



Faculty Club NEWSLETTER

Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

The rain and the winter season is upon us. Hope you all stay dry and healthy. A happy Thanksgiving to you all. We are still staying busy at the Club, as we have a few more good events coming up along with the football games. So I hope you will join us for the festivities.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club. Please feel free to contact me if you need help with any Club related issues.

Sincerely,
Felix Solomon, Manager

LECTURE: **Income & Inequality**

SPEAKER: **Professor Paul Pierson**

Friday, November 7th

5:00 p.m. - Presentation

6:00 p.m. - Optional Early Bird Dinner

Paul Pierson will discuss his book, *Winner-Take-All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer and Turned Its Back on the Middle Class* (Simon and Schuster 2010), co-authored by Jacob Hacker. Pierson is the **John Gross Professor of Political Science** at the University of California at Berkeley. *Winner-Take-All Politics*—part revelatory history, part political analysis, part intellectual journey—shows how a political system that traditionally has been responsive to the interests of the middle class has been hijacked by the super-rich. In doing so, it not only changes how we think about American politics, but also points the way to rebuilding a democracy that serves the interests of the many rather than just those of the wealthy few.

Pierson's teaching and research includes the fields of American politics and public policy, comparative political economy, and social theory. Pierson is an active commentator on public affairs, whose writings have recently appeared in such outlets as *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, and *The New Republic*.

Check-in begins at 4:30. The lecture is from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Make your reservation online or at 510-643-0834.** Afterwards at 6:00 p.m. there is the option to join us for the Early Bird Dinner in the Kerr Dining room.

November

Friday 7th

Lecture:
Income & Inequality

Wednesday 12th

Prime Rib Dinner
(Note: Change in date due to
Veteran's Day Holiday)

Friday 14th

Lecture: **Midterm Elections**
Panel Discussion: **Who Will Control Congress**

Thursday 20th

Wine of the Month Tasting in the Bar: Reata Winery

Friday 21st

Gundlach Bundschu Winemakers Dinner

Saturday 22nd

The Big Game
Cal Bears Football -vs- Stanford

Saturday 29th

Cal Bears Football -vs- Brigham Young

December

Wednesday 3rd

113th Annual Member Christmas Party

Thursday 4th

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Friday 5th

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LECTURE:

Midterm Elections

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Who Will Control Congress?

Friday, November 14th

Check-in begins at 4:30p.m. The lecture is from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. followed by the panel discussion 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Make your reservation online or at 510-643-0834.

A Faculty Club panel of Berkeley's leading political analysts will review the mid-term congressional elections and discuss the potential for a major political shift that could leave both houses of Congress in the hands of the Republican Party.

The panelist will include:

Gabriel Lenz - Associate Professor of Political Science. Professor Lenz draws on insights from social psychology and economics to pursue his research and teaching interests in the areas of elections, public opinion, and political psychology voters' ability to control their elected officials and hold politicians accountable.

Eric Schickler - Chair of the Department of Political Science. He has written or co-authored three books on Congress, partisan politics, and the Senate. His research interests include Congress and political parties, American political development, and public opinion.

Laura Stoker - Professor of Political Science. Professor Stoker's research focuses on the development and change of political beliefs, attitudes, and behavior. Specific topics include the moral, group, and self-interested basis of citizens' opinions on public policies; the sources of short- and long-run change in citizens' evaluations of political candidates and public policies; and political influence within families. She is currently co-directing a project on the persistence of political beliefs and attitudes over the life-cycle and their transmission across generations.

Faculty Club

Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy our \$3.50 **Breakfast Specials**, Monday to Friday mornings – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner will be on Wednesday November 12th**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only \$17.95. Bring your own wine; corkage fee will be waived!

Art Show for November – Tom Conkle

Professor Tom Conkle earned his Ph.D. from Cal and worked as a research geneticist and Genetic Project Leader in the Forest Service. Now retired, Tom travels with his wife Freida, and both enjoy photography. Tom's other hobby is oil painting.

Complimentary Wine tasting in the Bar

Thursday, November 16th 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

The Club will be pouring wines from Reata Chardonnay, Reata Three Counties Pinot Noir and Reata Whiplash Zinfandel.

All these wines will be available throughout the month so please come and enjoy these wines. There will be a complimentary tasting with wine and cheese.

Winemaker's Dinner with Gundlach Bundschu Winery

Friday, November 21st 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join us for another of the delicious dinners planned with our genius chef, Carl, to show off some of the winery's finest products. For six generations and over 150 years, the Gundlach Bundschu Winery has farmed their estate vineyard at the crossroads of the Sonoma Valley, Carneros and Napa Valley appellations. Today, they focus on making small lots of ultra-premium wines from this distinctive and historic property. **Cost: \$75 a person. Make your reservations online or at 510-643-0834.**

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Remember to stop by the Club

both before and after all the home games to enjoy your favorite beer, wine, or cocktail with your friends, along with some good food.

Our Bar opens 3 hours prior to kick-off. Grill & Lunch Line service begins at least 2 ½ hours prior to kick-off.

Save the Date

113TH ANNUAL MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 3rd

Thursday, December 4th

Friday, December 5th

Our grandest event of the Year!

6:00 p.m. - Reception with The Brass Ensemble, Drinks & Hor d'oeuvres

6:30 p.m. - Lighting of the Candles & Yule Log Procession

7:00 p.m. - The Feast Begins!

RSVP accepted in person or by mail only.

Holiday Club Closure will take place from December 22nd and will reopen on Jan 5th, 2015 with limited services the first week and full service begins January 12th.

Our hotel will remain open throughout the winter break, with guest rooms available for your visiting friends and family. If you need a room please feel free to contact the Club. We will also be available for large private events during this time.

Go Bears!

The Faculty Club

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Reservations:

Dining: Extension 0

Member & Social Events: 510-643-0834

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Guestrooms: Extension 0 or hotel@berkeleyfacultyclub.com

Membership: Call Felix, at ext. 9

Kerr Dining Room hours:

Breakfast 7:30–10:00

Lunch 1:30–1:30 Monday–Friday

Dinner 5:00–8:30 Monday–Friday

Bar hours:

11:30–1:30 Monday–Friday

Afternoon Hours: 4:30–6:30; closes at 8:30 p.m.

Great Hall Lunch Line: 11:30–1:30 Monday–Friday