### **UCCA General Meeting**

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>
Election of officers
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
UC Library

### **Upcoming Events**

Curie Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Curie Elementary School

UCPG Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 8th
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall,
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Public welcome

UCCA General Meeting Wednesday, Nov. 9th UC Library 6:00p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Taste of the Triangle EdUCate! Fundraiser Tuesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. San Diego Marriott La Jolla

Kids Night Out Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Standley Rec Center Advance reservation required

### HappyThanksgiving!

Coming in December:
UC Library Book Sale
December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Holiday Tree Lighting December 9th



Water Polo team receives 1st Place Trophy.

Nikko Walschmit, Steven Steinman, Doug Murad, K.C. Tudor(coach), Tyler Aparicio, Mike Magee, Gari Altamirano, Joe Ouadah Back Row: Mitch Beacom, Hunter Henson, Daniel Ring, Keenan Bamburg, Alex Raya, Sam Katzman

### UCHS Boys Water Polo takes First in Tourney

University City High School's Boys Varsity Water Polo Team finished first in the El Cajon Valley Varsity Water Polo Tournament October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the second year in a row they took first place! These boys have come a long way and are a force to be reckoned with this year. Coach KC Tudor did an outstanding job leading

our UCHS boys, and the entire team worked together for this victory. UCHS Senior Hunter Henson was named to the All Tournament Team. If you would like to attend an upcoming game to support UC Water Polo, please email UCHSMail@aol.com for schedule information.

### Erin McPeek, Named Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to University City resident, Erin McPeek, who was one of four teachers in San Diego County to be honored as Teacher of the Year. A 9th grade English and 10th and 11th grade AVID teacher at Patrick Henry High School, Erin received the honors for the San Diego Unified School District. In addition to her teaching schedule, Erin has been a culinary club adviser, an assistant track coach and a mentor to intern teachers.

The Teachers of the Year were selected by a panel of former teachers of the year and a PTA leader. The winners, recognized as the finest of the county's 25,000 public-school teachers, were chosen based on interviews, résumés, professional biographies, teaching philosophy, statements about measuring learning and essays about community service. U.C. is proud of you Erin!

### Neighborhood News...

Congratulations and thanks to Susan Hathaway who recently graduated the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) academy offered by the San Diego Fire and Rescue Dept. Susan is the second UC resident to complete the training. She and Greg Hom, UC's first graduate. have been assigned to the beach area until University City has enough certified volunteers to have our own team...Ernie Lippe was named to the Loyola Academy Athletic Hall of Fame for his basketball talents on the 1955 championship team. Lippe showed up in his Chicago hometown for the honor in October. Two years ago in the San Diego Senior Olympics, he won a silver medal for shooting 23 out of 25 free throws. He'd trade both honors in for a Chicago Bears or Cubs championship!... U.C. resident Patricia Rice, a frequent patron of book sales, read the UCCA newsletter's October article about the U.C. Library's need for folding tables. Coincidentally, L-3 Communications, a company in Sorrento Valley that builds computers for public safety and the military, had eleven folding tables in good condition that were available the day after Rice read the article. Patricia is employed by L-3 Communications. She contacted Linda Canada, president of U.C. Friends of the Library, and Linda went into action. A truck showed up at the door of the donor company. and U.C. Library took the tables to their new home. Many thanks to Patricia for reading the request, and acting on it, and kudos to L-3 Communications for their generous donation... Amanda Weinbrecht, a freshman on the UNLV swim team. returned to local waters in a swim meet at SDSU last weekend. Amanda took first in the 200 backstroke and second in the 100...

### Please note:

The next newsletter will be a combined December / January Holiday Edition delivered in December. The first newsletter of 2006 will be the February Edition

### Fun, Food and Great Shopping at Curie's 27th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Curie PTA's popular Holiday Craft Fair is just around the corner. In addition to over 150 craft booths, there will be a Kid's Corner, shopping, bake sale, food booths and door prizes. Bring family and friends to Marie Curie Elementary, 4080 Governor Dr, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5th. The Holiday Craft Fair is one of the largest in San Diego. For more information, call (858) 455-7673.

### **UC Library News**

Tuesday, November 8th at 11:00am, the University Community Branch Library, 4155 Governor Drive, will host childrens' author Robert Gould. Mr. Gould, author of the Big Guy series, will read from his books and distribute free posters to children and reading guides to parents. All are welcome to this fun event!

The next Friends of the Libary book sale will be held December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# In Memoriam Pat Preston

University City recently lost a wonderful friend and tireless volunteer, Pat Preston. All who knew Pat were inspired by her boundless energy whether on the Little League Field, working with the Taste of the Triangle or the Madres organization. Pat was killed in a car accident in San Felipe on October 16th. Our condolences to her son, Ryan Preston of San Diego; parents, Lawson and Levonne Cooke of University City; and sister, Barbara Cooke of Linda Vista.

# Local Artist Exhibits Paintings

University City artist, Bruce Schmidt, will have a solo exhibition at the University City Library, 4155 Governoi Drive, from November 5th through November 30th. Schmidt has studied art at the Canal Zone College in Panama, as well as Palomar College. His vibrant colors and choice of subjects reflect his many visits to Hawaii.

Over the last thirty years, Schmidt's work has evolved from a love of drawing to his current passion for painting. His paintings will be available for sale at the show.

# Monthly Immunization Clinic Held at Clairemont Community Service Center

An immunization clinic is held at the Clairemont Community Service Center located at 4731 Clairemont Dr. at Lakehurst Ave. (in the Clairemont Town Square Shopping Center) the first Friday of the month from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .Flu shots may be available for senior citizens and high risk individuals. Cost is \$10.00. Call 858 581-4111 for more information.

### Newsletter Volunteers Needed

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### <u>Deadline</u>

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November 10th

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### Swanson Pool set for closure March 5 - June 11

Communities must raise funds to keep pools open

As a result of City of San Diego budget cuts, all city pools will close on a rotating basis unless the communities raise the amount of funds specified to keep their pool open. Swanson Pool will be closed from March 5th - June 11th which includes Spring Break— a time when the pool generally offers programs for individuals to certify as a lifeguard, enroll in a camp, learn to swim and of course, relax by the poolside.

According to City officials, \$80,000 is the cost to keep the facility open and normal programs running. The only way that the pool will remain open is with help from the University City community in raising \$80,000 through donations. sponsorships. grants and/or rentals. Any money raised above and beyond that amount will allow programs to run at either a discounted rate or even at no cost. If the pool collects a portion of the \$80,000. the pool will remain open until the funds raised are exhausted.

Swanson Memorial Pool has been a part of UC since the early 70's when residents formed an assessment dis-

trict to build the rec center and pool. Thousands of people have grown up learning to swim there, and some now see their children and grandchildren learning to swim. The pool has a new deck, diving board and slides. In the past, the pool hosted functions like last year's Water Fitness Frenzy and many swim teams including the Swanson Stingray Swim Team and Water Polo Team.

University City is an established community, and hopefully local individuals, organizations and businesses will once again come forward for our pool. Help spread the word. The pool is available for rentals by individuals. organizations and companies for private functions including company parties. Clairemont had to raise \$100,000 and actually raised \$102,000 through a donation. Can the University City community raise the funds through various means to keep Swanson Pool open? For more information, contact Rec Council representative, Sandy, at (858) 453-2387. Please help our local pool stay open!

### **Grad Nite Garage Sale Needs Your Donations!**

University City High School will be hosting Grad Nite for our 2006 graduates. Grad Nite started in 1991 to provide a safe, sober, chaperoned place for our seniors to celebrate one last time together. Our entire community benefits by keeping our students safe on Graduation night. This all night celebration costs money and requires the efforts of many volunteers to make it happen. You can help by donating items and by coming to the Garage Sale itself. You never know what treasures you might find! All proceeds will go towards Grad Nite at UCHS.

Please consider donating your gently used clothing, books, household

items, furniture, sporting goods, etc. for our Grad Nite Garage Sale fundraiser. No computers or monitors please. Bring donations to: 3437 Merrimac Ave. in Clairemont or to 3506 Stetson Ave. in University City on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> between 4-8 P.M. For more information, please call Judy Stokes 858-483-6639 or Barbara Prince 858-457-3448.

THE UCHS GRAD NITE GARAGE SALE will take place Saturday, December 3rd from 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 PM at 3437 Merrimac Ave. in Clairement.

# Happy Thanksgiving!

### Did You Know?...

The Central Library and all Branch Libraries provide free access to the Internet during hours the library is open. Free Wi-Fi enabled access using your own laptop is also provided in all our library locations at all times our libraries are open. You can explore the San Diego Public Library's fast Internet network using your own Wireless-enabled laptop computer. Simply launch your Web browser. Note: Printing is not available using the Library's wireless connection; you may access a printer by using one of the Library's public Internet workstations. You can find more information online www.sandiego.gov/public-library...

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The San Diego Community College District (SDCCD), Continuing Education, formerly known SDCCD Centers for Education & Technology, offers classes California residents at ten major locations throughout San Diego. North City Campus on Aero Dr. and the West City Campus in Clairemont are both convenient to University City. More information about Continuing Education courses can be found at www.sdce.edu. To get email notification about upcoming computer classes at the North City campus, email Linda Reeves, counselor. Ireeves@sdccd.edu...

... University City streets are swept the 1st Thursday of every other month —January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. If the regular sweeping day falls on a holiday, the streets will be swept the next month and day. Call 619 527-8012 for more information.....

...The San Diego Newspaper Group is planning to launch the University City/Golden Triangle News November 10th. The paper will be published every two weeks. Plans are to deliver the newspaper in South U.C.

### President's Perspective...

As a youngster, my favorite night of the year was always Halloween. There was no other day that I could leave home with a large empty shopping bag and return several hours later with it full of money, sundries and candy. I would squirrel away portions of my cache and then bring out the goodies at various times during the following days in order to tease my brothers and friends with my good fortune. Usually the take would last right up to Thanksgiving. It was always a grand start for the Holiday Season.

This year is the same for citizens of the U.C. The Rec Council and the Rec Center Staff got the Holiday season off to a great start with a grand party for ghosts and ghouls at the center itself. Also various Spidermen, Batmen, Princesess and Skeletons could be seen on the streets of the community going door to door seeking their treasures. We are fortunate to have such a safe neighborhood that allows these costumed characters to roam the streets freely and joyfully!

The University City Community Association will be adding to the festivities of the season by installing the colorful Season's Banners along our thoroughfares, reminding all of us that this is indeed a time of joy and peace for one and all!

Then on Dec. 9th the Recreation Center Staff and The University City Community Association will join forces to present the annual Holiday Tree lighting ceremony at the park. It is a community party for folks of all ages, colors and creeds. It is a time for all neighbors in South University City to come together to share our good fortune in being able to live in

such a safe, beautiful neighborhood. There is a strong rumor that there will be a rotund, bearded gentleman at the party to give gifts to all little ones in attendance. There will also be music, singing, cookies and warm drinks for all. It will be a happy, wholesome celebration! Please circle this date on your calendar.

**Hugh Pates** 

### Taste Of The Triangle Will Benefit UC Public Schools

The 12th annual Taste of the Triangle. sponsored by EdUCate! - the nonprofit University City Foundation for Public Schools - will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 15th, at the San Diego Marriott La Jolla. The event will feature more than 20 area restaurants providing samples of gourmet cuisine, a silent auction of baskets filled with fun, one-of-a-kind items, an incredible Opportunity Drawing, and live student entertainment. Among the big prizes are a \$1000 Holiday Shopping Spree at any Westfield Shoppingtown; a one night stay with breakfast at the San Diego Marriott La Jolla and dinner for two at Jack's La Jolla; and an iPod Nano. There will also be a VIP Reception with special guest Dr. Stephen Weber, President of San Diego State University, at 6 p.m. to thank our major donors for their generosity.

Proceeds directly benefit students by providing supplemental resources to the five University City public schools – Curie, Doyle and Spreckels elementary schools, Standley Middle School and University City High School. EdUCate! has awarded more than \$500,000 in teacher-submitted grants during the last eleven years in the areas of literacy, math, science, technology and the arts.

Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. If you haven't received an

### **UCCA Update**

The University City Community Association will be holding election of Officers at the November General Meeting on Wednesday, November 9th. The meeting will take place at the UC Library from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Nominations shall be taken from the floor

Various topics will also be discussed. All are welcome to attend.

invitation, you can email Elaine Hanson at rehanson@san.rr.com or go to any of the five public schools; you'll find invitations available in the office.

Don't miss out on the great evening and a chance to sample cuisine from the following restaurants: Barolo Ristorante, BJ's Restaurant, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Cozymel's Mexican Grill, Daily's Restaurant, El Torito Mexican Restaurant & Cantina. Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar - La Jolla, Garden Court Restaurant at San Diego Marriott La Jolla, Islands Fine Burgers and Drinks. Pizzeria & Leucadia Italian Restaurant, Lorna's Italian Kitchen, Roy's La Jolla, Samurai Sam's Teriyaki Grill, Sammy's Woodfired Pizza, Someone's in the Kitchen Catering, and Whole Foods Market -La Jolla.

Please join in and support our students—with all the budget cuts, help is especially needed. For more information, go to www.uc-educate.org or call 858-677-0989. If you can't make it November 15th, check the EdUCate! website for the other ways that you can support our students, teachers and schools. Every dollar makes a difference!



### A time for thanks....

As we approach Thanksgiving, we would like to express our thanks for the continuing support of our advertisers, our volunteers who sort, coordinate and deliver the newsletters, and all who read and contribute to the publication. Without you, it would not be possible.

# HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

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### November 18th

Kid's Night Out

5:30 pm -9:30 pm

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Wednesday, Nov. 16th,

the program will be cancelled)

### Breakfast with Santa

December 10th 9am-11am Space is limited! Tickets go on Sale

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### Spreckels Update

Spreckels Fall Book Fair November 14 - 18. Renaissance Night will be held Thursday, November 17, along with the next General PTA meeting, starting at 6 p.m. The book fair will be open before and after school, and during the Renaissance Night. Many volunteers and donations are needed, so please contact Trudy Love at 858-558-1380, if you can help. Selection is varied and prices reasonableholiday shopping! Hurricane Relief Update

Spreckels PTA, along with the help

Kingdom of Learning is the theme of of many individual classrooms, especially rooms B-7 and 35, collected over \$3,050 for the American Red Cross -Hurricane Relief 2005 Fund. Special thanks to the Peter & Karen Newman Family who donated \$1,000! Kudos to Lynn Wheat and April Schnaubelt who spearheaded the efforts, and the students of room B-7 who made collection shoeboxes and posters for the cause. Spreckels PTA and the ASB will have additional fundraising efforts throughout the year. Thanks again to everyone who donated - every dollar

### Important dates at Curie

Oct. 31st - Nov. 4th:

Grade 4 and 5 will be going to Balboa Park and Old Town.

Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day, School

Holiday

November 15, 17th and 18th:

Parent Teacher conferences

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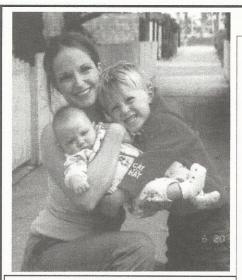


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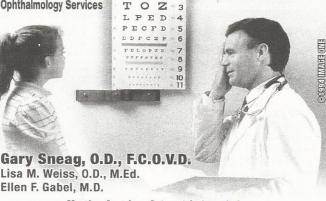
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