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OCEANIDS FALL BRUNCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

10:30—1 P.M.

Oceanids members will experience an early Halloween “treat” when they attend the brunch hosted by Thespine Kavoulakis, spouse of UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep Khosla and Associate of the Chancellor on Saturday, October 28, at Audrey Geisel House. Members may register (receive their name tags) beginning at 10:00 a.m. From 10:30--11:30 am, they can enjoy snacks while taking in the beautiful ocean view from the patio. Brunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. at tables both inside and out-



sider. Members may choose to sit at one of the tables hosted by the Chairs of our many interest groups, and, at select tables, converse with a current UCSD undergraduate Service Award recipient. Please note that *invitations will be by email only* (those members not on email will receive invitations in the USPS mail). Your invitation is non-transferable. Because seating is limited, you may not bring a guest. Please respond promptly when you receive your invitation. Valet parking on site will provide an additional “treat” for guests. If you have questions, please contact 2nd Vice President, Chris Chase, at 619-269-3413, chrischase55@me.com.

Chris Chase and Olivia Dorman, Vice Presidents

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BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month

Oceanids **new office**, part of the International Faculty and Scholar Office, McGill Hall, Muir College
Coffee and refreshments: 9:30 am, meeting starts at 10:00 am.
(You are welcome to attend!)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We start a new year with a new president. Yes, it's me, Kim Signoret-Paar, and as I take on this new role, I want to say hello to those of you I have met over the years. But I know there are many of you whom I have not yet met. So for a bit of background, you can read a member profile that was published in our Dec/Jan 2016 Newsletter, page 4.

I am very much looking forward to serving you and this organization for the next two years. As we look at projects this year, we will be examining who we were, who we are, what we do and what new directions we want to take.

We have embarked upon an archiving project through the efforts of Oceanids member Deborah Day, retired archivist from Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Her expertise and guidance on this project are invaluable. The primary purpose is to ensure that a record of Oceanids service is properly housed in the archives of the university. More information will be presented in the coming months.

One of our charges is to "welcome and assist newcomers and visitors to the university campus and community." Currently we are focused on welcoming international scholars, postdocs and graduate students, including those who visit this campus for a few weeks up to a few years. We call this "Newcomers" which is spearheaded by Liz Fong Wills -- something she has been doing for more than 30 years! Specifically, the programs include the Kitchen Exchange, whale watching trip, Memorial Day and July 4th gatherings, plus a few other events through the year that she coordinates. We have had several new volunteers to assist Liz and we can use more. It is not a big time commitment, and it is a great opportunity to meet people from around the world. Please contact Liz Fong Wills.

Another area of our activities is to "sponsor interest groups to promote fellowship and strengthen the academic community." Of the 20 Interest Groups, some have been active for more than 40 years and some have come and gone as interests have changed. I am interested in trying out new ideas for interest groups



and welcome your suggestions. Please email me at kspar@ucsd.edu.

Now on to the newsletter and please don't miss the wonderful invitation from Oceanids Honorary Chair Thespine Kavoulakis. She is hosting our Fall Welcome Lunch at the Audrey Geisel University House. Thank you, Thespine!!

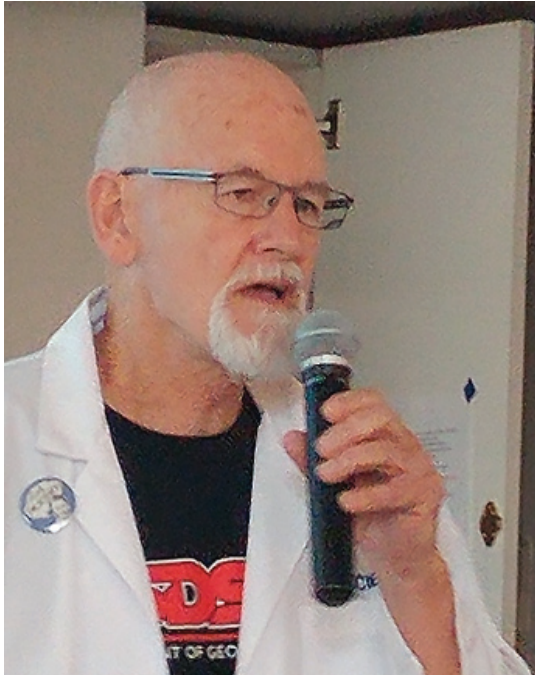
Kim Signoret-Paar

At the June board meeting the Immediate Past President Liz Bonkowsky was presented with a hand-made quilt by Mary Woo.

Thank you so much, Liz, for all your hard work and your great sense of humor.



Oceanids Spring Luncheon in May of this year was enjoyed by all who participated. It took place in a lovely bright room of the Visitor and Interpretive Center of the Mission Trails Regional Park. Before and after the lunch we were able to explore the museum and the beautiful gardens.



The highlight of the occasion was a talk by Oceanid Olivia Dorman's husband, **Dr. Clive Dorman**, member of the Department of Geological Sciences at San Diego State University who gave us "A Virtual Tour of Geological Sites and Sight Around the Greater San Diego Area".

Afterwards prizes were given out, among others to Liz Wills, a very valuable member of the Oceanids community, particularly to the newcomers of the campus (above right with Diana Vines).

The food, an Ethiopian buffet, was delicious. Thank you very much, Olivia Dorman and Chris Chase, our vice-presidents, for planning and organizing this wonderful event.



**News from the Faculty Club,
Venue of our Sounding Board meetings:
Happy Hour
every Wednesday and Thursday,
4pm to 7pm
Open to all Faculty, Staff, Alumni and the
local Community
Faculty Club Membership is not required**

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The Friends of the International Center
Invite You To Attend Our 115th Ethnic Dinner
Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday, November 4, 2017 International House Great Hall, 6:30 PM

Friends Members: \$50

Community: \$60

UCSD Degree Students & International Scholars \$25
(we regret no children)

Pan-African Sample Menu

West African Pumpkin Soup with
Peanut Garnish

Nigerian Suya

West African Jollof Rice

Namibia Morogo

South Africa Malva Pudding

and MORE!

Meal includes 2 glasses of complimentary
house wine, sparkling water and tea

Please note this is a sample menu and similar,
if not identical dishes may be served.

Springtime in Africa by Professor Chris Wills

Experience Botswana, Namibia,
Rwanda, and Tanzania through
spectacular photographs and
compelling stories, including:

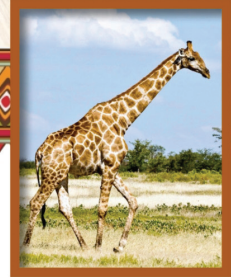
Botswana's !Kung Tribespeople

Namibia's Skeleton Coast

Rwanda's Dance Festival

Tanzania's Hadza Tribespeople

Amazing wildlife and natural wonders
including the world's largest sand
dunes, the world's largest inland
estuary, Mountain Gorillas, and the
colorful Victoria Falls



**Reservations with payment are required
by October 25, 2017 and can be made online at:**



[http://FICAfrica2017.
eventbrite.com](http://FICAfrica2017.eventbrite.com)

**International
Education
Scholarship
Fundraiser**

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the International Center, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation. The Great Hall is on the top floor of UC San Diego's International House, the building with the large glass windows just east of the Pangea parking structure across North Scholars Drive.

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 Interest Group Coordinator *Judy Vacquier* (858) 361-0418 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net. 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: October 9 and November 13.

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 have 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

Oct 10: "Breaking and Entering" by Joy Williams/Barbara Penn / TBA

Nov 14: "The Woman Lit by Fireflies" by Jim Harrison/TBA/ TBA

Next meetings: October 10 and November 14.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contacts: Beate Menzel jrbmenzel@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 second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. One hour of conversation and one hour of reading aloud and group discussion. The October meeting will be at Judy Vacquier's home, the place for November will TBA.

Next meetings: October 12 and November 9 .

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Hulya Saygin; hulyasaygin@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be hosted by Trudy Synodis on Oct. 11 at 1pm. The November meeting will be announced by e-mail.

Next meeting: October 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 meeting: October 8 and November 12.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Beate Menzel jrbmenzel@cox.net or 619 401 1557

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: October 3+17 and November 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: October 28 and November 18.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

GERMAN KAFFEKLATSCH

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: October 17 and November 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 is an international group, and travel and history are frequent topics. Friends bring snacks to share and tea is served. All friends over 80 are welcome.

Next meeting: October 2 and November 6.

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 or email the week before the hike if

you would like to come.

Next hike: October 14 and November 11.

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.

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.

The next meeting will be Sunday, October 22 at 3 pm at the home of Anita Weedmark. Please RSVP to Anita at anitaweemark@yahoo.com or 858-576-9249 and to Judy at 858-361-0418 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net. The November meeting will be at the home of Marsha Sewell, Nov. 19, 2017, at 3 pm. Please RSVP to Marsha at 619-234-8815 or m.sewell@cox.net and to Judy at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858-361-0418.

Next meetings: October 22 and November 19.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Jan Ouren (858)273-1681 or jouren@san.rr.com

Sounding Boards are always on the first Thursday of the month at noon.

Next meetings: October 5 and November 2. Please see page 9.

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.

WE HAVE MOVED TO THE CONTAINER ON THE what used to be a LAWN, next to the former International Center parking lot.

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: October 20 and November 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 \$10.00 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.

Next meeting: Please call chair.

Oceanids has an e-mail mailing list!

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

Also, 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/>

Membership News

Here is an update of Oceanids members' latest information, except physical address changes, which we do not put into the newsletters.

We will begin work on the new Oceanids Directory for 2018 after the new year. If your contact information has changed since the 2016 Directory and you have not informed us, please send to: oceanids@ucsd.edu, also to marycutchin@yahoo.com, and to Claudia Lowenstein at cbl@san.rr.com, or contact me at 858-729-3888.

Updates:

New Member: Steve Leon; H: 858-369-0311; C: 858-525-2790. Email: leonste@gmail.com
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Chris Chase: Email: chris.chase1955@gmail.com
Martha Dennis; C: 858-245-6182
Kitty Fronek; H: 858-625-0411. Email: afronek@ucsd.edu
Miriam Kastner; H: 858-452-1738; W: 858-534-2065
Katharine Sandstrom; C: 619-283-3222. Email: xyz-mystery@gmail.com
Mollie Wagner; H: 858-230-7860; C: 858-775-6201
Jopie Thompson; C: 858-750-7073
Mary Cutchin, Membership Chair

Dear Oceanids Community,

On behalf of the Friends of the International Center (Friends), a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) and UC San Diego Campus Support Group, I would like to invite you to our first Friends Dinner Social of the 2017-18 year, on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the panoramic top floor of Village 15. The Friends Dinner Social program brings together members of our international, campus, and local community for a relaxed family-friendly evening built around a cultural theme.

Friends evening events rarely focus the lens on our own country so, for a change, we will be offering a menu featuring regional American Southern cuisine. After dinner we will have a musical concert featuring folk, bluegrass, Appalachian and more! All for the low cost of \$20/person for community members (\$15 if you are a Friends member).

We hope that you will consider attending and participating in the mixed community that makes our University so great. And, what better time than now to be a good will ambassador and meet like-minded people? Go online where you can make your reservations. Please make your reservation quickly since the deadline is Friday, September 29th and please keep in mind that our dinners always sell out!

<http://ficsouthernusa2017.eventbrite.com>

I look forward to sharing an enjoyable evening with you.

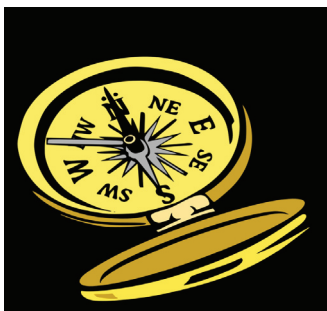
xoxo

Katya Newmark

President, Friends of the International Center
presFIC@ucsd.edu, 858 459-8024

Couples Bridge is looking for more players

Couples Evening Bridge meets on the fourth Saturday of the month at 7 PM. We are a friendly, fun loving group and play party bridge while sipping wine and eating cheese and treats. In recent years our "Couples" have included both married couples, and two friends who want to play monthly. We are always in need of substitutes, single players and couples. We would love to have you if you would like to join us monthly, or occasionally as a substitute. Please contact Barbara Bank, bbank@ucsd.edu.



HIKERS URGENTLY NEEDED:

Where are the Oceanids hikers? The "Hiking in and around San Diego County" Group" needs more members, preferably with cars. We often have

quite a number of students and scholars from other countries who would like to join. Alas, they seldom have cars, and our Oceanids contingent is down to 3 or 4 members.

We hike once a month from October to May, usually away from civilization, about 5 to 6 miles in beautiful countryside.

If you are interested please e-mail me at renright@ucsd.edu.

Our first hike is on Saturday, October 14.

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 the Lounge to eat lunch and listen to fascinating speakers. Lunch is \$16.50 for guests and \$13.00 for Faculty Club members (purchase required). 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 Jan Ouren, jouren@san.rr.com for more information.

October 5: Julianne R. Howell, Ph.D., Senior Health Policy Advisor in the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHS),

“The Affordable Care Act (ACA): Sustain and Strengthen, not Repeal and Replace”

This presentation will review the major features of the Affordable Care Act (ACA); highlight Covered California and the expansion of Medi-Cal; briefly outline efforts by Republicans in the House and Senate to “repeal and replace” the ACA; and then consider the “next chapter” of the ACA initiated by Congress and the Administration in September 2017. Ample time will be provided to answer questions.

Dr. Howell is participating in the planning and implementation of numerous initiatives created under the Affordable Care Act and advising on County strategy and policy across health and human services issues. She has ten years of experience in Washington, DC, consulting on health issues, principally with Senator Kerry, Senate staff and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Dr. Howell received her A.B. from Harvard College, a Masters in Urban Studies and Planning from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Masters in Public Policy and Ph.D. from the Harvard Kennedy School.



November 2: Richard C.J. Somerville, Climate Scientist

“How to talk about Climate Change”

The presentation will provide “hints and resources for bridging the partisan divide and having a civil conversation about climate change with family, friends and colleagues.”

Richard Somerville is Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Research Professor at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, U. C. San Diego. He is a theoretical meteorologist and an expert on computer simulations of the atmosphere. He received a B.S. in meteorology from Pennsylvania State University in 1961 and a Ph.D. in meteorology from New York University in 1966. He has been a professor at Scripps since 1979. He formally retired in 2007 but remains active in research, education and the communication of climate science.



IN MEMORIAM

Elibet Marshall died April 16 peacefully at her home. She was a long-time Oceanid and member of the Gracious Aging interest group and was known for her witty articles and drawings in the Oceanids newsletter for many years.

Elibet was one of my favourite people and I admired her greatly. She was born in Turkey by Swiss parents who were physicians and working for an Armenian relief organisation. Elibet's autobiography is fascinating and was published. She was a very intelligent woman, funny, entertaining but also serious and concerned. She spoke a handful of languages, seemed to know everything and had opinions.

I collected some of her drawings in a booklet to give to the family when I met them on June 17 at Elibet's home to celebrate her life. She had been such an important part of Oceanids that I wanted to be there.

Her life was apparently full of adventures, of love and appreciation by family and friends. A life very well lived.

Roswitha Enright

Oceanids also remembers **Yvonne Pasternak** who died over the summer.
Heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.



What is happening on Campus?

Heard rumors that the surface parking lot north of Muir College will soon disappear? That is correct, BUT these spaces will soon be more than replaced with approximately 1,200 parking spaces in an underground parking structure. This space is northwest from the Faculty Club. The North Torrey Pines Living and Learning Neighborhood will be built on this 10-acre parcel with the parking underneath.

This is a proposed mixed-use development located just north of Muir College and east of North Torrey Pines Road. As the name suggests, the project aims at facilitating living and learning neighborhood synergies between academic departments and students living on campus. The project will address a number of campus needs including on-campus housing and academic and administrative space that was mandated by enrollment growth. The Living and Learning Neighborhood will integrate classroom space near housing, faculty and departments. It will provide approximately 2,000 beds, resident facilities, and support space for undergraduates. In addition to housing, there will be new instruction and research space for departments and programs within the Divisions of Social Science

and Arts and Humanities. The new space will support the undergraduate college system; Sixth College will move from Camp Snoopy (the staging area for new colleges in the center of campus) to these new facilities.

In addition to the 2,000 new beds and 1,200 underground parking spaces, it will also have two academic buildings, eight classrooms and a 600 seat lecture hall, a campus/community craft center, support and gathering space including music and multi-purpose rooms, dining space, a market, a coffee shop, retail space, bike storage and other support amenities.

The project also seeks to provide quality open space related to both housing and academic space. Planned open space improvements include a realignment of Scholars Drive to provide a more comfortable and safer pedestrian and bike environment along Ridge Walk on the eastern edge of the site to facilitate bike and pedestrian movement to the core of the campus. Trees and planted space will complete the approach to this area and will provide seating within a pedestrian mall or plaza type design. Construction should start by July 2018.

Submitted by **Nancy Groves**, UCSD Emerita, Oceanids member, UCSD Community Advisory Group, and District I rep. on the University City Planning Group

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