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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 13th - Area Heads Meeting 4:30pm

Wednesday, October 15th - Full Faculty Meeting, GH 144 at 4:00pm

Undergraduate Meeting at 5:00pm in GH 157



DEPARTMENT NEWS



A picture of the new production of *Three Sisters*, by Chekhov, that opened on September 24th at the [Hungarian Theatre of Cluj](#), directed by **Gabor Tompa**, Head of Directing at UCSD.

Marianne McDonald's translation of Euripides' *Helen* is being revived on Sundays at 7:00pm from November 16th through December 14th at [the theatre inc.](#) in San Diego. Her translations of Aeschylus' *Prometheus Bound* followed by Euripides' *Cyclops*, the only surviving Satyr play, will be performed from Thursdays through Saturdays at 8:00pm, and on Sundays at 2:00pm.



From a Mockingbird to Carnegie Hall: The Revolution of Sound Design. [From UCSD Near You] "Over a decade ago, musical inspiration came to Iranian-American musician [Shahrokh Yadegari](#), Ph.D. '04, from a jasmine tree behind his Santa Monica home. In the tree, a mockingbird had built its nest, singing beautifully every night. Yadegari, an expert in computer music and traditional Persian music, recorded the bird's beautiful songs and played the sound back to the bird. The result was magical." Read [more here](#). [Performance October 28th in New York.]

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Emeritus Dance Faculty member **Jean Isaacs** had a nice [write-up](#) in the press recently.

Undergraduate General Meeting - The Fall Quarter undergraduate general meeting will be held this Wednesday, October 15th, at 5:00pm in GH 157. All undergraduates are encouraged to come and participate in this town-hall style discussion about your concerns, wants, and needs! We will also be introducing new and exciting classes for this upcoming year, the cabaret program, as well as opportunities in the department and in San Diego. Want to bring something up for discussion in the meeting? Email your reps at tdugreps@ucsd.edu.



ADMINISTRIVIA

Chancellor's Challenge 5K Race – October 17th

Open Enrollment for Benefits Begins – October 30th, 8:00am

Next University Holiday – Veterans' Day, Tuesday, November 11th



FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

October is Abilities Awareness Month at UCSD. Chancellor Fox has directed that staff be allowed one hour of paid leave (if feasible) to attend one of this month's events, which include public performances by entertainers, a series of lectures, and an art show. [Click here](#) for a schedule of events.

The Annual Health and Wellness Expo is coming next month. The event will be held on November 18th in Price Center Ballrooms A & B. Here are some of the offerings available to faculty and staff:

- UCSD Food Services & Catering will feature an array of "Healthy Bites"
- Healthy snacks and food samples will be provided
- Healthy food cooking demos and printed recipes
- Fitness & Exercise
- UCSD Recreation Department
- Staywell Program Representative
- Special Presentations
- Flu shots available - \$20.00
- Pneumonia vaccination - \$45.00

Special arrangements can be made for individuals needing Spanish, Tagalog or sign language interpretation. If you need assistance or other reasonable accommodations, please contact Debra Wells by October 17th at dmwells@ucsd.edu or (858) 822-2197.

Health Plan Costs Rise – In case you missed the official announcement, here is a [link to the costs](#) of the various health plans for the upcoming year. Information regarding contributions to the retirement plan is forthcoming.

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Crime Stats – The annual [Clery Report](#) of crime statistics for the campus is now available online. “The report contains crime statistics about certain specified crimes/incidents that have been reported to Campus Security Authorities over the past three years and which occurred on-campus, in off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the University, or on public property adjacent to campus. The report also contains policies and practices pertaining to campus security, crime reporting, alcohol and drugs, victims’ assistance programs, student discipline, campus resources, community safety alerts, crime prevention and access to campus facilities/properties, as well as personal safety tips. It encourages the reporting of all crime occurrences and provides information on how to report crimes, especially sexual assault crimes....”



ONSTAGE

[**Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead**](#) November 13th - 22nd
Mandell Weiss Forum Studio

[**The Laramie Project**](#), November 19th – 22nd
Directed by **Raimondo Genna** in the Arthur Wagner Theatre.

[Click here!](#) for more information about the Department’s Season or for ticket information.



ALUM INFO

Larry Heron (MFA '08) writes “Hey gang! I just shot a co-star on *ER* opposite John Stamos. It should air Mid-Late November. I was supposed to play an injured hockey player, but “apparently” that’s not my “type” I can’t wait for Obama....ooh, please somebody teach Oates how to play B-ball. Love, peace and Gerhardt.” [*ER*](#) is on NBC TV.

Dance Alums **Rebecca Bruno** ('08), **Anthony Diaz** ('07), **Tricia Frazier** ('08), and **Dana Lossing** ('08) recently performed in this year’s [*Emerge Dance Festival*](#), directed by our own **Patricia Rincon**, in La Jolla.

Have News To Share?? Send it to us via the newsletter’s own email address, *TandDNews at Yahoo.com*, by Tuesday night and we'll put it in the next newsletter. We love photos, but please, if you send them, make sure they are no larger than 400k files. Also, don't forget to identify yourself, tell us if you had a different name at graduation, and what year you graduated if you're an alumnus. If your news features other alums, please be sure to identify them. We hope to hear from you soon!