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Associate of the Chancellor
Thespine Kavoulakis

Cordially invites you to
A wonderful witchy Oceanids Fall Brunch

Saturday, October 29, 2022

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Social Hour

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Brunch

Brunch will be served outdoors on the patio.
Seating will be limited.

UC San Diego

ADDRESS

Audrey Geisel
University House
9630 La Jolla Farms Road
La Jolla, California 92037

INQUIRIES

Please contact Marion Spors
(858 401-3126 or marispors@yahoo.com)
Complimentary valet parking.
Limited space, carpool recommended.

RSVP by OCTOBER 17

Register electronically via your e-mail
invitation or contact Marion



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BOARD MEETINGS: *first Thursday every month*

Call president for location
Coffee and refreshments: 9:30 am, meeting starts at
10:00 am. You are welcome to attend.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The UCSD International Students & Programs Office’s English-in-Action (EIA) Conversation Program is looking for volunteers who will enjoy meeting with an international student, scholar or spouse for 1-2 hours on a weekly basis to assist them in improving their English conversation skills and to share our American culture.

Participating in EIA is provides considerable cultural insight and a deeper appreciation for diversity which helps students gain a greater respect and appreciation for other cultures.

No knowledge of foreign languages or teaching experience is required. EIA volunteers attend an orientation session and have access to the materials and resources of the International Students & Programs Office.

Conversation leaders can work with participants individually or in small groups and typically meet for 1-2 hours/week at a location that is convenient for both, including remote meetings, on campus or off campus.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/EIATutorExperiences> to hear what current and past volunteers have shared about their experiences with EIA.

To apply or for more information, please visit our website: eia.ucsd.edu

Questions? Please email Shelly Taskin at eia@ucsd.edu

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Oceanids,

Greetings to you and to a new (academic) year! Let us hope that it will be an improvement over the past 2 years of Covid.



About myself: I received my PhD in mathematics at UC Berkeley and then taught at the University of Chicago and Cornell University before coming to UCSD in 1974. My field is numerical analysis: the development and analysis of algorithms for solving mathematical problems on computers--it is thus in between mathematics and computer science. I retired in 2009 as Professor Emeritus of Mathematics.

Sometime in the 1990's Rosie Enright invited me to join Kaffeeklatsch, the Oceanids German conversation group. Barbara Bank, who was president of Oceanids at the time, told me that if I wanted to participate in Kaffeeklatsch, I would have to join Oceanids, which I did. Then I also joined the hiking group, the movie group, evening bridge, and Wine Tasting II. After I retired, I also joined the book group and Moveable Feast II. For the past 8 years I have been the Treasurer and on the Board.

The past 2 years have been difficult for the interest groups. Some have been on hiatus and others have met on Zoom. Gradually more have been meeting in person. My German group, wine tasting, and Moveable

Feast II are now in person, but my movie group and book group are still on Zoom, while evening bridge is on hiatus and hiking is no longer. Sounding Board will restart on October 6 on Zoom. Information concerning whether a group is now in person or on Zoom is in the Interest Groups section.

The Fall Luncheon will be on Saturday, October 29, outdoors at the Chancellor's house. Details are on the front page.

I hope to see you there,
Jim Bunch

News from the Faculty Club

As classes and university life resume more fully next week, the Faculty Club will resume some of its former traditions. In addition to continuing the full table service that's been available this past year for lunch, buffet service will be available again as of Thursday, September 22nd. Cost of the buffet for individual memberships will likely be in the neighborhood of \$18, plus tax; guests and department memberships will pay a slightly higher price. Yes, it's more expensive than the buffet used to be, but the cost of food has risen dramatically, as we all know from our home grocery shopping. HDH provided the Club's Board of Directors with a tasting of many of the buffet dishes, along with the salad bar, and Board members thought the variety and flavors tasty and appealing. The table service menu has also been refreshed, retaining member favorites while adding new, seasonal options.

ArtPower at UC San Diego

WONG FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

Mon, Oct. 3, at 8 pm

The Jeannie Auditorium

Tickets: \$10 | UCSD Student \$9

Wong Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest is Kristina Wong's raucous and whip-smart take on the high rates of depression and suicide among Asian American women. She sets out to single-handedly save them all by the end of her 80-minute film! She fails fantastically, creating hysterical laughter and a sobering coda. It's one hell of a roller coaster ride! But don't worry... it's all fiction.

Join us for a post-screening panel with Kristina Wong, Windi Sasaki (Associate Director of Asian Pacific Islander Middle Eastern Desi American Programs and Services - APIMEDA), and Dr. Louie Limas (Counseling and Psychological Services)

FEMINA

Fri, Oct. 7, at 8 pm

Mandeville Auditorium new location!

Tickets: \$20 | UCSD Student: \$9 Tickets on sale Fri, Sept 17

The harmony-soaked vocals and electro-folk charisma of the Trucco sisters propels a new project by this acclaimed female powered band and carries messages of equality and empowerment. Hailing from the tiny mountain town of San Martin de los Andes in Argentina, the band's live shows are often theatrical in nature, and mix a variety of Latin American genres with rap, spoken word and beautiful melodies. A unique and thrilling combo.

HISTORY REVISITED

There is a new history of our campus available, its land, thoroughfares, and the disparate expectations of the local community.

"Preparing the Soil' for UC San Diego" is written by Dr. Jack C. Fisher, Professor emeritus of Surgery and immediate past Historian for the UCSD Emeriti Association. It is a triumphal tale but pulls no punches when reporting the many issues raised along the way. The phrase 'preparing the soil' is taken from the Army Corps of Engineers protocol for removing ordnance (ammunition) from military firing ranges prior to certifying sites for new construction.

Jack Fisher starts the history of the upper campus in 1943 when major portions of the former military training ground were designated for a future San Diego campus of the University of California. Local opposition had to be overcome and then 3 years were spent "preparing the soil".

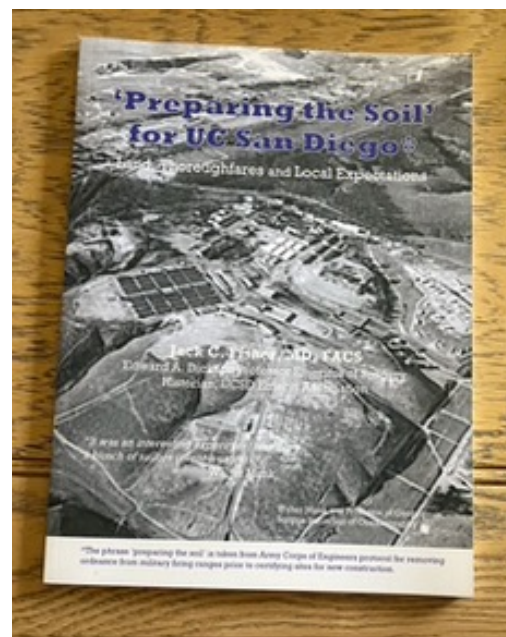
The Scripps Institution of Oceanography, now a department of UCSD, was already founded in 1914 with generous donations by the Scripps family. Jack Fisher mentions many influential people, problems which had to be solved, prejudices and growing pains had to be overcome. It is fascinating reading.

You may order copies of the book online: Go to Emeriti.ucsd.edu. then to 'Resources'. then to 'EA Publications'.

Checks payable to UCSD Emeriti Association, c/o 9500 Gilman Dr. Dept. 0020, La Jolla, CA 92093-0020.

Don't forget to include an address for mailing book(s).

All proceeds support the mentoring and scholarship programs of the Emeriti Association.



Jack Fisher will speak at Sounding Board March 2.

Resumption of Activities for International Newcomers

International Newcomers are foreign faculty, scholars and postdocs who come to UCSD for a short time. They usually leave their support system at home, and are eager to make new friends and to learn about their new temporary abode. Ever since the University's founding, the Newcomers Committee — started by Frieda Urey — has done its best to make this broad range of visitors to our campus and to our city feel at home.

Covid has brought our usual almost-monthly activities for the International Newcomers almost to a halt. Normally we start off the academic year with a Garden Wine Party because that is what Harold and Frieda Urey did to welcome the Newcomers. This year, as activities cautiously resume, we are trying a different event, by taking the new trolley to Barrio Logan to see the *Dia de los Muertos* decorations on October 30. Call Liz for more info. December Nights (previously known as Christmas on the Prado) has also been a favorite activity for many years. We often have a waitlist for our whale watching trip in January, because, knowing that we can completely fill the boat with 149 Newcomers twice (same boat, morning and afternoon trips), we can charge half the price of all the other whale watching trips even though I hire a PhD marine mammologist who works at NOAA to guide us. This may be difficult this year, but it may be possible to book just one boat and make sure everybody stays in the open air.

In the past, Carole Zeigler would organize a spring camping trip in Anza Borrego, and I would take others there to meet them for a day trip. We are exploring less complicated options. For several decades, Judith and Walter Munk invited us to come to their home for a potluck Memorial Day party complete with folk-dancing in the Amphitheater that was organized by Georgina Sham. This event, alas, is no longer possible. The 4th of July picnic at T-29 at SIO was the end of the year activity, also organized by Georgina Sham with lots of activities for the little kids, and we are hoping that Covid will have retreated enough by then to make this a possibility for 2023.

In addition, all year long we have had monthly Moveable Feast I which is a dining out group for Newcomers and wine tasting 2 which meets in volunteers' gardens/homes. These activities are

especially problematic in terms of Covid. Finding reasonably priced really good ethnic restaurants with enough outdoor seating for 25-30 people is almost impossible. But it may be possible to arrange smaller groups.

The only really "safe" activity is boogie boarding! We hope that this new Oceanids Interest group can take place year round, but it doesn't lend itself to long conversations. We have extra boogie boards for the Newcomers, but not wetsuits to lend. Sorry!

We hope to hear from you all about the best ideas for re-establishing as much of this range of activities as we can, and of course we are always looking for new volunteers to help! It is a wonderful way to make friends with people from around the world.

Liz Fong Wills, ludditelizfong@gmail.com

The Kitchen Exchange Has Survived the Pandemic!

In order to limit the spread of Covid, UCSD closed down the Kitchen Exchange and the whole campus by restricting access. It was a challenge for us, because the international visitors needed to return the rented items before they returned home. Luckily, Roswitha Enright and Judy Vacquier were able to store the rental items in their home garages during the pandemic. Even so, the shipping container that we now inhabit at the old International Center site soon filled up. We were able to inherit the adjacent shipping container from the Friends of the International Center Resale Shop. Even after we had taken 11 full cars of Friends donations to Goodwill, I was still uncertain that all our stuff was going to fit into the two containers. We have built up our wide stock of kitchen equipment throughout the 47 years that we have been open, and and of course we never thought that it would all be returned at the same time!

Judy organized our cleanup and move-in by renting a truck and hiring a young Task Rabbit man to help us. Together, Roswitha, Judy, Jim Chase, Ginny Young and I were able to bring everything back together in the two containers in 5 hours. We have already had our first customer, and we will continue to unpack/cull/organize the many boxes as the school year progresses.

The International Faculty and Scholar Office (IFSO) is organizing an Open House to introduce the

International Newcomers to the Kitchen Exchange volunteers before classes start.

If you are interested, we can use help in washing dishes, glasses, pots and pans. As you can imagine, after sitting in boxes in garages for 2 ½ years has resulted in a lot of stuff in need of a good wash. Our shipping containers do NOT have water or electricity, so the dirty stuff needs to be taken home and washed. The international renters will be very busy as they start classes or work in the lab, so they won't have time to wash their rented gear themselves. Anyone interested in volunteering?

It will be wonderful to start helping new visitors to the campus again, and to meet people from all over the world! These interactions have enriched the lives of all our volunteers. We hope that you can take part in this wonderful and unique program, which helps to make UCSD a uniquely welcoming place. The kitchen exchange is open Fridays from 9:15 to 11:15

UCSD TRITON FOOD PANTRY

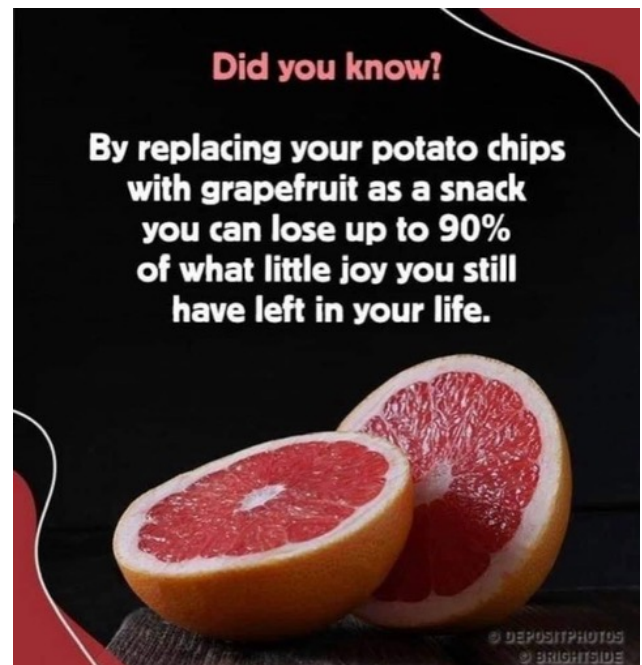
Did you know that four in 10 UC students suffer from food insecurity. According to the latest data approximately 42% of UC students reported experiencing food insecurity compared to about 14% reported for the general US population. Food insecurity is related to poor mental health and lower academic performance among students, thus food insecurity among college students has become a public health concern.

Most of all the students need help and support. UCSD is currently offering free food at the Triton Food Pantry, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide anonymous service to UCSD students in need for food. The organization's goal is to ensure that every student has enough energy to get through the day and that no student goes without food. The food pantry aims to build a network of resources and awareness about food insecurity. The food pantry offers two locations on campus and the closest location to the kitchen exchange containers is in the Student Center. Campus partners and community partners can support the pantry through food donations of prepackaged, nutritious food, such as good cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, nuts and seeds, pasta, rice, cans of beans and veggies etc. We are proposing to install crates to collect your food donations every Friday during kitchen exchange hours. I will deliver to the food pantry as

needed. Since the food is prepackaged and will be donated quickly we should not have to

worry about mice or rats. In addition the pantry loves getting fresh fruit and vegetables. If you have a large garden and would like to donate you can email or call the pantry and they will arrange for pick up from your house. In addition UCSD is now offering a free weekly grocery shuttle service that brings students to grocery stores that are more affordable and offer good deals on fresh food. The Hub, also located in the Student center is another important organization that allows students to get food stamps and assistance. Please help with your generous donations. Please let students, faculty and the general public know that these services are available. Together we can make a difference.

Questions ? Please ask Liz Wills (858 454-6858) or Marion Spors (858 401-3126)



Oceanids Gallery of Arts and Crafts

By Jan Ouren

In 2021, Oceanids News opened the Oceanids Gallery of Arts and Crafts, a virtual exhibition space. This issue features Kim SignoretPaar—a former Oceanids President and a photographic artist. Below is a description of her history with this art form and her approach to photography.

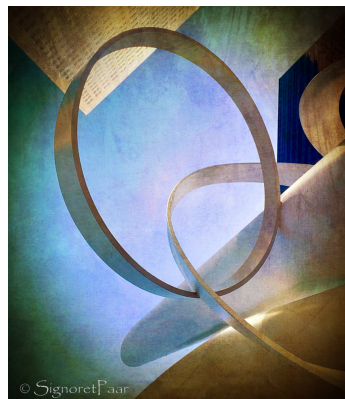
Kim tells stories with her camera. She is currently creating images of people and places with a sense of how the moment feels and at the same time searching for something deeper and referential, opening the curtain for the viewer to see, imagine, feel.

She won her first competition with a B&W photo of a boy in a tree when she was thirteen. With a degree in journalism from the University of Iowa, she went west in 1980. Her career in California and Mexico focused on public relations, publishing and fundraising, including 14 years of raising funds for undergraduate scholarships at UCSD.

Since 2009, Kim has immersed herself in photography and in the summer of 2014, she won Best of Show at the International Exhibition of Photography at the San Diego County Fair. In addition to competing and showing her photography in various venues, Kim teaches photography and iPhoneography at the UCSD Retirement Center. Her online classes are scheduled for October and November. She is currently president of Poly Photo Club at Balboa Park.

Three of her photos are included below, from left to right.

- **Nomad Girl**
High Atlas Mountains, Morocco
3rd place in B&W-People Formal/Informal, 2022 International Exhibition of Photography at the San Diego County Fair
- **Rejoice!**
"Ulysses" (1988) by Alexander Libermann, Los Angeles
Honorable Mention in Abstract, 2022 International Exhibition of Photography at the San Diego County Fair
1st Place, Altered Reality, Apr 2022, Poly Photo Club
http://www.publicartinla.com/Downtown/figueroa/bunker_hill/ulysses1.html
- **Waiting for the Storm**
Outer Banks, North Carolina
3rd Place, Altered Reality, Aug 2022, Poly Photo Club



To contact Kim about her photographs or photography classes, please write her at kim@signoretpaar.com | www.signoretpaar.com

OCEANIDS' 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 *javacq@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.

If you meet in person the chair has to fill out the FAS Event Liability Form and mail it to Beate Menzel *jrblmenzel@cox.net*

AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: Liz Winant (858) 231 1496, 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 10 and November 14.

BOOGIE BOARDING BUDDIES

Contact: Liz Fong Wills ludditelizfong@gmail.com

We meet every Saturday at 9:30 am and/or Sunday at 10:30 am all year round when the ocean water temperature at La Jolla Shores is 55 degrees F. or more. However, attendance is when you can make it. You must bring your own boogie board plus wetsuit if you feel the need for one. Depending upon how many come, I may or may not have a parking spot for you in our driveway. Please call (858) 232-7545 before Thursday to let me know if you want to join us so that I can confirm that there are no riptides or other unpleasant problems on the day we go.

BOOK GROUP

Contacts: Janet Goff (760)753-3472, Liz Winant (858) 231 1496

We are still Zooming on the second Tuesday morning of every month at 10 AM. We are delighted to welcome new members who enjoy a variety of fiction and nonfiction and who value good writing and a lively discussion. Please join us and let us know of your latest BBF (Best Book Forever) - we're always seeking interesting titles and authors - old, new, overlooked, foreign in translation. Surprise us.

Date "Title" by Author / Host / Reviewer.

Oct 11 "Nights at the Circus" by Angela Carter / Zoom / Janet Goff

Nov 8 "The Promise" by Damon Galgut / Zoom / Sue Corringham

Dec 13 TBA / Zoom / Barbara Penn

Jan 10 "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict / Zoom / Steve Leon

Here's a bit more schedule for your long range planning:

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contacts: Alicia 858 353-3878; 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. in person and occasionally the 4th Thursday by zoom from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. One hour of conversation and one hour of reading aloud and group discussion. Call chair for more information.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Anne-France Saillot, afsailot@gmail.com

The French group is meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month, starting **Wed October 12**. We meet at each other's houses at noon to 2 or 3:00 with a subject to talk about, and we are open to any new idea, from art to news events. We have a wonderful and lively group with members from all over the world with the love of the French language and culture in common. Each topic becomes an opportunity to share personal experiences, with some grammatical and vocabulary added. Isn't this the best way to learn?

Anybody interested needs to email me: We happily welcome new people for a "try out" session before their official registration.

CELLPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Contact: Kim Signoret-Paar, kspaar@ucsd.edu

The group meets on Zoom on the second Thursday of each month at 10 am for discussion/demonstration/instruction 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.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Jim Bunch at jbunch@ucsd.edu

The group meets (in normal times) 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 Jim.

Next meetings.: We are still meeting on zoom.

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 meetings: **October 4 and November 18.**

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact:

The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group used to meet at 7:00pm on the fourth Saturday of the month all year long at one of our members' homes.

E-mail Rosie renright@ucsd.edu if you want to continue the group.

GARDENING WITH CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS

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

Contact Judy Vacquier for more information.

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 18 and November 15.**

KITCHEN EXCHANGE.

is a rental service for international postdocs, scholars and visiting faculty. If they are here for one year or less, they are eligible to rent from us at our ridiculously low rates. We are open every Friday starting in the beginning of October following the IFSO Coffee Hour, from 9:15 to 11:15.

MOVEABLE FEAST 1

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

Because of the difficulty finding really good ethnic restaurants with adequate outdoor seating for a group of 25-30, we have to limit the group to mostly international postdocs and scholars. Sorry!

MOVEABLE FEAST II

Contact: Mary Cutchin (858) 729 3888 or marycutchin@yahoo.com

This group meets every couple of months for drinks at a member's house. From there we carpool to the restaurant.

Next dinner is on **October 30.** Contact Mary for information and reservations.

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. The Piano Soirée has started meeting in person on the fourth Sunday at 3 pm at my house. We have excellent ventilation, outdoor seating if desired, and outdoor refreshments. Masks are recommended and we observe social distancing. We are no longer using zoom.

Next meeting will be **Sunday, October 22 at 3 pm**

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Nigella Hillgarth, 858 228-0446 Judy Vacquier, 858 361-0418

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

Next meetings: October 5 and November 2. Please see page 11.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contacts: Georgina Sham, gsham@gmail.com. Lynn Jahn, lynnjahn@gmail.com.

Come join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students, and their children for refreshments and craft activities at Doyle Community Park, 8175 Regents Rd., San Diego, CA 92122 every Wednesday, 10am-12 noon. You'll make friends, learn strange and wonderful American customs and sometimes we practice folk dancing!

Visit the KITCHEN

EXCHANGE where newcomers can rent kitchen, household, and baby equipment for a small fee.

WINE TASTING I + II

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

WITS II

Contact: Bev Douglas (858) 453-4938

We use the principles of NAIC to study and evaluate companies for stock purchases.

Next meeting: Call Bev.

SOUNDING BOARD

■ Sounding Board is a series of seven lectures during the academic year, the first Thursday of the month at 12 noon. Sponsored by UC San Diego Oceanids and the UC San Diego Faculty Club. **Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we are meeting online via Zoom.** The waiting room opens at 11:45 noon. The presentation starts at 12:10 pm.

Chairs: Nigella Hillgarth and Judy Vacquier

October 6, 2022

Mary Hanson, League of Women Voters

"Propositions on the November 2022 Ballot Explained"

Come and hear the pros and cons of the propositions on the November ballot. This illuminating talk by our own Oceanid Mary Hanson, who is on the speaker's bureau of the League of Women Voters, is always popular every election cycle. Please join us by Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/94805568867?pwd=b2lMUmJOMU8wRURzL2g3V1ZXbWxKQT09>

Meeting ID: 948 0556 8867

Password: 751381

Mary Schantz Hanson was born and raised in small town Iowa, and received her B.A. in French and Russian from the University of Iowa and an M.A.T degree from Oberlin College in French and Education. Since moving to California in 1970, first to Palo Alto and then to San Diego. She taught French in the Bay Area, then later locally at Santana High School. Her career there included accompanying students on six trips to France, where she continues to travel as often as possible. Both before returning to teaching and post retirement Mary has been active in the League of Women Voters, serving as LWVSD president from 1983 to 1985. Her focus continues to be on environmental issues, including climate change and water, and, of course, serving as a member of the Speakers' Bureau. Other volunteer activities include having served as Board Secretary for the La Jolla Music Society and, of course, her commitment to UCSD Oceanids, where she served a term as president from 2013 to 2015 and is currently the Recording Secretary.

For November's Sounding Board information, please see Ocenids website.



OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

Print your name as you would like it to appear in the OCEANIDS DIRECTORY. Check here if you don't want to be listed: _____

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Type of Membership: _____ Email: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$35; SUSTAINING: \$250 & LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$500

All gifts, memorials and dues are **tax deductible** when made payable to "UC San Diego Foundation". Please write the purpose on the "Memo" line.

OCTOBER 2022

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Piano Soiree					Kitchen Exchange	
23	24	25	26	27	28/29	30/31

NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Day Bridge		Board Meeting Sounding Board	Kitchen Exchange	
		1	2	3	4	5
		Book Group zoom	Cafe Francais	Cafe Espanol	Kitchen Exchange	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cinema Soiree zoom	AVI SET	Day Bridge German			Kitchen Exchange	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Kitchen Exchange	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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