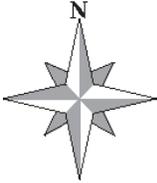


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*You are cordially invited
to the Oceanids'
Fall Membership Brunch
Saturday, October 29, 2011
at the*



*International Center on the
UC San Diego La Jolla Campus.
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM: Meet and Greet
10:30 AM to 12 PM Pot-Luck 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 be there to 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.



Please reply by October 15 to Barbara Bank (bbank@ucsd.edu), 858-484-4597)

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 !!!

IMPORTANT: *See page 5 for more information.*





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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**



When I agreed to become President-Elect last year, I had been an Oceanids member for more than forty years, but I had never been very much involved. My enforced involvement has shown me what a dynamic and vital organization this is. My start-of-the-year message is: GET INVOLVED. There are many of our 320- plus members whose membership activity is very limited.

This is the ideal time of year to get started. Interest groups are starting or re-starting; there is a terrific menu of Sounding Board lectures ahead of us; and there are events throughout the year which offer a variety of fascinating opportunities. Start with the Fall Luncheon Saturday, October 29. This year it's free! All you have to do is bring a pot-luck dish. (See the announcement featured in this issue of Oceanids News). You don't even have to cook. You can bring something from your favorite prepared-food source if you prefer. You will find displays about the interest groups - there are more than 25 of them - and discuss those that interest you with their representatives. The variety is huge, and the frequency of meeting varies widely. I challenge you to find one or more - or to add one to those you already belong to - and give something new a try. I'm planning on joining the movie group: Cinema Soirée.

Next, look at the Sounding Board offerings. These lectures, by local specialists, follow lunch at the Faculty Club every month during the academic year. The presentations are always interesting, and you can't beat that Faculty Club buffet! They are well-attended, so get there early and meet some new friends!

As I start a bit hesitantly on my new venture as President, I want to thank those who have made the transition smooth: First and foremost, Immediate Past

President Judy Vacquier whose dedication and leadership have shown me how an organization should be run; Second: several ex-Presidents, especially Barbara Bank and Maxine Bloor, whose extensive knowledge of Oceanids have helped me enormously in getting started; and Third: the Oceanids Board who just do their jobs - some of them very complex - and make it possible for the President to just hold things together! They are wonderful people. Meet them when you come to events and to interest groups. You'll be glad you did. And feel free to let me know your ideas about improving Oceanids. My e-mail address is ruthstern@aol.com.

I look forward to meeting many of you this year (and maybe next) and hearing more about what you do and don't like about the organization, and how we can involve you more.

Ruth Stern

..... As you may be aware, our website's server, Orpheus, was permanently shut down at the end of June. Thanks to Randy Bank, we now have a new home for our website. The new address is:

<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. Mary Woo has posted the Sounding Board speakers for the first Thursdays in October, November and December. Please take a look at the fascinating speakers we have invited and mark your calendar to attend. I hope to see you there.
..... Judy Vacquier

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, a notice will be sent on the listserv when the Oceanids News is posted on our website.**

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.

THIS AND THAT

News from Membership

All Aboard to the Bowers Museum

Our Fall All Aboard trip is scheduled for Thursday, November 10. Our destination will be the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana to see the Special Exhibit "Warriors, Tombs and Temples: China's Enduring Legacy". This is a landmark exhibition drawn from China's most important archaeological excavations assembled in cooperation with seven leading Chinese institutions, and has displays from three dynasties. Be with us when we enter the great tombs and temples of the powerful, and the cunning men and women who ruled imperial China. It is recommended that we buy tickets in advance for this exhibit. Please go to Bowers.org for more information on this exhibit. Please contact Barbara Bank, bbank@ucsd.edu, and 858-484-4597. If there is enough interest we can plan additional trips.

New Members:

Gloria Erlich, Victoria Yablonsky, Sandra Joss. They joined over the summer and are in the new directory.

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Oceanids Holiday Party

Please save the date for our annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 3, 2011, 3:30 to 6:30. Once again this will be pot-luck with finger foods and wine and beer. Please note the change of time. We will start a half hour earlier; we need to end a half hour earlier. The La Jolla Symphony now reserves the International Center Parking Lot from 6:30 pm for their December Concert.

*Barbara Bank
bbank@ucsd.edu*

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.

Microbrewery Beer Tasting:

NEW interest group!!

San Diego is home to many award-winning handcrafted beers. We will visit a different brewery tasting room one Saturday each month and have dinner if available. Co-chaired by Barbara Bank and Judy Vacquier. Contact Barbara at 858-484-4597 or bbank@ucsd.edu, or Judy at 858-459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net for information about the first outing in October.

Does anyone have life member **Margaret Landon's** current contact information?

Please contact *Mary Cutchin* at marycutchin@yahoo.com.



Immediate Past President Judy Vacquier with "Maxine E. White award" winner Lucie Walther

IN MEMORIAM

Oceanids lost two long-time members, Audrey Spiro and Anna L. Skalak. Also within one week two of our loyal Cafe Francais members lost their husbands. Trudy Syndosis' husband Peter died in the first half of June. And Pat Stone's husband Troy passed away on June 15. Our heartfelt condolences go to their spouses, families and friends.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR NEXT E-BAY FUNDRAISER. WE NEED PHOTOGRAPHERS, COMPUTER AND/OR E-BAY SAVVY FOLKS, MAILERS AND WRITERS TO DESCRIBE THE DONATED ITEMS.

PLEASE CALL JAN OUREN AT 858-273 1681 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP. WE WILL FIND A PLACE FOR YOU.

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

Chancellor's Challenge 5k Run/Walk October 21 !

The Chancellor's Challenge 5 k run/walk is on Friday, October 21, starting at 12:15 pm (check-in starts at 10:30 am). Please show your support for undergraduate scholarships by signing up and walking (or running) or just coming to cheer on your fellow Oceanids. Wear your Oceanids T shirt! Lunch is served after the race. You can get more information and sign up online at <http://5k.ucsd.edu/>.

Sorry for not putting you on the donor list !!!

Dr. David Jordan donated a Chinese vase with 4 goldfish painted on the inside to the e-bay fundraiser and it was offered at the silent auction.

Thank you, Dr. Jordan.

THE NEW/OLD LESS EXPENSIVE FALL BRUNCH

- In recent years members have wanted a lower cost for the Annual Fall Brunch, so this year we will return to having Pot-Luck.
- We are requesting that each Oceanid bring a dish that will serve six people. The dish may be home-made or store-bought. Please bring it in a disposable container, if possible, and label your serving utensils. The food assignments are divided into three groups, and depending on your last name, we ask that you bring a dish in that category.
- **For last names A- H:** Please bring a plate of fresh fruit or vegetables.
- **Last names I-R:** Please bring a vegetarian dish (salad, cheese plate, or a casserole).
- **Last names S-Z:** Please bring a protein dish (chicken, cold cuts, deviled eggs, quinoa salad, or a casserole).
- Some of the Oceanids Board members will bring bread, rolls and dessert.
- As of now parking is still free at the university on weekends. We are reserving the parking lot at the International Center for handicapped parking.
- **Please reply by October 15** to Barbara Bank (bbank@ucsd.edu), 858-484-4597) or Diana Vines (dianasvines@hotmail.com), 858-459-8248). From September 16 through October 1 please reply to Barbara only. We hope to see you on October 29 for our first function of the year. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see old friends, meet new friends, and learn about our many interest groups.

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Diana Vines and Barbara Bank

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. Please call the contact for the necessary information.

ALL ABOARD

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sDNA1.ucsd.edu

SEE PAGE 4

Next meeting: November 10.

AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: Sidney Bagley (858) 455-1477, 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 a TBD location. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called or e-mailed.

Next outings: October 10 and November 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

October 11 "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot/Marianne Burkenroad/Ruth Stern

November 8 "The History Man" by Malcolm Bradbury/Estelle Shabetai/John Halperin

Next meetings: October 11 and November 8.

BOARD GAME ENTHUSIASTS

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

This group will meet every 4th Monday at **3:00 p.m.** all year long. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marianne.

Next meetings: October 24 and November 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 próxima reunión de Café Español será el miércoles, 5 de octubre, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Judy Vacquier. Por favor llame a Judy 858-459-7834 o jvacq@sbcglobal.net si puede venir. En noviembre, vamos a reunir en la casa de Roswitha Enright (anfitriona Beate Menzel) el miércoles, 2 de noviembre **1:30-3:30**. Favor de llamar a Beate si puede venir (619-410-1557 o jrblmenzel@sbcglobal.net).

Next meetings: October 5 and November 2.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

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

Notre prochaine réunion aura lieu le 12 octobre à 1h chez Olivia Dorman. Le 9 novembre on va se rencontrer chez Anne Caprioglio, Veuillez téléphoner (ou envoyer un e-mail) à nos hôtesse si vous avez l'intention de venir:

Olivia, 619-469-1924, oliviaenid@gmail.com et

Anne, 858-454-6227, acaprioglio@san.rr.com.

Next meetings: October 12 and November 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: October 9 and November 13.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Beate Menzel (610) 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: October 4+18 and November 1+15.

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sDNA1.ucsd.edu

The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:30pm 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 22 and November 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 4 pm** and have a good time. Only German spoken. If you want to join, please call Roswitha.

Next meetings: October 18 and November 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: **October 3, November 7**

Report from the
Gracious Aging Group:

Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

the home of Katie Fulhorst. RSVP to Katie at kfulhorst@sbcglobal.net or 858-274-1482. On Sunday, November 27th at 4 pm we will meet at the home of Marsha Sewell. Please RSVP to Marsha at m.sewell@cox.net or 619-234-8815.

Next meetings: **October 30 and November 27.**

SOUNDING BOARD

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

Next meeting: **October 6 and November 3. SEE PAGE 9.**

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 8 and November 12.**

MICROBREWERIES

(NEW GROUP IN THE MAKING)

See page 4 for more information.

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: 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 Mary Cutchin for information and reservations.

Next meeting: **Call contact.**

MUSEUM FRIENDS

Contact: Barbara Starkey 858-453 0779 or 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 (858) 622-1993

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 11+25 and November 8+22.**

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 at 4 pm. This group is currently at capacity and has a waiting list. The October soiree will be **Sunday, October 30th, the fifth Sunday, at 4 pm** at

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. 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: 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.

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 meeting: **October 21 and November 18.**

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

DISCONTINUED

WITS II

Contact: Bev Douglas (858) 453-4938

WITS II uses the principles of NAIC to study and evaluate companies for stock purchases.

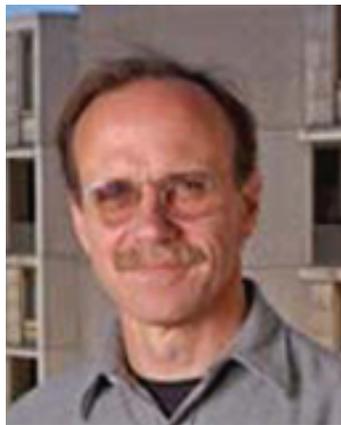
If fewer than 5 will be available we do not meet.

Next meeting: **Call contact.**

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!

October 6, 2011

Fred H. Gage, Ph.D.
Professor and Vi and John Adler Chair for Research on Age-Related Neurodegenerative Diseases, Laboratory of Genetics, Salk Institute



“Stem Cells and their Use to Study Brain Disease”

Fred H. Gage, a professor in the Laboratory of Genetics, Salk Institute, concentrates on the adult central nervous system and unexpected plasticity and adaptability to environmental stimulation that remains throughout the life of all mammals. His work may lead to methods of replacing or enhancing brain and spinal cord tissues lost or damaged due to neurodegenerative disease or trauma.

In addition to numerous awards and honors, Professor Gage is a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Thursday, December 1

Susan Shirk, Ph.D.

Director, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation and Ho Miu Lam Professor of China and Pacific Relations, IR/PS, UC San Diego

“China: Fragile Superpower”

November 3, 2011

Stephen Mayfield, Ph.D. Director, San Diego Center for Algae Biotechnology and John Dove Isaacs Chair of Natural Philosophy Professor, Section of Molecular Biology, UC San Diego



“Engineering Algae for the Production of Therapeutic Proteins and Biofuels”

The research in the Mayfield lab focuses on molecular genetics in green algae, and on the production of therapeutic proteins and biofuel molecules using algae as a production platform. They are developing the molecular tools that will be used to produce either recombinant proteins or engineered biofuel molecules.

The continued genetic, biochemical and structural studies should lead to a greater understanding of the mechanism of gene expression in algae, and allow algae to become a viable source for sustainable biofuel and recombinant protein production.



DEAR OCEANIDS

You have by now heard about our Oceanids Fall Potluck Brunch on October 29. Come and meet old friends and make new ones, sign up for Oceanids interest groups, and enjoy the variety of dishes brought by our members. Remember that parking is free on campus on Saturdays. Hope to see you there.

My View !

Times have changed

With the worldwide recession and women working outside the home, we have fewer Newcomers (new faculty, postdocs, visiting scholars and sabbatical people).

As money has gotten tighter, there are many other changes taking place on the campus. These days UC San Diego has many more foreign students than before, especially undergrads, who pay far more tuition than Californians. Formerly, it was difficult for foreign undergrads to gain admission to UC because it was thought that we should primarily educate our own.

But in some way, this has made UC a more exciting and diverse place. I love foreign students and work very hard as a volunteer at both the UC San Diego International Center and the UC San Diego International House. I married a foreign student and our daughter married a foreign student. Nonetheless, as a Californian tax payer, I object to the new scheme because it is squeezing out promising local students who can't afford to go elsewhere.

Perhaps this influx of foreign students is the only way to keep the financially strapped UC system afloat. But I keep hoping that this is only a temporary arrangement and we can go back to the old system of educating our own kids and still attracting the brightest graduate students from the rest of the world. I say this as part of a four generation UC Berkeley family who is proud of what UC has accomplished for California. Forgive me for sounding off!

Liz Fong Wills

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Oceanids Mollie Wagner and Immediate Past President Judy Vacquier sampling the goodies at the last board meeting in June



Friends/Oceanids July 4th 2011 celebration.

This year's July 4th festive picnic saw about 55 newcomers. Fun was had by all with various games for children and adults, with rock painting and Kumihimo (a Japanese braiding technique), balloon animals and face painting.

The menu included the traditional hotdogs, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, watermelon, and brownies.

Many wonderful volunteers helped make the party a success, among them Oceanids Barbara and Randy Bank, Eleanor Tum-Suden, Georgina Sham and Barbara and Bob Starkey.

Thai Dinner

On Saturday October 22, the Friends of the International Center will hold another of a series of Ethnic Dinner fundraisers for the Scholarship Fund. As usual, the dinner will take place at the International Center and will begin at 6:30 pm. Parking is free on campus on weekends and we will reserve the IC parking lot for those with handicap parking permits. If you have such a permit, please make a note on the reservation coupon and we will put your name on a sawhorse to save your spot in the lot.

The menu will feature both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes: Chili sauce and minced fresh chilies will be available to those who wish to add them to the mild curries. White wine, sparkling water and herbal tea are included with the meal.

After dinner, Chris Wills will give a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Off the Beaten Track in Thailand." He will show photos, both underwater and above, taken during our three trips to Thailand. Some of these photos were used in his most recent book entitled "The Darwinian Tourist." The cost is \$30 per person or \$25 per member of the Friends of the International Center.

If you do not have a reservation coupon from the Friends' newsletter please email lizfongwills@yahoo.com or call her cell telephone 858 232-7545 to make a reservation..

Liz Fong Wills

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	Gracious Aging	Day Bridge	Café Español KitX Wed. Coffee	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board		Hiking
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cinema Soireé	Avi Set Birders	Photo-Digerati Book Group	Café Francais KitX Wed. Coffee			Gourmet Group
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch	KitX Wed. Coffee		CHANCELLOR'S RUN	Thai Dinner
16		18	19	20	Wine Tasting I	Evening Bridge
23	24	Photo Digerati WITS I	KitX Wed. Coffee WITS II			FALL BRUNCH
Piano and Chamber Soireé	Board Games	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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		Day Bridge	Café Español KitX Wed. Coffee	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board		
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