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Voltaire (1694-1778):

"Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities."



50 years Spring Luncheon!!! 1971 - 2021

(see page 4 for this year's meeting)



Oceanids' Annual Luncheon Meeting

and installations of officers for 1971-1972.

Wednesday, May 12 at 11:30

at the Bali Hai Restaurant, 2230 Shelter Island Dr.

Dr. Herbert York will speak on

"Where We are Going".

For reservations, send \$3.50 by May 7 to

Mrs. E. H. Ahlstrom

2475 Chatsworth Blvd., San Diego, 92106.



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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.

The board meets via zoom for the time being. Call Nigella for link.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are all enjoying the Spring and the better weather that this time of year brings. Recently I went birding with friends. In 2019 that would have been such an ordinary sentence to write but now, in the spring of 2021, it's full of excitement and hope as it was the first time in a year that I got together with a group. Yes, we were outdoors and masked but the Oceanids birding group, the Avi Sets, had the first in-person meeting since the winter of 2020!



Many of us have been fully vaccinated or are about to be vaccinated and the hopeful future I talked about in the last newsletter is slowly and cautiously becoming reality. I know that we won't be getting back to life as it was before the pandemic anytime soon but being able to spend time with friends and family again is wonderful. We will still be virtual in many things that we do for a long time to come and that includes several of our interest groups as well as our virtual spring get together in May. I Look forward to seeing many of you at this event and at our Sounding Board lecture series.

UCSD is carefully and thoughtfully planning to open campus over the coming months with a fuller return to the classrooms in the Fall. The university has an excellent website called 'Return to Learn' with details of the latest re-opening plans. <https://returntolearn.ucsd.edu>.

Nigella Hillgarth

UCSD Oceanids Board Slate 2021-2022

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Judy Vacquier

Liz Bonkowsky

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

Submitted by Diana Vines, Chair

With much sadness we are announcing the dissolution of the UCSD organisation "Friends of the International Center".

Many questions remain, not least what will happen to the many groups the Friends supported, like the craft Group, the English conversation, the Mommy and Me group?

Suugestions are needed. RE

OCEANIDS SPRING ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP "LUNCHEON"

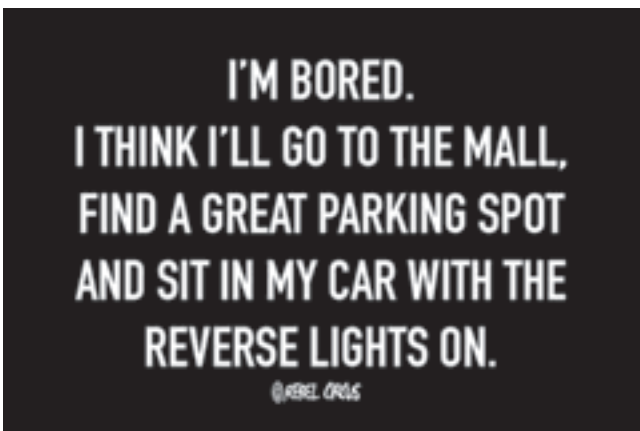
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

Oceanids members will gather in May for our annual membership meeting. We will meet on Zoom on Thursday, May 20 at 1 pm. The link to the meeting will be sent a week before the meeting and again the morning of the meeting.

Our program will feature presentations and performances from a variety of our Interests Groups, including Piano Soirée, Cellphone Photography, Gardening with California Native Plants and more. Come see what quite a few of us have been creatively doing during this past year.

This is also the time that much deserved recognition awards are made and we vote on our slate of officers for the new year.

We look forward to seeing you on May 20. If you have questions, please contact 1st Vice President, Kim Signoret-Paar, kspaar@outlook.com.



Children are so honest !!

While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. My Mom makes me ride in the stroller too."

Out bicycling one day with my eight-year-old granddaughter, Carolyn, I got a little wistful. "In ten years," I said, "you'll want to be with your friends and you won't go walking, biking, and swimming with me like you do now. Carolyn shrugged. "In ten years you'll be too old to do all those things anyway."

Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day, I entered the examining room to give four-year-old Lizzie her injection.

"No, no, no!" she screamed.

"Lizzie," scolded her mother, "that's not polite behavior."

With that, the girl yelled even louder, "No, thank you! No, thank you!"

On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson innocently said to my son, "Dad, I know babies come from mommies' tummies, but how do they get there in the first place?"

After my son hemmed and hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust, "You don't have to make up something, Dad. It's okay if you don't know the answer."

Dear Oceanids,

See below for latest update of members' contact information. Please save this information as we have decided, given UCSD COVID protocols, to postpone preparation, editing and printing the new Oceanids Directory until campus is back to normal, probably in the fall. We will keep you posted about this. (Addresses are not listed in the newsletter)

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We would like to welcome a new member -
Holly Krueger, C: 916-693-5782;
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Best regards.

Mary Cutchin / Liz Johnson
Membership
marycutchin@gmail.com;
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San Diego independent Scholars (SDIS)

is a nonprofit organization founded in 1982, affiliated with Oceanids for a couple of years..

The mission of SDIS is to promote opportunities for active learning and scholarship, both for its membership and for the San Diego community.

Public service activities of SDIS include: (1) monthly public lectures presented during the academic year, (2) discussion groups held in public libraries or online, (3) small grants awarded on a competitive basis for research projects and (4) various cooperative educational and other projects with local organizations.

More information about SDIS and its activities is available at www.sdscholars.org. Questions: sandiegoindependentscholars@gmail.com

A friend of mine has a bag of stamps that she has saved for the now defunct Stamp Group. Are there any Oceanid Stampies left? (Does anyone remember what a stamp is?). Please let me know if you want these stamps and I'll pass on your contact info (I'm in the directory).

Janet Goff

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: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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OCEANIDS INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of the UCSD 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.

**VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL INTEREST GROUP Chairs: Register your event at least 7 days in advance:
Send a copy of the registration form to**

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: ??.

Aviset, Oceanids birding group, has tried several ideas, all enthusiastically supported by our Aviset members. The group meets on the second Monday at 10am.

BOOK GROUP

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

At the moment, we Zoom meet on the second Tuesday morning of every month at 10 AM. 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. (No, we are not coming apart!)

Date "Title" by Author / Host / Reviewer

April 13 "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald / Zoom / TBA

May 11 TBA

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 for more information.

Next meetings: Please call Alicia 858 353-3878.

We will meet twice a month instead of just monthly. Alicia has been kind enough to accommodate us by hosting the meetings as she does with her Spanish classes.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: *Hulya Saygin* hulyasaygin@yahoo.com

Dear Francophiles;

Please call chair about the next zoom meeting.

CELLPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Contact: *Kim Signoret-Paar*, kspaar@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: ??

*The Cellphone Photography Group is meeting on Zoom monthly – the 2nd Thursday of the month at 11 am. We share photos and tips about taking photographs with our cellphones. In August we have started to use a website/book for our projects: "Seeing Fresh: The Practice of Contemplative Photography" <http://seeingfresh.com/> If you are interested in joining us, contact *Kim Signoret-Paar* kspaar@outlook.com*

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 meetings: ??

*The Cinema Soiree bunch is watching movies on Netflix or Prime and holding our meetings via Zoom. Interest is good and an amazing number of movies is available on those 2 sites. We are enjoying being able to stay in touch. We are lucky to have a Zoom connection that accommodates an unlimited number, so if anyone is interested in joining, contact *Katie Boyer* at ktpb@san.rr.com..*

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 meetings: on hiatus

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.

Next meetings: on hiatus

GARDENING WITH CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS:

This is a new interest group focusing on learning how to use California native plants in our gardens to attract wildlife, birds, butterflies and pollinators, and to reduce the need for water and chemicals. We will meet at each others' homes, and take field trips to local nurseries, public and private garden tours, plant workshops, and more.

The Gardening with California Native Plants group met

by Zoom since the shutdown. We took photos of our native plants and shared them on Zoom. We plan to meet again soon.

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: ??

We are meeting for our German conversation per zoom on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 3 pm. If you want to join us please contact Jim Bunch (858) 453-5765 for the zoom information.

GOURMET GROUP

Contact: Susan Starr (858) 455-1630 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: on hiatus

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Jim Bunch (858) 453-5765
We need drivers to take interested hikers to the start of the hikes. If you are interested in hiking please call the chair. If there are going to be enough drivers the hike will be on.
Next possible hikes: on hiatus for lack of drivers.

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: on hiatus

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: on hiatus

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 Piano and Chamber Music Soiree has been meeting monthly by zoom Attendance has been maximum, and we've been meeting for three hours each time. Members record their piece using Voice Memos, or the video camera

on their cell phone, and send it to Michael, who acts as our emcee. Also, our former member Martine, who moved to Texas, can attend now!

Next zoom meetings: Apr. 25 and May. 23

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Nellie High, -Iredale: 858-886 9223; nellie@looklajollahomes.com

Sounding Boards are always on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Faculty Club. See page 9 for details.

TAPAS ON THURSDAY

Contact: Barbara Bank <bbank@ucsd.edu>

This is a new interest group. We meet at noon on the third Thursday of the month to enjoy tapas and conversation. Depending on the number of members at the monthly gathering either half or all the attendees bring tapas to share. We have enjoyed new and delicious treats and best of all enjoyed the delightful company of fellow Oceanids. If you would like to join our group, please contact the chairperson.

Next meetings: on hiatus

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Georgina Sham 858-459-1336

Mary Woo (858) 481-6998 & (858) 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: on hiatus

WINE TASTING I

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

WINE TASTING II

Contact: Barbara Scholz (858) 350-6014 or bscholz@hotmail.com
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.

Wine Tasting meeting hosting by Alicia using Zoom.

At your place you will have a bottle of the wine that you selected and get the following information: brand, year, properties, price, and store where you buy it. You will try your chosen wine and rate it from 1 to 4 during our meeting. Call chair for more information.

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:

Oceanids Gallery of Arts and Crafts Presented by Jan Ouren

In 2020, Oceanids News announced the opening of the Oceanids Gallery of Arts and Crafts, a virtual exhibition space.

According to Wikipedia, “the decorative arts are arts or crafts whose object is the design and manufacture of objects that are both beautiful and functional.” In this issue, the Oceanids Gallery of Arts and Crafts presents a collector of the decorative arts in the form of music boxes. She is Oceanids’ Board member and Editor of Oceanids News, Roswitha Enright. She writes about her collection as follows:

One day, and I do not remember when not even the year, someone gave me a music box. And from that time on I was the person who collected music boxes. Meanwhile my collection consists of about about 75 pieces of great variety. There ist the old-fashioned jewelry box with a beautiful sound of operatic melodies with a twirling ballerina on top, the corny and ridiculous Elvis-Presley dog singing „Hound Dog“ and the porcelain white swan playing a melody from „Swan Lake“.

The two examples here are a hand-whitteled wooden platter for cookies and confectionery. It has a metal music contraption underneath which will play a melody when lifted to offer the sweets. My greatest disapointment was the nothing-reaction at a dinnerparty when I used it to liven up a rather dull situation. The platter was bought at an antiqueshop in Europe about 45 years ago but I have no idea how old it might be.



The second music box is probably not more than 30 or 40 years old and was used to help small children fall asleep with a beautiful lullaby. It was handmade in the Iron Mountain area (Erzgebirge) in Eastern Germany which used to be a mining district where poverty was rampant in the 1800's- and early 1900's. The inhabitants started making wooden toys in their spare time to supplement their income. These days it is a very profitable toymaking center.

We encourage members to submit one of your art or craft works, to be published in our newsletter--available online to members and the public. To exhibit your work, please send a .jpg of your work and a short artist's statement, to jouren5353@gmail.com.

SOUNDING BOARD

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• 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.
• Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we are adapting to meet online Via Zoom. This pre-
• sentation is free of charge. Organized and presented by Nellie High-Irdsdale
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Thursday, April 01, 2021 @ 12 pm.

Online via Zoom, please click this link to join: <https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/2392094686>

Stephen Spector, Ph.D.

Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Infectious Diseases UCSD

“COVID-19 Vaccines: Fact and Fiction “

I will provide an overview of COVID-19 vaccines including how they were developed, the efficacy of licensed vaccines, common side effects, and the potential impact of SARS-CoV-2 variants. I will also discuss the progress and challenges of achieving herd immunity and immunization of children.

Stephen A. Spector, M.D. is a Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Director of the Mother-Child-Adolescent HIV Program at the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Spector has a long history of clinical trials in studies evaluating respiratory diseases including influenza, parainfluenza, and respiratory syncytial virus. Dr. Spector has been involved with HIV / AIDS research since the beginning of the epidemic.



Thursday, May 06, 2021 @ 12 pm.

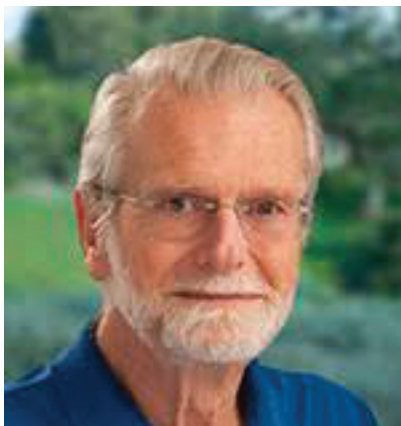
Via Zoom, please click this link to join: <https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/2392094686>

Christopher Wills, Ph.D.

Professor of Biological Sciences Emeritus UCSD

“Darwinian Tourism Revisited”

In my book “The Darwinian Tourist” (2010), I used photographs and text to put the biology and geological history of some of the world’s most amazing places — coral reefs, rainforests, active geological zones — in an evolutionary context. Much has happened since then, especially in our understanding of the evolution of our own species. During this talk, I’ll bring these evolutionary stories up-to-date.



Christopher Wills received his B.A. and M.Sc. in biology from the University of British Columbia in 1960 and 1962, and a Ph.D. in genetics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1965. He has been full professor of biology at UCSD from 1972 until his retirement in 2010. His research interests include the evolution of enzymes, in the laboratory, the maintenance of genetic variability in human populations, the forces that maintain variation in complex ecosystems such as rainforests and coral reefs, the evolution of diseases, and the evolution of our species.

More International News:

From the LA Times (Jonah Goldberg):
“Don’t try to claim the Covid vaccine in the name of nationalism”.

The effort to defeat the pandemic with the Pfizer/Biontech and other vaccines was a pan-national affair.

BioNTECH was founded by two German scientists, both of Turkish descent. The head of Pfizer is Greek. Moderna, based in Cambridge, Mass. was co-founded and is chaired by a Lebanese immigrant. Moderna’s chief executive is a French immigrant. The biochemist Katalin Kariko, who is central to the development of the messenger RNA technology used in the vaccines, is Hungarian-born.. The genetic map of the virus was constructed by a Chinese researcher and his team, and given, free, to the world.

It is worth keeping in mind that this was a group project on a global scale, and without the benefits of that global scale, we would surely be waiting a lot longer.

For Cat Lovers

Behind every cat that crosses the street, there is a dog saying, “Go ahead, you can make it.”

To a cat’s mind, all things belong to cats.

Dogs believe they are human. Cats believe they are Divine.

There is no snooze button on a cat who wants breakfast.

The only domestic animal not mentioned in the Bible is the cat. (Hmmm)

Which country is the most bicycle friendly in the world?

The Netherlands ...

By comparing cities using the average number of bicycle trips made daily, one city reigns supreme: Groningen in the Netherlands. About 50 percent of the population commute via bike daily, making it the city with the greatest proportion of cyclists. However, many other cities in the Netherlands have a great bicycling tradition.

Where is the world’s most energy efficient city?

Reykjavik, Iceland ...

All of the energy and heat used by the citizens of Reykjavik, Iceland come from geothermal plants and renewable hydropower making it the most sustainable and energy efficient city in the world.

Which city has the highest average IQ?

Hong Kong ...

There are a lot of factors that affect an IQ score, ranging from national and personal wealth, to simply what test is used. As a result, these findings are highly controversial, but suggest that Hong Kong has the highest IQ level, at an average of 107 points per person.

Which foreign city is the world’s most well-connected one for internet use ?

Seoul, South Korea

Surprisingly, despite China’s 618 million internet users.

Which country has the longest life expectancy in the world?

Monaco ...

According to the World Health Organization’s study from 2013, Monaco tops the charts for longest living citizens with an average life expectancy of 87.2 years. Men in Monaco live an average 85.3 years, and women live longer to an average of 89 years.

ZOOM APRIL 2021

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