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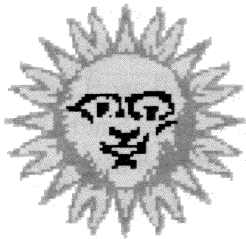
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March 2007

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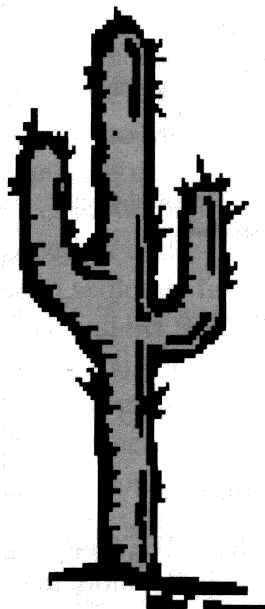
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BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month

Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

Coffee and refreshments: 9:30am

Meeting: 10:00am (You are welcome to attend!)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Managing Our Finances

I reported in the February Bear Facts that the Oceanids Board acting on the recommendation of the ad hoc finance committee had appointed a second ad hoc committee to focus on reducing the costs of mailing the **Bear Facts**. That committee reported seven recommendations at our February meeting. The most significant one is reducing the number of times Bear Facts is published from nine to five times a year. This would save almost half the printing and mailing costs, which are currently almost \$3,000 a year. The publishing dates would be: Oct 1, Dec 1, Feb 1, April 1 and June 1. These dates were chosen to coincide with important announcements: Oct. 1 for Fall Brunch, Dec. 1 for Holiday Party and Theater Party, Feb 1 for Friday Café, April 1 for Spring Luncheon and the slate of officers for the next year's board, June 1 for Fellowship awardees information and summer activities. Each Bear Facts would have a two-month calendar to keep members up to date on activities. In January I contacted the presidents of six other UC campus Faculty Women's clubs and asked how they kept their membership informed. UC Davis continues to mail a monthly newsletter. UCSB sends one newsletter a year, UCSC and UCB send three a year, UCSF sends four a year, and UCLA sends five. Most of the campuses are making greater use of their websites to post activity calendars and membership forms. Judy Vacquier and Colin Bloor have taken on the challenge of updating our website with lists of interest groups and the chairpersons. Eventually we hope to have password-protected copies of the Bear Facts available to members. Our wonderful Bear Facts editor, Roswitha Enright, served on the committee and approved all of the recommendations. By the way Rosie has been editor of the Bear Facts for nine years (with interruptions). We are all indebted to her for keeping us so well informed for so many years. Please thank her for the generous gift of time and talent the next time you see her.

I also want to say Thank You So Very Much to Mollie Wagner, Bernie Sisco, and Mary Dashen for their labors in making our annual **Theatre Party** a great success. We depend on the income from the sale of tickets to fund our six undergraduate awards, and these three women worked selflessly for the Oceanids. The evening was great fun. Bernie and her team served delicious appetizers and wine during the social hour. The festivities ended with the raffle of much desired prizes that Mary had solicited. We were in a jovial mood when we walked over to the Forum to see "The Heart of the Dog". Mollie had selected the play and was in charge of ticket sales. It was a great choice. I did not stop laughing. I am looking forward to next year's Theatre Party, and I hope all our members will help the chair people in making it another success.

Barbara Bank

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EVERY 1ST THURSDAY AT 12 NOON

Oceanids and friends of the university meet at the Faculty Club, convene in a specially designated room to eat lunch (\$8 for members, \$12 for non-members) and listen to fascinating speakers. You can be sure of a lively discussion!

March 1:

Our Sounding Board speaker will be UCSD Chancellor **Marye Anne Fox** who will talk about

"Undergraduate Life at UCSD".

Marye Anne Fox, a world-renowned chemist, is the 7th Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego, and Professor of Chemistry. Fox was born in Canton, Ohio in 1947 and received her B.S. from Notre Dame College and her Ph.D. from Dartmouth College, both in Chemistry. After a postdoctoral appointment at the University of Maryland, she joined the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin in 1976. When Chancellor Fox arrived at UCSD in August 2004, she pledged to increase UCSD's stature by building on its three pillars of strength: innovation and discovery, interdisciplinary scholarship, and international leadership.

UCSD enrolls approximately 25,000 students, 20,000 of whom are undergraduates in six undergraduate colleges.

Dr. Fox has chaired the NRC Committee on Undergraduate Science Education. Her leadership and support of UCSD's Preuss School has helped to ensure its continued success and academic excellence.

She is a frequently invited speaker at international science conferences.

The mother of three sons and two stepsons, Dr. Fox is the wife of James K. Whitesell, a UCSD chemistry professor.

Oceanids is proud to have Chancellor Fox speak at March's Sounding Board

AIR SAMPLES, BABY SHOWERS, AND ANAÏS NIN by Louise Keeling

Early this past January I was reading in the magazine section of the New York Times an article about prominent people who had died during 2006. I came across the name of Rupert Pole which made me read about him eagerly. I knew Rupert Pole many years ago.

But background is needed here.

When Dave and I were first married we lived in South Pasadena for two years: 1954-1956. I drove him to work at Cal Tech in our old 1940 Ford. It was one of those gangster cars...very black with a curved window in its sloping back. It had a muffler problem, so it was kind of a putt-putt drive through the lovely street of San Marino. I loved the big houses set back from the street with large front lawns all so tidy. I wondered if we'd ever live in such an elegant place. Our week days were taken up by my working at the wind tunnel in Pasadena, and Dave taking air samples on the roof of Cal Tech. Every weekend, though, we had chamber music at our house, usually piano quartettes because we had a beautiful Steinway grand piano in the otherwise simple cottage that we rented. Because of the proximity to Hollywood, it was easy to get musicians to come to our living room each weekend. Eventually it was a permanent group: Dave on piano, Ralph Morrison on violin, Elmer Tolsted on cello (he taught Math at Pomona College), and on the viola a handsome young man named Rupert Pole.

Even though I'd grown up near Chicago and my parents listened to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra over the radio, I had never heard chamber music before. I eventually came to love the sound of the instruments seemingly conversing with each other. The musicians were always lively and did a lot of laughing between movements. I'd sit on the couch with my darning or knitting ...because we were expecting our first baby. (During that time I was given a surprise baby shower by Dr. and Mrs. Noble, prominent Cal Tech people who were the parents of Betty Shor.) I liked watching Dave, but I think I spent more time watching Rupert who was definitely more handsome. Eventually I was joined by Rupert's new wife. I was struck by how much older than Rupert she looked---lots of what we'd call "pancake make-up" on her face and neck. Yet she was delicately pretty--petite and very quiet. She was always reading a magazine and it was not easy to converse with her. Sometimes she didn't come because she was "back in New York on business" Rupert said. After the birth of our baby, I thought of offering Rupert's wife a chance to hold the tiny infant but, well, she just didn't seem the type. Many years later when 'The Diary of Anaïs Nin' became so famous, Dave reminded me that the little woman sitting on our couch during those musical evenings was actually Anaïs Nin. When she died in 1977 the New York Times obituary had her survived by her husband, Hugo Guiler, while the Los Angeles Times obituary said she was survived by her husband, Rupert Pole.

So Anaïs Nin lived a double life with TWO husbands all those years and since she is known for her many love affairs, maybe even more. I eventually DID come to live in a house set back from the street with a big lawn (in Del Mar) where lots of music was played, though not with such a unique audience. (But Dave got applause for playing the circus caliope along the streets of the Scripps Estates to celebrate Roger Revelle's 50th birthday.)

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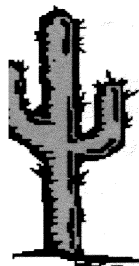
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UCSD Oceanids Newcomers Desert Trip to the Anza Borrego State Park

Overnight Camping at Agua Caliente

Friday, March 23 - Sunday, MARCH 25, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

Desert Day Outing

Sunday, MARCH 25

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

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

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

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

In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

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



Campus Focus Event

.....at the *UCSD student run Free Clinic* located in the First Lutheran Church at Third and Ash.

I would like to thank Dr. Ellen Beck, the founder of the Free Clinic and Carole Ziegler to arrange this very informative event. The enthusiasm of the participating medical students, physicians and pharmacists was extremely inspiring. Emphasis was put upon taking time with the patient, developing a rapport and helping in various aspects of the patient's problems. Many of them hold several jobs but make too much money (slightly over \$1,000 per month) to qualify for Medicaid. With prices of housing and food as high as they are they cannot afford health insurance. Roughly half of the patients fall into that category. Homeless citizens constitute about a quarter of the patients and the rest are mainly undocumented workers. The clinic workers serve with compassion and care, and the patients develop trust and continue to come to "their" health center.

I think Oceanids made a good choice in collecting donations for the free clinic at the last Holiday Party.

I would recommend that we make that a repeat performance this year Roswitha Enright

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 don't find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834, Interest Group Coordinator. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let her 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 by calling Gail Fliesbach (858) 270-5536 or by 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 8am the second Monday of each month **during the academic year**. The La Jolla group will meet at the corner of Dunaway Dr. and Glenwick Dr. in La Jolla. The North County birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called.

Next outing: March 12.

BOOK GROUP

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

We will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 9:30 am at Ruth Stern's: 2705 Bordeaux Ave., La Jolla; 858/453-2793. "Two Lives", a memoir by Vikram Seth is our selection and Tobe Rothaus will give an introduction to our discussion.

Next meeting: March 13.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miércoles, 7 de marzo, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Vicki Lindblade, 4630 Huggins St, San Diego. Favor de contestar a Vicki, 858-452-1739, vblindblade@mac.com, o a Judy Vacquier, 858-459-7834, jvacq@sbcglobal.net.

Next meeting: March 7.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

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

Le prochain Cafe Francais sera chez Lucie Walther, 14056 Rue D'Azur, a Del Mar, le 14 Mars, de 13h a 15h. Elle vous prie de telephoner a 858-755-8060 si vous avez l'intention de venir au cafe. Nous esperons vous voir nombreuses au cafe de la Mars.!

Next meeting: March 14th.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski (858) 453-4699 or Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375

We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00pm for socializing; movie discussion starts at 7:30pm sharp. For more information call Laurette or Roswitha.

Next meeting: March 11.

DAY BRIDGE

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

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various members' homes. We start at 10am and usually end at 3pm. Everyone brings her/his own lunch. The hostess will provide drinks. Call for information.

Next meetings: March 6+20.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Carole Ziegler at cziegler@sandiego.edu or 619-297-0798

The book for our meeting on Thursday, March 22 will be "They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky" a true story of three Lost Boys from Sudan by Benson Deng, Alephonsion Deng and Benjamin Ajak with Judy A. Bernstein. The meeting will be at Birch Aquarium beginning at 11:30am. Please let Carole Ziegler know whether or not you are coming. cziegler@sandiego.edu or 619-297-0798.

Next meeting: March 25

EVENING BRIDGE

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

The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:30pm 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 24.

GERMAN KAFFEEKLATSCH

Contact: Roswitha Enright 858 459-7375 (renright@ucsd.edu)

This new group is for beginners and experienced German speakers alike. Guaranteed no pressure. Just come on the 3rd Tuesday at 3:30 and have a good time. Only German spoken.

Next meeting: March 20.

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall (858) 459-5246

This group has an age requirement. You must have lived 80 years to participate! We meet on the first Monday of the month from 11am- 2pm at the home of Ellen Revelle to discuss a variety of subjects. Bring your own apple (lunch). Pure spring water is provided. Call Elibet for details.

Next meeting: March 5.

Report from the Gracious Aging Group:

Growing old is mandatory;



Growing up is optional.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375

We meet at 8:30am 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 10.

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

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

The group meets every Wednesday at a home in La Jolla. Call Dr. Propp for the address. The LJRS (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) has existed for more than 40 years as an Oceanids activity group. Directed by History and Judaic Studies Prof. 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 to arrange a visit and/or audition.

MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858

This dining-out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list.

Next meeting: contact Liz Fong Wills

MOVEABLE FEAST II

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

This group meets on the third Sunday of each month for drinks at a member's house. From there we carpool to the restaurant. Contact Shirley Babior or Mary Cutchin for information.

Next meeting: contact chairpersons.

MUSEUM GROUP

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

Museum outings are on an occasional basis. All Oceanids are invited to join.

Next meeting: check Bear Facts Newsletter each month

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

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

We Will meet at the home of Hulya Saygin on Tuesday, March 6 at 1:00pm. 12627 El Camino Real, #C. Carole Ziegler will discuss the similarities between the San Andreas Fault and the Anatolian Fault in Turkey and Hulya will talk about how this fault has affected her friends and family.

Next meeting: March 6.

PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi (858) 622-1993

We will meet on the first and third Monday of each month. This is for all who are interested in learning more about digital photography. For more information call Jane.

Next meeting: March 5 + 19.

PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

This new interest group is for amateurs who need a motivation to practice and want to perform in a relaxed, fun setting among friends. We perform piano solos and duets as well as chamber music and voice. The "February" Soirée will be held Sunday, March 4, at 7:30 pm, in the house of Pat Stone, 7025 Via Valverde, La Jolla. Please RSVP to Pat at 858-454-5949, or to Judy Vacquier at 858-459-7834, jvacq@sbcglobal.net. The March meeting will be Sunday, March 25, at the home of Diana Vines, 1881 Cmt. Velez, La Jolla. Please RSVP to Diana at 858-459-8248, dianasvines@hotmail.com, or to Judy at 858-459-7834, jvacq@sbcglobal.net.

Next meeting: March 4 and March 25.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner (858) 720-1185

Hear a talk by UCSD chancellor Marye Anne Fox about "Undergraduate Life at UCSD" (see page 3)

Next meeting: March 1.

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334 orbshor@sio.ucsd.edu

We do not meet on a regular basis, but welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange.

Next meeting: contact Betty Shor

WALKING GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

This interest group encourages fitness and friendship by walking with other Oceanids in your neighborhood. You decide the time and route. Contact Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858 459 7834 for a list of walkers in your neighborhood. Areas: North La Jolla/UCSD, Mt Soledad/South La Jolla, Del Mar, University City, Pacific Beach, North County, Poway, Mission Hills, and El Cajon.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Emily Stowell (858)481-7938 or Mary Bailey (858) 755-6813

Come join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students, and their children for refreshments at the International Center every Wednesday, 10am-12 noon. You'll make friends and learn strange and wonderful American customs. *Visit the Kitchen Exchange where newcomers can rent kitchen, household, and baby equipment for a small fee.* For more information, contact Emily Stowell or Mary Bailey.

Next meetings: Wednesdays in March.

WINE TASTING I

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 Kampmann.

Next meeting: March 16.

WINE TASTING II

Contact: Barbara Scholz (858) 350-6014 or bscholz@hotmail.com

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared among the people attending (approximately \$8.00 per person).

Next meeting: Call contact.

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 to analyze 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 1:30pm-3:30pm.

Next meeting: March 27.

WITS II

Contact: Joanne Meredith (858) 270-5795

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at various members' homes all year long. We study companies using the NAIC stock investment guides in order to increase our financial understanding and competence. Come visit us!

Next meeting: March 28.

Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858

Unlike Wits I and II, the Half Wits don't buy stocks. We discuss financial and investment topics informally covering subjects ranging from longterm 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. Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden are our guides through the financial jungles.

Next meeting: March 15. Call for confirmation.



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