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***UCSD Oceanids Newcomers Committee &
The Friends of the International Center Invite You All to Our***

July 4th Celebration

***Starting at 5 p.m. at the Martin Johnson House
at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 8840 Biological Grade, La Jolla
Parking is FREE at UCSD Parking Lots P011 through P014***



***Picnic Supper Menu:
Chips and Dips
Hotdogs with Buns and Condiments
Potato Salad
Vegetarian Beans, Potato Salad
Brownies and Watermelon
Wine and Lemonade***



***Cost: \$6/adult. \$3/child from 2 - 10 years old. Infants free
You MUST make reservations by Wednesday, June 26***

***Please go to Eventbrite:
<https://july4thpicnic.eventbrite.com>***

***Or you may pay Lynn at Tuesday Craft Circle or Wednesday Coffee.
Please be ready with exact change and the names of all attendees.***

***We hope to be able to see the Fireworks at La Jolla Cove from
the Martin Johnson House! So bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit and enjoy the show!***

***For more information:
email Lynn at lynnjahn@gmail.com***

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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!)

At the end of the academic year and beginning of summer, the rituals of a university campus continue. One of these rituals is one of my favorites: the Oceanids Undergraduate Service Awards. As I write this, six young people have been selected by the deans of Student Affairs at each of the six undergraduate colleges and are attending annual awards banquets with certificates and letters from Oceanids. They each have accomplishments and remarkable stories to share with us during our fall brunch.



This year another ritual, the “changing of the guard” -- the election of new officers, gives us a new president. I’m looking forward to working with Nigella Hillgarth, our incoming Oceanids President. She will be an excellent leader and a great asset to Oceanids as we head into the continuing expansion and change on campus.

This next year will see the closing of the center of campus to make way for a major change: the establishment of a welcome entrance to the campus, the Triton Pavilion. The International Center, now known as Global Education, will be located here along with an Alumni and Welcome Center, UC San Diego Extension, and Student Health and Wellbeing. Here is a link to a video on the new project: <https://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu/projects/videos.html#University-Center>

Keeping on the theme of change, the North Torrey Pines Living and Learning Neighborhood (NTPLLN) continues to rise into the sky in the area that was once the Muir College parking lots. Included in this space, which will open in the fall of 2020, will be much needed campus parking and the rebirth of the Craft Center. Currently there is an outreach to join the NTPLLN Artisans Network and recreate the flourishing Craft Center community; this includes students, staff, faculty, retirees/emeriti and community artists. If you are interested, please contact me. Here is a video of the new Craft Center: <https://vimeo.com/264335548>

This is my adieu message to you and I will leave with a message of joy. I have been involved with the university since 2001, a short time in comparison to some of you, but long enough to see amazing change. During this time I was involved in the closing of the International Center and the Craft Center, and the efforts to recreate those centers and create a Wellness Center for students. I am overjoyed that these projects are in the works and on the horizon!

Enjoy your summer! See you in the fall for a new year.
Now on to the newsletter ... Kim Signoret-Paar

Last Sunday (May 26) there was a great front page article in the San Diego Union about the future of the UCSD campus. The link below (it is a long one) goes to the online version of the SD Union Tribune. It takes the campus photo and adds hyperlink circles that open up to show information on what is at each spot. There is also an audio interview and a narrated video. So, go to “<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/education/story/2019-05-24/ucsd-to-create-grand-front-door-thats-meant-to-be-destination-like-harvard-yard>” and enjoy.

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	Barbara Penn
	Ginnie Das
	Janet Goff (alternate)

*Two board members to be elected at the June Board meeting

Oceanids new president, Nigella Hillgarth, is a biologist and photographer concerned with the impacts of climate change on ocean and coastal ecosystems. Nigella is a visiting scientist at the University of Washington, and a founding member of Ocean Collectiv – solutions for a healthy ocean. Before that, she served as President & CEO of the New England Aquarium, and was Executive Director of the Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego.

Dr. Hillgarth was born in Ireland and received her Bachelor's degree in Zoology as well as her Ph.D. in Evolutionary Biology from Oxford University in the UK. (Read more about her in the first fall issue.)

Grateful thanks to our many donors

This academic year Oceanids gave two \$4,000 **Frieda Daum Urey Fellowships**, one \$3,000 **Oceanids Memorial Fellowship**, six \$1,000 **Undergraduate Service Awards**, one to each college, and a \$5,000 **Scholarship for a Chancellor's Scholar**.

We also give, annually, \$2,500 to *The Student Run Free Clinic*, and \$2,000 to support the UC San Diego *Postdoctoral Association STEM Career Symposium*, from the Oceanids General Projects Fund. Also *Oceanids Emergency Fund for International Students* supported some students faced with unexpected property loss this year.

Oceanids General Projects Fund

\$0 – 49 Sea Hares: Elisabeth Marti
\$50 – 99 Sea Urchins: Katie Boyer, Faye Girsh, Teresa Norris, Anne-France Saillot, Semiramis Vendler
\$100 – 199 Sea Anemones: Jean Fort, Mary Hanson, Gaby Kuperman, Vicki Lindblade, Anne McCammon, Christa McReynolds, Walter and Mary Munk, Barbara Nemiroff, Mihoko Vacquier, Elizabeth Winant, Mary Woo, Carole Ziegler
\$200 – 499 Sand Dollars: Roswitha Enright, Miriam Kastner, Mariette Kobrak
\$500 – 999 Sea Stars: Maxine Bloor, Ruth Stern
\$1000 – 5000 Sea Horse: Rita Atkinson

Oceanids Memorial Graduate Fellowship Fund

\$0 - 49 Sea Hares: Christa McReynolds, Mary Lynn Hyde
\$100 – 199 Sea Anemones: Maine Bloor
\$200 – 499 Sand Dollars: Janet Chrispeels

Oceanids Undergraduate Service Awards

\$0 - 49 Sea Hares: Mary Lynn Hyde, Christa McReynolds
\$50 – 99 Sea Urchins: Penny Adler, Suzanne Applebaum, Patricia Nelson
\$100 – 199 Sea Anemones: Dorothy Ann Fanestil, Claudia Lowenstein, Georgina Sham
\$200 – 499 Sand Dollars: Mary Hanson
\$500 – 999 Sea Stars: Louise Arnold, Anne McCammon
\$1000 – 5000 Sea Horse: Kim Signoret Paar

Oceanids Emergency Fund for International Students

\$0 - 49 Sea Hares: Shirley Baboir, Judith Wesling
\$50 – 99 Sea Urchins: Margaretha Hostettler, Elizabeth Johnson, Laurette Verbinski, Diana Vines, Katherine Wong

\$100 – 199 Sea Anemones: Deborah Day, Dorothy Ann Fanestil, Claudia Lowenstein, Margaret Maple, Christa McReynolds, Georgina Sham

Bertha Lebus Fellowship Fund

\$0 - 49 Sea Hares: Mary Lynn Hyde
\$50 – 99 Sea Urchins: Laurette Verbinski
\$100 – 199 Sea Anemones: Louise Keeling
\$200 – 499 Sand Dollars: Ellen Lehman
\$500 – 999 Sea Stars: Anne McCammon

Frieda Daum Urey Fellowship Fund

\$0 - 49 Sea Hares: Mary Lynn Hyde
\$50 – 99 Sea Urchins: Penny Adler, Lori Chamberlain
\$100 – 199 Sea Anemones: Suzanne Evans, Dorothy Ann Fanestil, Claudia Lowenstein, Susan Starr, Johanna Thompson
\$200 – 499 Sand Dollars: Martha Dennis, Elisabeth Marti
\$500 – 999 Sea Stars: Anne McCammon
\$1000 – 5000 Sea Horse: Maryruth Cox

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have a number of volunteer opportunities for Oceanids. Please see if any of the following interest you! We would love to involve more members in Oceanids activities. Please email Kim Signoret Paar kspaar@ucsd.edu and she will answer any questions about the “job” and connect you to the right person.

Hiking San Diego Interest Group – Drivers

A great opportunity to meet visiting scholars and students from around the world. They do not have cars, but look forward to hiking around San Diego County with this interest group. Consider joining the group and being one of the drivers for our International Newcomers.

Interest Groups, Insurance Coordinator

This is an easy job to do by email communication. It involves reaching out to Interest Group leaders to assist with their insurance application for off-campus meetings and organize a central collection of the insurance policies as they are received.

Computer software installation and database conversion

This summer we will be installing a new computer for the Oceanids office and will be moving our membership database to a new program. If this is something that you love to do, please contact us.

IN MEMORANDUM...



Maxine Bloor (1937-2019)

Maxine Bloor died on April 25, 2019 and her passing will leave a big gap in the lives of many Oceanids. She was until a few months before her death of pulmonary fibrosis a loyal member of the Board (for years supplied the coffee), served as Historian and also as Liaison to the Emeriti Organization. She was president from 1996 to 1998 (the board has contributed \$100 in her honor to the Oceanids Memorial Fellowship as past president), in 1999 she was elected "Oceanid of the Year" and received the "Maxine E. White Outstanding Service Award" in 2002 and again in 2009 with her husband Colin. Her great love was the piano and she joined the Piano Soirée interest group in 2006.

Judy Vacquier: "I will miss her positive attitude cheerfulness, her warmth and helpfulness, and of course her beautiful, fluid, seemingly effortless piano playing of her beloved Scott Joplin, Schubert, Brahms and Chopin. It was a joy to have her in the Piano Soiree since the first meeting in 2006, with her husband Colin, who predeceased her. We had fun playing duets together in the soiree and at Piano Camp. She was very active on the Oceanids board and we will all miss her terribly." Yes, we will. A memorial service is being planned by her family for some time in June, possibly around Father's Day.

Eleanor tum Suden (1936 - 2019) was connected to the university early on. She worked for many years at the director's office of the Scripps Institution. She was a longtime member of Oceanids until health issues forced her to step down. Eleanor was the recipient of the "Maxine E. White Outstanding Service Award" in 2002. She was also a member of the WITS interest group. She could always be counted on to report important news. Liz Wills: "Eleanor agreed to teach me and others in a new Oceanids interest group that we named 'Half Wits', a name chosen because we did only half what the Wits (Women's Intuitive Trading Society) did. They studied and bought stocks together.....we only studied them. I believe Frieda Urey was the one who came up with the Wits name. Of course other reasons for our name come to mind. Eleanor would make Xerox copies of interesting articles in the Wall Street Journal and we would discuss them. She was a very patient teacher and we learned a lot!"

Patricia (Pat) Kampman left us in December 2018. Pat was an Oceanid Lifemember, serving as president from 1978 to 1979 (the board has contributed \$100 in her honor to the Oceanids Memorial Fellowship as past president). She also received the "Oceanids Special Service Award" in 1986. When her kids were teenagers she started volunteering at the Scripps Aquarium, launching and organizing the first educational program at the aquarium, the "Junior Oceanographers Club". Pat was one of the first docents at the Scripps Aquarium and was head of the docents for several years starting in 1970. She also initiated the interest group "WITS" (Women Intuitive Trading Society) and WITS II, and was chair of the Wine Tasting I interest group. She was a lot of fun and will be greatly missed. There will not be a public memorial service.

Yvonne Courtenaye Brown (1920 to 2019) had been an enthusiastic member of Oceanids for quite a number of years. She had an extremely interesting and exciting life and visited many countries in Europe and Asia. Born in France she spoke French fluently and also Spanish which she taught in later years to Adult Education classes. Her Italian was also passable. She very much enjoyed the language interest groups, Café Francais and Café Espanol and was an avid member of Gracious Aging and the Piano Soiree. Please call her daughter Stephanie Freeman if you would like to hear more about her mother's colorful life: 619 417-2969.



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 14 and November 11.

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

June 11 "The Mathematician's Shiva" by Stuart Rojstaczer / Anni Davison / Steve Leon

July 9 "The Shepherd's Life" by James Rebanks / TBA / Liz Winant

Aug 13 "The Human Stain" by Phillip Roth / TBA / Jim Bunch

Sept 10 "A Life of My Own" by Claire Tomalin / TBA / Bev Douglas

Next meetings: see above.

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 second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. One hour of conversation and one hour of reading aloud and group discussion.

Call chair about next meeting

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: *Hulya Saygin*; hulyasaygin@yahoo.com

Chers amis,

There will be a meeting at Hulya's home on June 12 at noon.

Salut. Je vais envoyer une e-mail de relance.

Next meetings: June 12.

CELLPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Contact: *Kim Signoret-Paar*, kspar@ucsd.edu

The group meets at a designated home on the second Thursday of each month at 11am for discussion and sharing of our cellphone photographs. Activities, such as field trips, will be communicated to the group's email list. For more information, please contact Kim.

Next meetings: June 13 and July 11.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: *Katie Boyer*, ktpb@san.rr.com; 858 273-6505

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 Katie.

Next meeting: June 9 and July 14.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: *Beate Menzel* jrbmlmenzel@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: June 4+18 and July 2+16.

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.

The Couples Evening Bridge is looking for new players. We welcome couples, married or single friends, to play monthly. Also, we always need substitutes players. If you are a couple, or single person and wish to play occasionally, we would love to have you join us. Please call Barbara for more information.

Next meeting: June 22 and July 20.

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 ccontact Roswitha.

TIME: 3 PM TO 4:30 PM

Next meetings: July 14.

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: *Stephanie Freeman*, 619-417-2969

This group is closed until further notice.

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

Closed until further notice (SEE PAGE 4)

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.

PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

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

Piano Soiree: 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. On June 23, we will meet at the home of Carol Hertzberg for our annual potluck. Please RSVP to Carol at cdeanhertz@gmail.com or 858-519-7827 as well as to Judy at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858-361-0418. There will be no meeting in July. In August we will meet at the home of Helen Hodges on August 25 at 3 pm. Please RSVP to Helen at helen.hodges7@gmail.com or 619-666-2578 and to Judy as well. Contact Judy for meeting in September.

Next meetings: June 23 and August 25.

SOUNDING BOARD

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

Sounding Boards are always on the first Thursday of the month *during the academic year* at noon at the Faculty Club.

Next meeting: October 3 and November 7.

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 next to the former International Center parking lot, at parking lot P 416.

Next meetings: Wednesdays.

WINE TASTING I

Contact: Alicia Flores Meneses at virginiacisne@yahoo.com or 858-353 3878

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets on Fridays or Sundays. Members rotate as hosts. This group is again open to new members.

Next meeting: Please call chair.

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 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.

New Interest Groups:

Gardening with California Native Plants

Have you been thinking about switching your garden to native plants, and want some help learning what's available, and how to make the switch? This interest group will meet monthly to visit native plant gardens and nurseries, and we will share references and information as we learn about all the ways we can attract hummingbirds and other birds, butterflies, native bees and other native insects, and help the environment and save water at the same time. Native plants are becoming widely available in nurseries and you can make small, gradual changes in your garden to natives. Contact Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net if you would like to join.

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Tapas on Thursday

Come join our new group. We will meet at noon on the fourth Thursday of the month at member's homes to share homemade appetizers, tapas, or dips. Our first meeting on Thursday, June 28 will be at Audrey Geisel University House. Chancellor's Associate Thespine Kouvelakis will be our hostess. We will decide the organization of the group for the coming academic year. Please let me know if you plan to join us that day, Barbara Bank <bbank@ucsd.edu>.



Honored at the Volunteer luncheon are Oceanids (from left) Kim Signoret-Paar, Liz Bonkowsky, Carole Ziegler, Georgina Sham, Nancy Groves

SOUNDING BOARD

- Sounding Board is a series of lectures during the academic year by UC San Diego Oceanids and the UC
- San Diego Faculty Club at noon on the first Thursday of the month. Oceanids, faculty and friends meet
- at the Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club in a specially designated room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating speakers. Lunch is \$16.50 for guests and \$13 for Faculty Club members; purchase is required. Coffee and iced tea are provided in the meeting room. A parking permit can be obtained at the front desk for
- \$4 and because parking is limited—carpooling is recommended. You do not need to RSVP. You can be
- sure of a lively discussion! Contact Jan Ouren, jouren@san.rr.com for more information.

Dedication of Coral Reef Garden 26 April

If you walk up the Biological Grade at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography you will see in front of the Eckart building (former Scripps library) a beautiful new installation, the McReynolds Family Coral Reef Garden. Christa McReynolds is a long-time member of Oceanids and has given an endowment not just for creating and taking care of the Garden but also for a yearly Scripps student scholarship. The Garden is meant to show a synergy of coral reefs and desert environments. Various succulents and cacti (with advice from the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society) are planted in a coarse white sand among dark grey lava rocks and sandstone boulders. Two graduates of Master in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation, Nina Rosen and Brant Chlebowski told us about the history and reason for the design. They were very much involved in designing and executing the Garden. The UCSD landscaping team helped with the planting and will take care of the future maintainance. The dedication participants included among others Mary Munk, Dr. Margaret Leinen, Christa's daughter Ingrid and friends. And we all could enjoy a lovely buffet lunch and champagne.



THANK YOU CHRISTA



MORE TRAVELS IN TASMANIA AND AUSTRALIA

We left Triabunna and drove across just north of Hobart on a back road along farm fields filled with sheep and cattle to get to Launceston. Along the route we stopped to admire a wild Echidna (egg-laying mammal, sometimes called spiny anteater) foraging by the side of the road. We also stopped at a tea room that has a hedge maze out back. First we had tea and scones and then had fun wending our way in and out of the maze. Good fun! There was a small Pademelon (a kind of kangaroo) hopping around in the maze and a flock of around 40 Galahs (Rose Breasted Cockatoos, a particular favorite of mine!) flew over our heads a couple of times. We spent one last night with our good friends in Launceston before leaving Tasmania and took a ninety minute flight to Sydney where we spent a couple of nights.

We were visiting Dick's cousin and his wife and their college age daughter about an hour north along the coast outside the city. It is very tropical feeling here in contrast to Tasmania's drier and cooler climate. We walked a 7.3 mile loop around a nearby lagoon called Narrabeen and were delighted by attending La Boheme at the famous Sydney Opera House last night. The music, voices, costumes and acting were all top notch! Then came a rest day since I just got over a fast moving cold and Dick just came down with it. Bother! We are planning to go to a nature reserve to see more neat wildlife and birds.

We flew back on the 15th of January leaving Sydney at around 4 PM and arrive in LAX the same day around 1 PM. Pretty amazing, wouldn't you say? Though hidden in all of that is an entire day we lost on the way here!

Best wishes,

Teresa Norris



OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

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Feed the hungry students!

Between 25% and 39% of the students at the UC campuses are food insecure! Luckily there are some options for hungry students like Cal-Fresh, a state-funded food benefit program that is also known as SNAP or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. With SNAP, students can receive a maximum of \$194 per month which they can spend at any grocery store. Here at UCSD we have the Food Pantry, which is located in the original Student Center (on the south side of Mandeville Auditorium) and funded by student fees. The Food Pantry gets some donations, like the perishables that Vons gives them that are near the sell-by date. It also buys canned goods from Costco and staples from Sysco the huge supplier to restaurants and commercial kitchens. Undergrad and grad students are allowed to take a limited amount of free food on their one visit per week. Adjacent to the Food Pantry is The Hub, UCSD's Basic Needs Center, which helps students in many ways, including occasional cooking classes to teach information on balanced eating on a student budget. The classes are taught by a dietitian from the UCSD Housing Dining Hospitality department (the people who run the food services on campus).

How can we help? Many of us have fruit trees in our gardens and can not consume all that we produce nor want the food to go to waste. For example, Barbara Scholz has two loquat trees that produce more than she can even give away. She and her husband picked and gave me three 5 gallon buckets-worth of loquats to donate to the Food Pantry. When I showed up with the first container, two nice Asian students volunteered to help me carry the rest in from my car. They told me that they LOVED loquats! Beate Menzel brought huge, beautiful lemons to last year's Oceanids Spring luncheon to give away.....maybe she will also include the UCSD Food Pantry in her largess this year. I suspect that many other Oceanids have fruit from their garden to give away!

If you are interested, contact them by email to find out their hours because it is staffed by students: foodpantry@ucsd.edu Like everywhere on campus, parking is a challenge. I recommend the large parking lot (Parking Lot 416) where the International Center used to be (on the east side of Mandeville Lane). If you go in the late afternoon (around 4 pm), you are more likely to find an A or B space without having to resort to the expensive valet parking. I suggest parking in the southwest corner of the large lot near the path that leads across the street towards the Food Pantry and the Hub. There is a closer parking lot (Parking Lot 113) on the south edge of the old Student Center and to the east of Bonner Hall which does NOT recognize any parking permits. Instead one pays by credit card or paper money. There is a nice little map close to space #3 which shows exactly where the Food Pantry and the Hub are located.

Please help if you have extra fruit.....no one should go hungry!

Liz Fong Wills

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