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Visit of the
Conrad Prebys Music Center
on Thursday, April 8.

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Los Angeles County Museum of
Art (LACMA) to see
the Renoir exhibit
Tuesday, April 13.

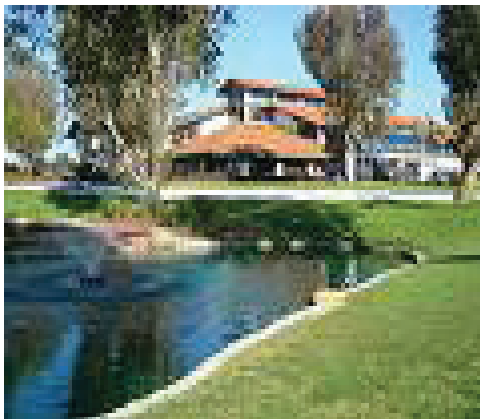
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*Please join us at the
Oceanids' Spring Luncheon*

Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2010, 11:30am

Location:

Lomas Santa Fe Country Club



1505 Lomas Santa Fe Drive

Solana Beach, CA

858-755-6768

Cost: \$25.00 per person

*Includes: Choice of coffee or tea, main course,
rolls, and dessert*

See page 10 for reservation

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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

A new season is upon us. Life and living is beautifully spinning on and it gives me the chance to wish you all a magnificent spring and summer season. We are so lucky to live in a gorgeous part of the world. Don't forget to enjoy how nature changes from minute to minute right now.



Our organization is about to change too. A new board will be voted in at our spring luncheon on May 11, 2010 at the Lomas Santa Fe Country Club. Please join us; it is always fun to chat with old friends, make new ones, and to discover that there is still something about Oceanids you did not know.

All the members of the Board of 2009/2010 wish to thank you for the faith and confidence you put into us. We tried to justify this trust and to do our very best.

I personally want to thank the Board of 2009/2010 for their enormous commitment, their hard work and their unwavering support of each other and of Oceanids. It has been the most wonderful experience to be part of this group. Unfortunately, there is not enough space to allow for individual praise. However, I would like to thank Estelle Shabatai for her many years of Co-Treasurer, Molly Wagner for organizing once again a very successful theater party, and Mary Woo for donating a most beautiful quilt. (When another member of Oceanids heard about Mary's quilt, she quickly donated another one. So we had two for the raffle!) Both the theater party and the raffle of the quilts were our main fundraisers this year, and both were crowned with financial success.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on May 11, 2010 at the spring luncheon.

Irene K. Larrimore

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Barbara Nemiroff brought back to the board the

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS:

- President: Judy Vacquier
- President Elect: Ruth Stern
- First Vice Presidents: Margaret Acampora, Judy Skelton
- Second Vice President: Mary Cutchin
- Recording Secretary: Rosie Enright
- Co-Treasurers: Jan Ouren, Barbara Bank
- Co-Financial Secretaries: Liz Winant, Kim Signoret-Paar

Proposed Amendment to Oceanids By-laws; Article V, Section 3:

The Nominating committee has proposed that By-Laws be amended to add the position of President Elect to the elected officers of the Oceanids' Board. We hope that through this process the President Elect will have a year of experience before assuming this position. At the Spring Luncheon the membership will be asked to approve the following amendment:

"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."

Proposed By-laws Change

The university has changed the "branding" name from UCSD to UC San Diego, and has requested that support groups that use the University's name in their name do the same. Our By-laws now read, "Article I- Name The name of the organization shall be UCSD Oceanids."

To comply with the university's request at our Spring Luncheon I will be asking our membership to change Article I to read, "The name of this organization shall be UC San Diego Oceanids.

Barbara Bank, Parliamentarian

Peruvian Ethnic Dinner on May 1

These days, Peruvian food is truly fusion food, reflecting the various people who make up the country. One of Peru's favorite dishes is lomo saltado (a beef and tomato dish with French fries stirred in); this dish was originally a Cantonese stir-fry. Being Cantonese myself, I was amused to see "Chifa" restaurants in all the big cities; they serve the Peruvian peppery 150-year-old version of Cantonese cuisine. Besides the 31 different kinds of ceviche at a typical cevicheria in Lima, one finds "tiradito," sashimi-like slivers of sea bass or bonito bathed in a spicy tamarind-soy sauce that would not be out of place in a modern-day Japanese restaurant. According to Gaston Acurio, the celebrity chef of Peru who has a weekly cooking show in Peru, 12 cookbooks and over 2 dozen restaurants in 9 different countries, there are 12 different cultural and regional cuisines in Peru. If you are interested in this novoandiano cooking, you must visit his restaurant called La Mar at the Embarcadero in San Francisco.

However, if you are more interested in traditional Peruvian cuisine, come to our Peruvian dinner on May 1st. Although we will NOT be serving "cuy" (guinea pig), we will serve pisco sours and chicha morada (the purple corn drink), both beef heart and chicken anticuchos with sweet potato and corn on the cob, papas

a huancaína, arroz con pollo, ensalada de quinoa, and flan. The after-dinner entertainment will be "Macchu Picchu and Beyond," pictures taken by Chris Wills on our trip this January, spiced with his witty commentary.

Costing \$30 per person for members of the Friends of the International Center or \$35 per person for nonmembers, this event is a fundraiser for the Friends of the International Center Scholarship Fund. (Thus, \$22.50 or \$27.50 can be written off on your income taxes.) If you are interested, please send in the coupon with your check. For additional information, you may call me at 858 454-6858 after March 15. Reservations will go fast, so hurry! Hasta luego!

Liz Fong Wills

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.

Reservations for Peruvian Dinner Saturday, May 1, 2010, 6:30 pm

Please complete this form and enclose a check, made payable to the Friends of the International Center. Send to Peruvian Dinner chairman, Friends of the International Center 0018, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0018.

Reservations must be received by Monday, March 26, 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: _____

TIPS FOR EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

1) Most everyone who simply “ducks and covers” WHEN BUILDINGS COLLAPSE are crushed to death. People who get under objects, like desks or cars, are crushed.

2) Cats, dogs and babies often naturally curl up in the fetal position. You should too in an earthquake... It is a natural safety/survival instinct. You can survive in a smaller void. Get next to an object, next to a sofa, next to a large bulky object that will compress slightly but leave a void next to it.

3) Wooden buildings are the safest type of construction to be in during an earthquake. Wood is flexible and moves with the force of the earthquake. If the wooden building does collapse, large survival voids are created. Also, the wooden building has less concentrated, crushing weight. Brick buildings will break into individual bricks. Bricks will cause many injuries but less squashed bodies than concrete slabs.

4) If you are in bed during the night and an earthquake occurs, simply roll off the bed. A safe void will exist around the bed. Hotels can achieve a much greater survival rate in earthquakes, simply by posting a sign on The back of the door of every room telling occupants to lie down on the floor, next to the bottom of the bed during an earthquake.

5) If an earthquake happens and you cannot easily escape by getting out the door or window, then lie down and curl up in the fetal position next to a sofa, or large chair.

6) Most everyone who gets under a doorway when buildings collapse is killed. How? If you stand under a doorway and the doorjamb falls forward or backward you will be crushed by the ceiling above. If the door jam falls sideways you will be cut in half by the doorway. In either case, you will be killed!

7) Never go to the stairs. The stairs have a different “moment of frequency” (they swing separately from the main part of the building).. The stairs and remainder of the building continuously bump into each other until structural failure of the stairs takes place. The

people who get on stairs before they fail are chopped up by the stair treads - horribly mutilated. Even if the building doesn't collapse, stay away from the stairs. The stairs are a likely part of the building to be damaged. Even if the stairs are not collapsed by the earthquake, they may collapse later when overloaded by fleeing people. They should always be checked for safety, even when the rest of the building is not damaged.

8) Get Near the Outer Walls Of Buildings Or Outside Of Them If Possible - It is much better to be near the outside of the building rather than the interior. The farther inside you are from the outside perimeter of the building the greater the probability that your escape route will be blocked.

9) People inside of their vehicles are crushed when the road above falls in an earthquake and crushes their vehicles; which is exactly what happened with the slabs between the decks of the Nimitz Freeway... The victims of the San Francisco earthquake all stayed inside of their vehicles. They were all killed. They could have easily survived by getting out and sitting or lying next to their vehicles. Everyone killed would have survived if they had been able to get out of their cars and sit or lie next to them. All the crushed cars had voids 3 feet high next to them, except for the cars that had columns fall directly across them.

10) I discovered, while crawling inside of collapsed newspaper offices and other offices with a lot of paper, that paper does not compact. Large voids are found surrounding stacks of paper.

This information was supplied by Doug Copp, the Rescue Chief and Disaster Manager of the American Rescue Team International (ARTI), the world's most experienced rescue team.

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.

ALL ABOARD

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu
On Tuesday, April 13 we will travel to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) to see the Renoir exhibit.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested

Next meeting: 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: April 12 and May 10.

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

April 13 / The Nine by Jeffrey Toobin / Barbara Nemiroff / Ruth Stern

May 11 / Onitsha by J.M.G. Le Clezio / Ruth Stern / Odette Filloux

Next meetings: April 13 and May 11.

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. La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miércoles, 7 de abril, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Silvia Berchtold. Favor de contestar a Silvia, 858-454-1764, jbsiberchtold@mac.com. La reunión en mayo será el miércoles, 5 de mayo, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Marjorie Jackson.

Llame at Marjorie 858-455-0026, mljinlj@aol.com.

Next meetings: April 7 and May 5.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

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

Le prochain cafe francais aura lieu le 14 avril a 13:00 heures chez Vreni Crimmins, 2110 Crest Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024 tel. (760) 436-2678 avec la co-hotesse Monica Valentino. La rencontre du mois de mai sera le 12 mai a 13:00 heures, comme chaque annee, chez Pat Stone, 7025 Via Valverde, La Jolla, CO 92037. Veuillez,

je vous prie, telephoner a Vreni si vous avez l'intention d'etre la en avril.Merci!

Next meetings: April 14 and May 12.

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: April 11 and May 9.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Beate Menzel (610) 401-1557 or jrbmenzel@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: April 6+20 and May 4+18.

DRAWING AND PAINTING AROUND SAN DIEGO

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 (cell 858 361-0418)

or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

On Thursday, April 22nd, we will go to downtown La Jolla. Meet us in front of the Contemporary Art Museum. On Thursday, May 27, we will go to the Coast Walk/Cove in La Jolla. Meet in front of the Cave Shop across from the Goldfish Point Cafe. Bring your art materials or camera, something to sit on, sun protection, water and a sack lunch or lunch money. For carpooling from North County contact Liz Winant at lwinant@ucsd.edu. RSVP to Judy Vacquier.

Next meetings: April 22 and May 27.

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: April 24 and May 22.

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.

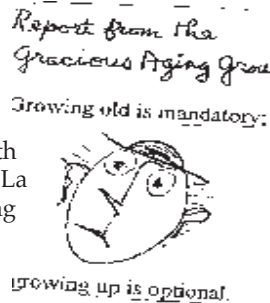
Next meetings: April 20.

GOURMET GROUP

Contact: Susan Starr (858) 455-1630 or susanstarr1@gmail.com
This is a group for those who like to try cooking new things. Our next meeting will be Saturday evening, April 17. The theme will be cooking from Green's Vegetarian cookbook. If you'd like to join us, Contact Susan.
Next meeting: April 17.

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: April 5 and May 3.



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: April 10 and May 8.

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.

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: April 13+27 and May 11+25.

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. The April Soiree will be at the home of Diana Vines, April 18th at 4:00 pm. Please RSVP to Diana at 858-459-8248 or dianasvines@hotmail.com. In May, we will meet at the home of Pat Stone, May 23rd at 4:00 pm. RSVP to Pat at 858-454-5949 or Judy.
Next meetings: April 18 and May 23.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Mollie Wagner, (858) 720-1185 or awagner@ucsd.edu
April 1: STEVEN SCHICK, Professor of Music at UCSD.
May 6: STEVEN ADLER Provost, Earl Warren College
See page 8 for information.
Next meetings: April 1 and May 6.

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: Alma Coles 453-8813 or acoles@ece.ucsd.edu
Georgina Sham gbsham@gmail.com,
Marie Perroud marieperroud@yahoo.fr
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.
Next meetings: Wednesdays.

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: April 16 and May 21.

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: April 27 and May 25.

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: April 28 and May 26.

SOUNDING BOARD

••••• EVERY 1ST THURSDAY AT 12 NOON..... •••••

- Oceanids and friends of the university meet at the
- Faculty Club, convene in a specially designated
- room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating
- speakers. You can be sure of a lively discussion!



MAY 6:
STEVEN ADLER (MFA, Pennsylvania State University) Provost, Earl Warren College. He has stage managed the Broadway productions of “Camelot” with Richard Harris, and the Tony Award-winning “Big River”, among others. At La Jolla Playhouse, he has served as production stage manager

for the musicals “80 Days” and “Elmer Gantry” and other plays. He is the author of two books, “Rough Magic: Making Theatre at the Royal Shakespeare Company” and “On Broadway: Art and Commerce on the Great White Way”. In addition to stage management, he teaches classes in American musical theatre, the history of directing, the films of Woody Allen, and acting, and directs frequently at UCSD.

APRIL 1:

STEVEN SCHICK, Professor of Music at UCSD
 Steven Schick was born in Iowa and raised in a farming family. For the past thirty years he has championed contemporary percussion music as a performer and teacher, by commissioning and premiering more than one hundred new



works for percussion.

Schick is Distinguished Professor of Music at the University of California, San Diego and a Consulting Artist in Percussion at the Manhattan School of Music. He assumed the post of Music Director and conductor of the La Jolla Symphony and Chorus in 2007.

Attention: Sounding Board Attendees!

In order to get the room for the lectures without cost we had to promise that the people who attend the talks will purchase their lunch (all you can eat and drink, including dessert, for \$12.50 for guests and \$8 for Faculty Club members!! Coffee and iced tea is provided in the meeting room) at the Faculty Club. The lunch should only be eaten in the meeting room, not in the dining room, please. The speaker is introduced at about 12:20 and talks for about 20 to 25 minutes. A discussion period follows. Interruptions with questions or statements during the talk are allowed, even welcome-- it's very informal. Sounding Board is usually over by 1:00-1:15 p.m.

OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

• Print your name as you would like it to appear in the OCEANIDS DIRECTORY. Check here if you don't want to be listed: _____

• Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

• Address: _____

• City, State, Zip: _____ Type of Membership: _____

• Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

• Cell #: _____ Email: _____

• **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$35; SUSTAINING: \$250 & LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$500**

• All gifts, memorials and dues are **tax deductible** when made payable to “UC San Diego Foundation”.

• 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

All Aboard To The Renoir Exhibit In April

On Tuesday, April 13 we will travel to LACMA (Los Angeles County Museum of Art) to see the Renoir exhibit. You must buy your own ticket for admission to this exhibit in advance. You may purchase your tickets online at LACMA.org, or by calling the box office at 323-857-6010. Because we may have travel delays I suggest that you choose an entry time of 1:00. You can buy the Combo ticket to the Renoir and American exhibits. We will take the Amtrak train from the Solana Beach Station at 8:44 am. The round trip ticket is \$46 and \$39 for seniors. For every five travelers we can buy a ten-trip ticket to share for about \$30.80. Please arrive at the waiting room at Solano Beach by 8:30 so I will know how many tickets we need to buy. From Union Station we will catch the Metro Rapid 728 for a 15-30 minute ride to LACMA. The fare is \$2.50 round trip.

Please contact Barbara Bank if you plan to join us. 858-484-4597, E-mail: bbank@ucsd.edu

Changing of the Guard

Changing of the guard seems like a good way to express a recent change in your Oceanids' Board. For the last ten years, Mary McIlwain has "guarded" and monitored, on behalf of Oceanids, all the Oceanid funds, and it is through these funds that we fulfill our mission of student support for UCSD.

Did you know that we have a total of six funds? Three of these are in memory of Oceanids from bygone eras, two for Frieda Urey and one for Bertha Lebus, and another is a general memorial fund for anyone wishing to make a gift in memory of a loved one. These four funds are all endowed funds, the limited money available for use is determined by the University, and they produce money for graduate student fellowships. There other two other funds which are current, i.e. all the money in them is available, and one of these funds provides annual undergraduate service awards, and the other funds general projects. The importance of student financial support only increases as our economy continues to worsen. In recent years we have been able to offer four graduate fellowships a year, from the two Freda Urey Funds, of \$4,500 each including a match from the Office of Graduate Studies. Bertha Lebus Awards are usually \$2,000 given bi-annually. However, our four endowed funds have lost a total of \$62,964 since the start of the fiscal year on July 1, 2008. This means that we will have less money available at a time of greater need. We continue our fund-raising efforts and recently had a very successful night at the UCSD Forum with proceeds going to support our Undergraduate Awards. In fiscal year 07/08 we had over \$8,500 donated to our UCSD Graduate Memorial Fellowship Fund. If you are looking for a way to remember someone, please consider a gift to Oceanids UCSD Graduate Memorial Fellowships, or Undergraduate Service Awards

Liz Winant, Financial Secretary

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• News from Membership Co-chairs: •

• We welcome **new members**: •

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• High, Nellie
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Background on the Conrad Prebys Music Center

Fortunately for the University of California, San Diego, local philanthropist Conrad Prebys likes music.

"It's a true passion of mine and has been a great part of my life," said the one-time aspiring musician. The San Diego builder demonstrated his love of music in May 2008 by making a \$3 million gift to support the renowned UC San Diego Department of Music with the establishment of the Conrad Prebys Music Endowment. This gift comes just one year after Prebys made a \$6 million donation, which enabled UC San Diego to continue building its state-of-the-art music center, now named the Conrad Prebys Music Center in his honor.

The facility's crown jewel is a world-class, 400-seat concert hall. After years of planning, research and design, the Music Center at UC San Diego is finally open, thanks to the generosity of Conrad Prebys and the vision of Rand Steiger, chair of the university's Department of Music.

While most buildings begin from the ground up, UC San Diego's construction of its new Conrad Prebys Music Center began from the inside out, with an emphasis on sound. The concert hall's interior is an asymmetrical system of triangular surfaces that fold around the room in different directions to diffuse sound evenly through the space. Built of cast-in-place concrete and aluminum/glass curtain wall, the Music Center also includes a small, flexible hall for multimedia and music theatre works, a 150-seat lecture/recital hall, and rehearsal rooms for chamber, choral, orchestral and percussion music.

The building features the newest technologies in student recording suites, computer music labs, practice rooms, and offices. The Music Center will present a range of concerts from classical music to innovative new works incorporating cutting-edge technologies. It will also be an education

center, as budding musicians from San Diego schools will visit to attend concerts, clinics, and classes.

IT IS CERTAINLY WORTH A VISIT.

Join us for a tour of the Conrad Prebys Music Center at 10:00am on Thursday morning, April 8. They only want about 20 for the tour so I will take RSVPs for 25 since we often have no shows. We will meet in the lobby of the concert hall, north end of building --- it is just south of Student Services Center. Call Carole at 619-2970798 for more information.

RSVP to Cactus12Carole@gmail.com with Campus Focus in the subject line.

Carole Ziegler

THANK YOU, OCEANIDS

(excerpt of a letter to Maxine Bloor)

Dear Maxine, thank you so much for hosting the UCSD International Café. The Oceanids members did a wonderful job and we would like to thank you for your sponsorship and for supporting our program. Your generous financial contribution and personal assistance as hosts of the event enabled us to provide lunch for the 208 people who attended the Café on Friday, February 12.

Many thanks to the volunteers who were there to host.

Sincerely,

Ginny Young (Coordinator Friday Café)

Lynn Anderson (Director International Center)

RESERVATION FOR OCEANIDS SPRING LUNCHEON

Name _____ Guest _____

___ Wine Country Chicken Salad

___ Chicken Picata

___ Wine Country Salad (no chicken)

Please make checks for \$25.00 per person to "Oceanids".

Mail checks by May 2nd, 2010, to: Judy Skelton, 445 Sea Lane, La Jolla, CA 92037

APRIL 2010

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

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