

Oceanids News



UC SAN DIEGO OCEANIDS BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

VOL. XLXIII No. 4

APRIL/MAY 2016

Spring Membership Luncheon 2016

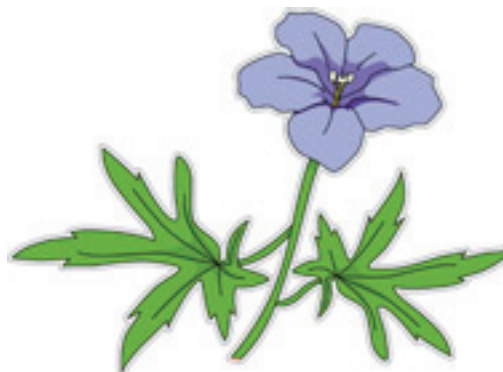
Thursday, May 19, 2016

Guest Speaker: Barbara Sawrey

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Dean of Undergraduate Education, UCSD

11:00 am – 11:45 pm
Social Hour

11:45pm – 2:00 pm
Buffet Lunch
Guest Speaker
Election of Officers
Oceanids Fellows



South Pacific Room
Bali Hai

2230 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego

Phone: 619-222-1181



Cost \$25.00 per person

RSVP by Thursday, May 12
After that date the cost is \$30.00 per person

----- Cut here -----

Name: Guest:

Amount enclosed \$.....

Please make check payable to Oceanids

Checks to be mailed to Susan Starr, 8675 Cliffridge Ave, La Jolla, CA 92037

Please check here if you will require a ride



OCEANIDS CREW 2015-2016



OCEANIDS NEWS

is the newsletter of Oceanids, a UCSD campus organization. Published bi-monthly except July, August & September. Letters to the Editor and articles of interest to UCSD are invited.

ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR CONSIDERATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR NO LATER THAN THE 15th OF THE MONTH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.

Address all submissions to:
Oceanids News
International Center 0049
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093-0049

PLEASE NOTE
The Post Office does not forward OCEANIDS NEWS. Please notify membership chairs of any change of address. Membership and/or subscriptions are \$35 per year

OCEANIDS ONLINE

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

E-MAIL

oceanids@ucsd.edu
and also email:
renright@ucsd.edu
mwoonew@gmail.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(note: all phone numbers are area code 858 unless otherwise noted)

Honorary Chair President

Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla
Liz Bonkowsky..... 458-0879

Immediate Past President President Elect

*Oceanid of the Year"/Maxine White Award
Mary Hanson.....456-1304
NEEDED

1st Vice-Presidents (Fall Brunch, Spring Lunch)

Irene Larrimore.....509-9604
Susan Starr.....455-1630

2nd Vice-President (Membership, directory updates)

Mary Cutchin459-8074

Recording Secretary

Mary Hanson.....456-1304

Treasurer

Jim Bunch.....453-5765

Co-Financial Secretaries

Liz Winant481-7447

Nominating Committee

Kim Signoret-Paar..... 456-9039

Hulya Saygin (contin.), Bernie Sisco,
Marion Spors, Maxine Bloor (altern.),
Barbara Bank and Diana Vines

Corresponding Secretary

Ruth Stern 453-2793

Parliamentarian

Barbara Bank..... 484-4597

Interest Groups Coordinator

Jan Ouren.....273-1681

Newcomers

Liz Fong Wills..... 454-6858

Undergraduate Service Awards

Georgina Sham..... 459-1336

Graduate Scholarships

Nancy Groves 453-6486

Publicity and Website

Liz Winant481-7447

Newsletter Editor

Mary Woo481-6998

Copy Editor

Roswitha Enright.....459-7375

Circulation

Judy Vacquier.....361-0418

Drawings

Lucie Walther755-8060

Folding Committee

Elibet Marshall.....459-5246

Sounding Board

Lucie Walther, Jan Ouren, Mary Cutchin

Buildings & Grounds

Judy Vacquier.....361-0418

Campus Focus Events

Liz Winant481-7447

Emeriti Association Liaison

Carole L. Ziegler.....619-297-0798

Friends of Int'l. Center Liaison

Maxine Bloor.....459-7665

Retirement Association Liaison

Eleanor tum Suden.....587-8865

Historian

Nancy Groves.....453-6486

Refreshment Reminder

Maxine Bloor.....459-7665

Sunshine Committee

Ruth Stern453-2793

Bookshare

Bernie Sisco.....481-1310

Barbara Starkey453-0779

BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month

Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

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

(You are welcome to attend!)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As April 1 approaches, we are reminded of our extensive collection of sayings about fools. There's no fool like an old fool; a fool and his money are soon parted; he is living in a fool's Paradise; fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me.



Our children can hardly wait to fool us on April 1. Usually, their attempts are fairly transparent and we have to pretend to be suckered. European newspapers have a stronger tradition than we of printing bogus headlines and articles on April 1. Perhaps the best piece I remember was a cable sent around to State Department personnel by the agricultural attache at our Embassy in Vienna. At the height of the frenzy over gene-modified crops, he described in great detail how the Lipizzaner show horses were to be subjects of gene manipulation. As with any good satire, you were well into the article before you began to realize that all was not right. In the last line, the author reminded us that it was, after all, April 1.

We are all eager not to appear foolish. We sometimes go to ridiculous lengths to avoid situations where we are unsure; we decline to try something new out of fear that we might make an embarrassing mistake. Before we do something adventurous or go somewhere unknown, we ask for assurances that we will not be seen as foolish. We so hate appearing ignorant or naïve that we often will not venture into what could be interesting experiences.

We are often very hard on those who strike us as not conforming to the usual. I remember we ostracized a girl my sophomore year in high school because she came from the state of Washington and wore ankle socks instead of the heavy white socks we were wearing in western Pennsylvania! What if you eat your slice of pizza with a knife and fork? Does a man wear white socks with his Sunday best? Horrors. What about wandering into the wrong restroom because the signage is unclear. What is a "gent" and why does the usual symbol for a woman look like a Pakistani man?

Most of us in Oceanids or Friends have traveled abroad and can sympathize with some of the difficulties faced by newcomers to San Diego. We dedicate resources to helping them get acquainted in non-threatening situations and learn strange American ways and customs. Kudos to all those who tutor, serve at the Friday café, run the kitchen exchange, participate in the Wednesday coffee, introduce our holidays, give cooking lessons, give financial support to our organizations. We encourage the newcomers to take part in our interest groups and help them laugh off uncomfortable encounters. We help them feel a little less strange. We hope to spread the attitude that no one need feel foolish when trying something new.

There is another fool, the one in literature who speaks truth to power. The court jester is allowed to ridicule the nobility. The naïf or fool in Russian folklore is a truth-teller. The beggar by the side of the road is the Christ child in disguise. Near the end of the opera Boris Godunov, the simpleton accuses the Czar of murder and after the Czar and his entourage have passed by, sings "Woe and sorrow always, poor hungry Russian folk...."

It's good to remember that the "foreigners" at UCSD are probably very gifted people in their own countries or they would not be able to study here. Sometimes their observations of us and the United States catch us up and force us to see things in a new light. As we continue to make newcomers feel at ease, let's appreciate the wisdom they bring to us. In Scripture it is written: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Liz Bonkowsky

- This year Oceanids is once again
- sponsoring the UC San Diego Triton
- 5K walk/run on April 10 at 9 am.
- You can still sign up at their web-
- site, <http://5k.ucsd.edu> for Team
- Oceanids until April 3rd. Entry fee
- is \$35 for friends of the university.
- Oceanids is sponsoring this event,
- so you can stop by the sponsors' tent before and after the
- race. We hope to see you there!
- Judy Vacquier, Team Captain



**UCSD Oceanids Board Slate 2016-2017
to be voted on at the Spring Luncheon**

- President Liz Bonkowsky
- President-Elect Kim Signoret-Paar
- First Vice Presidents Chris Chase and Olivia Dorman
- Second Vice President (membership) Mary Cutchin
- Recording Secretary Mary Hanson
- Treasurer Jim Bunch
- Co-Financial Secretaries Liz Winant
Kim Signoret-Paar
- Nominating Committee* Hulya Saygin (cont.)
Maxine Bloor (altern.)
Diana Vines
Marion Spors
- *Two additional Board Members to be elected at the June Board meeting



The second annual Oceanids **White Elephant sale and party** on Saturday, February 6, was a big success, thanks to all our donors and members who attended, “grabbed and went” at the Grab and Go tables, and who stayed for refreshments and conversation. Oceanids brought their cherished, beautiful but unwanted items and they were sold for \$5 and up. Some people went home with more items than they brought. This year, we were even able to pay with a credit card, besides cash and check. This was a fundraiser in place of the annual eBay auction, and a party in place of our annual December Holiday Party. Thanks to all our helpers, especially Mary Woo, Maxine Bloor and Bernie Sisco, the food committee, for making this a success.

Mary Hanson and Judy Vacquier, Co-chairs

The Roehr Memorial Lecture Series:
The Science of Laughter and Chocolate

Wednesday, April 27th: 5:30-7:00 PM

Refreshments will be served from
5:00-5:30 PM

MET Building, UCSD Campus,
La Jolla
Free Event



The mission of UC San Diego’s Stein Institute for Research on Aging and Center for Healthy Aging is to advance lifelong health and well-being through research, training, and community outreach. For nearly three decades, we have been hosting our Stein Public Lecture Series, which is part of our community outreach efforts.

Our guest speakers will be Dr. Lee Berk and Chef Ryan Berk. Doctor Berk is a Professor at Loma Linda University, and has conducted extensive research on the health effects of laughter, including its effect on hormone and immune systems. Ryan Berk is a well-known chef and chocolatier whose work has been featured in The Atlantic. Father and son will give a scientific presentation on the benefits of humor and chocolate for your health.

Please visit <http://Roehr-Memorial-Lecture-Laughter-and-Chocolate.eventbrite.com> to register for this free event. You can also feel free to contact us at: 858-534-6299 or aging@ucsd.edu



Görlitz: The Oceanid Connection

When The Wall came down in 1989, the U.S. military stationed in western Germany began plans to close most of its bases. Several agencies proposed transferring the family libraries from the bases to libraries in eastern Germany. The libraries in eastern Germany suffered from the same under-funding and ideological strait jacket as most institutions in the former communist state. The U.S. military family libraries were complete with atlases, dictionaries, reference materials, fiction and non-fiction, vinyl records, posters etc. etc. - just what you would expect to find in a small-town library. The libraries were trucked to towns that welcomed them and had worked out plans to house and use them. One of the towns chosen was Görlitz – the eastern-most town in Germany.

The transported libraries were immediately a big hit. As expected, they provided wonderful research opportunities to university towns. But there were unexpected results as well. We found that older people, who had not very willingly learned Russian in school, were eager to learn English, the official second language throughout most of Europe. Many parents came to the libraries to read children's books as a way to get started in the language. Cookbooks were very popular in spite of the differences in measurements. Students poured over articles on popular culture – the Magdeburg library hung a huge picture of Marilyn Monroe over the reading room.

During my time at the American Consulate in Leipzig, we did what we could to make the collections as useful as possible. We invited speakers from the U.S. to hold programs in the libraries. Librarians were included in visitor programs to the United States. We gave small grants to update the collections. We made sure the librarians were invited to Consulate events. Whenever possible, I made a point of visiting the libraries when I was in the area.

To be honest, I had never heard of Görlitz. In fact most Americans are ignorant of eastern Germany with its rich cultural heritage. Nor did the east Germans know much about the United States except what negative images they were fed by anti-American propaganda.

Görlitz is an extremely interesting town. After World War II, the Russians moved into what had been eastern Poland and resettled Poles into the area east of the Oder river that had been Germany/Silesia. (The blue-patterned pottery that Americans call “Polish pottery” was produced in eastern Germany before the borders were shifted!) Large numbers of people were uprooted. Görlitz suffered the fate of being divided by the Neisse river, the border between Germany and Poland, which ran through the center of town. Rarely could people visit back and forth. Until Poland joined the European community this division remained.

Görlitz benefitted from western German and European investment in rebuilding the East. The town has beautiful buildings and lovely churches. Its famous art Deco department store has been restored and was used as the background for the Oscar-winning “Grand Budapest Hotel”. After I retired from the State Department, we moved to San Diego and – big surprise. I joined the German language interest group of Oceanids and found that two of its members were actually born in Görlitz. It is a small world.

Liz Bonkowsky

Yes, indeed, we were born in Görlitz, baptized in the cathedral you see on the right, fled in January 1945 from the Russians (we were barely 2 years old and had the measles) and after a 3 week-trek settled in Hamburg at our grandparents' home.

Beate L. Menzel and Roswitha Enright



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 Jan Ouren 273-1681 or jouren@san.rr.com, 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 (with occasional exceptions). Please call the contact for the necessary information.

AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: Liz Winant (858) 481-7447, lizwinant@gmail.com

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 11 and May 9.

BOOK GROUP

Contacts: Janet Goff (760)753-3472, Liz Winant (858) 481-7447

We meet on the second Tuesday morning of every month at 9:30 AM for chatting and 10 AM for review. Everyone is welcome; we are happy to greet new members who like to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction and who value good writing and a lively discussion. Please join us.

Date "Title" by Author / Host / Reviewer

April 12 "Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont" by Elizabeth Taylor / Ruth Stern / John Halperin

May 10 Annual Planning Meeting Host TBA

Next meetings: April 12 and May 10.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contacts: Beate Menzel jrbmlmenzel@cox.net or 619 401 1557

Vicky Lindblade vlindblade@mac.com or 858 452 1739

This conversation group is designed for fluent Spanish speakers who wish to keep up their Spanish and learn new vocabulary. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. One hour of conversation and one hour of reading aloud and group discussion. Por favor mande una carta electronica a Beate Menzel para informacion

Next meeting: April 7 and May 5. Call chair.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

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

Notre prochaine réunion aura lieu le 13 avril chez Hulya Saygin à 13h de l'après-midi. Le 11 mai on va se réunir chez Pat Stone.

Next meetings: April 13 and May 11.

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 10 and May 8

DAY BRIDGE

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

Next meeting: April 5+19 and May 3+17.

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or bbank@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. **SEE page 5 for more info.**

Next meeting: April 23 and May 28.

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 3pm** and have a good time. Only German spoken. If you want to join, please contact Roswitha. **TIME: 3 PM TO 4:30 PM**

Next meetings: April 19 and May 17.

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Stephanie Freeman, 619-417-2969

This group meets the first Monday of each month at the Quaker Meeting House on 7380 Eads Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037 1-3 pm to discuss various topics from the perspective of life-long experience. This group has participants from Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Germany and the US, and travel and history are frequent topics. Friends bring snacks to share and tea is served. All friends over 80 are welcome.

.Next meeting: April 4 and May 2.

Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

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.

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 9 and May 14.

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: *NEEDED*

This group meets on a somewhat irregular basis. Upcoming trips will be posted on the Oceanids listserv. Check your newsletter as well.

Next meeting: ????

PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi jtakahashi@san.rr.com

We meet on the second Friday of the month from 1 - 4 p.m. at Jane's home. At the monthly meetings, we often schedule field trips and photo shoots. This is an informal group for all who are interested in learning more about digital photography.

Next meeting: call contact.

PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 361-0418 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, solos and ensembles. We usually meet the third or fourth Sunday at 3 pm. This group is currently at capacity and has a waiting list.

The next meeting will be Sunday, April 24, at the home of Judy Vacquier. Please RSVP to Judy at 858-361-0418 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net. The May meeting will be at the home of Erika Walter on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 3 pm. Please RSVP to Erika at gwalter@ucsd.edu or 858-755-0490 and to Judy at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858-361-0418.

Next meetings: April 24 and May 22.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 361-0418 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

Check the Oceanids website and page 8 for more information.

Next meetings: April 7 and May 5.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Georgina Sham 858-459-1336

Mary Woo mwoonew@gmail.com

Jennie Chin enjien1@hotmail.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 **all 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: Elisabeth Smith 858-222-2548 e-mail: 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 meeting: April 30 and May ?

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).

Please call chair person about next meeting

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 meetings: April 27 and May 25.

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, an announcement is sent when the Oceanids newsletter is available on our website for you to read online or print.

If you have questions, have an announcement for Oceanids, or are a new subscriber, please email the listserv administrators, Judy Vacquier, at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or Mary Cutchin, at marycutchin@yahoo.com.

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.

OCEANIDS WEBSITE:

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

Sounding Board is a series of seven lectures during the academic year, the 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 \$14.00 for guests and \$10.00 for Faculty Club members (purchase required). 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! You do not need to RSVP.

Contact Judy Vacquier, jvacq@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Thursday, April 7

Karen Pierce, PhD Assoc. Professor, Depart. of Neurosciences, University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Co-Director, UCSD Autism Center of Excellence
 “New Approaches to Early Detection and Biomarker Discovery of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Toddlers”



Dr. Pierce has been studying autism for the past 20 years and is a leading expert on the neural and clinical phenotype of ASD. Her research spans a range of topics from early screening and detection to eye tracking and functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). Her early detection approach, called the 1-Year Well-Baby Check-Up Approach, has identified several hundred ASD toddlers around the 1st birthday and has resulted in rapid treatment access. Her work is published in high-impact journals and has been highlighted in the public media including CNN, The Wall Street Journal, and Time Magazine.

Thursday, May 5

Jennifer A. Burney, PhD Assistant Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Diego
 “Quantifying and Addressing the Widespread Impacts of Air Pollution”



Dr. Burney is an environmental scientist whose research focuses on simultaneously achieving global food security and mitigating climate change. She designs, implements and evaluates technologies for poverty alleviation and agricultural adaptation, and studies the links between “energy poverty” — the lack of access to modern energy services — and food or nutrition security, the mechanisms by which energy services can help alleviate poverty, the environmental impacts of food production and consumption, and climate impacts on agriculture.

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

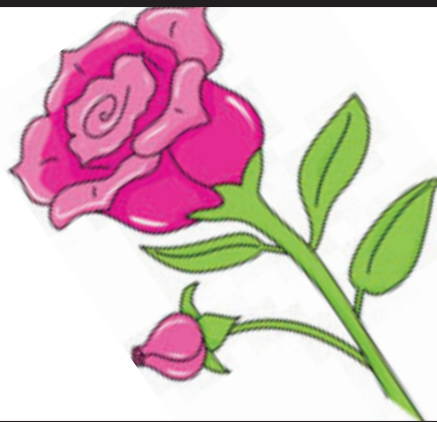
All gifts, memorials and dues are **tax deductible** when made payable to “UC San Diego Foundation”.

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

Jean Elliott Switzer ZoBell died on February 11, 2016 in La Jolla, of causes incident to age. Jean was born May 5, 1919 in Knoxville, Tennessee. She had a Master of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin in Microbiology and was the wife of the late Claude E. ZoBell, professor of Marine Microbiology at Scripps. She was a long-time member of Oceanids and played in the bridge group until just a couple of years ago.



- Re: **Obituaries in the February/March issue:** •••••
- We are very happy to report that **Muriel Strickman is very much alive** and happily involved with the SD •
- History Society where she's the foremost authority on the historical maps of San Diego and its area. •
- A different Muriel Strickman had died in San Diego. We very much regret the error. •
-

MEMBER INFORMATION

We are working on the 2016 / 2017 Oceanids Directory. Please take a look at your 2014 listing and email us with corrections, if you have not already done so. Send updates to: oceanids@ucsd.edu, marycutchin@yahoo.com, and cbl@san.rr.com.

New Members:

- Tracey Andreae H: 858-412-3048;
email: t.andreae@mpic.de
- Glenda Baker C: 916-397-1970;
email: baker@math.ucla.edu
- Richard Conviser H: 760-645-3555;
email: pitchfixer@mac.com
- Erminia Dalle Molle H: 858-453-9128;
email: Ldallemolle@gmail.com
- Anni Davison H: 858-291-8038; C: 323-682-2331;
email: anniazida@yahoo.com
- Priscilla Lawrence H: 760-931-0409; C: 619-972-6340;
email: priscilla.lawrence@gmail.com
- Pat Nathan C: 310-663-1170;
email: pnathanmd@yahoo.com
- Cheryl Nemeth H: 858-270-1630; C 858-254-7247;
email: cnemeth@san.rr.com
- Lydia Phillips H: 619-466-9095; C: 619-322-5081;
email: caplaptapnap@cox.net
- Gayle Stephenson H: 269-372-7304; C: 269-870-5233;
email: mgsteph30@aol.com
- Lay Tuan Tay C: 310-895-4957;
email: Lttan@comsimplicity.com
- I-Ju Tracy H: 858-538-5405; C: 858-361-9892;
email: itracy@san.rr.com

Anita Weedmark H: 858-576-9249;
email: anitaweedmark@yahoo.com

Contact Information Updates

(excluding mailing addresses):

- Suzanne Angelucci email: sangelucci@san.rr.com
- Zella Brown 858-245-1514
- Marjorie Caserio C: 858-205-0940
- Janet Chrispeels C: 858-337-6392
- Barbara Jenkins-Lee C: 858-356-7812
- Gaby Kuperman email: gmkuperman@gmail.com
- Vicki Lindblade C: 619-733-1739
- Tim Luey H: 858-356-7142
- Elibet Marshall H: 858-755-5623 (daughter's phone number)
- Elisabeth Marti O: 858-755-7368
- Priscilla Moxley C: 858-829-8209
- Josephine Randel H: 858-454-8359
- Denise Redford email: denise.m.redford@gmail.com
- Jim Reed email: 1jimreed@gmail.com
- Marsha Sewell email: marsha@marshasewell.com
- Bernie Sisco H: 858-263-4902
- Nina Stennes C: 619-806-0017
- Liz Fong Wills email: ludditelizfong@gmail.com

Oceanids Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards Recipients for 2015 - 2016

By making contributions to our various funds, Oceanids have supported undergraduate and graduate students at UC San Diego for several decades. This support occurs in a variety of ways with Outstanding Service Awards, Graduate Fellowships, Triton 5K Scholarship, support for the Annual PhD Career Conference and STEM Career Symposium, and support for the UCSD Student Run Free Clinic and Friday Cafe.

Oceanids Outstanding Service Awards, 2015-2016 (\$500 each) went to six undergraduates, one from each college, who stand out for their service to their communities. They are Tristan Britt of Marshall College, who is a Management Science major from Oak Park, California; Jessy Nguyen of Muir College, who is a Human Biology major from Glendora California; Sharon Lay of Revelle College, who is a Management Science major from Walnut Creek California; Claire Brigitte Maniti of Roosevelt College, who is a Political Science major from San Francisco, California; Ario Ramezani of Sixth College, who is a Human Biology major from Tustin California; Evelyn Nash of Warren College, who is a Political Science major from Boulder Colorado.

Oceanids Graduate Fellowships, 2015 - 2016

Teresa Zimmerman was awarded the **Frieda Daum Urey Fellowship (\$4,000)** in Sociology. After a long career as a written/spoken translator of Chinese she decided to return to graduate school to get a doctorate in Chinese. More than ever she says "We need Americans with a deep understanding of the Chinese mindset".

Kim Clark was awarded the **Frieda Daum Urey Fellowship (\$4,000)** in Communication. She had already worked with families impacted by the prison system, before choosing UC San Diego for her doctoral degree. Her graduate work will focus on efforts to fight mass incarceration, police brutality and the detention & deportation of immigrants.

Harry Simon Salazar was awarded the **Bertha Lebus Fellowship** in Communication. Harry was in K-12 education as a teacher in the San Diego Unified school district. With a fellowship offer from UC San

Diego he is pursuing an advanced degree exploring the effects of television and the media on Chilean politics. He feels his research will provide insights to contemporary links between social media and political change.

Mai Khuong was awarded the Oceanids Memorial Fellowship (\$3,000) in Biology. Mai is a native of San Diego who earned her BS and Master's degrees at UC San Diego. She particularly enjoys teaching undergraduates and has won the Excellence in Teaching Award three times. Her doctoral work is focused at understanding genetics at a basic level.

Magdalena Carranza was awarded the Oceanids Memorial Fellowship (\$3,000) in Physical Oceanography. Magdalena is at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and close to completing her Ph.D thesis on Effect of atmospheric forcing on upper ocean physics in the Southern Ocean, and biological impacts. Raised in Buenos Aires, a chance meeting with a female oceanographer from Uruguay encouraged her to pursue her interest in science. She in turn is passionate about mentoring Hispanic women, helping them to succeed in math and

HAPPY EASTER



APRIL 2016

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

MAY 2016

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

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

**UCSD Oceanids
International Center
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093-0049**

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
SAN DIEGO, CA
Permit No. 1909

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

OCEANIDS IS AN OFFICIAL SUPPORT GROUP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP AND SHARED INTERESTS, OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE SUCCESS AND WELFARE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.