

# Oceanids News



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## OCEANIDS

Cordially Invites you to the  
**Spring Membership Luncheon 2012**

*Thursday, May 17, 2012*

Social Hour 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Buffet Lunch 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location:

**South Pacific Room**, at the recently renovated



2230 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego Ph: 619-222-1181

***Guest Speaker Dean Lynn Anderson***

*(see page 4)*

Cost \$25.00 per person

RSVP by Thursday, May 10, 2012

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Name: .....

Guest: .....

Amount enclosed \$..... (\$25.00 per person)

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# OCEANIDS CREW 2011-2012



## OCEANIDS NEWS

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### Friday Café

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### Holiday Party

NEEDED

### Bookshare

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## **BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month**

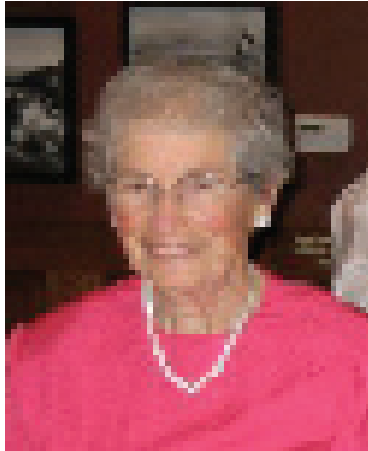
Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

Coffee and refreshments: 9:30 am, meeting starts at 10:00 am

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all Oceanids - especially the many I don't know:

I'd like first to call your attention to a couple of things that have already happened:



You are probably all aware of the eBay fund-raising effort this year. The task this time around was easier in part because of the experience of last year's event, and also in large part to the help of a good-sized committee which spread the work thinner. Nevertheless, without Jan Ouren to keep everything organized and moving, and Mary Hanson who has done almost all the shipping, success would not have been possible. In the next newsletter I'll list all the members who participated in the effort. They deserve to be recognized individually.

I'd also like to thank Judy Vacquier for putting together a great Sounding Board series. If you haven't been going to the luncheon/talks the first Thursday of each month, try it! Even the most unlikely topics have been fascinating - and it's a great habit to get into.

I think I'm through nudging people to join interest groups; in general the groups are really thriving. But I've become aware that there are members out there who are ready to take on a role in the Oceanids' organization. Whether you might like to get involved on a regular basis, or to serve on an ad hoc committee, we'd love to know who you are. Organizations tend to become ingrown, with the same people being the major players in various roles. New people bring with them new ideas and new enthusiasm. We need you!

At any rate, come to the Spring Luncheon, hear Lynn Anderson, the Dean of International Education speak, and then let us hear from you.

Ruth Stern, President

### Slate for next year's BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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	Nancy Groves
	(continuing member)
	Hulya Saygin
	Irene Larimore
	(alternate member)
	(2 additional committee members will be voted in at the Spring Luncheon)

### NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

<http://ccom.ucsd.edu/~oceanids/>

You will also find the new website in your 2011 directory. Please bookmark the new website and be sure to check it frequently this year for our interesting Oceanids activities.

*Oceanids has an e-mail mailing list!*

*The purpose of the listserv or e-mail distribution list is to allow our President, Board members, Interest Group chairs or anyone else with an important announcement to contact our membership.*

*You will get an e-mail when the Oceanids News is available on our website.*

*If you have questions, have an announcement for Oceanids, or are a new subscriber, please e-mail the listserv administrator, Judy Vacquier, at [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:marycutchin@yahoo.com).*

## Spring Luncheon Speaker

Dean of the International Center Lynn Anderson will be the guest speaker at this year's Spring Luncheon at the Bali Hai. For more than fifty years the International Center has promoted social, educational, and intercultural participation and awareness at UCSD. Many Oceanids have volunteered time there. As the university has grown so have the programs, personnel, and students at the I-Center. The current facilities, which include the Oceanids Pavilion, no longer meet the needs of this vibrant and growing community. Dean Lynn Anderson will share plans for the future programs and new facilities at the International Center. She will bring posters of the architect's drawings for the proposed new International Center.

### 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](mailto:mhanson@san.rr.com).

Hello Oceanids,

I'd like to remind you all of the **parking permit** policies, regulations, and expectations. Most importantly, please remember that annual and daily permits are **ONLY VALID** in the International Center parking lot #416 and in spots 409007, 409008, 409009. Daily permits for Oceanids business can be obtained in the Int. Cen. business office. Citations issued for ANY violations, including passes not properly displayed, or permit misuse, will not be appealed.

Thank you! Kind Regards,

Gladys Calderon || Office Manager

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## *Friends of the International Center* Australian Supper

We hope that Oceanids members will join the Friends for a delicious Australian meal at our last ArtPower! Supper of the academic year.

The Australian Supper, jointly sponsored by the International Center, the Friends, and ArtPower! Will be on **Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 6:00 p.m., International Center**. Cost: \$12 per person, \$7 for UCSD students. **Order early as the deadline for supper ticket sales is Friday, April 13.** Vegetarian meals are available upon request, and requests should be made at time of purchase. Supper tickets only, for exact change, will also be available at the Dean's Office at the International Center.

The performance by **Chunky Move**, a dance group from Australia, will take place at 8:00 p.m at **Mandeville Auditorium**. Presented by ArtPower! Cost: \$25-\$40 Supper and performance tickets may be purchased online at [artpower.ucsd.edu](http://artpower.ucsd.edu), by phone at 858/534-TIXS, or at the Box Office window in the Price Center patio.

For information about **Chunky Move** and ArtPower! In general - [www.artpower.ucsd.edu](http://www.artpower.ucsd.edu)

Friends of the International Center ArtPower! shuttle service (beginning at 5:45 p.m.) is provided from Lot 604 to the shuttle stop across the street from the I-Center. Your parking permit for Lot 604 is included in your performance ticket but not in your dinner ticket.

If you have supper questions, please contact **Eleanor tum Suden** [etumsude@san.rr.com](mailto:etumsude@san.rr.com)

From – Barbara Fitzsimmons



UCSD Oceanids and Newcomers



## Desert Trip

Saturday, March 31st,

**Day trip to Anza Borrego Desert State Park**

**Meet Liz at 8 AM.**

**At the International Center Parking Lot**

**\$15/passenger to cover gas**

On the way, we will stop at **Dudley's** and the **Julian Apple Pie Shop** (both very popular bakeries) for bread and apple pie. We will make a brief stop at a little church and museum that shows the history of the area. We will then spend about an hour at the **Anza Borrego Visitors' Center** where they have videos of the park during different seasons plus informative exhibits. We will eat our picnic lunches before hiking up **Palm Canyon**. After the hike, we will go for a short drive to see wildflowers at places recommended by the park rangers. From there we will go to **Julian** (an old gold mining town) for dinner and then home.

If you are interested, please email Liz at <lizfongwills@yahoo.com> or call her at 858 232-7545. You must bring your own lunch and drinks and pay for your own dinner (\$10 -15 approximately). (Passengers, please pay the driver the \$15. We hope that we will have enough volunteer drivers with cars to accommodate everyone--please tell Liz if you can drive!)

We recommend that you bring lots of sunscreen, a hat, drinks, a camera, binoculars, money plus a jacket for the drive home. It is a good idea to wear light colored clothes (long pants and long sleeved shirt) because of the sun and cacti.

Rain will cancel the trip and there will NOT be a rain date.....sorry!

Unfortunately the geologist who normally organizes a weekend camping trip is NOT available this year, so we are offering only this day trip.



# OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of UCSD families, especially those new to the UCSD campus and the community. If you don't find an activity you would like to participate in, 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 contacting Mary Cutchin, 858-459-8074, marycutchin@yahoo.com 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.**

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## ALL ABOARD

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

Contact chair person about next outing.

**Next meeting: ?**

## AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: Liz Winant (858) 481-7447, lwinant@ucsd.edu

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 a TBD location. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called or e-mailed.

**Next outings: April 9 and May 14.**

## BOOK GROUP

Contact : Tobe Barban Rothaus (858) 551-8083 or

Janet Goff (760) 753-3472

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 9:30 AM for chatting; 10 AM for the book discussion. All are welcome so please join us, new and old readers alike.

Date	Title and Author	/Host	/Review Leader
Apr 10	"How to Live or a Life of Montaigne" by Sarah Bakewell/ Norma Chodos/Odette Filloux		
May 8	"Of the Farm" by John Updike/Coyla Wilson/TBA		

**Next meetings: April 10 and May 8.**

## BOARD GAME ENTHUSIASTS

Contact: Marianne Burkenroad, 858-454-5931, maburk2011@gmail.com

This group will meet every 4th Monday at **1:00pm** all year long. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marianne.

**Next meetings: April 23 and May 28.**

## 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 proxima reunión de Café Español será el miercoles, cuatro de abril, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Vicki Lindblade. El segundo de mayo al mismo tiempo nos vemos en la casa de Alicia Flores. Por favor mande una carta electronica a Beate Menzel (jrblmenzel@sbcglobal.net) o llame a ella (1 619 401 1557) para informarla si quiere venir.

**Next meeting: April 4 and May 2.**

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Mary Hanson (858) 456-1304; mhanson@san.rr.com

Notre prochaine réunion aura lieu le 11 avril chez Silvia Berchtold. On va se réunir le 9 mai chez Pat Stone. Veuillez téléphoner ou envoyer un e-mail à nos hôteses si vous avez l'intention de venir.

**Next Meetings: April 11 and May 9.**

## 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 will be contacted by e-mail about which movie to see and where to meet. For more information call Roswitha.

**Next meetings: April 8 and May 13.**

## DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Beate Menzel (619) 401-1557 or jrblmenzel@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 or before 3pm. Everyone brings her/his own lunch. The hostess will provide drinks. Call for information.

**Next meetings: April 3 + 17 and May 1 + 15.**

## EVENING BRIDGE

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

The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:00pm 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 28 and May 26.**

## 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 4pm** and have a good time. Only German spoken. If you want to join, please call Roswitha.

**Next meetings: April 17 and May 15.**

## 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. We meet several times a year, at members homes, and each person brings an assigned dish or course. The group is currently full but if you'd like to be notified when there is an opening, or a new group is forming, please email Susan Starr at the address above.

**Next meetings: Please call contact.**

## GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Stephanie Freeman, 619-417-2969  
This group has an age requirement. You must have lived 80 years to participate! We meet to discuss a variety of topics on the first Monday of the month from 11:00 to 2:00 at the Quaker House, 7380 Eads Ave. in La Jolla. Bring your own apple (lunch). Call Stephanie to confirm or for more details.

**Next meetings: April 2 and May 7.**

## HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375, [renright@ucsd.edu](mailto: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 14 and May 12.**

**MICROBREWERY BEER TASTING** NEW San Diego is home to many award-winning handcrafted beers. We will visit a different brewery tasting room or ale house one Saturday each month to sample beer and food alternating with a beer tasting potluck at members' homes. Co-chaired by Barbara Bank and Judy Vacquier. On Saturday, April 7 we will visit Local Habit in Hillcrest, 3827 Fifth Avenue. They serve craft beer and local produce. Their website is [mylocalhabit.com](http://mylocalhabit.com). This is a small venue, and they will accept reservations if we call in advance. Please notify Barbara Bank at 858-484-4597 or [bbank@ucsd.edu](mailto:bbank@ucsd.edu) by March 27 if you plan on joining us. On Saturday, May 5, we will have a potluck beertasting at the home of Judy and Vic Vacquier. Bring an interesting local beer and a dish to share. Contact Judy at 858-459-7834 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net) to RSVP.  
**Next meeting: April 7 and May 5.**

## MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858; [lizfongwills@yahoo.com](mailto: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: Mary Cutchin (858) 459-8074 or [marycutchin@yahoo.com](mailto:marycutchin@yahoo.com)  
This group meets every other month for drinks at a member's house. From there we carpool to the restaurant. Contact Mary Cutchin for information and reservations.  
**Next meeting: Call contact.**

## MUSEUM FRIENDS

Contact: Barbara Starkey 858-453 0779 or [bstarkey@san.rr.com](mailto:bstarkey@san.rr.com)  
This group meets on a somewhat irregular basis. Upcoming trips will be posted on the Oceanids listserv. Check your newsletter as well.  
**Next meeting: Call contact.**

## PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi [jtakahashi@san.rr.com](mailto:jtakahashi@san.rr.com)  
We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday from 1 to 4 pm each month. 1st meeting is at Jane's home. On the 2nd meeting we go on a field trip. This is for all who are interested in learning more about digital photography. For more information call Jane.  
**Next meetings: April 10+24 and May 8+22..**

Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

## PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459 -7834 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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, solos and ensembles. We usually meet the fourth Sunday at 4 pm, but watch for exceptions. This group is currently at capacity and has a waiting list. The next meeting will be at the home of Judy Vacquier on Sunday, April 15th at 4 pm. RSVP to Judy at 858-459-7834 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net). In May, we will meet at the home of Mary and Carl McIlwain on Sunday, May 27th at 4 pm. RSVP to Mary at 858-454-4857 or [mm@san.rr.com](mailto:mm@san.rr.com).  
**Next meetings: April 15 and May 27.**

## STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334 [betty.shor@gmail.com](mailto:betty.shor@gmail.com)  
We do not meet on a regular basis, but welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange.

## WALKING GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net)  
**DISCONTINUED**

## WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Georgina Sham 858-459-1336  
Liz Fong Wills 858-454-6858  
Marie Perroud 858-657-0373  
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.*

## SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459 -7834 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net)  
**Next meetings: April 5 and May 3. SEE PAGE 8.**

## WINE TASTING I

Contact: Elisabeth Smith 858-279-1233 e-mail: [egsmith99@hotmail.com](mailto:egsmith99@hotmail.com)  
Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts. **This group is again open to new members.** For questions, contact Elisabeth Smith.  
**Next meetings: April 20 and May 18.**

## WINE TASTING II

Contact: Barbara Scholz (858) 350-6014 or [bscholz@hotmail.com](mailto: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 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 from 3:30 to 5pm. If fewer than 5 will be available we do not meet.  
**Next meeting: April 25 and May 23.**

**SOUNDING BOARD** is a lecture series of speakers during the academic year, every first Thursday at 12 noon, sponsored by UC San Diego Oceanids and the UC San Diego Faculty Club. Oceanids, faculty and friends meet at the UCSD Faculty Club in a specially designated room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating speakers. Lunch is \$12.50 for guests and \$8.50 for Faculty Club members. In order to get the room for free we do not bring our own lunch but purchase it at the Faculty Club. Coffee and iced tea are provided in the meeting room. A parking permit can be obtained at the front desk. You can be sure of a lively discussion!



**Thursday, April 5, 2012**

**Sanford A. Lakoff**, Edward A. Dickson Professor Emeritus of Political Science at University of California in San Diego.

**“The Middle East: Turmoil or Turning Point?”**

Professor Lakoff is founding chair of the Department of Political Science and a distinguished scholar in political philosophy and science and public policy. He is the author of *Equality in Political Philosophy, Democracy: History, Theory and Practice*, and *Max Lerner: Pilgrim in the Promised Land* (1998, University of Chicago Press) and *Strategic Defense in the Nuclear Age and Ten Political Ideas that have Shaped the Modern World* (September 2011); co-author of *Science and the Nation: Policy and Politics, Energy and American Values*, and *A Shield in Space? Technology, Politics, and the Strategic Defense Initiative*. He has also

edited a half dozen volumes, including *Knowledge and Power: Essays on Science and Government*. He has contributed over fifty essays to edited volumes, journals, and encyclopedias.

**Thursday, May 3, 2012**

**Richard D. Norris**, Professor of Paleobiology, Geosciences Research Division, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego

**“California Water, Why it (and our Society) is Threatened”**

Professor Norris works on climate and evolution in the oceans on a variety of time scales. This includes studies of recent human impacts on marine ecosystems and the biological and physical processes that structure biodiversity of modern plankton. He is very interested in linking his research to societal debates about our impact on the environment by looking at the recent geological past. He received a B.S. in Earth Sciences at UC Santa Cruz, obtained a Master’s of Science degree at University of Arizona, Tucson, and a Ph.D. in earth and planetary sciences at Harvard University under Stephen J. Gould. He was a postdoctoral scholar and faculty scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution before joining Scripps in 2002.

He is interested in the history of both marine and terrestrial ecosystems and has an abiding love for natural history, backpacking, botanizing, and fishing for lizards in the desert.





## News from Membership

### New contact information:

#### New Members:

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email: nhillgarth@ucsd.edu

Peter Lisbon

H: 858/450-1393

email: plisbon@san.rr.com

### Updated contact information:

Nellie High: new address

Jean Kramer: new address-

Joanne Powers:

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Annelene Taylor:

anneleneytaylor@yahoo.com

Jacqueline Wiseman:

jwisewoman@nitecat.com

**CARTA** (Center for Academic Research & Training in Anthropog-  
eny), which is an organization at UCSD devoted to the study of human  
origins (aka anthropogeny).

**CARTA** hosts 3 public symposia each year on different subjects re-  
lated to human origins. Typically, these symposia take place in April,  
October, and December of each year. The schedule for this year:

**April 13, 2012** (Fri) – 1 pm – 5:30 pm at UCSD (Telemedicine,  
School of Medicine )

Culture-Gene Interactions in Human Evolution

<http://carta.anthropogeny.org/events/culture-gene-interactions-human-evolution>

**Oct 5, 2012** (Fri) – 1 pm – 5:30 pm

Human Origins: Lessons from Autism Spectrum Disorders

<http://carta.anthropogeny.org/events/autism-a-window-human-origins>

**Dec 7, 2012** (Fri) – 1 pm – 5:30 pm

The Evolution of Human Nutrition

<http://carta.anthropogeny.org/events/the-evolution-of-human-nutrition>

Please check the websites for more information.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please write the purpose on the "Memo" line.

Send check(s) & completed form to:

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## Oceanids UC San Diego Student Support

This is an exciting time of year for those of us responsible for Oceanids' fellowships and Undergraduate Service Awards. In February we look at the amount of money available to spend, in our various Foundation Funds, to determine the amount we can give for Graduate Fellowships. Then the Director of Financial Graduate Student Support at the Office of Graduate Studies sends out a call to the Department and Group Chairs, for nominations for Oceanids Fellowships. These Fellowships will be for next Fiscal year starting on July 2012. We will be awarding two \$3,500, two \$3,000 and one \$2,000 Fellowship. We will also be awarding six \$500 Undergraduate Service Awards to one student from each college nominated for their service to the community.

We are very grateful for the continuing generosity of Oceanids in giving to either support our General Fund which supports several campus events such as the Chancellor's Fun Run and the UC San Diego Student Run Free Clinic, or our Memorial Fellowship or Undergraduate Service Awards Funds. Thank you!

A Big Thank you to:

Sand Dollar \$0 - \$49

Maxine Bloor gift to the Memorial Fellowship Fund

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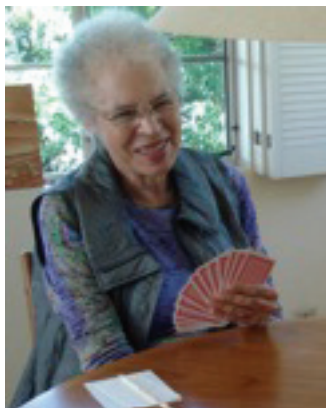
Kim Signoret-Paar gifts to the General Fund, Memorial

Fellowship Fund, and Undergraduate Service Awards

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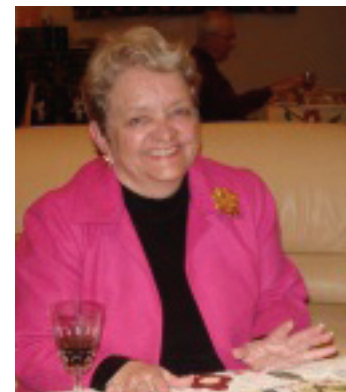
### BRIDGE-BRIDGE-BRIDGE-BRIDGE

Barbara Penn



Playing bridge keeps us sharp. At least that's what the Oceanids bridge players would tell you. There is an **evening couples bridge group** that plays every fourth Saturday, and a **daytime bridge group** that plays every first and third Tuesday. Both have been thriving for almost as long as Oceanids has existed. We play "party bridge" and the atmosphere is friendly, but there's no one who doesn't seriously prefer winning over losing. Even though this is "social bridge," we've all learned from each other and improved our games in the process. The **evening couples group** is open to new members. To sign up as a couple, please contact Barbara

Kim Signoret-Paar



Bank at 858-484-4597 or [bbank@ucsd.edu](mailto:bbank@ucsd.edu).

The **daytime group** could use more substitutes, and this is a good way to see if the bridge group works for you.

Please let Beate Menzel know if you're interested --619-401-1557 or [jrbmlmenzel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrbmlmenzel@sbcglobal.net).

And remember, playing bridge keeps those synapses firing!



Jim Branson and  
Hans Paar



Hulya Saygin and  
Beate Menzel

# APRIL 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Gracious Aging	Day Bridge	Café Español KitX Wed. Coffee	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board		Beer Tasting
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cinema Soireé	Avi Set Birders	Photo-Digerati Book Group	KitX Wed. Coffee Café Francais		CARTA	Hiking
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Piano and Chamber Soireé		Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch Australian Supper	KitX Wed. Coffee		Wine Tasting I	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Board Games	Photo Digerati	KitX Wed. Coffee WITS II			Evening Bridge
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

# MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Day Bridge	Café Español	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board		Beer Tasting
		1	2	3	4	5
	Gracious Aging	Photo-Digerati Book Group	KitX Wed. Coffee Café Francais			Hiking
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cinema Soireé	Avi Set Birders	Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch	KitX Wed. Coffee	SPRING LUNCHEON	Wine Tasting I	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Photo Digerati	KitX Wed. Coffee WITS II			Evening Bridge
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Piano and Chamber Soireé	Board Games		KitX Wed. Coffee			
27	28	29	30	31		

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