in Del Mar. Quiet, private garden with jacuzzi. For details call Elisabeth Marti at 619-755-1408

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Young professor & family looking for house-sitting or reasonably priced house for summer '99 (early July through early or mid-August). Call 619-453-5449

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**ATTENTION ALL OCEANIDS**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A  
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FORMER  
UCSD CHANCELLOR  
WILLIAM D. MC ELROY  
MONDAY, MAY 24, 4:30 PM,  
FACULTY CLUB**

# HAPPENINGS



We did a beautiful job of showcasing the University of California at the Southern California Women's Conference. Maxine Bloor did an incredible job as master of ceremonies. Ninety-six people attended; 38 from other campuses. Those campuses included UCLA, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, USC, Cal Tech, Whittier, Southern California College (next year to be known as Vanguard), and UCSD.

Our first speaker, Vice Chancellor James Langley, who spoke on the new things happening at UCSD, gave this analogy of our growth. Think of us as a new company 30 years ago. We collected the resources, the staff, and the capital to begin a new venture. AND WE SUCCEEDED! 20 years ago we were likened to being listed on the Fortune 500. Ten years ago we were likened to being one of the top 100. Now we are listed on just about any statistical scale as one of the top 10 Universities in the nation and the world — impressive by any standard. AND WE ARE INNOVATIVE! Over 140 companies have been created as off shoots of the research that was begun here. BUT, the future doesn't stop with today; Vice Chancellor Langley gave the following examples of developments now occurring on our campus:

First, UCSD has designed a 450 foot bridge that is to be built off site. It is so light that it will be put in place spanning the freeway in a single working day. It is so

strong that it requires only one center support post and yet will withstand California center city traffic overloads and major earthquakes without problems.

Second, UCSD has designed the carbon material that they are using to wrap freeway pylons to keep bridges from collapsing during earthquakes. This product is now being used to wrap our embassies in sensitive areas of the world to protect them against exterior bomb damage.

Third, you have heard of angioplasty to solve occluded heart vein and artery problems. This procedure will be a thing of the past. Our scientists are working on a DNA procedure that can make the body grow a new vein or artery on its own to which the blood can be diverted to. The procedure will not require invasive surgery—only a shot and monitoring.

Fourth, we have been monitoring global warming for the last 50 years. UCSD is sponsoring a new 75 million satellite launch that will be placed between the earth and the sun. The purpose of this satellite is to monitor the changes on and in the sun. These changes are effecting the environment of the earth. Solutions to these changes are being sought.

Fifth, plants are being genetically engineered to contain certain properties; this is changing agriculture. No

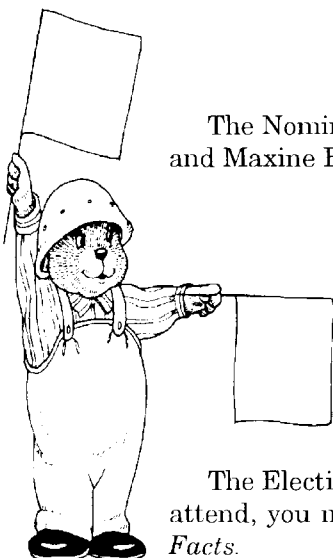
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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT PROPOSED SLATE FOR 1999 - 2000

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Louise Keeling, Sally Spiess, Mary Watson, Pat Kampmann, and Maxine Bloor, is pleased to have selected this slate for the next year's Officers of Oceanids:

President .....	Glenda Rosenblatt
Co-President .....	Carole Ziegler
First Vice-Presidents (Program)	Margaret Acampora Judy Skelton
Second Vice-Presidents (Membership)	Eleanor tum Suden & Addie Rosenblatt
Treasurer .....	Estelle Shabetai
Financial Secretary .....	Mary McIlwaine
Nominating Committee .....	Mary Lynn Hyde, Lila Butler, Mary Watson (continuing), ..... Marge Bradner (alternate)

The Election will be held at our Spring Luncheon on May 21st, 1999, at the Marine Room. If you cannot attend, you may vote for the slate of officers by mail, using the ballot that appears in this issue of *Bear Facts*.



# HAPPENINGS

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## DR. DORIS ALVAREZ, PRINCIPAL OF THE PRUESS SCHOOL AT UCSD, SPOKE TO THE SOUTHLAND WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY HOUSE ON APRIL 10TH.

by Maxine Bloor

Doris Alvarez has been honored as Principal of the Year twice, first by the State of California and again as National Principal of the year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. She is now actively recruiting students for the Pruess School, the UCSD Charter School, which will open on the UCSD Campus this fall. This will be the first charter school in the state of California to be located on a university campus.

The mission of the new school will be to reach young people who may never have as great an opportunity to reach their potential. In order to increase the opportunities for disadvantaged youths, the Pruess School will provide an academically rich environment with rigorous programs for pre-college students. Beginning with approximately 100 this fall, there will eventually be 700 students. The Model School recruitment program will try to reach students who have a great potential, though they may be average or even underachievers in their present environment. They are looking for talented low-income students who would be the first generation in their families to graduate from College.

Plans include programs that take advantage of the libraries, specialized laboratories and recreational and educational resources available at UCSD. In addition, UCSD students will assist in the Model School Classrooms as tutors and mentors. Other support services from the San Diego Unified School District will also be available to the entire student body.

The Pruess School (pronounced as in "Royce") was so named to recognize a \$5 million gift to the University of California, San Diego from the Pruess Family Foundation. Peter Pruess is a graduate of UCSD with a master's degree in mathematics. He was appointed a Regent of the UC system in 1996. He is founder of Integrated Software Systems Corporation (Issco). The Pruess family has been generous supporters of many UCSD programs and of the UCSD Foundation.

Students who meet all of the criteria for entrance will be selected by lottery to attend. There will be summer orientation programs on the campus of UCSD.

Mrs. Alvarez spoke about other goals of the school. For example, classes will be small with an average of 25 students. There are plans for seminars, small group and one on one tutoring. The learning environment will include state of the art technology and new curriculum approaches. Teachers will be chosen for their expertise in teaching children from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Doris Alvarez's enthusiasm and expertise will provide the Pruess School the leadership it needs during its initial phase of development. Oceanids strongly support the goals and objectives of the Charter School and look forward to helping in many ways with the School's activities.

## NEW INTEREST GROUP FORMING

by Liz Wills

The new Pruess Charter School on campus is a very important enterprise, and it will be a lot of fun to get involved! After Dr. Alvarez, the new Principal, gave a talk at the Southland Women's Conference on the School, the attendees at the conference were all very excited.

I had offered to do hospitality for the charter school until their PTA establishes their own hospitality committee. Having been the Human Relations person on the La Jolla High PTA and on the Hospitality Committee there, I thought that I might be able to help the new school.

It occurs to me that a new Oceanids interest group could be formed to help the Hospitality Committee for the new school. We would help as long as they need us. We would provide refreshments for PTA meetings and holiday parties. I had offered to provide funding for refreshments and supplies (tablecloths, punch bowls, etc.) myself and am willing to do so even if we become an Interest Group.

Anyone interested in joining us?

Call me, Liz Fong Wills, at 619-454-6858.

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longer with crops be adapted after they are grown to fit the needs of man. They will be developed to already have the sought after nutrient grown in them to make marketing easier. Vitamin C, D, folic acid, etc., will already be engineered into the plant.

Sixth, because of our location near the border we are solving the cancer invasion that is coming across that border. For some reason new forms of cancers are occurring there with greater frequency, so our scientists are frantically looking for solutions. Five to ten years is the projected time to put those solutions in place. UCSD is becoming one of the leading cancer centers in the United States.

Our second speaker was Doctor Doris Alvarez, the principal of the new charter school that is being built on the UCSD campus. The demographics of California are quickly changing. Asians and Anglos plug into higher education in huge numbers. Hispanics and Blacks do not and they will be in the majority soon. If this trend is not reversed this educational culture we live in is doomed to extinction. Hence, the first charter school on a University of California campus. The school will eventually contain sixth through twelfth graders but it is starting out with

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# CONFERENCE HAPPENINGS

## NORTHERN CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HOLD THEIR ANNUAL WOMEN'S CLUBS' MEETING.

"The Emerging Science of Healing"

April 14th was the date for the University of California at San Francisco to host the annual Inter-Club meeting entitled "The Emerging Science of Healing".

Popular new approaches to medical treatment were discussed. Ellen Hughes, M.D./Ph.D. (Associate Clinical Professor in the School of Medicine), presented research studies that evaluated safety and effectiveness of such popular approaches as Acupuncture and Chiropractic methods. Dr. Hughes is Interim Director of the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine. She prefers to use the term Complimentary Alternative Medicine (CAM) for these treatments. At the Osher Clinic, these approaches are included along with traditional practice of Medicine.

Effectiveness is measured in scientific studies from the results of the various treatment approaches. Dosages and quality control by the manufacturers are an important part of any study. In 1992 the National Institutes for Health established the Office of Alternative Medicine Approaches with a budget of two million dollars. This budget has increased to 50 million dollars per year by 1996 with growing interest and participation by several academic research centers. Studies indicate that as many as 4 in 10 persons seeking medical treatment for common ailments will use alternative approaches these days. Studies of the reasons why the alternative approaches are becoming more acceptable are also done.

Other topics included "Over the Counter" herbal remedies such as Echinacea and Zinc Lozenges for the treatment of colds. Ginkgo biloba for enhancing alertness and memory improvement is quite popular, as is St. John's Wort, which is used for mild to moderate depression. Also popular for this disorder is the prescription drug, Prozac. Look for these items on the counter in either the grocery or drug store Over the Counter section for a notion of how popular their use has become.

Dr. Hughes stated that people are more that willing to try these approaches and pay for the treatment out of pocket. Therefore, some Health Care Providers and other Medical Care Delivery Systems are beginning to pay for them. This will mean that careful research studies need to be done to evaluate the effectiveness of these choices.

Members of the UC Berkeley Women's Section Club, the UC Davis Farm Circle, the UC Santa Cruz Women's Club and the UCSF Faculty Associates Women's Club attended the conference. Oceanids Maxine Bloor, Barbara Starkey and Liz Wills attended from UCSD. They agree that these topics were fascinating and timely and have suggested that similar topics would be interesting for our Sounding Board meetings.

## LA JOLLYWOOD REVIEW

The quartet + 1 performed during the Southland Women's Conference luncheon, to an audience dazzled by their mirth. Many attendees requested the words to this enjoyable number:

### "IN SAN DIEGO"

BY THOMAS H. SEXTON 1921;

ADDED STANZA

BY SANDY LAKOFF

S, for the Sunshine we have ev'ry day;  
A, for the air perfumed by flowers gay;  
N, for the nicest spot you'll find anywhere;  
D, for the dearest folks on earth live there;  
I, for the ideal beaches by the sea;  
E, for the endless charms for you and me;  
G, for the girlies you would like to know;  
O, for the only place to go.

CHORUS In San Diego, where rail and waters meet; In San Diego, with smiles they always greet; In San Diego, the sun shines all day long; In San Diego life's just one grand, sweet song; In San Diego, now we are telling the truth: In San Diego, you'll find the fountain of youth; So come, come, we want you all to come Down to San Diego town.

S, for the students at UC-SD,  
A, for their absent-minded faculty,  
N, for the nudists on the beach nearby,  
D, for the deep blue sea and open sky,  
I, for the ivy on our hallowed halls,  
E, for the eucalyptus on our malls,  
G, for the good times that they we all enjoy,  
O, for Oceanids, ahoy!



La Jollywood Review quartet + one - left to right, Connie Mullen, Sandy Lakoff, Evelyn Lakoff, Mike Mullen and Mary Anne Buckles.

# More CONFERENCE

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## THANK YOU FROM MAXINE BLOOR

When everyone does a fantastic job, often "above and beyond," each deserves a special thanks. This was the case for the organizing committee for the Southland Women's Conference at University House on April 10th. From the beginning of our planning last fall through the conference, this entire committee merits gold stars.

Co-Presidents Glenda Rosenblatt and Barbara Starkey were super. They are truly Co-Chairmen for this event. Mary Dashen designed our Oceanid Necklaces and we cannot thank her enough, along with her crafts class, for dedicating many hours to the completion of each hand crafted pendant. Tour Docents were Lila Butler, Alma Coles, D. Ann Fanestil, Odette Filloux, Pat Kampmann, Sally Kroll, Carol Schultz, Liz Fong Wills and Carole Ziegler. Helping with design and completion of Hostess Ribbons Sallye Krause gets special thanks, even though she missed the actual day of the conference. Zella Brown, Jean Lindsley, Anita Lindberg, Madeleine Rast, Mary McIlwain, Judy Skelton and Eleanor tum Suden served as hostesses in various tasks like traffic control, reservations and other critical behind the scenes tasks.

Thanks to Chancellor Robert Dynes and Professor Frances Dynes Hellman for hosting the morning breakfasts and lectures at University House. I extend special thanks to Bernita Whiting for managing the morning activities at the University House.

James Langley and Doris Alvarez presented stimulating and exciting lectures. Their talks are summarized in this issue of Bear Facts. Oceanid Sally Ashburn, who is President of the Board of Directors of the UCSD Faculty Club, greeted all of our guests at the luncheon. Lynda Claassen, Director of Special Collections at the Geisel Library, gave an in depth tour of treasures residing in the library under her care. Mary Beebe, Director of the UCSD Stuart Collection, provided our Oceanid guides with inspiration and information about our unique Site Art Sculptures.

I have received many thank you notes, e-mails and positive comments from those who visited our campus for the SLWC. All of you who helped put this Conference together share in these thanks and appreciation from Oceanids.

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sixth through eight graders—fifty per class with a maximum class size of twenty-five students. The students must be from low income families, have no parent that has graduated from a university or college, be extremely bright and well motivated, and live in San Diego county. The students will have access to all of the resources on the University campus; college students will be paid to mentor the younger students. The school day will be lengthened as will the number of days the students are required to attend school during the year.

After the morning speakers, we met at the Faculty Club to enjoy a gourmet lunch. The entertainment here was by a group of emeritus professors and their wives from our Renaissance Singer Interest Group who do madrigal singing. They wrote and performed what I call quasi-classical songs for the "Two and One-Half rendition of La Jollywood". The first song was on acronyms and UCSD is pronounced yucks. My favorite song defines a departmental chair and his duties. Lead by Mike Mullin, the group performed five songs in all, including a letter definition song of what our group stands for, and *O stands for... OCEANIDS* —nymphs of the sea—and are the faculty-staff wives group on campus; we gave ourselves the name in 1963. (*However, we now accept men members since many faculty are now the wives. Ed.*)

Four tours concluded the conference—one to the aquarium, one of the Stuart Art Collection, one at our Oceanid building which we call the Pavilion, and one to our main Geisel library. At the Pavilion we held a problem solving forum. I went on the library tour because it was on the special collections stored there. We were allowed into the vault. I was thrilled to actually touch Harold Ureys Nobel Prize. (He received it for the discovery of heavy water which was used in the hydrogen bomb.) It is a disc of pure gold a half an inch or so thick, four inches in diameter. Of course, we also saw many of Doctor Seuss original drawings; the Seuss Collection is stored here. We handled a first addition, first printed copy, of the Constitution of the State of California, and we viewed an early addition of one of Copernicus books. Our Main library houses the largest collection on the Spanish American war, a culinary collection on Pacific Rim cookbooks, 30,000 or so American poetry books, and a large collection of mariner logs. Thrilling!

I do hope all who attended the conference had a wonderful time. All attendees received a necklace

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# More CONFERENCE

Digital photos by Colin Bloor



Suzie Peltason, Maxine Bloor, and Jack Peltason



Marge Bradner, Eleanor tum Suden and Barbara Lerner

## OCEANID ELECTION

The Election will be held at the Spring Luncheon on May 21st, 1999, at the Marine Room. If you are not planning to attend, you may vote for the slate of officers by mail, using the ballot below; clip and mail to the Oceanids Office in a separate envelope, with the notation "Ballot, May, 19, 1999" on the envelope. The address is: Oceanids, UCSD International Center, 9500 Gilman Dr., La Jolla, 92093- 0049.

The nominating committee has attempted to select co-officers whenever possible. All board positions and responsibilities are more easily managed when shared. Being a co-officer does not mean that one is "bound" to hold the position the next year. Rather, it helps all of us to plan for anticipated travels, and other responsibilities that come along. Also, it enlarges our Oceanid team to make all of our activities more fun. If you are interested in volunteering to assist in any of our non-elected positions on the Oceanid Team, please call Glenda Rosenblatt, at (619) 274-8591.

## OFFICIAL OCEANID BALLOT

I APPROVE THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES  
OF THIS NEWSLETTER)

(AS PUBLISHED ON PAGE 3

YES

NO

If you are an Oceanid member and cannot attend the ANNUAL MEETING (being held in conjunction with the Spring Luncheon) on May 28, please use this ballot. Fill out, cut and mail to **Oceanids, International Center, 9500 Gilman Dr., La Jolla, CA 92093-0049**. Put your **NAME** and mark **BALLOT** on the outside of your envelope. **Must be returned by May 15.**

# OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

*Make new friends, get to know the area, and have fun with others. Oceanids' varied interest Groups warmly welcome new faces. However, a few do have requirements that limit their enrollment. All Interest groups are invited to use the Oceanids' Pavilion at the International Center for meetings. New groups may be formed any time five or more Oceanids are interested. Just notify president Barbara Starkey if you're planning something new.*

## AVI SET (BIRDERS)

*Contacts: Sidney Bagley, (619) 455-1477, Lou Bowles 755-7102, or Joany Mosher 454-0017*

ATTENTION new and long-time members of our group. We will now meet on the SECOND MONDAY of each month during the academic year. Thanksgiving and Christmas and Memorial Day holidays kept interfering with our outings on the fourth Mondays, so this is a change. Please mark your calendars.

Once you have signed up for the Avi Set, our committee will phone you each month to tell you where we will go. We always meet promptly at 8:00 AM.

One group meets at the home of Teresa Lein, 8653 Dunaway Dr. La Jolla. The North County birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We carpool from these locations. We visit sites around the county.

For more information, please telephone.

## BADMINTON ANYONE ?

*Contact: Dorothy Dean (619) 755-4617*

World class badminton courts are almost completed and Dorothy Dean is excited about this and has started a new interest group for people who would like to play badminton. If this appeals to you call her and be ready to play on these new courts soon.

## BOOK GROUP

*Contacts: Zella Brown, (619) 453-3050, or Barbara Penn, 459-1868.*

Book Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. on May 11 at the home of Barbara Penn, 8223 El Paseo Grande, La Jolla. The book to be discussed is "Memoirs of a Geisha", a novel by Arthur Golden; reviewer is Ruth Stern Call Barbara for more information.

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

*Contacts: Denyse Haney au (760) 929-9120, ou Paula Desii (619) 287-3644*

Prochaine reunion: Mercredi 12 mai 1999 a 13 hrs (1:00 PM) Chez Pat Stone, 7025 Via Valverde, La Jolla, Tel: (619) 454-5949.

## CINEMA SOIREE (FILM GP.)

*Contacts: Zella Brown (619) 453-3050, or Laurette Verbinski, 453-4699.*

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE. We will meet on the 4th Saturday of the month, April 24. Still call ahead for film and location so you have time to see the film before we get together to discuss it.

## DAY BRIDGE

*Contact: Isabel Wheeler (619) 459-7461*

On the first and third Tuesdays of the month, the Day Bridge Group convenes. Each member takes her turn as hostess. Coffee and tea is served, and we bring our lunch. Playing a standard game with few conventions, we combine the challenge with congeniality.

## EVENING BRIDGE

*Contact: Barbara Bank (619) 484-4597*

Couples meet at 8:00 PM on the fourth Friday of the month for "party bridge". If you wish to play on a monthly basis, or just occasionally, please call.

## GARDEN GROUP

*Contact: Laura Norris (619) 272-3299, Mary Lynn Hyde 488-9283 or Jean Lindsley 453-4043.*

We'll visit the San Diego Historical Society's 26th Decorator Showcase on Thursday, May 27. This year's historical house is the Dodds-Bennett house - a 1922 Georgian style house in the historically prominent Banker's Hill area in downtown San Diego. There are 16 design areas to be seen inside and the gardens. The cost is \$15 and

the proceeds are used to restore old buildings in San Diego.

We will meet at the Mission Bay Visitor Center parking lot at 9:30. For information call: Mary Lynn Hyde 488-9283, Jean Lindsley 453-4043 or Laura Norris 272-3299

## HIKING AND WALKING

*Contact: Roswitha Enright (619) 459 7375.*

Our hiking group has been in existence for a few years now. The number of participants varies from month to month; sometimes we are as few as five, sometimes 12 to 15 people (men, women and children), who meet on the SECOND SATURDAY of each month to explore and enjoy the wilder surroundings of San Diego.

We meet from October until May or June, and most of our leisurely hikes (4-7 miles) take place in the near mountains (Cuyamaca State Park, Laguna Mountains, Palomar) or in the Anza Borrego Desert (in Winter and Spring, if the bloom is particularly spectacular). We usually meet at 8:30 AM in the parking lot of the La Jolla Village Shopping Center and carpool to the starting point of the hike.

Wear sturdy shoes, sun protection and appropriate clothing, and bring a lunch and enough fluids to drink for the sometimes hot days. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

## KITCHEN EXCHANGE

*Contact: Maryruth Cox (619) 755-4007, Louise Keeling 755-7121, Liz Fong Willis*

Our Kitchen Exchange serves the short-term foreign visitors who come to UCSD. We rent kitchen equipment and baby things for nominal fees.

Open every Wednesday from 10: AM to 12:00 noon. We are always happy to accept donations; and if you enjoy meeting and helping people, we can use your help!



## LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: *Connie Mullin (619) 454-6871.*

The La Jolla Renaissance Singers perform programs of motets and carols and various English secular music.

Potential new members are always welcome - especially men! Please call if you are interested.

## MOVEABLE FEAST

Contact: *Liz Fong Wills (619) 454-6858*

The Moveable Feast Couples eating out group will go to Tijuana for a Bosque tapas dinner on Saturday, May 15. We will walk across the border and watch a few Jai Alai games before returning home. The outing will be from 4:00 to 11:00 PM. If you are interested, please call Liz.

## MUSEUM GROUP

Contacts: *Sally Kroll (619) 459-1322, or Odette Filloux (619) 453-0749.*

The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 12, at 1:00 PM, at the San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, Downtown San Diego, 1001 Kettner Blvd at Broadway, admission \$4. We will view the exhibit of Tijuana artist, Marcos Ramirez "Erre", titled "Amor Como Primer Idioma" (Love as First Language). Erre's work reflects the ongoing struggle over language and national identity. For directions or carpooling, please call Odette or Sally.

## PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: *Carole L. Ziegler, (619) 297-0798, or email: [cziegler@acusd.edu](mailto:cziegler@acusd.edu)*

This month's meeting will be in the Oceanids Pavilion at 1:30 PM, Monday, May 10. Speaker to be announced.

Questions?? Contact: Carole Ziegler

## POLYMER CLAY CLASS

Contact: *Mary Dashen (619) 456-7848*

The Crafts Group now meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:30 PM. We will be working on many new projects. Come bring

your ideas or desires. If this is your first time, call Mary for a materials list and/or more information.

## SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: *Jean Lindsley (619) 453-4043 & Carol Schultz (619) 453-0458.*

On Thursday, May 6 our speaker will be Isabell Kay who is coordinator of the UCSD Natural Reserve System. There are 26 sites in this reserve system in California and these include some beautiful and little known areas. Isabelle will tell us where they and how they can be visited. Those of you who have heard her speak know what an enthusiastic and knowledgeable speaker she is.

We meet at 12 noon at the Faculty Club in one of the small rooms. If you are not a member, get your lunch and pay the \$7.50 in the room later. Everyone is welcome! Remember that your ideas for speakers is really appreciated. Mary Anne Pentis suggested Isabell Kay.

## STAMP GROUP

Contact: *Betty Shor (619) 453-0334.*

We do not hold regular meetings and we collect stamps more for pleasure than profit. There are only a few of us and we exchange (mostly used) stamps with each other. Anyone interested in stamps is welcome to join us.

If you have stamps to give us, we very much appreciate the U.S. and foreign stamps. You may leave them at the office of Friends of the International Center. If you have questions about collecting stamps, please feel free to call.

## WEDNESDAY COFFEES

Contact: *Just come.*

Coffee hours provide opportunities for forming friendships and learning of other Center activities or community functions, and serve the spouses about our foreign scholars. Our many volunteers provide assistance with problems of adjusting to life in a different country.

Women with babies and toddlers

are welcome and we provide materials and instructions for craft projects.

Our International Kitchen program features ethnic luncheons the second Wednesday of the month following the coffee hour.

Conversation Table for women needing practice in English, 9 AM to noon. Those without little ones join conversation sessions Wednesday afternoons, from 1:00 PM. A companion program meets separately to enjoy outings without children.

## WINE-TASTING GROUP

Contact: *Yvonne Pasternak (619) 459-1062*

Meets the THIRD Friday monthly. Please call for more information.

## WITS I & II

Contact: *Laurie Kreutz, (619) 792-5453*

Stock investment groups for learning. A few openings in WITS II at this time. Please call for more information.

## NEW SUPPORT INTEREST GROUP FORMING

The new Preuss Charter School on our UCSD campus will need some assistance until the PTA is established and functioning. (See article page 4.)

If you are interested in joining to help, call Liz Wills 619-454-6858.

## LETTER, from page 3.

that has our logo designed by Mary Dashen and Maxine Bloor and manufactured by a committee of Oceanids. They are beautiful.

Life is so exciting! It's like being a fly on the wall in a brave new world. Now if we could only find a peaceful human solution to what is happening in Yugoslavia, life would be even better!

Sincerely, Barbara L. Starkey

# UCSD CALENDAR MAY 1999

**ART- 534-2107 Exhibition.** "New Voices/New Visions: 23 Contemporary Artists", University Art Gallery, Mandeville Center. Through May 29. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11 am.-4 pm. Featured work includes photography, painting, sculpture, installations and video art and runs from abstract, analytical and whimsical. Free.

## **BOOKSTORE 534-0121**

**Wednesday Night Live.** Every Wednesday night at the Bookstore. 6 p.m. Interesting speakers and the bookstore is open until 8 p.m.

## **DANCE**

**May 7** Limon Dance Co., 8 pm, Mandeville Auditorium. Established in 1946, the Limon Dance Co. is recognized as America's oldest modern dance repertory company. The embodiment of the movement, technique and philosophy of theater. Hailed as cornerstones of American modern dance. General \$20, faculty/staff/seniors \$17. Call 534-4090.

**May 8** Halau Hula Ka No'eau—Hawaiian dance, 8 pm., Ballrooms A and B, Price Center. This award winning performing company from the big island of Hawaii, is dedicated to the preservation of Hawaiian dance. They reflect the courtly dances of the Hawaiian Monarchy during the late 1800's. \$15 general. \$13 faculty/staff/seniors 534-4090

## **FACULTY CLUB 534-0876**

**Through June 14.** Exhibit of photographs by Sylvia Bal Somerville.

**May 7** Happy Hour: relax with friends. 4-6 p.m.

**May 9** Mothers' Day Brunch 10 am. Call for reservations.

**May 12** Social Sciences Supper Club. 6-8 pm. Dr. Steven Erie - Political Science. "Chinatown" Old and New Southern California Water Wars.

**May 18** Dinner at the Club

**May 18** Annual Members Meeting

**May 31** Closed Memorial Day

## **FILMS**

**The San Diego Film Festival** presents the best new films available from around the world. All the films presented are San Diego area premiers and for some films this will be their very first United States screening. Mandeville Auditorium. 534-0497, Tu-F 10-5. General \$6

**May 4** "Angels of the Dumps" (Macedonia) 7 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium "Going to School with Dad on my Back" (Peoples Republic of China) 9 pm., Mandeville Auditorium.

**May 5** "This is my Father" 8 pm., Mandeville Auditorium

**May 10** "Short Night" 7 pm., Mandeville Auditorium

**May 11** "The Emperor's Shadow" (Peoples Republic of China) 7 pm. "Made in Hong Kong" (Hong Kong) 9 pm.

**May 13** "An Animation Celebration" 7 pm.

## **LECTURES SEMINARS**

**May 6** DeWittings Lecture: "Genes and Justice", 7 pm. and 10 pm., Price Center Ballroom/ Allen Buchanan, author of "Genes and Social Justice: Genetic Intervention in the Shadow Eugenics," University of Arizona, will speak. A panel discussion and reception will follow. Free. 534-1704.

**May 15** "Reflections on the Third International Mathematics and Science Study," 8 am. Large Conference Room, Center for Molecular Genetics. This colloquium will feature two speakers: James Stigler-UCLA Psychology Department and William Schmidt-Michigan State University. Both speakers are prominent figures in mathematics and science education. Free. 534-4786

**May 17** Organic Chemistry Seminar, 4 pm., room 3500 Pacific Hall, Revelle College. Ed Schlag, Institut fuer Physikalische Chemie, Germany, "New Spectroscopy of Small and Large Ions—from ZEKE to peptides." Free. 534-4016

**May 18** Faculty Research Lecture, 4 pm., Garren Auditorium, Basic Science Bldg., UCSD School of Medicine. Russell Doolittle, UCSD, "The Biology of Blood Clots." Free 534-0101

**MUSIC 534-4830 Admission:** The first amount is for general admission and the second is for faculty, staff, seniors and the third for students.

**May 15 and 16** La Jolla Symphony and Chorus: American music of John Adams, Elliott Carter and Henry Cowell, conducted by Harvey Sollberger and David Chase. 8 pm Saturday and 3 pm., Sunday. Mandeville Auditorium Call 534-4637.

**May 17** UCSD Regents' Lecturer Concert: Composer/pianist Huhai Richard Abrams presents recent compositions and improvisations for chamber ensembles with UCSD musicians. 8 pm., Mandeville Auditorium. \$8/\$6 students free.

**SPORTS** for information call 534-4211 Baseball, Softball, Women's Polo, Track and field, Men's Volleyball

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**May 1** Parent / Student Career Conference, 10 am., Center Hall, University Center. Students and parents are invited to learn about important career issues that affect you. Student/parent panel discussion on "If I Knew Then What I Know Now". Parents \$25, students \$15. 534-3750

**May 5** Poetry Reading: New Writing Series: Kit Robinson, 4:30 pm., Visual Arts Performance Space, University Center. He is the author of numerous poetry books including recently published "Democracy Boulevard." Free. 534-3210

**May 7** Umbrella Camping Trip, Agua Caliente County Park in the Anza Borrego Desert. Continues through May 9. Join the LGBT Faculty/Staff Association for camping, hiking and a potluck. Fee is \$25. Call Paul Harris 534-8164.

**May 7** Derby Days, noon, Library Walk, Price Center. Swing will be set up on grass by Library Walkway. Free. 509-2640

**May 7** Irwin and Joan Jacobs School of Engineering Third Annual Recognition Banquet, 6 pm., Grand Ballroom, Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines. By invitation only. Free. For information and RSVP call 534-2329, **May 8** Celebrities cook for the UCSD Cancer Center Gala: "A La Mode Millennium," 6:30 p.m., Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel. National chefs will visit San Diego for the occasion. A black tie dinner followed by dancing. Tickets start at \$250 per person. Call Vatei Ouy 822-1390.

**May 14** Sun God Festival, 11 am.- 4 pm., Sun God Lawn. Musical concert at the RIMAC field from 7 pm., to midnight. For prices and other information call 534-5259.

**May 22** Fiesta de las Estrellas - Moondance, 6 pm., Price Center Ballroom The second annual scholarship fundraising gala is



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### UCSD MAY CALENDAR CONTINUED...

sponsored by the UCSD Hispanic Scholarship Council. Proceeds from the gala will fund undergraduate scholarships for outstanding Hispanic students. Tickets are \$100 per person and table sponsorships for 8 are available at \$5,000. Call 534-0263.

**STEPHEN BIRCH AQUARIUM-MUSEUM** 534-7336 Advance reservations are required for all activities.

**Aquarium Adventures** Summer Learning Adventures, Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. Adventures run from June 21 through August 27. Ages 4-15. Interact with animals, learn to surf and snorkel, create ocean-inspired art and participate in hands-on activities during fun-filled programs and camps. Early registration is encouraged, Register as soon as you get the catalog by calling 534-7523.

**May 2** Grunion Run: 10:45-12:45 pm. After a film presentation on grunion and marine bioluminescence we hit the beach in search of our springtime visitors. Bring a flashlight. \$9 adult, \$5 child. Call for reservations.

**May 8** Sea Mamas and Papas: Children will learn how animals in the ocean reproduce and how they care for their young. Spend hands-on time with live animals. Make a take-home craft, too. 9:30-11:30 Ages

4 through kindergarten with adult admitted free. \$15

**May 13** Evening Study Cruise: Step lively and heave to! Lower sampling gear into San Diego Bay on a specially equipped vessel. Gather data and learn about your discoveries. **Reservations a must.** Meet at 5 pm. at H & M landing. \$25 adult, \$20 child. Ages 9-13 with a paid adult.

**May 15** Crabs, Scuttlers and Pinchers: Learn about the swift-legged, strong-clawed crabs and their fascinating relatives. This special hands-on class features live animals and a take-home craft. Grades 1-3. 9:30-11:30 \$15

**May 22** K is for Kelp: Parents and preschoolers together will explore kelp forests and touch animals such as the sea stars, sea urchins and crabs. Make a craft and role-play. Ages 3 and 4 with adult (admitted free) 9:30-11:30 \$13

**May 22** Coral Reef Aquarium Techniques: This class teaches experienced salt-water aquarium hobbyists how to make responsible choices when deciding to maintain live corals. Learn regulations and which corals are the more appropriate candidates. Includes a step-by-step guide for setting up a new reef tank or improving one. 9 am. to 1 pm., \$35 Ages 10 and up (10-13 with paid adult.

**May 12-16** Frank O'Hara Project.

UCSD alumnus Wilder returns to his alma mater to take on the plays of a challenging mid-century poet and playwright. This production comes direct from an off-Broadway run with the innovative site-specific theatre company, En Garde Arts. Mandell Weiss Forum. 534-4574

**May 18-June 20** Do-Bla-Dee A new play with music. La Jolla Playhouse presents the West Coast premier of a soul-stirring new play. 8 pm. Mandell Weiss Theater 550-1010

**May 28-29** The spring dance concert features the work of student choreographers and performers. This show runs for two nights only and is always a sellout. andeville Auditorium 534-4574

#### TOURS of UCSD

**May 2 and 16** Mini-Van Tours of UCSD, 2 p.m., Gilman Information Pavilion. Handicapped van available upon request. Reservations are required. Free Call 534-4414

**May 9, 23 and 30** Sunday walking tours of UCSD. 2 p.m., Gilman Information Pavilion. A 90 minute tour of the campus on second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month. Reservations are required. Free. Call 534-4414



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Ramona Rodeo 16	17	Day Bridge 18	LJRS, Kit X., Wed. Coffees 19	20	SPRING LUNCHEON/MEE TING 21	Cinema Soiree 22
23	Clay class, 24	25	LJRS, Kit X., Wed. Coffees 26	Garden Gp. 27	Evening Bridge 28	29
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**Bear Facts**

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