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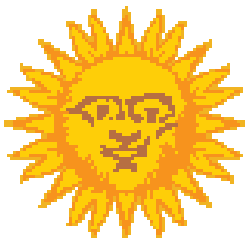
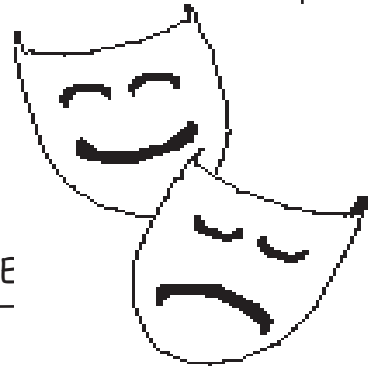
The Revenger's Tragedy by **Thomas Middleton**

Directed by Christopher Ashley and
Quinn Martin, Guest Chair in Directing

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010

Sheila and Hughes Potiker Theatre
(UC San Diego campus)

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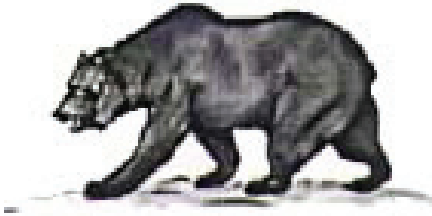
The yearly **Desert Adventure** is scheduled for March 19, 20, 21. Please see **page 5** for more information.

ALL ABOARD:

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BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month

Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

Coffee and refreshments: 9:15 am, meeting starts at 9:45 am

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

What we have to learn to do, we learn by doing.
And where we are free to act,
we are also free to refrain from acting,
and where we are able to say “no”,
we are also able to say “yes”.
(Aristotle 384 – 322 BC)

On a wonderful walk today on the beach of Torrey Pines State Reserve, there was such a difference from yesterday! Half of the beach still had sand but the other half was covered with dark stones. A big change within a few hours! Every day, of course, there are changes, in the waves, the cliffs, the birds, the air, the breeze, the people and the sunset – the beauty of the place.
Aren’t we lucky to live here! Do we realize how lucky we are?

Talking about luck – the first few months of the new board year have truly been a learning experience. When I took over the position of president at the end of the last decade, I was lucky to have a crew of very talented and interested people. I have tried a few new ideas, some successfully, others less. But most importantly we have learned a great deal from each other and I feel that with all your help and creative input, we are on our way to another successful year for Oceanids.

At our holiday party people donated for the student-run free clinic. How about doing that also at our activity meetings? A dollar or 50 cents each time we participate? – Just a suggestion.

Irene K. Larrimore

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Amendment to the By-laws; Article V, Section 3:
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“The President Elect shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the latter, as assigned.
On conclusion of the elected term of office, the President Elect shall succeed to the office of President.
If the sitting President is able to serve additional terms the President Elect will also serve additional terms or give notice by January 1st.”
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS HELP

January finds your nominating committee working to gather the proposed slate of officers for the 2010-2011 year. All who have served on a nominating committee know that this is a serious and difficult task! The committee is asking for your input, please!

Are you willing to help us out by serving on the Board? Do you have expertise that you are willing to share as a Board member? Would you like to join the Board as a “Crew Member” (Those who are not on the “elected board”)?

Those of us who have worked on our Oceanids Board realize the rewards that come from this experience. Our board needs to grow, however, and better reach out to the membership.

We also realize that there are many of us who lead very busy lives. This year, the nominating committee has proposed to the Board and the Board has agreed, to establish the position of a “President Elect.” This will involve a formal By-Law change, and this proposal is on the agenda for our Spring Luncheon. We hope that this will encourage participation and leadership growth in Oceanids.

All who are interested should please contact a member of the Nominating Committee, or any present Board member, or our Interest group chairperson, Mary Hanson.

Thank you for any help you can give.
Maxine Bloor

Oceanids has an e-mail mailing list!

The purpose of the listserv or email distribution list is to allow our President, Board members, Interest Group chairs or anyone else with an important announcement to contact our membership.
Also, the Oceanids news will be sent electronically as a PDF-file which you can read online or print out.
If you have questions, have an announcement for Oceanids, or are a new subscriber, please email the listserv administrator, Judy Vacquier, at jvacq@sbcglobal.net
Also, anyone who would like to make corrections to the directory and/or to our database (from which we obtain the addresses for ‘Oceanids news’ mailings,) please e-mail Judy.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT:
<http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/oceanids/>

News from Membership Co-chairs:
 We welcome **new members**
 Alice Scott Rogers,
 Dr. Bridget A. McDonald
 and Taka Kling.
new e-mail address:
 Carole Ziegler:
 cactus12carole@gmail.com

Drawing and Painting Around San Diego:
 We will meet the fourth Thursday at 9:30 am at the corner of Dunaway Drive and Glenwick Drive in La Jolla to carpool to our location. If you live in North County and want to carpool from there, contact Liz Winant at lwinant@ucsd.edu. We will draw, paint or photograph from about 10 to 12, then have lunch (some cars may stay for lunch, others may return by 12:30). Bring your art materials, something to sit on, sun protection, water and a sack lunch or lunch money. RSVP to Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858-459-7834. All levels are welcome. No instruction provided, but hopefully some inspiration and encouragement will be plentiful! If there is enough interest, we may also start a weekend group. See calendar for date of outing.

Save the date for the (Approximately Chinese New Year) Ethnic Dinner!

This year Chinese New Year takes place on Valentine’s Day, but because of scheduling problems we will celebrate it on March 27th. That is the date when we will have a fabulous Chinese New Year’s feast at the International Center, followed by an exploration of the incredible Himalayan lands of Nepal and Bhutan.

This date shift is not without precedent. When I was growing up in Stockton, California, there was only one restaurant considered good enough for a Chinese New Year banquet. Hence, every Sunday night for about 3 months, one or another of the numerous Chinese associations (family or regional “tongs”) had their Chinese New Year banquet at this one restaurant. My father, who had to attend and make speeches at all of them, gained weight like crazy. You too will have a chance to gain weight on March 27 — be sure to save the date!

Liz Fong Wills

Reservations for Chinese Banquet
Saturday, March 27, 2010. 6:30 pm

Please complete this form and enclose a check, made payable to the Friends of the International Center. Send to Chinese Dinner chairman, Friends of the International Center 0018, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0018. Reservations must be received by Monday, March 22, and will be accepted in the order in which they were received. Late reservations will be charged an extra \$5.00, or may be refused and seating requests not honored.

Name(s): _____
 (if you spell out the names of everyone in your party, all will receive nametags at the door.)

Address: _____
 Names of people with whom you would like to be seated: _____

Number of Friends (@\$30.00): _____ E-Mail: _____
 Number of Friends’ Guests (@\$35.00): _____
 Number of Students (@\$15.00): _____ Total enclosed: _____

Join the UCSD Oceanids Newcomers on their
Desert Trip to the Anza Borrego State Park

Overnight Camping at Agua Caliente----Friday, Saturday March 19, 20.

On Saturday we will have breakfast, take a hike along Moonlight Trail, and be back at the campground for lunch. People can enjoy the spa afterwards. Agua Caliente is best known for its heated springs, **SO DON'T FORGET YOUR SWIM SUITS!**

For the evening, everyone should bring a dish to share and then there will be a campfire program. Carole Ziegler will give a talk entitled "60 million years in 60 minutes" on the geology of the San Diego County area. On Sunday, those who wish can join the day trippers in Borrego Springs.

Agua Caliente Regional County Park is found on Hwy S-2. For those coming from Hwy 8, exit at Ocotillo and the campground is 26 miles northwest of Hwy 8. Coming from the north on Hwy S-2, the campground is found just after Mile Marker 38. The Mile Markers are small green posts found on the side of the road.

There is a fee for camping.

Please call Carole at 619-297-0798 if you wish to go camping so she'll know to look for you. She can also answer any questions you may have regarding camping.



Desert Day Outing----Sunday, March 21

Meet at the back of 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. At noon, we will drive to Christmas Circle and eat our lunch, after which, Carole will lead us on a geologic hike and give us time to stop and search for desert flowers.

Bring a picnic lunch. 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.

Directions: From UCSD area - Take Miramar Rd. or Hwy 52 to Hwy 15. Go north to Scripps-Poway Parkway. Go east to Highway 67. North on Highway 67 to Ramona. In Ramona stay on Highway 78 to the east to Santa Ysabel (don't forget to stop at Dudley's Bakery in Santa Ysabel). Turn left on 79 and go to S2, turn right (east). Take a left at S22 to Ranchita and go down Montezuma Grade to the town of Borrego Springs. At Palm Canyon Drive turn left for the visitor's center and campground at Borrego Palm Canyon, or turn right to go to Christmas Circle in the middle of town.

In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled.

For questions or reservations, call Liz at 858-454-6858, or e-mail at gbshen@ucsd.edu

All Aboard: Twice the Fun for Half the Cost

There will be two trips during winter quarter on the Metrolink from the Oceanside Station. The fare is almost half the cost of the Amtrak from the Solana Beach Station. We will carpool to Oceanside if possible.

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Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in these trips, and if this is a good day for you to travel. In the Fall Quarter we two groups visited the Bower Museum on different days. We try to accommodate all who wish to join our excursions.

Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu



***DID WE HAVE FUN !!!
AT THE ANNUAL
HOLIDAY PARTY.***

Food and Drink were plentiful. We only wish more of our Oceanids friends had shown up.



Enjoying the party are counterclock-wise from upper left:

- Maxine Bloor
- Jim Bunch
- President Irene Larrimore
- and Mary McIlwain
- Arthur Wagner
- Nancy Groves and
- Jane Takahashi
- Beate Menzel and
- Christa McReynolds
- Molli Wagner
- Shelly Schultz and
- Carl McIlwain



(the pictures can be viewed in color on the Oceanids website where the newsletter is published)





*Congratulations
Hulya Saygin and
Maxine Bloor,
winners of the Quilt
Opportunity Drawing*

held at our Oceanids Holiday Party. Hulya bought just one ticket and won Mary Woo's quilt. Maxine bought many, many tickets and won the Amish/Menonite quilt donated by Greet Hostetler. Thanks to the generosity of all who participated, we raised \$2,020. This was an amazing opportunity for Oceanids. Part of the proceeds paid for a new Oceanids computer. The rest will go toward Undergraduate Scholarships.

(Pictured from left: Barbara Bank, artist Mary Woo and winner Hulya Saygin.)

Below:

Maxine Bloor, Barbara and the two student helpers who drew the winning tickets.



SOUNDING BOARD

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 • EVERY 1ST THURSDAY AT 12 NOON..... •
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 • Oceanids and friends of the university meet at the
 • Faculty Club, convene in a specially designated
 • room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating
 • speakers. You can be sure of a lively discussion!
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MARCH SPEAKER:
 HUGH DAVIES, PhD has served since 1983 as director of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, with dual facilities in La Jolla and downtown San Diego. He also oversaw the renovation and expansion of MCASD La Jolla (1996), and the opening of the

museum's first downtown facility (1993). In addition to his leadership of the administrative and artistic activities of MCASD, Davies has served as curator or co-curator for numerous exhibitions. In 2004, he received the California Arts Council Director's Award, recognizing his more than twenty years of service to the arts in California. Davies is recognized internationally as a scholar in the field of contemporary and modern art. His professional activities include his appointment as Adjunct Professor, Department of Visual Art, University of California, San Diego. Davies received his A.B., Summa Cum Laude, (1970), M.F.A. (1972), and Ph.D. (1976) from the Department of Art and Archaeology at Princeton University. Since the early 1970s, Dr. Davies' interests have focused on contemporary art.



FEBRUARY'S SPEAKER:
 ALLYSON GREEN, MFA, is a choreographer and visual artist who was based in New York from 1986-2001 and joined UCSD in 2003. Her company Allyson Green Dance has been presented to critical acclaim in Austria, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain,

Macedonia, Portugal, Slovakia, Romania, Venezuela, and the United States. She has been a frequent international collaborator with such noted choreographers as Ben Wright in London, José Navas and Dominique Porte in Montreal, and Meg Stuart in Brussels. In 1999, Ms. Green was awarded the prestigious Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, and was named the UWM Fine Arts Graduate student of the Decade in 2005. Ms. Green's work has been particularly influenced by her teaching and choreographic research in East/Central Europe. She has been the recipient of eight fellowships from The Suitcase Fund, an initiative created by Dance Theater Workshop with major funding from the Rockefeller Foundation. In addition to her work in dance, Ms. Green maintained an active visual arts career as a painter and an award-winning graphic designer for numerous arts organizations and PBS television. Ms. Green was the Artistic Director of the theater Sushi Performance and Visual Art from 2003-5, for which she was named by the *Union-Tribune* as one of the top arts leaders in San Diego in 2004. Ms. Green currently serves as Chair of the Theatre and Dance Department at UCSD.

OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

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• Please write the purpose on the "Memo" line.

• Send check(s) & completed form to:

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

OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are meeting the many varied needs of UCSD families, also those new to the UCSD campus and the community. If you have questions, please contact Mary Hanson. (858 456-1304), 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 Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or by submitting the application form in this issue.

Since the newsletter is posted on the Oceanids website we will, for security reasons, not publish addresses. Please call the contact for the necessary information. If you do not want your telephone number in the newsletter, please let the editor know.

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PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Next meeting: March 11 and April 13.

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 Pl. in La Jolla. The North County birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, in Del Mar. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called.

Next outings: February 8 and March 8.

BOOK GROUP

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

We meet the second Tuesday year around at 9:30 AM for chatting; 10:00AM for our book discussion.

We welcome all readers; please join us.

Date/ Title and Author/ Host/Discussion Leader

February 9/ *Arthur and George* by Julian Barnes/Barbara Penn/Melanie Chapman

March 9/*The Leopard* by Giuseppe di Lampedusa/Charlotte Mamorsky/Tobe B Rothaus

March 30 at 9 AM we will view the DVD of *The Leopard* starring Burt Lancaster (yum) at Estelle Shabetai's and attempt to resolve the age-old question, "Which is better, the book or the movie?"

Next meetings: February 9 and March 9+30.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

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

This conversation group is designed for fluent Spanish speakers who wish to keep up their Spanish and learn new vocabulary. We meet the first Wednesday of the month. One hour of conversation and one hour of reading aloud and group discussion. La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miércoles, 3 de febrero, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Roswitha Enright (anfitriona Beate Menzel). Favor de contestar a Beate, 619-401-1557, jrbmlmenzel@sbcglobal.net. La reunión en marzo será el miércoles, 3 de marzo, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Vicki Lindblade. Llame at Vicki, 452-1739, vindblade@mac.com.

Next meetings: February 3 and March 3.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contacts: Lucie Walther (858) 755-8060 ; Patricia Stone (858) 454-5949

Le prochain cafe francais aura lieu le 10 fevrier a 13:00 heures chez Heli Hofmann, 5870 Cactus Way, La Jolla, tel.(858) 459-4610. La rencontre du mois de mars sera le 10 a 13:00 heures chez Hulya Saygin, 12627 El Camino Real Dr #C a San Diego, CA 92130, tel. (858) 350-3081 avec la co-hotesse Martha Morera, tel.(858) 481-7723. Nous vous prions d'aviser les hotesses si vous avez l'intention d'assister a ces reunions. Merci!

Next meetings: February 10 and March 10.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375

The group meets at a designated home on the **second Sunday** of each month (all year long) at 7:00pm for socializing; movie discussion starts at 7:30pm sharp. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call Roswitha.

Next meetings: February 14 and March 14.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Beate Menzel (610) 401-1557 or jrbmlmenzel@sbcglobal.net

We meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of the month all year long 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: February 2+16 and March 2+16.

DRAWING AND PAINTING AROUND SAN DIEGO

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

On Thursday, February 25th, we will go to Mission San Diego de Alcalá. There is a small fee to enter if you want to paint in the quad. Parking is free.

RSVP to Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858-459-7834.

On Thursday, March 25, we will carpool to Swami's in Encinitas. Take Manchester Ave. west from I-5. Go north on Highway 101 and park in the parking lot just south of the Self-Realization Fellowship.

Next meetings: February 25 and March 25. (SEE PAGE 4)

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdna1.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 meetings: February 27 and March 27.

GERMAN KAFFEEKLATSCH

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

This group is for beginners and experienced German speakers alike. Guaranteed no pressure. Just come on the **3rd Tuesday at 4 pm** and have a good time. Only German spoken. If you want to join, please call Roswitha.

Next meetings: February 16 and March 16.

GOURMET GROUP

Contact: Susan Starr (858) 455-1630 or susanstarr1@ucsd.edu

Contact: Susan Starr 858 455 1630

This is a group for those who like to try cooking new things. Our next meeting will be February 6. Our theme is New Orleans. If you'd like to join us at this or a future meeting, call Susan, or email: susanstarr1@gmail.com

Next meeting: February 6.

GRACIOUS AGING

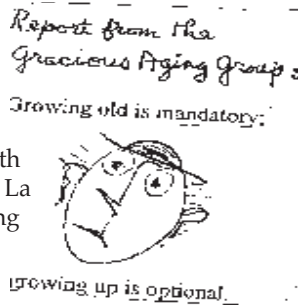
Contact: Yvonne C. Brown (858) 459-3698

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 Quaker House in La Jolla to discuss a variety of subjects. Bring your own apple (lunch).

Call Yvonne for details.

Next meeting: February 1 and March 1



HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

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: February 13 and March 13.

MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858; lizfongwills@yahoo.com

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@yahoo.com

This group meets (usually) on the third Sunday bi-monthly for drinks at a member's house. From there we carpool to the restaurant. Contact Shirley Babior or Mary Cutchin for information and reservations.

Next meeting: Call contact.

MUSEUM GROUP alternating with GARDENING CLUB

Contact: Barbara Starkey (858) 453-0779; bstarkey@ucsd.edu for Museum; Mary Lynn Hyde 858-488-9283 or mlhyde@san.rr.com for Garden Club

Museum Group: Call Chair.

PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi (858) 638 7822

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday from 1 to 4 pm each month. 1st meeting is at the Pavilion, 2nd will involve outdoor picture-taking. This is for all who are interested in learning more about digital photography. For more information call Jane.

Next meetings: February 9+23 and March 9+23.

PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

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

This group is for amateurs who need a motivation to practice and want to perform in a relaxed, fun setting among friends. We welcome piano, chamber instruments and voice, classical, jazz and popular music. We meet the fourth Sunday, afternoon or evening. The February Soiree will be at the home of Marsha

Sewell, Sunday, February 28th at 4:00 pm. Please RSVP to Marsha at 619-234-8815, m.sewell@cox.net. In March, we will meet at the home of Judy Vacquier, 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Judy at 459-7834, jvacq@sbcglobal.net

Next meetings: February 28 and March 28.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner, (858) 720-1185 or awagner@ucsd.edu

Feb.: Allyson Green, Chair of the Theatre and Dance Department at UCSD. March: Hugh Davies, Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego

See page 8 for information.

Next meetings: February 4 and March 4

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334 betty.shor@gmail.com

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. 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: Renate Berthold (858) 720-9276 or

Georgina Sham (858) 459-1336

Come join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students, and their children for refreshments at the International Center every Wednesday, 10am-12 noon during the academic year. 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.

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 meetings: February 19 and March 19.

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. We meet at the Oceanids Pavilion on the 4th Tuesday of the month all year long from 1:30pm-3:30pm.

Next meetings: February 23 and March 23.

WITS II

Contact: Bev Douglas (858) 453-4938 WITS II uses the principles of NAIC to study and evaluate companies for stock purchases.

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month, from 3:30 to 5:00. Please visit to see if you would like to join.

Next meetings: February 24 and March 24.

FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Gracious Aging 1	Day Bridge 2	KitX Wed. Coffee Café Español 3	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board 4		Gourmet Group 6
7	Avi Set Birders 8	Photo- Digerati Book Group 9	KitX Wed. Coffee Café Francais 10	11	12	Hiking 13
Cinema Soireé 14	15	Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch 16	KitX Wed. Coffee Museum Group 17	THEATRE PARTY 18	Wine Tasting I Friday Café 19	20
21	22	WITS I Photo Digerati 23	KitX Wed. Coffee WITS II 24	Drawing and Painting 25	26	Evening Bridge 27
Piano and Chamber Soireé 28						

MARCH 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Gracious Aging 1	Day Bridge 2	KitX Wed. Coffee Café Español 3	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board 4		6
7	Avi Set Birders 8	Photo- Digerati Book Group 9	KitX Wed. Coffee Café Francais 10	All Aboard 11	12	Hiking 13
Cinema Soireé 14	15	Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch 16	KitX Wed. Coffee 17	18	Wine Tasting I Desert Outing 19	Desert Outing 20
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Piano and Chamber Soireé 28	29	Book Group 30	KitX Wed. Coffee 31			

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The Revenger's Tragedy by **Thomas Middleton**
Directed by Christopher Ashley and
Quinn Martin, Guest Chair in Directing

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010
Sheila and Hughes Potiker Theatre
(UC San Diego campus)

6:30 PM -

Join Dr. Arthur Wagner, founding Chair of the Theatre Department,
and Director Christopher Ashley in the theatre lobby
for an introduction to *The Revenger's Tragedy*.
Wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

8:00 PM - Curtain

All inclusive tickets \$50 per person.

For ticket purchase or information, contact Molli Wagner, 858-720-1185
(email: awagner@ucsd.edu).

Make checks payable to UC San Diego Foundation/Oceanids. For a receipt, write
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Send to Oceanids, c/o Molli Wagner, 1145 Crest Road, Del Mar, CA 92014

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The Revenger's Tragedy
by Thomas Middleton
Directed by Christopher Ashley
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About the play:

"The Revenger's Tragedy", a Jacobean revenge tragedy of which Shakespeare's "Hamlet" is the most well known example, was once attributed to Cyril Tourneur. Contemporary scholars, however, consider the play to be of Thomas Middleton's authorship due to its earthy - even obscene—style, irreverent tone and grotesque subject matter: all of which typify Middleton's comedies. The play was first produced in 1606 in the purely Jacobean style of a vivid and often violent portrayal of lust, greed, ambition, and corruption in an Italian court. Sans the usual Jacobean ghost, the play nevertheless typifies the satiric tone and cynicism of much Jacobean tragedy. The play fell out of favor at some point before the restoration of the theaters in 1660; it however experienced a revival in the twentieth century among directors and playgoers who appreciate its affinity with the temper of modern times.

About the playwright:

Thomas Middleton, the son of a London master bricklayer, was educated first at Queen's College (without a degree) and was then admitted at Gray's Inn in 1593. He published three volumes of verse by 1600, and it is believed that he had already begun to write for the stage at that time. His earliest surviving independent play, "Blurt, Master Constable" was printed in 1602. Middleton was an industrious, prolific writer. Among his many works are the citizen comedies -- "Admiral's Men", "A Mad World", "My Masters", "A Trick to Catch the Old One", and "Michaelmas Term". He collaborated with Thomas Dekker on the comedies "The Honest Whore" [Part I], "The Family of Love", and "The Roaring Girl". For the adult companies, he also wrote his masterpiece, "A Chaste Maid in Cheapside". These comedies expose bourgeois vice in contemporary London in a satiric tone. He also collaborated with William Rowley on "A Fair Quarrel", "The World Tossed at Tennis", and the tragicomedy "The Changeling". One of Middleton's last plays, "Women Beware Women" (c.1625), was a tragedy where the final "slaughter" scene verged on comedy, a matter that persuaded critics that Middleton was also the author of "The Revenger's Tragedy" (1607).

About this production:

As we move into the second decade of the twenty-first century, UC San Diego Theatre and Dance Department's Quinn Martin Guest Chair in Directing and first-ever Director in Residence at the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Calit2), Christopher Ashley directs the department's riches of artistic talent and Calit2's technological innovators in transforming Middleton's 16th century bloodlust melodrama into a reality show for one of American TV-viewing audience's most programmed and popular TV obsessions.