SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY

SUMMER 1939
SVERDRUP WITH MUNK IN SUMMER 1939
The Maud on her way home to Oslo
Roger Revelle
Instructor at Scripps
Roger doing research in the early days at Scripps
Walter’s hand drawn chart of the expedition path of the 1939 summer cruise
Roger Repairing the Ekman Current Meter
The longest 10 seconds of my life…
2.5 YEARS

From: Pearl Harbor
December 7, 1941

To: D-Day
June 6, 1944

THE PERFECT STORM
“There are some thousands of World War II veterans alive today who would have been dead in the surf had Sverdrup and Munk not done their best with what they had.”
August 1946:

ONR established as first permanent agency devoted to funding civilian scientific research during peacetime
1946: Mid-Pac Expedition - Bikini Atoll

Roger Revelle
1951 Enewitok

Walter Munk on a 4 foot wooden raft
1952: Capricorn Expedition
First time Scripps researchers used scuba diving to explore the Pacific
CAPRICORN 1952

R/V HORIZON CREW AND SCIENTISTS DURING EQUATOR CROSSING THE LINE CEREMONY
February 1953 Capricorn Expedition...
Homeward bound after nine months at sea

Roger Revelle

Walter Munk
1959: UC Regent Donald McLaughlin and Roger Revelle examine map of proposed site for UCSD campus
1961: Project Molehole
off Guadalupe Island
aboard Cuss I

John Steinbeck

Roger Revelle
Walter Munk
Gustaf Arrhenius
Willard Bascom
Roger and the Roughneck
1963-83: Roger Revelle at Harvard
Walter & Roger
...a meeting of the minds
FROM 1955 TO 1961 I EXPERIENCED
THE FIERCE JOYS OF HELPING FOUND
A NEW UNIVERSITY.

AS WITH MOST THINGS ONE DOES
FOR THE FIRST TIME:

MAKING LOVE

GETTING A PHD

BECOMING A FATHER

THIS TASK WAS DONE WITH
MORE ENTHUSIASM THAN
KNOWLEDGE

ROGER RANDALL REVELLE
1909 - 1991
Parking Lot meeting with Pope Francis results in *Laudato Si* Encyclical on the Environment
His Holiness the Dalai Lama meets with Walter and Ramanathan on his 80th birthday to talk about climate change and its impact on the poorest 3 billion.
THIS TASK WAS DONE WITH
MORE ENTHUSIASM
THAN KNOWLEDGE