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UCSD Oceanids Newcomers Committee invites  
UCSD Newcomers and Oceanids to a

## CAMPUS FOCUS EVENT:

A Visit to the Birch Aquarium at Scripps

Saturday

March 12, 2005

Gather at 2:30 p.m. in front of the Aquarium

Reservations are necessary, \$6/person all inclusive

Deadline for reservations: March 5, 2005

A Docent guided tour  
A film on Earthquakes

(Directions to Birch Aquarium at Scripps, 2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla CA. From Interstate 5, exit La Jolla Village Drive, head west. La Jolla Village Drive will become North Torrey Pines Road (approx. 1 mile). Turn left on Expedition Way. Parking is on your left across from the Aquarium and is free for the first 3 hours.

QUESTIONS? Call Liz Fong Wills at 858-454-6858, or e-mail Georgina Sham at [gbsham@san.rr.com](mailto:gbsham@san.rr.com)

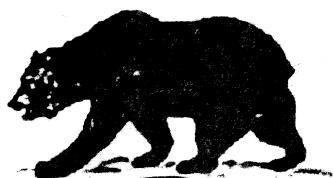
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**BOARD MEETINGS first Thursday every month at the Oceanids Pavilion,  
International Center, 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting  
You are welcome to attend!**

## President's Message

With all the lovely rain and some warm weather in between, it seems that Spring has sprung, although the calendar tells us that it is still winter. And there have been no signs of spring fever at Oceanids. We had a very active board meeting in February, but managed to cover all of our reports and plans for future programs. The level of ideas and energy was high and productive. We (and others) were rewarded by a delicious lunch, and a witty, informative lecture "When Planes Fall Out of the Sky" by Jim Pokorny, an UCSD Alumnus and Aviation Attorney. Thank you so much Barbara Baehr for sharing your large fund of great speakers and for arranging the joint use of the Faculty Club by its members and Oceanids. We enjoy meeting with members of the club, and their contribution of questions to the speakers is great. Thank you, too, Jean Lindsley, our great money collector.

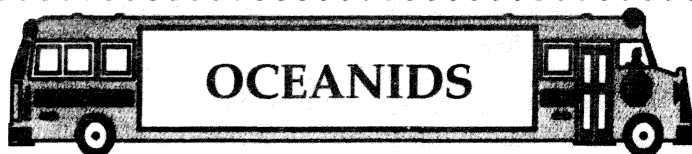
Then on to the Friday Café-directed and coordinated by Barbara Starkey, with her wonderful volunteers preparing the innovative menu and serving the food, on a very rainy day. The Friday Café is a great place to meet new people, lots of students and faculty, and have lunch at a very reasonable price. Thank you, Barbara. On Feb. 23 our grand fund raiser took place. The play "La Dispute" dealt with the birth and death of love in the 17th century. All of the arrangements were made by Molli Wagner and committee members Bernie Sisco, Maxine Bloor, and others. At least 90 people attended our fund raiser in the Theater District on the UCSD campus. This hub of theatre is quite a change from when we came to San Diego in 1964. The only theaters then were the Old Globe and the Cassius Carter Stage, and there were no Artist Equity member in the cast. ( This may not be completely true- it is only my memory).

On Feb. 26th many of our members joined with the Friends of the International Center to celebrate the Chinese New Year with a delicious dinner and activities, arranged very effectively by Liz Wills.

With so much rain this year, the flowers should be unusually magnificent in the desert, and the parks around San Diego. So, join the desert outing, organized by Carole Ziegler. My favorite place for spring flowers is the Cabrillo National Monument.

Enjoy each day.

Ady



**SAVE APRIL 2, 2005 FOR OUR FUNDRAISER:**

**A BUS TRIP TO THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY  
IN SAN MARINO  
ORGANIZED AND LED BY BARBARA STARKEY  
(SEE THE ARTICLE ON PAGE 4)**

Thanks to our many volunteers, Oceanids "Friday Café" on February 11 was a big success. The competent and willing helpers were:

Sallye Krause, Alma Coles, Ginny Young, Madeline Rast, Mary McIlwain, Maxine Bloor, Tazuko Usami, Helen Mullaly, Nina Rodriguez, Mary Dashen, Mika I Aisaka, Angie Shin, Renate Tischner, Estelle Shabetai, Renate Berthold, Jane Takahashi, Georgina Sham, Linda Scott

Barbara Starkey

### SOUNDING BOARD Round-Up

In case you missed the first of the 1st Thursday-of-the-month "Sounding Board" lunch and lecture series" for 2004-2005, the speaker in October was Dr Melissa Fitzgerald who explained how TTIPS (Technology Transfer & Intellectual Property Services) licenses much UCSD research into useful products, which may turn out to be lucrative for both the University and the developer.

Right after the presidential election, November 4, Gary Jacobson, our distinguished Professor of Political Science endeavored to explain why people voted as they did.

He was followed December 2 by Stuart Anstis, Professor of Psychology who gave fascinating demonstrations of how the eye and brain can produce illusions in motion perception

February 3, James Pokorny, an aviation attorney and UCSD alumnus gave dramatic examples of forensics that determined the causes of plane crashes—something as small as a tiny piece of tubing breaking off & jamming up an engine.

We hope you will not miss the next three talks. March 10, Hugh M. Davies, PhD, Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego will talk about contemporary art in San Diego—assured, or controversial.

Lawrence Krause, Professor Emeritus and Founder of IR/PS, is one of the world's foremost authorities on the Pacific Rim. On April 7, he will speak about the current "hot spot" in that area.

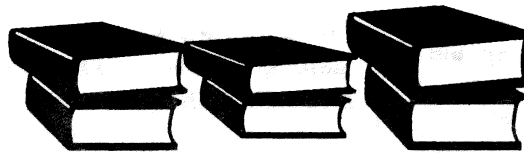
Our May 5 speaker will be Jeffrey Kirsch, PhD, Director of the Fleet Science Center and President of the Museum Film Network (large format films). He would like to tell us about strategic planning for Balboa Park, with which he is deeply involved and a bit about the 'Fleet's interactive exhibits, films and educational programs.

Faculty members bring \$7.50, non-members \$11. Come after 11:30, select lunch from the buffet, bring it to the meeting room where we eat & hear the talk. The talks and discussions are finished by 1-1:15pm.

Barbara Baehr



## Oceanids Huntington Library Fund Raiser Trip



On April 2, 2005 join us for a trip to the Huntington Library and Museum in San Marino. Created by Henry E. Huntington in 1919 it is one of the true treasures in Southern California. The Library collection of rare books and manuscripts is nothing short of extraordinary. Among the items open for viewing by the public are the Ellesmere manuscript of Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* (c.1400-1405), one of the existing Gutenberg Bibles on vellum in two volumes (1455), the double elephant folio edition of the John James Audubon's *Birds of America* (1827-38), a world class collection of the early edition of William Shakespeare's works, a page from Benjamin Franklin's *Autobiography*, a letter from Abraham Lincoln to Ulysses S. Grant, April 30, 1864, and the Annunciation miniature from the Book of Hours produced in the workshop of the master of the Duke of Bedford, France. The art museum contains one of the most comprehensive collections in this country of 18th and 19th century British Art. It is the home of Thomas Gainsborough's "The Blue Boy" and Sir Thomas Lawrence's "Pinkie". The Virginia Steele Scott Gallery of American Art contains works of John Singer Sargent and Mary Cassatt.

On 150 acres of the Huntington are twelve gardens. Among the most remarkable are the Desert Garden, the Japanese Garden, and the Rose Garden. The camellia collection is one of the largest in the country. Other important botanical attractions include the Subtropical-, Herb-, Jungle-, and Palm Gardens. We will have time to explore this part of the Huntington and the Library at our leisure.

A special exhibition that will be available for us to view is called "An Eye for Beauty: Collectors and the History of British Watercolor." It is located in the Boone Gallery. It includes more than 100 watercolors by 18th and 19th century masters, including J.M.W. Turner, John Constable, John Robert Cozens, and Thomas Girtin. This exhibition is drawn from two important collections: The William Spooner Collection from the Courtauld Institute Gallery in London and the Gilbert Davis Collection from the Huntington. Many of these watercolors have never before been shown in the United States.

In the West Hall of the Library will be the special exhibition "All Was Light: Isaac Newton's Revolutions". Over 70 of Newton's manuscripts and related materials will be on display including Newton's own copy of his monumental treatise, "Principia Mathematica" (c. 1687), complete with his hand written corrections and annotations. Also included in this display are works that influenced Newton: the 1663 Latin translation of Galileo's "Dialogue of the Two Chief World Systems" and the 1649 edition of Rene Descartes's "Geometry". This exhibition is drawn primarily from The Huntington's science holdings, but includes additional works on loan from Cambridge University Library, UCLA's Clark Library, and Caltech. It is curated by Mordechai Feingold of the California Institute of Technology.

Henry Edwards Huntington ran the Southern Pacific Railroad. In 1902 he moved his business to the Los Angeles area. There he greatly expanded the existing electric railway lines creating an extensive inter-urban system, providing the transportation necessary to encourage population growth. At one time in his life he served on as many as sixty corporate boards throughout the United States. He was one of the country's most prominent collectors of rare books and manuscripts. In 1920 the Library was completed to house his outstanding collection. He died in 1927 and is buried in the mausoleum on the estate which was designed by John Russell Pope. Pope used this design as a prototype for the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

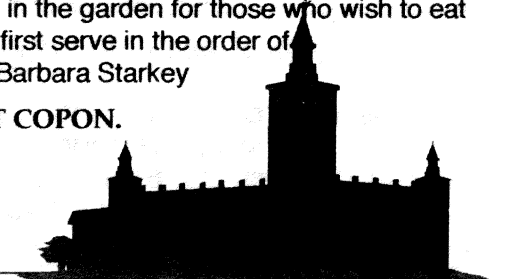
We will leave from the UTC Macy's parking lot at Genesee and Nobel at 8:00 a.m. April 2, 2005. There will be a pick up in North County at the La Costa "Park and Ride" at 8:20. We will return to our cars at 6:30 p.m. that evening. The basic cost for the trip is \$50 which covers the bus trip and general admission. For those wishing a one-hour docent tour there is an additional charge of \$8. (Only the first 20 will be able to sign up for the docent tour).

If instead you would like to partake in the very special formal "High Tea" in the Tea Room (\$20.00), sign up quickly. (Docent tour and High Tea are scheduled for the same time). Only the first thirty-five to sign up for the tea can be accommodated. So be certain to get your reservation in early. There is a restaurant in the garden for those who wish to eat lunch on their own. Only two buses will be allowed; so reservations are first come first serve in the order of postmark.

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE

Barbara Starkey

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**March 3, 2005**

The **inauguration of Mary Anne Fox** as the seventh chancellor of the University of California, San Diego will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 3 in RIMAC Arena. All faculty, staff and students, also emeriti and retirees, are invited to attend the colorful ceremony, which will be followed at noon by an All-UCSD barbecue on RIMAC Field.

**The 'Sounding Board' lunch/lecture IN MARCH will take place on March 10 from 11:30-1pm in the Lounge.**

**SOUNDING BOARD SPEAKER:  
ON MARCH 10**

HUGH DAVIES, DAVID C. COPLEY DIR.  
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART,  
SAN DIEGO, will be speaking on:  
"Future for Contemporary Art in San  
Diego?"

(Please see the information about Dr. Davies in  
February's Bear Facts.)



**Attention: Sounding  
Board Attendees!**

In order to get the room for the lectures without cost we had to promise that the people who attend the talks will purchase their lunch (all you can eat and drink, including dessert, for 11 bucks!!) 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.

The speaker is introduced at about 12:30 and talks for about 20 to 25 minutes. A discussion period follows. Interruptions with questions or statements during the talk are allowed, even welcome-- it's very informal. Sounding board is usually over by 1:00-1:15 p.m.

**Sounding Board Calendar 2005:**

**Mar 10** Hugh Davies, David C Copley Dir, Museum of Contemporary Art SD  
"Future for Contemporary Art in San Diego?"  
Has provoked much controversy.

**Apr 7** Lawrence Krause, Professor Emeritus, IR/PS  
"US & the Far East Right Now" What's going on, & should we worry?

**May 5** Jeffrey Kirsch, PhD, Executive Director, Reuben H Fleet Science Center  
"Reuben H Fleet Science Center & Balboa Park"  
Dr Kirsch is current President of the Museum Film Network that produces & distributes science-based large-format films

**APRIL'S SPEAKER:** Lawrence Krause, PhD  
International Economist, Professor Emeritus IR/PS  
**The US Role in the Pacific Rim**

Prof. Krause wears several "hats". Most of us know him as Sallye's husband and Emeritus professor of IR/PS graduate school and first holder of the endowed Pacific Economic Cooperation Chair in International Economic relations. Some of us know that he founded, and was Director of IR/PS Korea-Pacific Program, but the world knows him as the foremost authority on Pacific Rim trade and economic issues.

After teaching economics at Yale, he became a senior fellow with the Brookings Institution, was a senior member of the White House Council of Economic Advisors in the Johnson administration, a consultant to the State Department and the US Government's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations. He is the author of many publications on the economy of the Pacific Basin and recipient of many honors and awards during his illustrious career. He is also an entertaining, delightful public speaker.

**FUNDRAISER BUS TOUR TO THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, MUSEUMS AND GARDENS, APRIL 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guest (s) attending \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for the bus trip and admission  
OR

Total at \$50/ person: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for the bus trip, admission **plus docent tour**

Total at \$58/ person: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Enclosed is my check for the bus trip, admission **plus High Tea**

Total at \$70/ person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address the check to Oceanids. Send the check with the reservation form to Barbara L. Starkey, 4341 Pavlov Avenue, San Diego, California 92122. The money after expenses will be used for the Oceanids service award or the Oceanids Memorial Scholarship. For questions call (858) 453-0779.

**All reservations must be received by Monday, March 28, 2005.**

# OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of UCSD families, especially those new to the UCSD campus, and the community. If you do not find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Carole Ziegler, Interest Group Coordinator@ 619-297-0798. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let Carole know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Madeleine Rast, (858)453-8223 or submitting the application form in this issue.

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## 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 March 14**

## BOOK GROUP

*Contact Odette Filloux, (858) 453-0749*

**March 8**, at 9:30 a.m.: we will discuss "Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood", by Oliver Sacks. We will meet at Sara Rosenbluth's house, 2311 Via Siena, La Jolla. Telephone Sara at 858-459-0652 if you need directions. Janet Goff will be our reviewer.

For further questions call either Odette, Sally Kroll, 453-1322 or Carol Schultz, 453-0458.

## CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

*Contact: Judy Vacquier, (858) 459-7834*

La próxima reunión de Cafe Espanol será el miercoles, **2 de marzo**, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Christa McReynolds, 2316 Calle Chiquita, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Christa cmcreyno@san.rr.com o 858-454-5385 si puede venir y si tiene preguntas.

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

*Contact: Hulya Saygin 858-350 8081 or Martha Morera 858-481-7723*

**La prochaine reunion pour Mars est annulee.** L'information du rendez-vous en Avril, sera publie le mois prochain.

## CINEMA SOIRÉE

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

**Next meeting March 13**

## DAY BRIDGE

*Contact: Barbara Bank (858)484-4597 (barbara@s dna1.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: March 1 and 15.**

## DEVILISH DINERS

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

Once again Molli Wagner has suggested another event for DD, that will take place on **March 24**. We will meet at TGIF at 9:30 AM and carpool to the site. Please bring a small snack or goodie to share as there are picnic tables at the park.

Molli wrote:

The garden in Kit Carson Park in Escondido of Niki de Saint Phalle's sculptures would be a wonderful outing. One of her sculptures, called the Sun Goddess is near the Faculty Club. Saint Phalle was born in France in 1930 and died in La Jolla in 2002. Queen Califia and the Eagle Throne are the spectacular centerpieces surrounded by multiple sculptures. The artist financed the garden herself on land that was donated by the city of Escondido who also maintains it.

It is 5 minutes from I-15 and Via Rancho Parkway exit at the corner of Bear Valley Parkway and Mary Lane.

Barbara Starkey has a favorite restaurant in Escondido "The Brigantine", and we will go there after the sculpture garden. The web address for the restaurant:

<http://www.brigantine.com/brigantine/brigescondido.html>



## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

*Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459- 7834.*

This group will meet every two months on the **FOURTH FRIDAY** to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. The next meeting will be Friday, **March 25**, at noon. Place to be announced. The book will be *The Song of the Dodo: Island Biogeography in an Age of Extinction* by award-winner David Quammen. If you are interested, contact Judy Vacquier, 858-459-7834 or <mailto:jvacq@san.rr.com>

## EVENING BRIDGE

*Contact: Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or e-mail (barbara@s dna1.ucsd.edu)*

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

**Next meeting March 26.**

## GARDENING GROUP

*Contact Mary Lynn Hyde 858-488-9283 [mlhyde@san.rr.com](mailto:mlhyde@san.rr.com)*

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



### GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall  
(858)459-5246

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

Next meeting **March 7.**

*Report from the  
Gracious Aging Group:*

Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

The 'Sounding Board' lunch/lecture **IN MARCH** will take place on **March 10** from **11:30-1pm** in the Lounge.

Please welcome **HUGH DAVIES**, who will be speaking on: "A Future for Contemporary Art in San Diego?"

### 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

This is a relatively 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.

### WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Emily Stowell, 858 481-7938 or Mary Bailey, 858 755-6813.

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

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

### WINE TASTING GROUP

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts, however, this group is currently at capacity. For questions, contact Pat. Next meeting **March 18**

### 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 (approx. \$8.00/person). Contact Barbara for further information. (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, **March 22.**

### WITS II

Contact: Joanne Meredith (858) 270-5795.

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, **all year long**, at various members' homes. We study companies, using the stock investment guides of NAIC, educating ourselves to have a better financial understanding and competence. Come visit us for a couple of meetings. Next meeting: **March 23**

### Half WITS

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

Next meeting (probably) **March 17.**

See next page.

### HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858)459-7375

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

Next hike **March 12**

### 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. Experienced choral singers (especially men!) are encouraged to contact Dr. Propp at wpropp@ucsd.edu to arrange a visit and/or audition.

### MOVEABLE FEAST

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

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

### MOVEABLE FEAST II

Contact: Shirley Babior (Babior@earthlink.net or (619-542 0536) or

Mary Cutchin (marycutchin@hotmail.com or (858 459-8074)

This new group (see page 8) will meet for the first time on Sunday, April 17 at 5:30. Please call or e-mail the contact persons if you want to attend.

### MUSEUM GROUP

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

Please join our bus tour on **April 2** TO THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND GARDENS, organized and led by Barbara Starkey. Please see page 4 for more information.

### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

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

NO MEETING IN MARCH

### SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Barbara Baehr (858 272-4370 until May; after that:

Molli Wagner (858)720-1185)

Sounding Board meets usually at noon on the first Thursday of the month at the Faculty Club for lunch and an informative talk.

## Moveable Feast II

### Interested in being a Half Wit?

Unlike the other 2 Oceanids financial groups (Wits I and II), the Half Wits group does not buy stocks as a group. Instead, we only discuss financial topics and investments in an informal way. We cover any financial subject that interests us, ranging from long term care insurance to pension options, as well as stocks and bonds. Our philosophy is "There are no dumb questions." We usually meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Oceanids Pavilion. If you are interested, call Liz (at 858 454-6858) to confirm the date. Pat Kampmann and Eleanor Suden are our guides through the financial jungles.

Liz Fong Wills

We have received enough interest in a second Dinner Group that we are ready to start MOVEABLE FEAST II ! Our first meeting will take place on April 17 with Wine and H'ors deuvres at 5:30 at Mary and David Cutchin's home, 7533 Draper Ave in La Jolla. Dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. Interested participants will be called before April 17th with particulars, like choice of restaurant, etc. If you have already contacted Mary or Shirley, please mark your calendar for that date. If you have not let them know of your interest in Moveable Feast II, call or e-mail them now. The new group is accepting singles and couples as participants. Mary and Shirley would really love to hear from you. So, if you are interested in joining the new group, please contact Mary and Shirley : marycutchin@hotmail.com and Babior@earthlink.net. or (619-542 0536)

### Stuck !!!!!

It had been a marvellous four days. My twin, her husband Jordi and I had been away camping in and with my luxurious Eurovan. No sore backs because of lying on hard tent floors, no going to bed with other day active animals because it grew dark. There was a table in the car, comfortable seats, a lamp which even gave a little warmth, gin rummy and Scrabble with my sister while the man was kibitzing from his bed above. The days were cool and clear in Arizona and Utah, the nights were cold and full of bright stars. The scenery was breathtaking, the Amboy crater in California coal black, the layered rocks in Northern Arizona and Southern Utah red and orange. One of the most important aspects of our tour was camping in the wild, not on campgrounds, but rather as far away from civilization as possible. So far, so good.....

On the last night I was kept awake for a while by small pieces of twigs and cones, which seemed to drop irregularly from the tree we had parked under. Only after a while did I realize that it were heavy rain-drops hitting the top of the van. Oh well, what of it. My sister and her husband seemed a bit more worried. We got up early, packed our stuff together, and with two healthy women pushing a bit, we managed to get out of the camping spot back onto the dirt road. But when we were trying to tackle a small hill to get back to the paved highway, we got stuck. The big wheels were churning in the red mud and it was clear that we could not manage it. But, modern woman that I am, I grabbed my trusty cell phone. So out I went in the freezing rain, walking up the hill to get a better reception and called AAA. "We don't do dirt roads", I was told, "you have to pay for the towing yourself." Okay, no problem. They would get me the number of a local towing company. Fine. Then they called back. They had a contract with a company in the area, which would come out, assess the situation and help us. Alright. Meanwhile my sister had made us some coffee and we were sitting in the car with the motor running to keep warm. Then another call came. They had to cancel the tow truck from their contractor since it did not have four-wheel drive and definitely could not tow our heavy vehicle uphill. Okay, what about a local tower? After all we were in snow country, there had to be someone nearby. We got a number, 50 miles away, I called and they were going to send a wrecking truck. Meanwhile time passed. After an hour I called the company back. Yes, the truck had left immediately, and no, they could not reach them to find out where they were. Another hour passed. I called, no, they still did not know where their people were, but they had found out (!!) that the guys had a cell phone. So, back into the freezing rain I went. The man I talked to claimed that they had driven up and down the road which we had been able to identify by number very precisely, but we had not been there. They promised to try it again, after verifying the number of the forest road and its destination. Another hour passed. No sign of the truck. Jordi went towards the paved road, in case they should pass by. It was only 1.5 miles away. Finally the roar of a car. They came. Two older guys in baseball caps, with one of them needing serious dental work. On their map (an ancient Rand McNally) they insisted, had only been one sideroad which they took to be the one in question. No matter that there was no number on that road, no matter that our clearly numbered road was only 5 miles up the highway. Rather than checking whether there might be another road a little further they had gone back and forth on the wrong dirt road. They then proceeded to pull us up the little hill about 30 yards, after which my car made it fine the rest of the dirt road. \$300! But we were back on the highway and made it home okay. The out- and the underside of the van had been heavily splattered with red mud, but the long drive through constant rain washed it completely clean. Just the red mud from our shoes remained inside. But that is for another day.

Roswitha Enright



# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

LUCETTE G. E. DEAN writes:

I was born in Ghent, Belgium and attended boarding schools in Ghent/Brussels, before attending the University of Ghent while working in my father's car dealership office for three years. In 1956 I came to New York by myself. I worked for the bank "La Societe Generale de France" on Wall Street for six months and then moved to Newport Beach, CA. There I worked for Helipot/Beckman Instruments and met my husband Kenneth. We married in 1958 and have two daughters, Michele and Monique. Kenneth and I play bridge often with friends and I also play Mah-Jongg. We also enjoy going to the opera, theater, movies and dining out as well as travel around the world. I am on the Board of the La Jolla Guild of the San Diego Opera, acting as Hospitality Chairperson. I am a member of the La Jolla Social Services, the Docent showing the Darlington House for weddings and special events.

SUSANNE MAY was trained in Mathematics/Statistics and Computer Science in Germany. She moved to the U.S. to get her Ph.D. in Biostatistics at U Mass Amherst. After two years at UCLA Susanne moved to San Diego with her husband and two children where she joined the faculty in the Division of Biostatistics at UCSD. The family enjoys San Diego very much and the couple is interested in joining the wine tasting group and other events if they can find a baby sitter.

YULIANG and GUOLING WANG -

Carol and Shelly Schultz have sponsored an Oceanids' membership for this young couple. Yuliang Wang is employed by Seashell Technology, a company in San Diego, that does research and development in nanotechnology. Yuliang did his undergraduate work in China, received his Ph.D. in Material Science from Notre Dame, and did his postdoc work in nanotechnology at the University of Washington. His wife, Guoling, has been attending our Wednesday

## New members' addresses received since December

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## NEWS FROM PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

In the past 6 months 2 cars full of medical journals have been delivered to the newest Tijuana hospital and 1 car full of physics journals, thanks to a donation by Sally Kroll, was delivered to CICESE and Ciencias Marinas in February. Helen Kinnett accompanied Carole to Ensenada for this delivery and we enjoyed a lunch at El Olivo with the librarians from the two schools. We inadvertently had chosen "Fat Tuesday" for the trip and had a great time checking out the Mardi Gras Carnivale with floats, revelers and more confetti than I had ever seen. Ensenada has undergone some major face lifting and now has pleasant cafes on the main street. If you have not been to Ensenada for awhile you would be surprised at how nice it is. It is 70 miles from San Diego, so a visit is easily done in one day. Carole Ziegler

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6	Gracious Aging 7	BookGroup 8	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS 9	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board 10	11	CAMPUS FOCUS EVENT AQUARIUM Hiking 12
Cinema Soirée 13	Avi set 14	Day Bridge 15	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS 16	Half Wits 17	Wine Tasting I 18	19
20	21	WITS I 22	KitX Wed. Coffee LJRS WITS II 23	Devilish Diners 24	Environm. Conserv. Book Gr. 25	Evening Bridge 26
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