

# Faculty Club Newsletter

## November

Tues., 12<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib dinner  
 Fri., 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday Fish Night  
 Thurs, 21<sup>st</sup> – Golden Girls lunch  
 Fri., 22<sup>nd</sup> – Taco Tuesday

## December

Wed., 4<sup>th</sup>; Thurs., 5<sup>th</sup>; Fri., 6<sup>th</sup>

### 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party!

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

### Annual Closing:

The Club will be closed from December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013, until January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

## January

Fri., 10<sup>th</sup> – Annual Crab Feast  
 Tues., 14<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib dinner  
 Fri., 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday Fish Night  
 Fri., 24<sup>th</sup> – Beaulieu winery dinner

## Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

The semester goes by so fast! We are already making plans for our grand, year-end celebration: the Christmas Feast! We continue to busy with structural work; the next step is to work on certain ADA modifications on our hotel rooms.

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

Meanwhile, I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Club. Please feel free to contact me if you have any special event ideas or if I can help you with any Club related needs.

– *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 requited. 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 at 510-643-0834.

## Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every morning – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. **Full dinner service** continues in the Kerr Dining Room. Come in and enjoy our new menu items. The popular prime rib dinner and Friday fish buffet continue to attract members and guests. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, November 12<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!** The **Friday Fish Night** now has a flat price of \$18 all evening and will be served on **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Make reservations for any of these offerings on line or at extension 0.

## Art Show for November – Tom and David Conkle

Tom Conkle earned his Doctor's degree from CAL and worked as a researcher and Genetics Project Leader in the USDA, Forest Service. Tom's oil paintings are of village and outdoor cafe scenes in Cassis and Saint-Tropez, France, several seaside views of beautiful Portofino, Italy, the basilica Duomo and leaning campanile at Pisa, and the excavated Roman village covered by the 79 A.D. eruption of Mount Vesuvius at Pompeii. Son, David, is displaying wood carved panels, painted and stained in his highly personalized art. It is a special father-son joy to display our work together at the Faculty Club where our families and friends enjoy numerous, wonderful events.

## Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch will be on **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. At our September meeting, we had an interesting discussion of how to judge and decide among all the calls we get to contribute to charities. 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. Make your reservations for lunch at 510-643-0834.

## 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.

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>h</sup>, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** – Six Women's Faculty Club authors present their latest work and reflect on its place within their careers: Renee Chow, Hubert Dreyfus, Louise Fortmann, Waverly Lowell, Laura Nader, and Leigh Raiford.

For more information and to receive a detailed flyer, call the Club office at 510-642-4175.

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 Hour 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).

**Membership:** Call Felix, at ext. 9