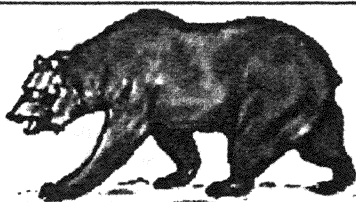


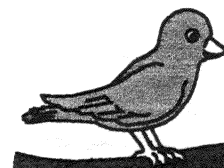
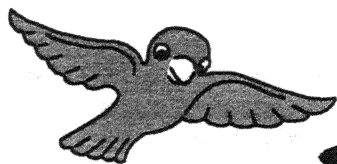
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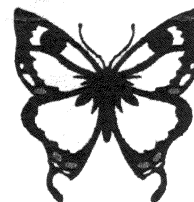
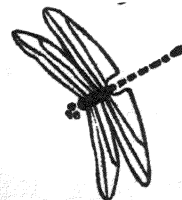
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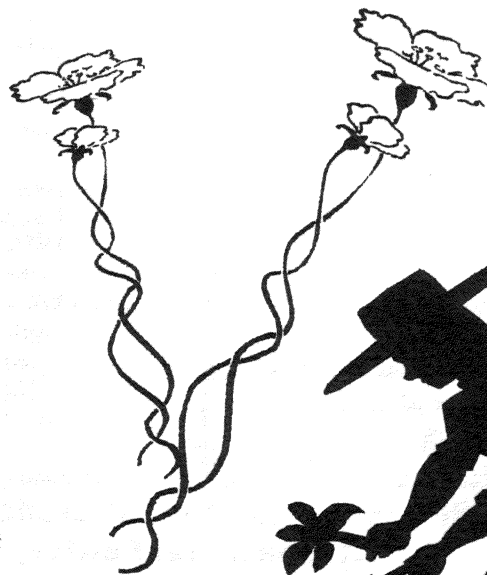
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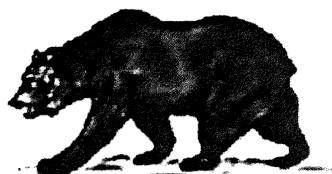
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International Center, 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting  
You are welcome to attend!**

## President's Message

In last month's message, I discussed the Oceanids fellowship funds that provide fellowships and service awards to UCSD students each year. On March 15th, the "Campaign for UCSD: Imagine What's Next" was announced. This is an unprecedented \$1 billion fundraiser for UCSD that will raise money for scholarships, faculty endowments, new professional schools, research, health care and further investments. This is particularly important with the current economic situation and California budget crisis. I would like to invite Oceanids to "imagine what's next" concerning our own commitment to funding student fellowships and scholarships. I invite you to share with me your ideas of how we can augment this part of our support for the UCSD community, through donations, fundraising activities, or other approaches. I'm sure we can do more. If you have experience in the area of development, I would invite you to share your expertise with the Oceanids Board and me. We have so many good ideas and such talent among our members!

Several interesting and fun events are coming up over the next few months. Our Spring Luncheon will be held at the Del Mar Hilton on May 29th. Consider inviting a friend whom you feel would enjoy becoming a part of Oceanids. As you may know, Scripps Institution of Oceanography is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, with special seminars and other activities (you can read about them on the Ancient Mariner's website at <http://ancientmariners.ucsd.edu/>). In conjunction with this, Oceanids is hosting a Centennial Tea on June 1st to honor long-time Oceanids members. The Centennial Show, an updated revival of the early FLIP shows from the early 1960's and the Jollywood Shows from the 1980's, is scheduled for June 8th-9th. Save these dates now, and reservations forms will appear in the next issue of Bear Facts.

I hope you are surrounded by Spring flowers and sunshine, after all our rain! And I hope to see you at one of the Interest Groups or other activities this month.

Best wishes, Judy

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SIO CENTENNIAL SHOW

Remember the FLIP shows from the early 1960s? Or the Jollywood shows from the 1980s?

In keeping with this tradition, an enthusiastic committee is planning an SIO Centennial Show to be held at the Birch Aquarium on June 8 and at Sumner Auditorium on June 9. The centerpiece of this production will be John Knauss' clever play, written when he was an SIO graduate student in 1952. Lyrics were subsequently penned by Ellen Revelle and Helen Raitt and a semi-stage production was held once in the Revelle living room.

This will be the public premiere!

Reservation information and reply form will be included in the May issue of BEAR FACTS. Connie Mullin

## Armchair Travelers

On Tuesday, April 15 Armchair Travelers will journey to the island of Cuba, known as the "Pearl of the Antilles". Our tour guide, Jeff Isaacs, initially traveled to Cuba as a journalist and attorney to conduct interviews and research on the controversy over the Elian Gonzalez case.

Jeff was so taken with Cuba and the Cuban people that he has returned some 19 times as the leader and organizer of educational tour groups. Jeff will relate his experiences in Cuba, give us a snapshot of Castro's Cuba and where he believes post-Castro Cuba is heading. Jeff appears on television's Local 8 News and also hosts a local am radio talkshow, "The Lawyer in Blue Jeans". Join us at the UCSD International Center at 7 pm for refreshments and 7:30 for a trip to Cuba! For information contact Candace Kohl, [ckohl@ucsd.edu](mailto:ckohl@ucsd.edu), 858-259-1903.

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■ The Nominating Committee for Oceanids  
■ recommends the following slate of officers for the  
■ year 2003-2004. The election will occur at the Spring  
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## HERLIHY FARMS

The Oceanids Garden Group and Devilish Dinners are finishing the year with a trip to Herlihy Farms in Fallbrook on Thursday, April 17. Please join us for a few relaxing hours in the Tuscan style gardens. Enjoy lovely hilltop views of the Fallbrook countryside. And stroll through picturesque flower gardens brimming with old fashioned roses, nestled amidst lavender and rosemary.

Does Herlihy Farms sound familiar? It should. This is one of our favorite Spring outings. Not to mention we were just there in December to attend the "Autumn Celebration" and cooking class at Herlihy Farms. Yes, we realize it is Holy Thursday and for some it may be a problem. However we should be back early afternoon.

Herlihy Farms is the brainchild of Ted and Marilyn Herlihy who have devoted 33 acres to flower growing. Ted is a flower farmer who grows and markets flowers through wholesale and super markets. Marilyn's part of the estate is devoted to her love of old roses. She has over seventy different varieties including many of the David Austin English roses. David Austin roses are a crossing of the old rose with the modern which gives the repeat flowering characteristics of the new and the fragrance, form and features of the old.

While Ted's is commercial, Marilyn's is a peaceful garden full of imagination and energy. There is a formal Tuscan garden, a Secret Garden of roses mixed with perennials, and separate "rooms" on different levels. There are bowers of climbing vines intertwined with roses and cozy benches with inviting views for gazing out over the hills. A vintage Garden Shed has some unique gardening tools, plants and other items for sale.

During April and May, Marilyn opens her garden to visitors. For a modest fee of \$20 she gives you a garden tour and lecture. This year Marilyn will talk about the timeless traditions of gardening in a Mediterranean climate using roses, lemons in pots, and other classic elements. The garden tour features a Vegetable Garden with flagstone raised beds, an Herb Garden filled with iris, fruit trees and herbs, a Citrus Garden with fountain and rustic pergola, a Secret Garden of roses and perennials and an Italian Garden of antique roses. It is a beautiful setting to linger over refreshments in the gardens. Marilyn is also known for her delicious cookies and other treats.

Marilyn predicts mid-April is a perfect time for us to visit; the roses will be in full bloom and the gardens quite lush. Space is limited so she restricts her groups to 25 people and advance payment is required.


If you would like to join the Gardening Group and Devilish Diners on this delightful venture, you must RSVP to Mary Lynn Hyde (858-488-9283) AND send your check no later than April 8. We must confirm our reservation one week in advance with an exact head count and pre-payment so that Marilyn can open the remaining spots to other guests.

Make your check out to Marilyn Herlihy in the amount of \$20. Mail it to Mary Lynn Hyde, 336 Bandera Street, La Jolla, CA 92037 by April 8.

Mary Lynn Hyde

## Volunteers Needed - NOSB

The National Ocean Sciences Bowl will be held on the UCSD campus on **Sunday, April 27th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.** with final rounds on Monday, April 28th, 9a.m.-noon. This is an annual competition among high school teams in a game show format involving knowledge of all aspects of oceanography. La Jolla High School was the winner at the regional competition in February at SIO and will represent the San Diego region in this event. Some of the volunteer positions are rules judge, timekeeper, scorekeeper, and moderator, among others. If you would like to volunteer for this interesting, fast-paced event, please contact Terri Brookhart, Volunteer Coordinator, Birch Aquarium at Scripps, at <mailto:tbrookhart@ucsd.edu>



*Ranunculus!!! If you want to see the beautiful North County fields of ranunculus flowers all year round (not just in the month of April), consider buying a Heli Hofmann print! Heli has generously donated prints made of her colorful painting depicting the rainbow fields. \$15 per print benefits Oceanids Newcomer activities. Call Liz Fong, Wills who will be happy to deliver it to you! 858 454-6858.*



## FRIDAY CAFÉ February 14

Oceanids, as a service organization to the university community, sponsored another successful Friday Café at the International Center on Valentine's Day. We served around 225 lunches. This year the menu was Papalulus, Honey Moon Salad, Hershey's Brownies and cherry Jello jigglers. The concept of Papalulus originated in the Caribbean. Papalulus are an entree of Parmesan mashed potatoes served in a tortilla shell topped with barbecued chicken and caramelized onions. Vegetarians got a sauce of kidney beans, caramelized onions, sautéed portobello and button mushrooms in barbecue sauce. Honeymoon Salad is lettuce ("let us alone" = my father's sense of humor) with a dressing of lemon, sugar, and a little salt (plus garlic). We chose chocolate brownies and jigglers because chocolate is often linked to Valentine's Day and the red jigglers were, of course, heart shaped.

Oceanids and others helping with the event were Liz Fong Wills, Alma Coles, Mary Dashen, Maxine Bloor, Glenda Rosenblatt, Pat Kampmann, Madeleine Rast, Carol Schultz, Estelle Shabetai, Tazuko Usami, Barbara L. Starkey, Jean Kramer, Helen Mullaly, Jim Henderson, Nell Beardsley, Hilda Wynans, Elke Mienert, Nina Rodriguez, Hongim Shin, Georgina Sham, and Judy Vacquier.

Thank you all. Sharing thoughts and stories in the kitchen while putting a meal together is always a delight. It was another fun event.

Barbara L. Starkey



### Papalulus in the making!

From left to right: Elke Mienert, Estelle Shabetai, Helen Mullaly, Barbara Starkey, Hongim Shin, and Pat Kampmann

## REMEMBERING BETH SPOONER

Beth Spooner's cousin called me to say that Beth died the middle of February, 2003, in her sleep. Her husband, Charles Spooner, who was a Professor and Associate Dean of the UCSD Medical School, her father, Sam Tilman, and two daughters, Allison and Deanna, had been with her for several weeks.

Elizabeth Ann Tilman, Beth, was born October 28, 1940. Those who knew Beth will have many different, wonderful memories of Beth's time with Oceanids. I especially remember the great Casablanca party she helped us organize in the UCSD Pub. Beth was also teaching in a Cooking School at UTC; she could cook marvelous meals even for a big crowd. At least once, she cooked a dinner for an Oceanids party at University House, where she was also a caterer.

Somehow, Beth had learned to love fishing. Once, I was part of a group that was treated to a fishing lesson from her at Torrey Pines State Beach. Thanks to her wooden crab-catcher, which we used to dig small crabs from the sand for bait, we went home with ocean perch to eat.

Beth's mother died last May. A friend told me that before Beth died, she said that she heard her mother rustling her cards waiting for her daughter to come up and play a game of cards with her. Beth was a person who knew how to have fun.

Mary McIlwain

Beth Spooner, a 1984 recipients of the Oceanids of the Year award, left a huge gap in the lives of all Oceanids when she and her husband moved to Oregon. We were still lucky enough to enjoy her on their occasional trips South. Now we have to realize that we will not be seeing our wonderful friend again--ever.

My first acquaintance with Beth was when I became a member of the Bear Facts staff. Her gentle, but definitely firm approach to getting her staff to write articles each month was very effective. I recall that after some general discussion about the forthcoming issue, she would tell us that there should be an article, on, say, summer activities on the UCSD campus--then look around the group and say: "Ellen would you write that?" And of course I would, as would any of us, for Beth. She showed great insight in suggesting suitable, interesting people, or topics, so I believe that we all learned a great deal about our campus, thanks to her. She was so efficient, but certainly not bossy--and her method worked.

Later, Beth and I were each approached by the Nominating Committee as to running for the Presidency of Oceanids. Neither of us wanted to tackle that job, alone, but agreed that we would be willing to take it on--as Co-Presidents. (That was for the term of 1992-1993). I believe that our decision led to having two members serve together as head of Oceanids for several years. During our term, I came to appreciate Beth more and more. (She was definitely the President part of the team, and I just the Co.) Beth knew how to run things, including meetings, so I took care of sending out notices, keeping records and so on. It was a delight, during that year, to have the opportunity to work with Beth and have a further chance to get better acquainted with this charming, effective, decisive young woman. Beth, we miss you.

Ellen Revelle

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### **Update on free Yoga Class**

One of our Oceanids members, Virginia Das, is teaching a free yoga class to anyone who is interested. The type of yoga is Kirpalu yoga, which she describes as gentle, compassionate yoga. No previous experience is necessary. The class is one hour, and you need to wear comfortable clothing and bring an exercise mat, yoga mat, or towel. Please email Virginia at [viriniadas@email.msn.com](mailto:viriniadas@email.msn.com) or call her at 858-454-9195 to register. Location is the lounge at the International Center. Every Monday from 12 to 1.

## Social Science Supper Club

Once a month Social Science Supper Club meets the second Tuesday at the Faculty Club for dinner. The cost is \$50 per dinner. The dinner is gourmet. The wine or sparkling water is included in the price. The time is 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The speaker for April 9, 2003, is David Lade from the department of Political Science. His topic is "Eagle in a New Age: Unilateralism, Multilateralism and American Foreign Policy." The emphasis is on why multilateral cooperation among nations is more important than ever. This event raises scholarships for the Social Science Department. To make reservations call Rosette Ellis, (858) 822-0621.

Barbara L. Starkey

### **Some Notes on last month's Sounding Board James O. Goldsborough, Speaker**

The Sounding Board speaker, on March 6th, was James O. Goldsborough of the San Diego Union Tribune, and he addressed an overflow crowd in the expanded space of the Faculty Club Lounge. He spoke on what he calls "Bush's war in Iraq" which he considers a "huge mistake". He believes that Iraq was not a major issue until after September 11th, but then those in the U.S. administration, who wanted to get rid of Saddam, began linking him to al-Qaeda and terrorism. He said that war plans began this past summer with the idea of a regime change, and disarming Iraq. Mr. Goldsborough asked why did President Bush go to the UN, but at the same time said that what the UN decided didn't matter. Mr. Goldsborough pointed out that our allies are not with us, and that the public is divided (especially in California).

There was a very long question and answer period, but it could have gone on even longer but Mr. Goldsborough had been more than gracious with his time. As I write this summary of the March Sounding Board meeting, the U.S. is going to the UN once more, and we all have to hope that the U.S. and the UN do the "right thing" for the world.

Carol Schultz.

Mark your calendars for a tour of China via chopsticks! On Saturday, May 3, a fabulous Chinese banquet will be prepared. Shao bing (a Northern bread) stuffed with beef, cilantro, green onion, and hoisin sauce will be our appetizers. This will be served as finger food in the Center's Zonta Lounge starting at 6:30 pm. The actual dinner will begin at 7:00, at tables in the dining room. (Knives, forks and spoons will be available for those desiring them.) We will have „lion's head“ a famous dish from Yangzhou, near Shanghai. Boned chicken stuffed with sweet rice, chestnuts and other goodies will be the Cantonese contribution. Green beans with a garlic sauce will be served alongside the poultry. Amazingly tender homemade shrimp balls will melt in your mouth. An eggplant and basil dish is typically southern. Mee fun noodles originate in Xiamen (across the strait from Taiwan), although the dish is made all over the south of China. Dessert will be fresh fruit tart. Wine, sparkling water, and Chinese tea will accompany the meal. After dinner entertainment will be provided by Aiyun Huang from Taiwan who is getting her Ph.D. in music. The program will feature a short talk on the Taiwanese hand puppet theater, with video clips to illustrate various styles of this traditional art form.

You must reserve early as there is a limit of 80 for this Ethnic Dinner.  
The cost is \$25 per person for members of the Friends, \$30 for non-members.



## Appreciation of an Interest Group

What? The second Saturday of the month is coming up already? This not only means that we will all be one month older but also that it is hiking day!!

I started with HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY nearly three years ago, when I moved to this country. First it was just a pleasure for me to join my sister (Roswitha Enright) and my brother-in-law. Then I realized that it was a wonderful opportunity to become more familiar with my new and unknown surroundings. And last but not least I found out that I very much enjoyed meeting people from all over the world, who had at least one thing in common: They love to hike. First there is the Russian contingent, the charming couple Nikolai and Alexandra, normally accompanied by at least two Russian friends and generously offering Russian goodies during the lunch break ("Lunch not before noon! Sharp.") There is Roswitha, together with her husband Jim, who is responsible that everybody knows where to meet, in which car to go and with whom to return home. Everybody, that means people from a lot of different nations who stay here for a visit, are on a postdoc, already live here for quite a while now, or have become American citizens. So, while hiking along and admiring the extraordinary landscape, you can become acquainted with all kinds of people. You can learn a lot about different upbringings, careers, about different ways to think, different lifestyles. What a treat.

Last time, we (11 people, 7 nationalities) explored parts of the luscious mountain and valley areas of Pine Valley Wilderness, southeast of San Diego, met a couple of horses, one man panning for gold, 4 dogs, no mountain lions and no snakes, and had lunch near a small lake between huge granite boulders. No houses, no cars, no noise. Just trees and birds and sunshine and shade and running waters. I came home, tired but refreshed. And I am looking forward to the next hike— although a month older by then.

Beate L. Menzel

### Save This Date: May 29, 2003

#### Oceanids Annual Spring Luncheon

will be held at the Del Mar Hilton. More information will be forthcoming in the May issue. Please plan to come and mark your calendar. Even if you do not drive, we will get you there! We will not only have a wonderful time with old and new friends, but we will also have some important voting to do. Seepage 3.

News from Maxine White:  
Maxine is now at this address:

Andover Place  
2601 Andover Court  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72227  
Tel: (501)217-9666

Maxine would welcome calls and/or  
notes from anyone associated with  
Oceanids.

## APRIL'S PEOPLE -TO-PEOPLE EVENT

After 30 years of international travel to over 25 of the 192 countries of the world, Explorer and Cinematographer Jan Schwartz will present her film "Icebreaker to Antarctica". The film documents travel to the region of Antarctica from which Amundsen launched his successful attempt to reach the South Pole, an area that was also visited by Scott and Shackelton. Here is a site only about 500 people in the world have ever seen, the Emperor Penguin colonies of the Ross Ice Shelf of Antarctica. Set to classical music, Jan's movie depicts endearing scenes of this magnificent habitat for about 75,000 Emperor Penguins and brings the viewers close to this unique marvel of nature.

Jan will present a short lecture before the film on the life cycle and nesting habits of the Emperor Penguins. She will also include material about some of the other sights, such as the Adelie Penguins nesting habits and will tell us about her adventure of reaching the fast ice of the distant wilderness of the Ross Ice Shelf of Antarctica.

Her mission in this kind of travel and filmmaking is to inspire us to preserve the ever-diminishing places for the wild. She is hoping that, as you participate in viewing the extraordinary beauty of these special places, you will be encouraged to help preserve them. As Henry David Thoreau said, "We need the tonic of wildness."

And as usual, there will be ample opportunity for open discussion.

## FREE SUNDAY AFTERNOON TOURS OF UCSD OFFERED THIS SPRING

Free Sunday afternoon tours of the University of California, San Diego are offered this spring by the UCSD Visitors Program. Adult volunteer tour guides offer mini-van tours the first and third Sundays of each month and walking tours on alternate Sundays. The Sunday tours start at 2 p.m. All tours leave from the Gilman Information Pavilion. Wheelchair accessibility is available upon request. Special group tours may be requested. The tours include viewing some of the works in the Stuart Collection of outdoor sculpture. They do not include building interiors. Campus parking is free on weekends. Reservations are necessary, and may be made by calling (858) 534-4414.



# OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of UCSD families, especially those new to the UCSD campus, and the community. If you do not find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Carole Ziegler, Interest Group Coordinator@ 619-297-0798. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let Carole know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids. If one has no affiliation with UCSD, she/he is encouraged to join any of the many Friends groups on campus. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Madeleine Rast, 858-755 0478 or submitting the application form in this issue.

## AVI SET BIRDERS

*Contacts: Sidney Bagley (858)455-1477, Lou Bowles (858)755-7102, or Joany Mosher (858)454-0017*

Our birding group meets promptly at 8 a.m. the second Monday of each month during the academic year. The La Jolla group will now meet at the corner of Dunaway Drive and Glenwick Dr. in La Jolla, and the north county birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We carpool from these locations and visit sites around the county. Members will be called. **Next outing is April 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 **April 8**, at 9:30AM. The book to be discussed is *White Teeth* by Zadie Smith. Janet Goff will lead the discussion.

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

## CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

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

La próxima reunión de Café Español será el **lunes, 7 de abril**, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Jean Lindsley, 2611 Inyaha Lane, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Judy (858-459-7834) si puede venir o si tiene preguntas

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

*Contact: Lucie Walther, (858)755-8060 and Martha Morera (858)481-7723*

Le prochain cafe francais est chez Pat Stone le **9 avril 2003** a 13:00 heures.

L'adresse est: 7025 Via Valverde, La Jolla, CA 92037. Telephone: (858)454-5949

Pour autres informations, contactez Martha Morera, tel. (858)481-7723 ou Lucie Walther, tel.(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 April 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: Barbara Bank (858)484-4597 (barbara@sdna1.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: April 1 and 15.**

## DEVILISH DINERS

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

We will travel to Fallbrook to visit Herlihy Farms on **Thursday, April 17**. We will meet in the TGIF parking lot at 9:15 to car pool. This is a joint outing with the Gardening Group. See article elsewhere in Bear Facts. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mary Dashen 858-457-4631. \$20 advance payment required by April 8. Mail check to Mary Lynn Hyde, 336 Bandera street, La Jolla, CA 92037

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

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

This is a new group that meets the fourth Friday of the month to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. The next meeting will be **Friday, April 25, 11:30-1:30** Birch Aquarium at Scripps conference room. The book will be *The Diversity of Life* by E. O. Wilson. You must pay \$3 per car or have an A or B sticker or member parking coupon. Contact person: Judy Vacquier, (858)459-7834 or jvacq@san.rr.com

## 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 April 26.**

## 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 April 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

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

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

## MUSEUM GROUP

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

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

## PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

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

We will meet on **Thursday, April 10** at 1:00pm at the International Center. See page 8 for information on the talk about Antarctica.

email: cziegler@sandiego.edu

## SOUNDING BOARD

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

We meet after the board meeting at the Faculty Club at about 11:45. Everyone is invited. Pay for self-serve lunch at the door or pay Jean Lindsley. Speaker on **April 3** is **Father Joe Carroll**. See notice on page 11.

## STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334

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

## WALKING GROUP (NEW!)

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

## WINE TASTING GROUP

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

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

## WINE TASTING II

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

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared between the people attending. The next event will be a trip to some wineries in Temecula on Saturday, April 26th together with the first Wine Tasting group.

Contact Barbara for further information.  
858-350-6014 (home) or 800-358-0700 x475 (work)

## WITS I

Contact: Pat Kampmann, (858)454-1856.

This long-time investment group allows one to learn and earn on one's own. Procedures are followed which analyze all

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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, April 22.

## WITS II

Contact: Ruth Ried (619) 226-2538

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

## 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 10:00 a.m.

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



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An all day winery tour is being planned for Saturday, April 26. It will involve a chartered bus, picnic lunch and visits to 3 Temecula wineries. The cost will be approximately \$25 per person. Oceanids are welcome to join on a space available basis with priority given to Newcomers and members of the 2 wine tasting groups. Call Liz Fong Wills at 858 454-6858 if you are interested!

## OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

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## NEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP

### Please welcome our new members

Josef Kuhn arrived in San Diego in July 2002 in order to pursue research in plant molecular and cellular biology in Dr. Schroeders laboratory at UCSD, Muir Biology Building. He received his PhD from the University of Ulm, Germany, for basic research on plant mitochondrial gene expression. Along with him came his partner, Sabine Frietsch, who is working at The Scripps Research Institute as a PhD student. Their families live in the southern parts of Germany, in the Schwarzwald and the Allgaeu, respectively. Due to the vicinity to the Alps both like hiking and are thrilled by nature. They recently started sailing classes offered by UCSD to be able to experience San Diego and its surroundings not only during roadtrips, but also from the sea.

Renate Berthold came to the USA in 1995 from Southern Germany, following her husband to a new job in New Jersey. At first she did volunteer work for her children's school, the German School of New York and then she taught at Keio Academy, the Japanese school of New York. Three years ago her husband accepted a position at IDEC Pharmaceuticals in San Diego and she had to find something new to do, yet again. As she has fond memories of Stanford International Center where she had found refuge with her two small children many years ago, she decided to become a volunteer at the International Center of UCSD. There she learned about Oceanids and all their interesting activities which she is looking forward to join. She is active in our Wednesday Coffee program and tutors several students.

Harolyn Perkins, and her husband, Rip, moved to La Jolla in 1994 from Princeton, NJ, so that Rip could work in the ITER project, an international effort to help develop fusion energy. Shortly afterwards, Harolyn started working as an adjunct chemistry professor at Mesa College where she still works. After the ITER project moved to Germany and Japan several years ago, Rip's employer, Princeton University, gave him the choice of returning to Princeton or working here in a joint Princeton-General Atomics project. After having lived in Princeton for 25 years it was tempting to return to Princeton but they decided to remain here. They have three children, two daughter-in-laws, and one granddaughter who all live in Boulder, Colorado. While Boulder isn't too far away, Harolyn wishes they had opted to move to San Diego.

Harolyn and Rip knew a number of La Jollans prior to moving here because there has been a significant migration of scientists from Princeton to La Jolla and they spent many summers in La Jolla while Rip consulted with JASON. They enjoy going to the theater, walking on the beach and at Torrey Pines State Park, and eating at the many good restaurants in San Diego. Harolyn goes to the Devilish Diners Group and looks forward to participating in other activities. This semester she is taking Spanish at Mesa College so maybe in the future she will join the Spanish

Conversation Group.

## NEW INTEREST GROUP (update)

### Environmental Conservation Discussion Group

The next meeting will be Friday, April 25, 11:30-1:30, in the conference room at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps. You must pay \$3 per vehicle (for the parking machine) or have an A or B parking sticker or display your member's parking coupon. Bring your lunch. **The book for April will be *The Diversity of Life* by E. O. Wilson.** You do not need to be a scientist to attend this group, only concerned about becoming informed about what human beings are (or are not) doing to the planet and its biodiversity, and willing to try to read a book a month and discuss it. For more information contact Judy Vacquier, 858-459-7834 or <mailto:jvacq@san.rr.com>



### SOUNDING BOARD ON APRIL 3.

Charisma best describes Father Joe Carroll, "Sounding Board" speaker at noon on April 3. Without it, he never could have so rapidly developed a lunch line & thrift shop into the multi-faceted rehabilitation conglomerate known as St Vincent de Paul Village.

The poor kid from New York's Bronx has used his charm and gregarious personality to organize a board of civic-minded San Diegans to help him develop his dream of an urban oasis for the homeless--a village within the city that offers an approach to rehabilitation that has had national impact.

[The buffet will be open at 11:15 on Apr 3--to prevent a traffic jam later. The Club would appreciate it if people not attending the Board meeting, would go to the buffet before 12. At present, we are not flooded with reservations, but expect many during March. Only if there is an overwhelming response, would the Club have to give Sounding Board a served, sit-down, soup & lunch-on-a-plate (as is served at Faculty Lunch Seminars).]

### Sounding Board 2003

We have been able to make Oceanids' Sounding Board a joint lunch/lecture series with the UCSD Faculty Club. 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 our stellar speakers:

**Apr 3 Father Joe**--developer of the human dignity-restoring St Vincent de Paul Village offering an incredible variety of services to the community.

He's amusing and charming--few can resist him.

**May 1 Jim Pokorny**, aviation attorney who deals with what happens "After the plane crashes". How do they find out what really happened? Who is responsible for what?



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