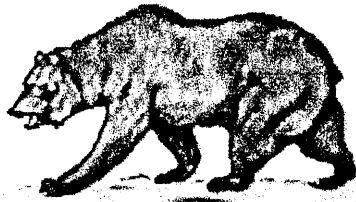


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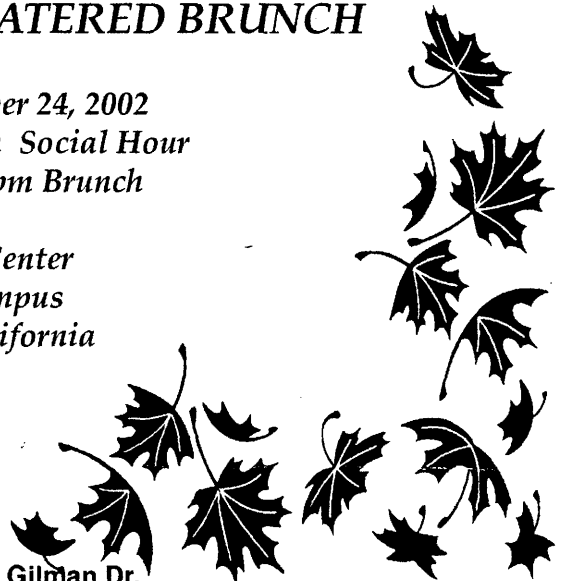
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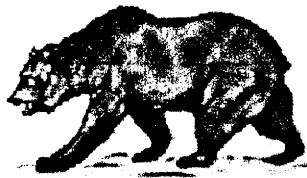
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**Happy Anniversary Bear Facts !!!!**



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You are welcome to attend!**

# President's Message

I'm delighted to welcome back the continuing members of Oceanids and to welcome this year's Newcomers to the UCSD community. Many thanks to Carole Ziegler for all her efforts as president the past three years! I am looking forward to my turn as president of such a distinguished and interesting group! We have a lot of interesting activities this year, including our annual Fall Brunch at the UCSD Price Center on October 24th. Besides being a really fun social occasion, this is an opportunity to join existing interest groups and to start new ones. In addition to our other activities such as scholarships and welcoming Newcomers, the interest groups form the backbone of Oceanids. What activities have you been thinking about getting involved in, but haven't for whatever reason? I can see opportunities for several new groups. What about a walking group (or several, for different times and locations)? Or other exercise/sports groups? I love racquetball and can't find anyone to play with! We need an evening book group, and other groups that meet evenings and weekends. What about a group for amateur musicians (who aren't quite ready for the La Jolla Symphony!!)? I'd love to informally get together to play piano with flute, violin, cello, guitar or whatever you play! Some of our existing interest groups need your participation. The Museum Group is looking for a new chairperson, as Sally Kroll is stepping down. Liz Fong Wills would like to see a second Moveable Feast group, as her group is closed due to size limitations at local restaurants, and there is a waiting list. You just need 5 members to start a new interest group. Bring your ideas to the Fall Brunch. The interest groups will have members ready to talk with you starting at 10 am. I hope to see you there! And be sure to watch Bear Facts for other upcoming activities, such as Sounding Board October 3rd and Campus Focus November 23rd.

-Judy

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## Look who has turned 40

**Carol Schultz' and Helen Raitt's baby, the Oceanids Newsletter BEAR FACTS has reached the big 4-0!!!!**

**Helen writes in a 1969 issue about its conception:**

*"That year (1962) we were told by Public Relations director, Lon Manar, that cultural programs planned by the administration would not receive financial support if attendance was not improved.*

*We believed this to be a failure in communication, knowing that husbands usually do not take their notices home. We decided to try and remedy the situation by putting out a news sheet, BEAR FACTS (named by Dottie Forbes), with Carol Schultz the motivating force and first editor. This paper would be mailed directly to the homes instead of going to husbands through intercampus mail."*

## Carol Schultz reminds us in the February 1992 issue of Bear Facts (30th year)

*"It was in the fall of 1960 that the first of UCSD's departments was established, and UCSD accepted its first class of graduate students. There were no undergraduates yet, and the campus was still at the location of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Bear Facts was UCSD's first newspaper. In its first year [1962] it was distributed not only to all the women associated with the University, but also to all the students, faculty and staff members.*

*...There are now many other newspapers and newsletters on campus, but I, along with most of the Oceanids, welcome my monthly issue of Bear Facts, and I am very proud to have played a part in its beginning."*

## And in the March issue of 1992, Elibet Marshall contributed a very funny overview of the editors of BF she had known as arts editor (excerpts):

*"Sometime in the year A.D. 1972 I became cognizant of the fact that there was life after P.T.A. The last of my four children became fully competent and could find and match her own pair of sox. Looking about, I found a fun and easy job to take up the slack in my days: I offered to make small line drawings to enliven the pages of Bear Facts.*

*From time to time an editor would ask if I could find my way to her house, so as to help paste up an issue and fill an empty corner with a small sketch. This gave me an easy in into their private lives. ... I was thus placed into a position of power, and the mere hint of blackmail kept me on top of things, and editors cowering. The house was usually sanitized of husbands by the time I would arrive, except possibly one spouse whom I shall call Roger (fictitious name to protect his real identity). He was hidden by the newspaper he was reading in the very room we worked in. His wife Ellen (fictional name...) had become quite permissive over the years. I had an easy time with her.*

*Then there was one I shall call Julie (not her real name) whose son had recently acquired a pet chameleon. There was an undercurrent of worry whenever Arnold (not the chameleon's real name to protect his whatever) had somehow gotten out of his cage and could not immediately be found. I am terribly fond of chameleons and not at all afraid of them. It was just that I was fearful of sitting down on him, in case he had been on the seat of my chair long enough to have metamorphosed its color to blend into the upholstery.*

*Another fascinating person to work with was one I shall call Marie (fictitious name...), who was most economical of both time and paper. My Scottish nature was quite at home there. She collected lots and lots of stuff: people, plants, rusty antique nails, glass shards and books. There was a worse pack rat than I--- I great comfort to me.*

*With editor Judy (not her real...) I found myself in a grandmotherly slot. She was a gay vibrant butterfly sort of person, attacking each issue, breathless, relieved when it was done. I always felt I must fly out of the house fast or else be incorporated into the next project.*

*Cool calm efficient Beth (fictitious...) was so orderly*

and efficient that my silly line drawings seemed out of place for not being Rembrandt or Botticelli enough.

Alice (not her real...) was also a joy to work with. Quiet and unassuming, with a serious sense of humor, one could work laughing and moaning at the same time.

Next I had the privilege of working with someone I will call Evelyn (f.n.t.p.h.i.). We could spend a good part of worktime discussing the possibilities of almost anything. Long before the issue was complete and ready for the printers, Evelyn was already lost in thoughts about doing something more interesting.

Shirley (not her...) was almost the last of the "cut and paste crowd". After that producing Bear Facts became a whole different ball game. Roswitha, Heleen and Netty (I have substituted names here) appeared to zip through work, leaving me way behind.

[Note from the editor: Elibet, your drawings are great. Unfortunately with the advent of the pagemaker program and lacking a scanner, we cannot incorporate them anymore. What we can and would love to incorporate in future issues are articles, notes, short observations by you. Your writing always, always leaves me laughing.

Thank you for that. Roswitha]

### Sounding Board for 2002-2003

We have been able to make Oceanids' Sounding Board a joint lunch/lecture series with the UCSD Faculty Club. Since we always meet at the Club after the Board meetings, this joint sponsorship will afford us larger meeting space when necessary, a notice of coming Sounding Boards in their monthly newsletter and may entice Faculty Club members to join Oceanids, since it has been open only to Oceanids up to now.

There will be a short write-up of each month's speaker in Bear Facts the month before, so everyone will be able to plan in advance to attend. This is the list of stellar speakers:

- October 3 Brent M. Wilsey, host of NBC radio show "Smart Investing", will speak on: "What Your Broker Doesn't Tell You!"
- November 7 Dr. Herbert York, 1st & 3rd Chancellor of UCSD; immediate past Director of the Institute for Global Conflict & Conciliation; international authority on atomic energy; now directing a new venture.
- December 5 Dr. Luann Linquist is a specialist in relieving Stress in one-hour therapy by telephone. She is nationally recognized & has appeared on Oprah, Geraldo & CNN
- February 6 Dr. Gabriele Wienhausen, Founding Provost of 6th College will tell the goals of 6th College "Why 6th College Is Different"
- March 6 Jim Pokorny, Aviation Attorney & 1970 UCSD graduate, active in the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association; Legal commentator on KUSI. His talk "When Airplanes Fall Out of the Sky" as an Aviation Attorney sees it"
- April 3 Father Joe Carroll of St Vincent de Paul Village, a poor kid from New York's Bronx, has developed a unique 'one-stop-shopping' approach to restoring dignity in rehabilitating the homeless with a compre-

hensive list of services from medical care to job preparation to summer camp.

Also he's a delightful, amusing speaker.

Please contact Jean Lindsley for reservations as we expect a crowd.

May 1 Neil Morgan, past-editor of the SD Evening Tribune & columnist for the SD Union Tribune, & Jim Goldsborough, columnist for the Union Trib have been invited, but neither was able to commit so far in advance.

#### OCTOBER'S SPEAKER:

Our speaker on Thursday, October 3 at noon will be Brent M Wilsey, the host of Smart Investing, a radio show on KFMB AM 760 every Saturday morning 9-11 a.m. From his over 20 years experience in financial management he provides listeners with market updates, breaking financial news, buy/sell/hold on stocks and mutual funds, along with other investment tips. The title of his talk to us:

"What Your Broker Does Not Tell You!"

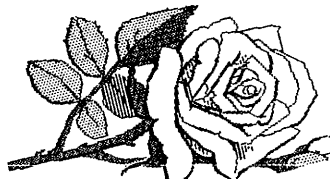
#### Mark your calendar for

#### November's Sounding Board!!

Dr Herbert F York, Professor Emeritus of Physics, 1st & 3rd Chancellor of UCSD, Founding Director of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, appointed first Director of Defense Research will speak to Oceanids' "Sounding Board" on Thursday, November 5 at noon, about his 60 year career in the UC system and in formulating and implementing arms control policy under four Presidents. Dr York served as Ambassador to the Comprehensive Test Ban Talks on '79-'81. He is one of the few national security people deeply involved with nuclear science & engineering who also works with anti-nuclear activists and believes that science and policy-making should be above partisan politics.

#### Shutters and Silent Spaces

Photographs by Sylvia Bai Somerville  
October 7 to December 20  
At the Faculty Club, UCSD  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm,  
Artist Reception:  
Friday, November 1,  
4:40 to 6:00pm



#### Elements of Nature

Artworks of our Shared Environment  
by Ann Lyle Van Atta,  
Chineses Brush Painter  
**only until October 5th**  
at Sierra Club Bookstore  
Monday-Friday,  
12 to 5:00 pm

## Getting to know Judy

Since probably not too many in our Oceanids community know very much about our new president, I sat down with Dr. Judy Vacquier one day after the board meeting. And while we were munching on leftover fruit from the meeting I tried to find out more about this woman who had agreed to lead our organization into the future.

Already on the outside Judy is very handsome, tall and slender with beautiful blue eyes and short wavy brown hair. She comes across as calm, as intelligent, is able to listen and gives well thought-out answers. During the course of the interview I was absolutely amazed how very interested and concerned Judy is with many aspects of our life on this planet, in this country and in our communities. And she is not only interested but she wants to do something to help, wants to use her experiences and expertise in so many different areas for the better of our surroundings and build hopes for the future. I came away feeling like a lazy useless hedonist (almost), too concerned about my own little life to give much to the world at large. Anyway, what I want to say, is that Oceanids can be very happy indeed to have such a dynamic, interested and interesting woman at the helm.

Judy was born in Orange, California and grew up in Newport Beach as youngest of three children. Her father was an art professor and archeologist and took the family with him on his study trips. Judy therefore spent two years in Mexico, when she was 5 in Oaxaca and when she was 16 in Mexico City. To this day Judy has retained the Spanish language and is chairperson of the Café Español interest group.

Judy spent two years at Muir College as a biology major. During that time, as only a sophomore, she was doing independent research at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography for she was determined to become an oceanographer. Sometime during those months she met her future husband Vic Vacquier, one of the promising young post-docs at that institution. Judy nevertheless went to the University of Sussex in England on the Education Abroad Program. After her return she and Vic got married, and Judy moved to Davis with him, where she finished her bachelor's degree and pursued her PhD studies in microbiology, working on her thesis primarily with the mouse mammary tumor virus. At this point her area of interest had shifted somewhat from oceanography to the study of infectious diseases which became the focus of her career. But she nevertheless took the time to later work as an educational docent (English and Spanish) at the Birch Aquarium for 5 years.

Vic became a faculty member at Scripps Institution in 1978, and Judy secured a postdoc position for 2 1/2 years in the UCSD biology department. She worked as a scientist for Hybritech in research and development, later headed the clinical and regulatory operations there, for a total of 11 years before she became director of clinical affairs at Gen-Probe for 3 years.

In the meantime their 2 boys had been cared for at UCSD daycare before they moved on to La Jolla public schools. Judy decided to quit her job and do consulting in the clinical and regulatory area on a private basis. She did that quite successfully for 5 years before deciding that it was time to move on to other things. She considers herself retired as of now and is playing with the idea of a second career in environmental conservation, preferably on a binational basis with Mexico. I have no doubt that she will have an impact.

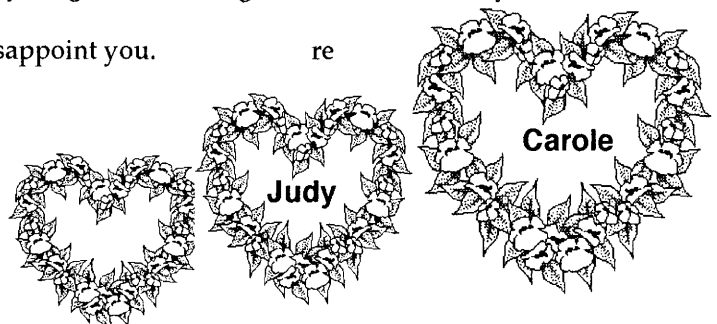
Our new president has big plans for our organization. She realizes, as many of us have as well, that we have to try to make Oceanids more attractive for working women and women with children. She has all kinds of good ideas about evening and weekend interest groups (amateur musicians- Judy herself has played the piano off and on for many years; raquetball- her favorite exercise and many more) and wants to make sure that we support newcomers more than ever, that we become even more a welcoming organization, since the future for UCSD holds enormous growth.

Finally I asked Judy about some of her personal likes. She enjoys playing classical music but also listening to Latin-American rhythms. One of her favorite books is Garcia Marquez' "Love in the Time of Cholera". She remembers fondly the movie "Il Postino" and admires actors Alan Bates, Richard Burton, Meryl Streep and Glen Close.

And, yes, she considers her biggest challenge in life so far the dealing with her aging parents and in-laws, no doubt while at the same time still worrying and caring for her sons of whom the younger is still in high school. I think many of us can relate.

Thank you Judy for giving us your time. We will try and not disappoint you.

And thank you Carole Ziegler for having led us so cheerfully and capably for three years in spite of your always very full schedule.



# Yearly Reports of Oceanids Interest Groups

**Devilish Diners** had a very busy and diverse year last year but most of all a fun year. Here are some of our Devilish outings however not all.

January: Bellefleur Restaurant and outlet shopping in Carlsbad

March: Orchid gardens in Del Mar

June: Del Mar Fair

September: Carol Ziegler and Madeline Rast Birthday party in Balboa Park

October: Cedros gardens and lunch at the Cafe Zinc

November: Mum festival at The Wild Animal Park

December: Christmas Tea at the Westgate Hotel

February: Dim Sum at the Jasmine Restaurant

March: High Tea at the Four Seasons Resort Aviara

May: Japanese Garden in Balboa Park for lunch, a tour of the gardens and a doll making demonstration led by Tazuko Usami .

Mary Dashen  
(who had a ball planning all of this.)

**Café Español** This group started in Spring 2001 and meets once a month at the homes of its members. Our meeting time is changing to the first Monday of each month at 1:30-3:30 pm (watch Bear Facts for current schedule). This group is for intermediate to advanced speakers who can enjoy speaking only Spanish for two hours in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. The first half is a social hour followed by a group discussion of a short story, news article or voluntary presentation. Some of our members have lived in Spanish speaking countries for various lengths of time and wish to retain their Spanish skills. Native speakers are also welcome! Discussions are lively and lots of fun. Please join us!

Judy Vacquier

## **Cafe Francais**

This is a group of French speaking persons who meet the second Wednesday of each month, and enjoy practicing French in a friendly and casual atmosphere. The meetings take place in one of the member's homes and are announced in the "Bear Facts".

Denyse Haney

**People-to-People** finished summer of 2001 by delivering a van load of scientific books and journals to the Graduate School of Science in Tijuana. Though not a major portion of our work now, collection of no longer needed journals and books continues to be part of our activities.

Our next meeting in October at the home of Doris Bailey allowed us to catch up with old friends and plan our activities for the following year, which included a wonderful slide show about Italy by Sylvia Bal Somerville (set to beautiful music) and a holiday get together at Casa Bandini. In January, we visited the El Hogar School in Ensenada to help them celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. We played like we were the 3 kings bearing gifts. The children loved all of the presents and put on a show for us. This was probably the highlight of our year.

Later in January, we hosted the Friday Cafe at the International Center. We are proud to be one of the original groups that hosted a cafe when they first began. Later in the year Carole presented slides of her trip to Madrid at the La Jolla towers where many of our members now reside. This was open to other residents and so there was a very nice turn out. We then had lunch at Edie Nierenberg's and elected our officers for the coming year. One of our speakers during the year was Elizabeth Philopov-Seifert on living in Germany and her work on Global Ethics. She originally did her graduate work at UCSD and has now returned here with her husband. People-to-People also continues to jointly host Wednesday morning coffees at the International Center with the Friends of the International Center.

Carole continues to be chair (just don't seem to be able to pawn the job off.); Edie Nierenberg, vice-chair; Elaine Watson, secretary; and Jean Kramer, treasurer.

We finished our year with another wonderful tradition. A jaunt up to Doris and Newt Bailey's Palomar home. It is so beautiful now having been rebuilt according to the original floor plan after their devastating fire. And by the way, if you ever want to get away for a short but close to home vacation, they now have it set up to use as a Bed & Breakfast.

Come join us for another fun-filled year.

Carole Ziegler



**Gracious Living** is a support group whose members are guiding each other cautiously through uncharted waters. The idea is to age well cheerfully, even though in decline. We do this with a lot of hearty laughter even if not always heartfelt. As Oceanid mermaids we practice slithering gracefully over assorted shoals thence into the deep; from youthful octogenarians to sometimes faltering nonagenarians and beyond, treading water while weathering all manner of storms and hurricanes (including tsunamis), still laughing even when swamped and quite breathless, as now after this last long sentence). Is there an alternative? If you're over 80 and know of one, join us and enlighten us.

The **Wednesday Coffee** program is especially designed to provide spouses and families of our many foreign scholars with opportunities to make friends and become involved in life at UCSD and in the community. This social program runs from 10 a.m. to noon every Wednesday all year except for two in December when the International Center, where it is held, is closed. Sponsored by Friends of the International Center and People-to-People, its many volunteer hostesses are nearly all Oceanids members, including Mary Bailey, who started the program in her own home many years ago, Renate Berthold, Lucretia Burt, Alma Coles, Mary Dashin, Alicia Flores,

Melva Gordon, Julia Groves, Tabandeh Hemati, Kate Klampe, Gus Lestick, Odette Mikhail, Mary Moore, Madeleine Rast, Sylvia Rath, Amy Sanders, Susan Scholander, Georgina Sham, Emily Stowell, Tazuko Usami, Sopa Wangnitayasuk, Betty Jean Wightman, and Hilda Wynans. Although the spouses are usually women, women scholars sometimes bring husbands and children too, and they are also made welcome. We provide refreshments for both adults and children, toys for the little ones. We learn as much as we can about each newcomer and try to help each make contacts with others with similar interests. Gus Lestick conducts an English conversation table for those wanting to improve fluency in that language, and Alicia Flores and Julia Groves provide a Spanish conversation class for those wishing to learn the area's second language. Bulletin boards offer information about activities of interest both at the Center and in the wider campus and community. We have special celebrations of holidays to acquaint our visitors with our customs and traditions. Growing out of this program, have grown several others: Cooking classes, excursions for those free for Tuesday morning adventures, craft classes, etc. Every effort is made to offer our families from abroad a rewarding experience in America.

**Ping Pong Players** started with seven enthusiastic members. Once a week we played at the La Jolla Recreation Center. Gradually all participants faded away due to other commitments and various ailments. I will bring the display to the October 24 event to try again. Please join us in this fun exercise.

Marianne Burkenroad

**Avi Set Birders** meets on the second Monday of each month during the academic year. We always meet promptly at 8 a.m. The La Jolla group meets at the home of Sidney Bagley, 8640 Dunaway Drive and the north county birders meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar.

We carpool to parks and estuaries around the county. Last spring we were rewarded by sightings of unusual migrants at the Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery and enjoyed a visit to the Silverwood Wildlife Sanctuary in Lakeside.

Avi Set members will be called each month by Sidney Bagley, 455-1477, Joany Mosher, 454-0017 or Lou Bowles, 755-7102. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please call one of these numbers. All are in the 858 area code.

Lou Bowles

**Day Bridge** If you like to play bridge with a friendly, not threatening group, this interest group is for you. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various member's 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.

Barbara Bank

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 .

## Hiking in and around San Diego County

Every Oceanid plus family members and friends are invited to join us on our hikes around beautiful San Diego County. We meet on the second Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at a central shopping center parking lot and car pool to the starting point of our hike. This might take us to Cuyamaca Park, to the Laguna Mountains, to the Poway and Escondido areas and during the time of the desert bloom usually at least once to the Anza Borrego Desert. All you need is reasonably strong legs, sturdy shoes and a love for the outdoors. The hikes are in general about 4 to 8 miles long and take about 3 to 4 hours (not counting the time it takes to get to the starting point). So, call if you want to come.

Roswitha Enright

## Cinema Soirée

This group of movie lovers is open to new members. We meet at different members' homes at about 7:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month. Serious discussion about the movie which everyone has seen at their leisure before starts at 8 p.m.. The hosts usually decide which movie we are going to discuss and members will be called with the information of what movie to see and where the discussion will take place. We also take turns being informal discussion coordinators at the meetings. Call for information.

Laurette Verbinsky

The **Stamp Group** had a very good year because of generous donations of used stamps from members of Oceanids and of the Friends of the International Center. We thank you all. The group does not hold meetings. We share stamps with each other and with other stamp enthusiasts. If you are interested in stamp-collecting or have stamps to donate, please phone me. I have an envelope for receiving stamps in the office of the Friends of IC.

Betty Shor

## Interesting Conversations

Use your interesting and varied backgrounds as tools for tutoring! The UCSD International Center's volunteer English conversation tutor program is looking for people who will enjoy meeting with international scholars, researchers, students and spouses on a weekly basis to assist them in improving their English language skills and to share our American culture. AEIA (American English in Action) recruits tutors from all walks of life and matches them with international visitors on the campus.

Tutors meet with their students at a time and place convenient for both.

Applications for new tutors are now available. Volunteer tutors must have a college education or equivalent experience and confidence in their ability to speak grammatically correct American English, which can be easily understood by someone from abroad. Patience and empathy are also required in becoming a successful tutor. Applicants meet with the coordinator for a short interview and attend an orientation/ training before being matched. The next three-hour orientation/training is scheduled for Saturday morning, October 12, 2002. For an application or more information contact

Jane Reeder at (858) 534-0603.



# OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of Faculty 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, President @ 619-297-0798. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let Carole know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids. If one has no affiliation with UCSD, she/he may belong to any of the many Friends groups on campus, as membership in a Friends organization allows one to join Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Madeleine Rast, 858-755 0478.

## 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 October 14.**

## BOOK GROUP

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

The Book Group will meet at Barbara Penn's house, 8223 El Paseo Grande, La Jolla, on **October 8 at 9:30 AM**.

The book to be read is: "Panther in the Basement" by Amos Oz. Carol Schultz will lead the discussion.

For any questions call either Odette Filloux at 453-0749, Sally Kroll at 459-1322, or Carol Schultz at 453-0458.

## CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

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

La proxima reunion del Cafe Espanol sera el lunes, **7 de octubre, 1:30-3:30**, en la casa de Marjorie Jackson, 2444 Azure Coast Dr, L.J. Favor de contestar a Judy Vacquier si puede venir o si tiene preguntas.

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

*Contact: Lucie Walther, (858)755-8069 and Martha Morera (858)481-7723*

The next meeting for Cafe Francais will be on **October 9**, at 1:PM at Maura Harvey's, 3304 Febo Court, Carlsbad, CA 92009, tel. (760)635-0041.

For information, call Martha at (858)481-7723 or Lucie at (858)755-8060.

## 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 **October 13.**

## CRAFTS GROUP

Interested in creating family photo albums and scrapbooks? If you have ideas or experience, or want to join us, please contact Maxine Bloor (858)459-7665) or Mary Dashen (858)456-7848.

## DAY BRIDGE

*Contact: Isabel Wheeler (858)362-5732 or Barbara Bank (858)484-4597*

*(barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)*

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various members' homes. We start at 10 a.m. and usually end at about 3 p.m. Everyone brings their own lunch. The hostess only provides drinks. Call for information.

**Next meetings: October 1 & 15.**

## DEVILISH DINERS

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

On **Wed. Oct. 23rd**, the Devilish Diners have a wonderful trip planned to the antique district in Ocean Beach. We will meet at TGIFs at 11:00

and carpool to Nati's at 1852 Bacon Street. It is an Ocean Beach Mexican eaterie that has been in business since 1960. After lunch we can either walk or drive to the combination Antique Center and coffee house located at 4864 Newport Ave, where Scott Allgaier, the head of the Ocean Beach Antique Society, will give us a short talk as well as 10% off most

pieces. After the talk, we can go off on our own to explore the various antique stores. At 3:30 the Ocean Beach farmer's Market will begin on Newport Ave which is filled with all kinds of delights from the farmers.

It is very close to the antique area. Llama rides are also available. Maps for the area will be handed out at TGIF's.

## EVENING BRIDGE

*Contact: Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or e-mail*

*(barbara@sdna1.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 October 26.**

## GARDEN GROUP

*Contact: Mary Lynn Hyde (858) 488-9283.* No news.

## 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 October 7.**

## HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

*Contacts: 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 October 12.**

## LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

*Contact: Bill Propp at (858-459-2019 or wpropp@ucsd.edu.* The group (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) is rehearsing under the direction of Professor William Propp. The group meets every Wednesday at the La Jolla home of Connie Mullin, a member of the UCSD Oceanids. Experienced singers (particularly of the male persuasion!) are invited to contact Bill Propp concerning auditions.

## 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.

## PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

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

As is tradition, we will have our first meeting of the year at Doris Bailey's home, 2635 Ellentown Road, La Jolla on Thursday, October 10 at 1:00pm. All Oceanids that are interested in International Cultural and Scientific exchange are



welcome. Please RSVP to Doris at (858) 453-3900.

For other information contact Carole Ziegler @ (619) 297-0798 or by email at cziegler@sandiego.edu

**NOTICE**—The University now has a free publication, *UCSD Showcase*, that gives all events for the quarter. To get it mailed to you, write to: UCSD Showcase, University Communications Office, 9500 Gilman Dr., Dept. 0938, La Jolla, CA 92093-0938

**MUSEUM GROUP**

**IS LOOKING FOR A NEW CHAIRPERSON. PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU CAN, SO THAT THIS GROUP WILL NOT DISAPPEAR.**

*With ideas call Judy Vacquier at 459-7834*

**PING PONG PLAYERS**

Contact: Marianne Burkenroad (58)454-5931.

We play every Friday at 2 p.m. at the La Jolla Recreation Center, 615 Prospect St., La Jolla. Call for information.

**SOUNDING BOARD**

Contact: Barbara Baehr (858)272 4370.

Our speaker for Oceanids' "Sounding Board" on Thursday, October 3 at noon will be Brent M Wilsey, the host of Smart Investing, a radio show on KFMB AM 760 every Saturday morning 9-11 a.m. From his over 20 years experience in financial management he provides listeners with market updates, breaking financial news, buy/sell/hold on stocks and mutual funds, along with other investment tips. The title of his talk to us: "What Your Broker Does Not Tell You!"

**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.

**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 a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts, however, this group is currently at capacity. For questions, contact Pat.

**WINE TASTING II**

Contact: Barbara Scholz at (858) 350 6014

Call Barbara for information.

**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, **October 22**

**WITS II**

Contact: Ruth Ried

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, all year long, 3:30 various 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: **October 23.**

**Half WITS**

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

If you are not yet up to speed about the stock market and want to learn in a fun, no pressure way, please join us on the third Thursday of each month at the Oceanids

Pavilion, at 9:30.

(We are a discussion group only, no money involved, so we do "half" of what the other WITS groups do.) Next meeting: October 17 For more information call Liz.

**A special wish from your editor**  
Dear Oceanids, would you not find some time to write a contribution to YOUR newsletter? Bear Facts can only be as interesting as its readers make it. I welcome all stories, insights, remembrances, views, news, poems, comments etc. Mail them handwritten or typed to the center or to my home address, E-mail them to me (renright@UCSD.edu) and to the Oceanids computer (Oceanids@UCSD.edu)  
Thank You, Roswitha



**OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL ASSOCIATED WITH UCSD**

or Join a Friends group which supports UCSD and you too, can become an Oceanid!

Print your name as you would like it to appear in the DIRECTORY. Check here if you do not wish to be listed \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$20 - Check payable to OCEANIDS (not tax-deductible)**

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Send check(s) & completed form to

OCEANIDS, INTERNATIONAL CENTER, 9500 GILMAN DR., LA JOLLA, CA 92093-0049

**UCSD THEATRE & DANCE  
ANNOUNCES ITS 30TH SEASON**

Continuing a tradition of more than a quarter century of training and production, the University of California, San Diego Department of Theatre and Dance, now celebrating its thirtieth anniversary, proudly announces its 2002-2003 season. Not only a world-class theatre training program, UCSD Theatre and Dance also produces an ambitious theatre season, which annually garners a host of both local and regional awards and accolades. San Diego's Union-Tribune has called UCSD Theatre and Dance "a strikingly vital force in this county's cultural life". Once again, UCSD will bring San Diego a season of daring, vital theatre.

**Some highlights of our 2002-2003 season:**

- Edward II. Brecht's fascinating adaptation of Marlowe's classic play opens our Season in the Forum Studio. Limited seating.
- Douglas C. Wager is the Quinn Martin guest director in residence this winter. Wager will direct the third Main stage event, The Two Gentlemen of Verona.
- The contemporary epic, Angels in America: Millennium Approaches, opens in February at the Mandell Weiss Theatre.
- The New Play Festival 2003 features world premiere productions and workshops by our provocative MFA playwrights.
- Our season finale features a two week run of Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman's Stage Door, directed by Todd Salovey.

Discounts are offered to UCSD Faculty and Staff, full-time students with ID, and Seniors 65 and over. Admission to Love Surprise #2 is \$5.00. Five of the Season's events are available in a subscription package that offers a 20% savings over the single ticket price for those same five shows

For more information about the UCSD 2002-2003 Season, contact the UCSD Theatre & Dance Box Office at 858.534.4574, Patti Harp at 858.534.1045, or visit our website at <http://theatre.ucsd.edu/onstage>.

**Armchair Travelers**

WHAT: **Words and Pictures of Afghanistan**

WHEN: Tuesday, October 15th, 2002  
7:00 p.m.

WHERE: UCSD International Center

Fary Moini has traveled to numerous countries around the globe, many in the middle east and in southeast Asia. Her video of Pakistan should be especially interesting given the unsettling events now taking place in this part of the world.

Dessert will be served.  
For questions/information call  
Barbara Fitzsimmons at 453-5787

**From the membership chair:**

I would like to introduce you to Esperanza Suarez our newest member. She has been in the U.S. for two years and expects to be here at least three more years or may be more. Esperanza grew up in the State of Veracruz until middle school when she had to move to Mexico City to continue her high school education. Then she attended medical school there and ran a family practice for about 17 years. She met her husband Jorge in medical school. Jorge is a general practitioner but does cardiovascular research here on campus. They have an 18 year old son who attends University City High school and a ten year old daughter who is in a program for gifted students. Driving her children to various activities and attending English classes at the community college leaves her little spare time although she attends Newcomers activities and has visited with the Wednesday coffee program, Wine Tasting, and the Moveable Feast.

Here are a few changes since the directory came out:

**Mary Dashen** has a new address and phone and fax number: 9808 Claiborne Square, La Jolla CA 92037  
Tel.: 858-457-4631 Fax: 858-457-4371; e-mail remains the same

Address change for **Marjorie Caserio**, 3743 Ruelle San Raphael, San Diego CA 92130

**Dyanne Hoffman** has changed her name to:  
Dyanne McIver: e-mail [dmciver@ucsd.edu](mailto:dmciver@ucsd.edu)  
The address and phone number remain the same

**Clara Wall** gave us a corrected phone number:  
858-558-3730

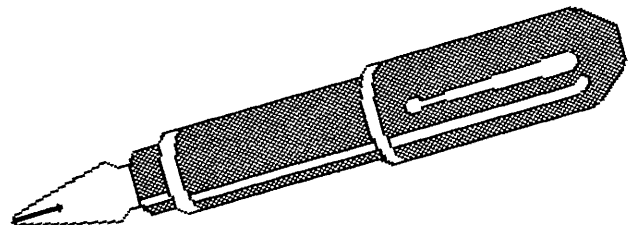
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A/C change for **Susan Chadwell**: 858.534-2663

If you have any corrections or news, please do let me know at 858-755-0478 or e-mail at **[oceanids@ucsd.edu](mailto:oceanids@ucsd.edu)**

Madeleine Rast



Oceanids **FALL BRUNCH** at  
The Price Center on the UCSD Campus

Thursday Oct. 24, 2002  
10 AM to 11AM Social Hour  
11 AM to 1 PM Brunch

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$22.00 per person made payable to OCEANIDS.

Mail by Friday, October 18, 2002

to: Mary Dashen, 9809 Claiborne Square

La Jolla, CA 92037

Tel 858-457-4631

### **Service Awards**

As many of you know, Oceanids presents a Service Award to a graduating senior at each of the five undergraduate colleges. When the first awards were given in 1979, there were two colleges and the award was \$50. Now there are five colleges (and this coming fall there will be six) and the monetary gift has also grown. This past spring the Oceanid Board increased each award from \$250 to \$350. I think the original money came from the proceeds of the Oceanids' cookbook, but then there were other fund-raising activities like the Silver Scholarship Teas, and this money became part of our General Fund. In the last 10 years or so, your donations to the Oceanids General Fund has enabled us to continue to fund these awards.

#### **This year's Oceanid Service Awards recipients were:**

Janice Lew	Revelle College
Brendan Nelson	Muir College
Carla Firato	Thurgood Marshall College
Nineka N Udoh	Warren College
Amarpreet Singh Malik	Eleanor Roosevelt College

There wouldn't be room to give a summary of all five students' achievements, so I chose the Thurgood Marshall recipient, and the following excerpt highlights some of her achievements.

#### **Carla Elizabeth Firato**

Carla's extensive history of volunteerism with community organizations includes serving as a Research Assistant for UCSD Autism Lab & Department of Cognitive Development. She has tutored at a Head Start Program at Laurel Elementary School and the Preuss Junior High. Carla has been involved in managing & marketing the UCSD Dance Team, held memberships in a variety of college leadership programs, and been a recipient of Provost Honors for her academic achievement on more than one occasion.

Carol Schultz,  
Oceanids Service Awards Chairperson

### **LA JOLLA MONEY BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE**

Oceanids will be selling the La Jolla Money Books again this year for \$15 each. The Money Books contain two-for-one coupons for many La Jolla restaurants and cafes. Also there are coupons for merchandise and services from merchants in the area. For each Money Book purchased from Oceanids, we - Oceanids - receive \$7.50 that helps us meet our fundraising goals for the year.

La Jolla Money Books are excellent gifts for family members and friends. Buy one to share with someone and plan your lunch dates!

For a 2002-2003 (May 31, 2003) Money Book call Maxine Bloor (858-459-7665). They will also be available at our Fall Luncheon or through your Interest Group Coordinator.

Maxine Bloor

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED OCT. 19**  
UCSD will hold an Open House on the campus from 9 a.m. to 2 pm. Oct. 19. The event is free and open to the public. Activities will include music, entertainment, games, lectures, food and informational booths.

For information call 858-534-1577.



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