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Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

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

(You are welcome to attend!)

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

We are now entering what the press sometimes calls the “Silly Season.” The Germans call it the “Sommer Loch” or the summer vacuum. Families go to the beach, the politicians go on vacation, international organizations take long breaks.



It becomes difficult for the news services to scare up serious stories. Particularly in Europe where vacations are long, it is almost impossible to find a politician or agency official. (My favorite vacation example comes from my time at the U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt-am-Main where one of our German staff was prescribed three weeks at a spa to relieve her tension. When she returned, the doctor prescribed her another week at home to recover from the spa! Needless to say, such practices make it difficult to staff an office!)

Desperate reporters seize on the slightest event to blow up into a story. They create rumors and then spend the next news cycles discounting the rumors. Anyone who moves is quoted and then dismissed. This summer in the United States we have the run up to the political conventions. Whether or not you know what the political issues are, you can be sure there will be many stories about the candidates’ hair or lack thereof.

As most of our members know by now, the International Center is slated to be taken down this summer. Because the working conditions have been declared unsafe, the administration had little wiggle room and was forced to move immediately in spite of not having a master plan to relocate all the offices. The IC administrators have been scrambling to find space in an already-overcrowded campus for all offices which serve international students (probably at least 8000 next year) as well as UCSD students planning to study abroad. Sadly, this means our Oceanids Pavilion will also have to go.

Our IC has a very good reputation in the university system for processing new arrivals both in terms of

legal requirements – visas, course selection, etc. - but also in helping them find their way in a foreign situation and making them feel welcome. Over the years, Oceanids and The Friends have developed programs to assist newcomers to the campus. As we are moved out of the IC buildings, it is a challenge to maintain these programs.

You may have read reporting about the disruptions. Remember, it is “Silly Season”. Don’t believe everything you hear or everything you read, including this column! As I write it in mid May, we just don’t know exactly what will happen. You can be proud of your Oceanids Board (and the Friends’ as well) for doing everything we possibly can to find sensible solutions. Trust me, it is very difficult. As of now, we will probably move our little office to McGill Hall where we may also hold our Board meetings. We are hoping to locate the Kitchen Exchange somewhere near the Great Hall in Eleanor Roosevelt College where it will be close to Friends’ program rooms. We will also be able to use the large kitchen for future Oceanids social occasions. The administration has promised us some parking – the be-all and end-all of life at UCSD! But by next week- who knows! Stay tuned.

Happy Silly Season !

Liz Bonkowski

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: AWARDS AT THE SPRING LUNCHEON :
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: Oceanid of the Year: :
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: MARY HANSON :
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: Oceanids Special Service Award: :
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We need your help!

The Oceanids Kitchen Exchange has an emergency!!!! Five weeks from the writing of this article, the wrecking ball will knock down the International Center. The Kitchen Exchange has been housed at the Center for 30 years since private monies were donated to build additions to the complex (Oceanids Pavilion, Oceanids Kitchen Exchange, Friends Resale Shop and storage area and tutor spaces).

We are still waiting to learn from the University where we can move to and hope that a space can be found near the International House where the Friends of the International Center have found a new home for their many activities. We are willing to be in a trailer near the International House if a real space cannot be found. As of this moment, the Friends Resale Shop is also homeless starting at the end of June.

Adding to the problem, three of us four Kitchen Exchange volunteers have to be away for most of the summer, leaving Maryruth Cox on her own to deal with refunding the deposits to the people returning what they rented from us. Can you help her? We are happy to have volunteers for however many Wednesday mornings they can spare. We are open for approximately two hours every Wednesday morning (10:30 to 12 ish).

What would you have to do? Our customers usually speak English, but may not know the English words for kitchen things like colander, garlic press, cheese slicer or pressure cooker. Hence we like to display our wares and let the visitors choose what they want to rent.

But, because of the relocation, we may or may not have the custom cabinetry that we had built for the International Center space. This will make things simpler for you if you volunteer. We may have to limit our activities to just taking things back from the people who had rented them earlier. We will have to curtail the renting out of new items, because it would be difficult to get them out of the boxes where they will be stored during the move.

When all of us regular volunteers are back in October, we expect to be able to get back to our normal practice of renting out kitchen equipment and baby furniture to the many foreign postdocs, scholars and visiting international graduate students. This last group is usually here for just 3 to 4 months and are getting their PhDs back home; they are here just to learn some research techniques or to start a project. They are especially grateful for the opportunity to rent at very nominal prices, so that they do not have to buy kitchen equipment for their brief stay.

In working with Maryruth, you will have a chance to learn about the early days at Scripps Institution of Oceanography when she arrived as a grad student. She writes poetry and has authored several books, including one that is currently sold at Torrey Pines State Reserve. If interested, please email Maryruth at cs2cox@ucsd.edu or me at Ludditeliz-fong@gmail.com

If you are not available for the whole summer, you can still help. We could manage if enough people give us a few Wednesdays this summer. Please come, so that you can meet and help some of the wonderful visitors who come to UCSD from around the world!

Thank you!

Liz Fong Wills

A Day to Remember

Let me tell you about my last weekend. (Remember this is “Silly Season” and so a nutty story may be appropriate.)

It so happened that I was invited to a family wedding in Memphis, Tennessee. When my son (40) heard that it was to take place in “Graceland”, the estate of Elvis Presley, the King of Rock’n Roll, he told me that I absolutely MUST go. Well, since I like most of Elvis’ music but did not want to go alone, this being my first visit to the bible belt, I told him, only if he came, too. He would and so would his girl.

On Saturday morning we drove to Graceland from our hotel. The crowds were thick, all shapes and ages and colors. There was a De-Luxe Tour but we settled for the Platinum one and were not disappointed. First came the “Archives” where we not only admired the king’s weird outfits, his guitars, his belts, his bible, honorary police batches, but also little items like his pocket knife and driver’s license. Very conveniently, every exhibition room ended in a gift shop. You cannot even imagine what can be sold as gifts. I have a picture of me with a large plastic guitar filled with popcorn.... Then there was an exhibition of many of the photos others had taken of Elvis. But the main joy was his mansion, a house he had built for him and his family. For this we had to be ferried by small bus through nicely landscaped areas to a somewhat modest building, flanked by two lions and with a sign that pronounced this a federal historical building. Greek columns graced the entrance. The crowd moved slowly and reverently by cordoned off rooms with all kinds of heavy carved furniture, elaborate dishes and wine decanters, by a porcelain monkey, an old teddybear, through mirrored hall ways, his own private raquet ball court and were finally back out in the open to look at Elvis’ and his family’s graves. A large marble angel was watching over them.

Can Sainthood for Elvis be far behind?

The wedding itself, including Rehearsal Dinner and Reception showed us what “bible belt” really means. But that is another story.

Roswitha Enright



Oldies but Goodies

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don’t hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts
- 4) Today’s mighty oak is just yesterday’s nut that held its ground....
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It’s like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don’t believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

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: September 12.

BOOK GROUP

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

Summer is fast upon us and it's time for beach books. The following aren't exactly light reading but should intrigue you. If you've never attended a Book Group meeting and want to dip your toe in, here's a nice selection.

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
June 14 "All the Light We Cannot See" Anthony Doerr/TBA/TB
July 12 "Revenant" Michael Puncke / Jim Bunch / Jim Bunch
Aug 9 "The Heart" by Maylis de Karangal / TBA / Ruth Stern
Sept 13 "The Swans of 5th Avenue" Melanie Benjamin/TBA/TBA

Next meeting: June 14.

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. We will also try Scrabble in Spanish! La proxima reunión de Café Español será el jueves, cuatro de Junio, 2-4 a la casa TBA Por favor mande una carta electronica a Beate Menzel para informarla si quiere venir.

Next meeting: June 2. No meetings in July and August.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

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

On ne se réunit pas en été. Bonnes vacances à tout le monde!

Next meeting: October 12.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375

The group meets at a designated home on the **second Sunday** of each month (all year long) at 7:00pm for socializing; movie discussion starts at 7:30pm sharp. Light refreshments will be served. You will be contacted by e-mail about which movie to see and where to meet. For more information call Roswitha.

Next meeting: June 12.

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: June 7 + 21.

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 meeting: June 27.

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: June 21.

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: June 6.

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.

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 8.

MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858; lizfongwills@yahoo.com

This dining-out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list.

Next meeting: contact Liz Fong Wills

MOVEABLE FEAST II

Contact: 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: Call contact.

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 short waiting list.

The next meeting will be Sunday, June 26, at 3 pm at the home of Carol Hertzberg. This will be our annual potluck. Please contact Carol at cdean88@san.rr.com or 858-519-7827 and Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858-361-0418 if you plan to attend or not. We will not meet in July. The August meeting will be Sunday, August 28, at the home of Suzie Steenbergen in Alpine, at 3 pm. Please RSVP to Suzie at 619-445-8767 or suziesteen2008@cox.net and to Judy at the numbers listed above.

Please contact Judy Vacquier (see above) about the meeting place in September.

Next meetings: June 26, August 28.

SOUNDING BOARD

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

The next Sounding Board will be Thursday, October 6, 2016 at noon. Check the Oceanids website and Oct-Nov newsletter for speaker and title TBA.

Next meetings: October 6 and November 3.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Georgina Sham 858-459-1336

Mary Woo 481-6998 & 336-3642 (cell)

Jennie Chin enjen1@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 **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: 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: June 17.

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: June 22 and July 27.

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.

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SOUNDING BOARD

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. Beginning March 1, 2014, lunch will be \$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.



NO SOUNDING BOARD UNTIL OCTOBER 6 !!

Mary Hanson will try to lead us through the election jungle.



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Magdelana Carranza,
Recipient of Oceanids
Memorial Fellowship

What started out as a somewhat cloudy day ended up sunny after all. It was the day of our Spring Luncheon, one of only two occasions when all Oceanids are invited to celebrate our organisation, our interest groups and the general feeling of belonging, of having friends and acquaintances who care about us and share a commitment to the university and our community. The setting was beautiful, right on the bay. Even a couple of dolphins were swimming by. Parking is never a problem and the buffet food was very good and plentiful.



Mai Khuong, Recipient
of Oceanids Memorial
Fellowship

About 50 Oceanids had signed up, and even Thespine, the chancellor's wife and past hostess of the Fall Brunch, honored us with her presence. But as usual at these occasions I was wondering why not more members came. After all, at the luncheons at the Chancellor's home we had more than twice as many attending. Of course, the setting of the Bali Hai is not quite as spectacular, the restaurant might be a bit further to drive. But several people from La Jolla had offered to chauffeur and had no takers. I refuse to believe that the cost had anything to do with it. My fellow Oceanids, please tell me Why? The light lunch and White Elephant Sale was another occasion where very few members came. The lunch was free and delicious, the sale was at the International Center and we really had a good time. Maybe we should all make a bit more of an effort to show that we belong to the Oceanids?



Guest Speaker: Barbara
Sawrey, Assoc. Vice
Chancellor for Acad.
Affairs/Dean of Under-
graduate Education

I would be so happy to hear from you.

Roswitha Enright



Thespine Kavoulakis,
Wife and Associate of
the Chancellor and Ocea-
nids "Patron Saint"



Talk about Silly.....

An old German Shepherd starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a mountain lion heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old German Shepherd thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep trouble now!"

Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the mountain lion is about to leap, the old German Shepherd exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious mountain lion! I wonder, if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young mountain lion halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew!" says the mountain lion, "That was close! That old German Shepherd nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the mountain lion. So, off he goes.

The squirrel soon catches up with the mountain lion, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the mountain lion. The young mountain lion is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old German Shepherd sees the mountain lion coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old German Shepherd says....

"Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another mountain lion!"

Moral of this story...

Don't mess with the old dogs... Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery! Bullshit and brilliance only come with age and experience.

Thank you, Jim Bunch

This test is to ascertain your mental state now. If you get one right you are doing ok, if you get none right you better go for counseling.

There are 4 test questions.

Giraffe Test

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator? Stop and think about it and decide on your answer before you scroll down.

The correct answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door.

This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

Elephant Test

2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?

Did you say, Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator? Wrong Answer.

Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door.

This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.

Lion King Test

3. The Lion King is hosting an Animal Conference. All the animals attend ... Except one. Which animal does not attend?

Correct Answer: The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory.

Okay, even if you did not answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your true abilities.

Crocodile Test

4. There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it?

Correct Answer: You jump into the river and swim across. Haven't you been lis-ten-ing? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

According to Anderson Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the Retirees they tested got all questions wrong,

But many preschoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively proves the theory that most Retirees do not have the brains of a four-year-old.



View from the Bali Hai, Venue of Oceanids' Spring Luncheon

JUNE 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE: http://ccom.ucsd.edu/~oceanids/			KitX Wed. Coffee 1	BOARD MEETING Café Español 2	3	4
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