

# Faculty Club Newsletter

## December

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup>, Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup>, Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> – The Annual Faculty Club Christmas Parties!

**The Club will be closed for general food services on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the special preparations for the parties.**

Tues., 10<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib dinner

### Annual Closing

On December 23<sup>rd</sup> the Club will be closed, reopening on January 6<sup>th</sup>

**Hotel Rooms will be available for your guests during the closed period.**

## January

Fri., 10<sup>th</sup> – Annual Crab Feast

Tues., 14<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib dinner

Fri., 17<sup>th</sup> – French themed family style dinner

Fri., 24<sup>th</sup> – Beaulieu winery dinner

Tues., 28<sup>th</sup> – Golden Girlfriends lunch

Tues., 28<sup>th</sup> – Taco Tuesday in the bar

## Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

The semester is nearly over! Preparations for our grand, year-end celebration: the Christmas Feast, are complete and this week will bring in the festivities!

The first phase of structural work on the Club building is complete, finally! The next phase will begin in the spring of 2014. I will provide more details as they become available.

Remember that the Club's hotel rooms will be available throughout the time when we are otherwise closed. A great place to house your out-of-town guests.

We're also looking ahead to activities in the new year, with more member events like the annual crab feed and a special dinner with the winemaker from Beaulieu Vineyards.

Meanwhile, have a very happy holiday season, and travel safely! I look forward to seeing you back on campus in the New Year.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

## Crab Feast in January!

The harvest is finally beginning, with the crab boats coming in, and the terrible annual longings can be required. What would a Bay Area winter be like without at least one gluttonous indulgence in crabs, crabs, and more fresh crabs? And this year the harvest promises to be good. Our Crab Festivals have been a great success. Reserve now for the 2013 version on **Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy a

great crab and seafood buffet with your friends. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. The cost: only \$50 per person. Make your reservations online or at 510-643-0834!

## Upcoming in January – Winemaker's Dinner with Beaulieu Vineyards

Our next winemaker's dinner will be on **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, when the Beaulieu Vineyards winemaker, Domenica Totti, joins us for another of the delicious dinner planned with our genius chef, Carl, to show off some of the winery's finest products. Founded by the Frenchman George de Latour in 1900, the winery has not ceased for more than a century in developing its offerings to the very highest standards. For example, André Tchelistcheff, in the 1930s, crafted the first reserve cabernet sauvignon – a wine that is still the standard bearer of the winery today. Come to the dinner to learn more history – and, maybe more important, to taste some very fine wines. Cost: \$75 a person. Make your reservations online or at 510-643-0834.

## Happy Hour in the Bar!

During early December continue to join us in the Bar, (**except on the evenings of the annual parties**) right up to closing time at 8:30 p.m. The usual **Happy Hour** specials from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. continue. The Bar will close down with the rest of the Club on **December 23<sup>rd</sup>** and will reopen on **January 6<sup>th</sup>**. We are then reintroducing our **Taco Tuesdays**, on the **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of every month, beginning on **January 28<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy specially designed tacos with your early evening drinks, at a very moderate price.

## Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every morning – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. After the Christmas parties, on **December, 9<sup>th</sup>**, **full dinner service** in the Kerr Dining Room (including the Early Bird dinners) will resume until the year-end break, starting again on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Our next **Prime Rib Dinners** will be on **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and January 14<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only **\$15.95. Bring your own wine; corkage fee will be waived!** In 2014, **Friday Fish Night** will be replaced by a new **themed, Family-style dinner** on the third Friday of each month. This family style meal begins in January with a French theme. More details will be in the January *Newsletter*. Make reservations for any of these offerings at extension 0.

## Art Show for December– Dick White

Monk Dick White is once again showing photos of Monks and Christmas party memories. Dick is in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences. He has served as a member of the Club's Board of Directors, but now restricts his service to the ever-demanding Wine Committee. He joined the Monks in 1963, after learning that no audition was required for membership. His photos recollect the fun that the Monks and their listeners always have.

## Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch will be on **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**. All members of the group will receive a mail notification for the next meeting. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 704-9951.

## Women's Faculty Club Programs – Academic Lives: Books of Note

As a courtesy to our sister club, we are listing the programs in their series Academic Lives. All these events are complimentary and open to the entire campus community. Join the group in the Stebbins Lounge of the WFC. We do not have the January program yet. Watch for details in the January *Newsletter*. For more information and to receive a detailed flyer, call the Women's Faculty Club office at 510-642-4175.

If the programs look interesting to you, why not enjoy an interesting late afternoon break and come over to the Faculty Club for an Early Bird dinner to round out the evening?

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### Kerr Dining Room hours

Breakfast 7:30-10:00; Lunch M-F 11:30-1:30; Dinner M-F 5:00-8:30

**Bar hours:** M-F 11:30-1:30; Happy Hours 4:30-6:30; closes at 8:30 p.m.

**Buffet lunch:** 11:30-1:30 M-F

### Guest accommodations available:

Reservations may be made at 540-5678, ext. 3, or at [hotel@berkeleyfacultyclub.com](mailto:hotel@berkeleyfacultyclub.com)

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