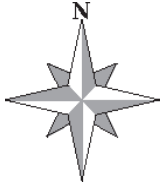


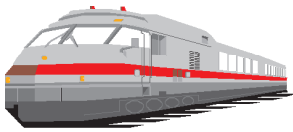
Oceanids News

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*You are cordially invited
to the Oceanids'
Fall Membership Catered Brunch
Saturday, October 30, 2010
at the*



*International Center on the
UC San Diego La Jolla Campus.
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Social Hour
11:30 AM to 1 PM Brunch*



Come and learn about Oceanids.

There is an interest group that is designed with you in mind. Oceanids offer many opportunities for you to meet new friends and get acquainted with our city throughout the year. A representative from each of our interest groups will describe their varied activities, from bird-watching, bridge, All Aboard and other outings, wine tasting, hiking, language groups to dining out and more. One or more of our groups is sure to meet your needs.



Reservations to the Brunch, including a check for \$34 per person, are mandatory and must be received by October 22 at Judy Skelton's address: 445 Sea Lane, La Jolla, CA 92037. Newcomers should call Judy (858) 456-0830 to reserve their spot as our guests.



*Questions: Call Margaret (858-459-8123) or
Judy at (858) 456-0830.*



Parking is free on campus on the weekends, but the Int. Center lot needs a special permit; we want to leave it clear for our members with a disabled placard.

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Hope to see you !!!



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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

Dear Oceanids,

Welcome to the new academic year and a new year filled with fun and rewarding Oceanids activities. I hope you will help me make this a special year for Oceanids by participating in our Interest Groups, luncheons, trips, and other activities.



This year, UC San Diego is celebrating its founding 50 years ago, with a year filled with activities to focus on the campus and what makes it special. Many events are open to the public, including the Celebrate50 fundraising dinner on November 13th and Founder's Day celebration November 18th. Please take a look at www.50th.ucsd.edu/ for the list of events. As part of this celebration, our Chancellor, Marye Anne Fox, has issued the Chancellor's Call to Service Volunteer50. The goal is to reach at least 50,000 hours of community service contributed by faculty, staff, students and university friends. You can read about volunteer opportunities at <http://volunteer50.ucsd.edu/>. As one of UC San Diego's official support groups, I would like to invite Oceanids to participate in this challenge. *Washington Monthly* recently ranked UC San Diego the number one university in the nation for commitment to service. Let's be sure Oceanids continues to be part of this legacy of service.

We Oceanids pride ourselves on our graduate fellowships, undergraduate service awards, and contributions to the academic community, such as welcoming Newcomers, our Kitchen Exchange, and support for various events such as the Chancellor's Challenge 5k run/walk for scholarships, the PhD conference, and the Student Run Free Clinic. I hope we can continue supporting these worthwhile causes this year, through donations by individuals to our funds, and we can further enrich our involvement through the Volunteer50 program. We will not be holding our annual Theater Party this year. Many thanks to Molli Wagner for several years of leadership of this fundraiser. Also, La Jolla Moneybooks are no longer available. Our

thanks to Maxine Bloor for organizing their sale each fall for many years. The Board welcomes your ideas for other fundraisers so we can continue our philanthropic endeavors. Please send me your ideas. Our Interest Groups provide an important and fun way to encourage social and educational activities among the university community. A good way to find out what these groups have to offer is to attend our Annual Fall Membership Brunch, on Saturday, October 30th. By now you have received your invitation. Please see your invitation and this newsletter for more information. We are planning a program that will celebrate UC San Diego's 50th birthday, including our Interest Group posters during the social hour, live music and participation by some of our recent fellowship and service award recipients. I hope to see you there!

With warm regards,
Judy Vacquier

R I P BEAR FACTS

After several discussions of the board it was decided to consistently use the new logo for the newsletter, for the Oceanids stationery, the banner and other correspondence.

With this logo we enhance our recognition on campus and the wider community which is necessary if we want to stay a vibrant organization. We fondly say good bye to the BEAR FACTS and will never forget this part of our history.

Jan Ouren, co-treasurer and former
publicity co-chair

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 Mary Cutchin at marycutchin@yahoo.com.

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

BEAR FACTS, OCTOBER 1962

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LETTER FROM OCEANID PRESIDENT:

America is cluttered with organizations. The women on this campus feel that there is no point to carrying on an organization unless it has a service to render. Our group, the Women's Campus Club, "The Oceanids" has been told it is needed.

At the moment, UCSD is a campus in transition, and so our needs for services are different from those of many other institutions. For example, a significant part of the campus activity will move top-side this year, married student housing will be occupied, and more newcomers will be arriving than ever before. There are numerous ways in which our organization is helping, and can help, in meeting the exciting challenge of building a new university. Our organization also provides a means for bringing all women of the campus together for friendly participation in the above services as well as in more purely social activities. We can serve, moreover, to help further "town and gowns" relationships, as well as to develop an international program such as the "People to People" project, and to assist the University International Association.

At UCSD, all women associated in any way with the campus are invited to become members of The Oceanids. No club meetings are planned except for the election of officers next May, but there are a number of activity groups which provide outlets for a variety of interests. Times and meeting places are listed in this news sheet.

We don't wish merely to imitate other campus women's organizations; we want to meet the needs of our particular situation at this particular time. We can make this organization whatever we wish it to be, according to what we feel the circumstances require.

HELEN RAITT

News from Membership

Welcome New Members:

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Interested in Chairing an Interest Group?

The Gardening Group is looking for a new chair. If you are interested, please contact Mary Hanson, 858-456-1304, mhanson@san.rr.com.

IN MEMORIAM

Laura Galbraith passed away peacefully on Monday, August 9th. She was a Life Member of Oceanids and served as Honorary Chairperson of Oceanids from 1964 to 1968 while her husband, John S. Galbraith, served as Chancellor of UC San Diego. During that time, she energetically fostered relationships between the UCSD administration and students, faculty, and the San Diego community.

- born in Wasco, Oregon, December 22, 1916
- grew up in Corvallis, Oregon
- graduated from Oregon State University 1938
- member of Alpha Chi Omega, 1935-2010
- MA from University of Iowa
- married John Semple Galbraith in 1940
- moved to Los Angeles 1948
- three children born 1942 (James), 1944 (John), 1947 (Mary)
- facilitated husband's publications and academic service through six decades with the University of California
- published articles on education and literacy in the Times Literary Supplement in the 1950s and 1960s
- travel and residence in England, South Africa, and Australia in support of John Galbraith's scholarly work
- contributed many civic and social services as wife of UCSD chancellor John Galbraith.

Oceanid **Mary Corrigan** died on August 28 after suffering a stroke a few days earlier. Mary retired in 1995 after serving 20 years on the faculty of the Department of Theatre and Dance. She was an active member of WITS.

Former Oceanid **Tanya Sumberg** passed away September 12. She was a member of the Piano Soirée and will be missed by many.

Colin Bloor passed away on September 9 as the consequence of a stroke in late July while on tour with the La Jolla Symphony Chorus in Ireland.

Colin was an active partner of Oceanids as the husband of our own Maxine Bloor, helping the WITS group, as the first Webmaster for Oceanids, and active in several interest groups among many other activities.

Colin was Professor Emeritus of Pathology, an internationally renowned cardiovascular pathologist who was one of the first faculty members recruited to the UC San Diego Department of Pathology when it was founded in 1968. Dr. Bloor received his M.D. degree and completed a pathology residency at Yale Medical School. A memorial service will be held at the Faculty Club on Sunday, October 17th at 2 p.m.

Chancellor's Challenge 5k Run/Walk October 22nd!

- Please join us again this year as we support undergraduate scholarships in the Chancellor's Challenge 5k Run/Walk for Scholars. This year participants are encouraged to wear vintage clothes from the last 50 years in honor of UC San Diego's 50th anniversary! Or, wear your blue Oceanids T shirt. For \$15 or more, you can run or walk with your fellow Oceanids and support our students. We will meet in front of the Retirement Association canopy in front of RIMAC for a photo at 11:45 am. Race starts at 12:15 pm. Lunch is served after the race. Details and on-line registration are at <http://5k.ucsd.edu>. Contact Kim Signoret-Paar at kspaar@ucsd.edu or 858-456-9039.

Book Share

Remember that the Book Share basket is in the Ellen Revelle Pavilion. You can borrow any book in the basket, read it, and then return it. There are many interesting choices.

Barbara Starkey

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. 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 Mary Cutchin (858) 459-8074 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
All Aboard is on track for fun. We take a train trip each quarter to a destination of interest to the members. The next trip will be to the **Bowers Museum** in Santa Ana on Thursday, November 11. We will meet at the Solana Beach Amtrak Station and take the 8:44 AM train to Santa Ana, arriving 9:58. From the Amtrak Station we can walk the 1.5 miles to the museum, or catch a bus. There will be ten different exhibits at the time including: Weird and Wonderful: Celebrating 75 Years of Collecting at Bowers, Gemstone Carvings: The Masterworks of Harold Van Pelt, and Quilts: Two Centuries of American Tradition and Technique. More information is at their website: Bowers.org. Please contact Barbara Bank if you plan to join us.
Next meeting: November 11.

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: October 11 and November 8.

BOOK GROUP

Contact : Tobe Barban Rothaus (858) 551-8083 or Janet Goff (760) 753-3472
Greetings, readers! We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 9:30 AM for chatting; 10 AM for discussion. All are welcome; please join us.
(Date/ Title and Author/ Host/ Discussion Leader)
October 12/ The Professor's House by Willa Cather / Coyla Wilson / TBA
November 9/ The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle/ Barbara Penn/ John Halperin
Next meetings: October 12 and November 9.

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. We will also try Scrabble in Spanish! La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miércoles, 6 de octubre, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Mariana Burkenroad. Favor de contestar a Mariana, 858-454-5931 o maburk1@yahoo.com. La reunión en noviembre será el miércoles, 3 de noviembre, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Christa McReynolds. Llame a Christa 858-454-5385 o cmcreyno@san.rr.com.
Next meetings: October 6 and November 3.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Mary Hanson (858) 456-1304; mhanson@san.rr.com
Le premier café français de la saison aura lieu le 13 octobre à une heure chez Anne Caprioglio, (858) 454-6227; acaprioglio@san.rr.com avec la co-hotesse Olivia Dorman. La rencontre du mois de novembre sera le 10 à une heure chez Mary Hanson, (858) 456-1304, mhanson@san.rr.com. Veuillez téléphoner aux hoteesses si vous avez l'intention de venir.
Next meetings: October 13 and November 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. You view the chosen movie at your own time. For more information call Roswitha.
Next meetings: October 10 and November 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: October 5+19, November 2+16.

DRAWING AND PAINTING AROUND SAN DIEGO

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net
We 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, or meet us on location at 10 am. We will draw, paint or photograph from 10 to 12, then have lunch (some cars may stay for lunch, others may return by about 12:30). All levels are welcome. No critique or instruction, but we share our work at noon. On Thursday, October 28th, we will go to Balboa Park. Meet us at the lily pond in front of the arboretum/botanic garden building. Bring your art materials and/or camera, something to sit on, sun protection, water and a sack lunch or lunch money. RSVP to Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or home 858-459-7834 or cell 858-361-0418.
Next meetings: October 28 and November 18.

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: October 23 and November ? (Call contact)

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: October 19 and November 16.

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 first meeting of this academic year is Saturday evening, October 16. The theme will be Austrian/Hungarian food. In December we'll be trying our hands at the foods of India. If you'd like to join us, For information call or email Susan,

Next meeting: October 16.

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: October 4 and November 1.

*Report from the
Gracious Aging Group:*

Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375, 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: October 9 and November 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 every other month 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: October 12+26, November 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 usually meet the fourth Sunday, afternoon or evening. The October Soiree will be at the home of Katie Fulhorst,

October 24th at 4:00 pm. Please RSVP to Katie at 858-274-1482 or kfulhorst@yahoo.com. We will meet in November at the home of Polina Sisman, on Sunday, November 21st at 7:00 pm. Please note this is the third Sunday because of Thanksgiving. Please RSVP to Polina at 858-274-0239 or polinasisman@hotmail.com

Next meetings: October 24 and November 21.

SOUNDING BOARD

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

See page 8 for information.

Next meetings: October 7 and November 4.

STAMP GROUP

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

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

Next meeting: contact Betty Shor

WALKING GROUP

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

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

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Estelle Shabetai 858-459-3546; eshabetai@san.rr.com.

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: October 15 and November 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: October 26 and November 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: October 27, (location TBA) and November 24.

SOUNDING BOARD

Mariette Kobrak to give a League of Women Voters “Pro/Con” presentation on **OCTOBER 7**.

Mariette has been active in the Speakers’ Bureau of the League since the original Proposition 13 was on the ballot in 1978.

She has served on the board of Citizens Coordinate for Century III, and is a member of Oceanids. She has worked as a tax consultant in La Jolla for over 35 years and owns her own business. She was born and raised in the



Netherlands, and naturalized in San Diego in 1972. In the late fifties she received her Master’s degree in economics from the University of Chicago, where she met and married Hans, an emeritus professor of physics at UCSD.

They have two sons and two grandsons.

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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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NOVEMBER 4

Michael Rosenberg (41) was appointed Managing Director of La Jolla Playhouse in April, 2009. During his first season, he worked in partnership with Artistic Director Christopher Ashley to produce three world premieres, including two Playhouse commissions and the hit musical *Bonnie & Clyde*. Additionally, he fostered the growth of the Playhouse’s award-winning Performance Outreach Program (POP) tour, achieving the most performances at local schools in Playhouse history. Pre-



viously, Mr. Rosenberg was Co-Founder and Executive Director of Drama Dept., a New York non-profit theatre company. Rosenberg got his start in theater as a student at James Madison University in Virginia, serving an internship in the New York theater world and putting together shows for the school’s “black box” space.

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• **Mariette Kobrak** to give a League of Women •

• Voters “Pro/Con” presentation on **OCTOBER 7**. •

• On November we will again face a long list of •

• state and local propositions. They promise to be •

• controversial, complicated and confusing. •

• Our October speaker, Mariette Kobrak from the •

• local League of Women Voters Speakers’ Bureau, •

• will help us sort through the issues by leading a •

• “pro/con” discussion of the ballot propositions. •

• In what promises to be a lively presentation, she •

• will help us to understand just what a “yes” or •

• “no” vote means for each ballot item, and pro- •

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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 are 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.

Help Wanted!

The Oceanids Newcomers Kitchen Exchange has need of help on Wednesday mornings from 10 to noon-ish at our special facility located at the UC San Diego International Center. We are a service project of Oceanids and rent kitchen equipment and baby furniture to foreign visitors who are at UCSD for one year or less. These Newcomers come to us as part of their Orientation program and it is also an opportunity for us volunteers to answer questions and give advice.

Because we are all volunteers and we do not have to pay rent, our prices are nominal: an entire kitchen for a single person costs \$1 per month. A couple will pay \$2 per month and a family will pay \$3 per month for all the kitchen equipment that they want. We charge extra for small electrical appliances (40 cents per month) or \$2 per month for large electrical appliances (vacuum cleaners or microwaves). People pick out the items that they want to rent and carry them away.

Thus, the job involves no lifting on our part and all we have to do is to itemize the items that they have chosen on our inventory sheets and collect or refund the monies as needed. Although we get occasional donations, most of the items (Farberware pots, Corelle dishes, Corningware casseroles, irons, toasters, blenders etc.) are purchased new. Liz does all the shopping after consulting Consumers Reports and Danny the custodian at the Center helps us as needed with any lifting.

We would be grateful for any help offered, including occasional help. However, I should tell you that most of us volunteers find the work highly rewarding, so much so that we are still involved after many years: Mary Ruth Cox has volunteered for more than 25 years. Estelle Shabetai and Louise Keeling have worked with us for more than 20 years. Mihoko Vacquier is a new and occasional volunteer. Elsa Weinstein (who moved away to New Jersey in 1983) and I (Liz) started the service 36 years ago.

The payoff is great. We meet interesting people from all around the world, and in many cases we have struck up long-lasting friendships. Our customers are extremely grateful and profuse in their thanks. At the end of the morning, we go home happy, knowing that we have helped a few people and our efforts are ap-

preciated!

Please contact any of us if you have questions or would like a tour of our facility!

Mary Ruth Cox (858 755-4007);

Estelle Shabetai (858 459-3546)

Liz Fong Wills (858 454-6858)

More Cups of Tea:

Connecting with Afghanistan

San Diegan Fary Moini who spearheaded the building of schools in Afghanistan will describe in an illustrated presentation how together with Rotary International she has realized this dream.

Saturday, October 23, 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the UC San Diego International Center. Light buffet, tea and wine. Proceeds to benefit the Friends of the International Center Scholarship Program. Reservations \$30, \$20 for students. Deadline: October 18, 2010. Mail checks to: Friends of the International Center "Scholarship Benefit", UC San Diego,



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DEAR OCEANIDS

You have by now received the invitation to the Oceanids Fall Brunch on October 30. Come and meet old friends and make new ones, sign up for Oceanids interest groups, perhaps win a door prize. We also hope to have one of our scholarship recipients speak to us and have live music. Remember that parking is free on campus on Saturdays. Hope to see you there.

WORLD AFFAIRS

At the first Fall meeting of the World Affairs Discussion Group it was decided to broaden activities by inviting foreign students and faculty to participate in panel discussions from time to time. In addition, qualified speakers will occasionally be invited to discuss international problems, and cooperation with the "People to People" program and the University International Association is planned.

If you are interested but did not sign up at the Oceanids tea, call Toni Volcani, GL-9-2069. Meetings are informal, sociable, and stimulating. Members try to read something on a previously-selected topic (Nov. topic--the Common Market) and each discussion is led by a different "resource person" who reports briefly on what she has read.

The group meets the third Wed. of each month at 8 p.m. in the International Center on Eads St. Everyone takes turns at "hostessing" to the extent of coffee and cookies.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION -

STUDENT REFUNDS

Student wives who have paid the \$2.00 membership fee to "Oceanids" are eligible for a refund, since it was decided at a recent Oceanids Board meeting that student memberships will be reduced to \$1.00 per year.

Dues will be delinquent after January 1, 1963; those who are participating in interest groups are therefore urged to "pay up", as only members in good standing are eligible to participate.

Those who have not yet paid their dues, or who wish to join, may get in touch with Lucy Stillwell at SK-5-9675, or send a check to her (payable Oceanids)...

It is hoped that no fund-raising event will be necessary to cover Oceanid expenses for the coming year. These include the Fall Tea, the Easter Egg Hunt, the Art Show, and contributions to establish new interest groups whose purposes are not merely social. Funds are also made available to service groups aiding newcomers, foreign students, student housing, and international exchanges.

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:

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

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