

University of California

Faculty Club NEWSLETTER



Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

It is hard to believe we are in the middle of the summer vacation. I want to wish you all safe travels. I also like to invite the members who will be in town to my annual Indian dinner on June 6th as well.

We will be doing some construction on the Seaborg deck and windows and I will keep you informed as the work progresses.

So let me know if I can assist you with any Club related business or if you have any new events ideas.

Sincerely,

Felix Solomon, Manager

Annual Indian Dinner

Friday, June 6, 2014

Join us for Felix's Indian dinner!

A feast prepared by our very own Club Manager. Reception begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner 7 p.m.

Live music from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come and enjoy an **authentic four course dinner for just \$45.00 a person** (all inclusive).

Wine Tasting in the Bar

Thursday, June 19, 2014

We hope to see you at our monthly wine & cheese tasting in the bar on **Thursday, June 19th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** Please join us for complimentary cheese and taste some great wines from **Palmina Winery**. Palmina produces a full range of wines crafted from Italian varietals grown in Santa Barbara County, California. We will be pouring their Pinot Grigio, Botsaea Rosato and Barbera. You will be able to buy these wines by the glass, bottle, and case if you like them.

June

Tuesday 3rd

Taco Tuesday in the Bar

Thursday 5th

Tapas on the Kerr Deck

Friday 6th

Annual Indian Dinner

Tuesday 10th

Prime Rib Dinner

Tuesday 10th

Taco Tuesday in the Bar

Thursday 12th

Tapas on the Kerr Deck

Tuesday 17th

Taco Tuesday in the Bar

Thursday 19th

Wine Tasting in the Bar

Thursday 19th

Tapas on the Kerr Deck

Tuesday 24th

Taco Tuesday in the Bar

Thursday 26th

Tapas on the Kerr Deck

July

Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Taco Tuesday in the Bar

Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Tapas on the Kerr Deck

Tuesday, 8th

Prime Rib Dinner

Art Show for June – Sharin Smelser

In Taking Advantage III, a new work by Sharin Smelser, wife of Neil Smelser, University Professor of Sociology Emeritus, will continue the theme of finding her own voice as a faculty spouse. The exhibition of her recent work will be at The Faculty Club during the month of June. Two previous shows of her Photo-Quilts at The Faculty Club, Taking Advantage and Taking Advantage II, focused on photographs taken on trips related to Neil's academic work. This time, she turns her camera on her home for 46 years, the Berkeley campus and its host-city (Cal Rhythms and Berkeley Territory).

A third piece, Gifts from the North Rim, is a reverse of the theme of "taking advantage". In 2011 Sharin was chosen as Artist in Residence at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon and created a photo-quilt, based on Navajo rug designs. Neil became the "trailing spouse," in the lingo of the Grand Canyon residency.

Sharin uses a computer to arrange her photographs into collages based on American quilt patterns. Her themes range from the seasonal changes of a persimmon tree outside their Berkeley home 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.

She will also show a new direction in her work, printing her photographs on fabric and quilting them. One piece depicts the couple, their kids and grandchildren vacationing on a narrowboat on the North Oxford Canal in England. A second fabric quilt uses photos of New York windows taken over a seven-year period, New York Windows/Empty Spools.

Faculty Club

The Faculty Club is an ideal setting for both private and professional events.

We host and cater a wide array of events, ranging from small private luncheons to elaborate weddings and receptions. Contact Lisa Shelton at (510) 642-2119 or email lisa@berkeleyfacultyclub.com.



Bar & Summer Specials!

Continue to join us in the Bar, right up to closing time at 8:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. In June, we resume our weekly, summer specials! Taco Tuesday, served in the Bar 4:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. and Tapas Thursday, served on the Kerr Deck, with live music, 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Kerr Dining Room Summer Hours

Normal hours and service continue throughout the summer for breakfast and lunch. Dinner will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Kerr Dining Room, and on the 2nd Tuesday of every month for our Prime Rib special. In addition to Taco Tuesday and Tapas Thursday, a limited dinner menu will be available in our bar on the nights the Kerr is closed for dinner.

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The Faculty Club Campaign

The Club needs your support as it prepares for the next century of service to the campus and its community. Please join us by making a donation today.

Gifts and pledges can be made at:
<http://givetocal.berkeley.edu/tfc>



A Win-Win-Wine Opportunity

As you know our Wine committee, appointed by the TFC Board President, serves the membership by initiating wine dinners with the wine maker in attendance and accompanied by a dinner prepared by Executive Chef Carl Cheney. (see example at: <http://www.berkeleyfacultyclub.com/files/HallWineDinner-2013-11-08.pdf>) **Our next dinner is August 28** (“Il Molino di Grace: Italian wine dinner”).

To assist the Faculty Club Campaign (<http://www.berkeleyfacultyclub.com/>) 4-packs of ‘hard to get’ wines will be available to **the first 12 members who make a contribution of a minimum of \$75 to the TFC Campaign**. Donors can declare the taxable value of their otherwise tax free donation as \$34.

The wines are:	Casey Flat Ranch 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	Capay Valley, California
	Henry’s Drive 2008 Padthaway Shiraz	Padthaway, Australia
	Lynx Xanache 2003 Meritage blend	Franschhoek, South Africa
	Pra Vinera 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	North Coast, California

Contact Felix Solomon at 510-540-5678 ext 9.

The Faculty Club

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Guestrooms: Extension 0 or hotel@berkeleyfacultyclub.com

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Kerr Dining Room hours:

Monday–Friday

Breakfast 7:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Dinner 5:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Dinner Summer hours exceptions, see above

Bar hours:

Monday–Friday

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Great Hall Lunch Line:

Monday–Friday

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.