

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

July

Tu., 6th 13th 20th 27th – Taco Tuesdays
Th., 22nd – Christmas in July – with the Monks!

August

Fri., 27th – “The End of Influence”
Th., 12th – Bar wine tasting
Tu., 3rd 10th 17th 24th – Taco Tuesdays

September

Fri., 17th – Fall wine tasting on the Glade

Message from the Manager

The Club keeps busy during the summer, with member events and the outside bookings like weddings and meetings that help us to keep us going during a time when the University is forced to face cutbacks. Remember that a membership in the Faculty Club is still one of the big bargains on campus. The discount on a few lunches more than covers our modest dues. Encourage your colleagues to join us.

We continue to offer events for those of you spending your summer in Berkeley, and don't forget that we provide rooms for your out-of-town guests.

As always, your notes and comments are always welcome. Feel free to get in touch at any time.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Art Show of the Month – July

Sharin Smelser will show her Photo-Quilts during the month of July. Ms. Smelser, wife of Neil Smelser, Professor of Sociology Emeritus, uses a computer to arrange her photographs into collages based on American quilt patterns. Her themes range from the seasonal changes of her persimmon tree over a year to places where she and her husband have traveled. The designs are printed on canvas and range in size from 20 x 25 inches to 40 x 70 inches.

Christmas in July – with the Monks! – One performance only!

On **Thursday, July 22nd**, make the Club your destination for an evening of great fun as the Mooseketeers, a representative group of the Club's one and only Monks' Chorus, entertains you after a delicious dinner. This year, in a special program, they are going to perform their favorite songs from 1989-2009 – a full 20 years of bad rhymes and irreverent sniping at the University administration! There are rumors that they are going to include some of the very worst songs of all time. Make your reservations at extension 2-224 now. The all-inclusive cost is \$50 per person.

August Lecture Discussion on “The End of Influence”

Postponed from the spring, the lecture discussion on “The End of Influence” has been rescheduled for **Friday, August 27th**. After World War II, the United States had all the money - and the power. Now, America finds itself cash poor, and to a great extent power follows money. In *The End of Influence*, renowned economic analysts Stephen S. Cohen and J. Bradford DeLong explore the grave consequences this loss will have for America's place in the world. These two distinguished experts will present a variety of views and opinions. Join your friends for an informal symposium and discussion on this important and pressing topic. The discussion will begin at 4:30 p.m., with a wine and cheese reception to follow. Cost: \$10. Make your reservations with Mayra at extension 2-224.

Economical Dining Room Offerings – and New Burrito Breakfast!

Taco Tuesdays in the Bar have begun again and will run through the summer -- \$2 tacos!!! (Your Editor has tried this – a wonderful light meal!) During the summer we are continuing our **Breakfast Specials** every morning and now are offering a **Breakfast Burrito** (with scrambled eggs and chorizo, plus salsa and guacamole) for only \$4.50. The **Early Bird Dinners** continue for those who arrive by 6:30 p.m. – a three-course meal for the modest price of just **\$13.95**. Make your reservations now, at extension 0. (Our **Prime Rib Dinner** and **Friday Fish Buffet** specials will begin again in the fall.)

Bar Wine Tastings – Will Resume in August

Mark your calendar now. On **Thursday, August 12th**, the free wine tastings will resume.

Wine Tasting on the Glade

Yes, September is nearly here, and with it comes the sunniest weather in the Berkeley year -- a time of mellow afternoons and evenings, and the perfect season to enjoy our ever popular wine tasting on the Glade. On Friday, September 17th, dozens of vintners present some of their finest wines for your enjoyment. With the very special Club discounts available on this occasion, you can restock your wine racks before the holiday rush. After the tasting, the action moves inside the Club for a magnificent dinner – for the all-inclusive cost of \$42 a person. What a way to repay those social obligations – and to introduce new colleagues to the Club. Call extension 2-224 or e-mail your reservations early.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunches

Our next lunch meeting will be in August. All members of the group will receive mail invitations.

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

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