

# Faculty Club Newsletter

## April

Wed., 3<sup>rd</sup> – Annual Meeting

Fri., 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday Fish Night

Tues., 9<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib dinner

Fri., 12<sup>th</sup> – J. Lohr Winemaker Dinner

Fri., 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday Fish Night

## May

Fri., 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday Fish Night

Fri., 10<sup>th</sup> – Wine tasting on the Glade

Sun., 12<sup>th</sup> – Mothers' Day Brunch

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

Fri., 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday Fish Night

## Coming up in June

Fri., 7<sup>th</sup> – Felix's Indian dinner

Thurs., 20<sup>th</sup> – Live jazz concert and dinner on the Glade

## Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

Spring is here and I hope you all are enjoying the nice weather. The Club is busy even with the Spring break. We have had more successful member events, including our latest evening with Tom Bopp, and now we are preparing for our traditional spring events: the Mother's Day brunch, wine tasting on the Glade, and many graduation celebrations.

Our structural repair work continues, and we will be doing more major repairs over the summer. I will keep you informed as we make progress. Meanwhile, we welcome serving you on your special occasions. Remember that we have a full catering staff, so I hope you will consider using the Club for some of your family special events as well as campus connected occasions.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club at some of our events. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns with the Club service.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

## Annual Meeting

By now you should have returned your ballots for the selection of members of the Board of Directors for the coming year. Results will be announced at the Annual Meeting, combined with a complimentary lunch at noon on **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. You will also have a chance to hear the annual reports, those from manager Felix and Board President Nick Jewell. These cover the finances of the Club (including fund raising for repairs), reports on construction work, plans for future activities, and so on. Members have the chance to learn just how complicated the running of our precious organization is.

## Wine Tasting in the Bar

The bar will be featuring the wines from J. Lohr winery with a complimentary tasting on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. So do come join us. The J. Lohr winery is also our featured winery at the Winemaker's dinner on April 12<sup>th</sup> (see below). Also remember that the bar is open every week day for **Happy Hour** from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## J. Lohr Winemaker's Dinner

Lawrence Lohr, a Cal graduate, will be visiting us on **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**, to share some of his wines at yet another of Carl's wonderful dinners planned around the wines we shall be enjoying. The J. Lohr winery is in the Monterey/Paso Robles area, and Lawrence will be presenting some of their exciting Vineyard Series wines, made in small production and great quality. Reception at 6:00 p.m.; dinner and presentation, 7:00 p.m. All-inclusive cost: \$75. Reserve now.

## Mothers' Day Brunch

We know that spring is really here when we realize that the Club's ever-popular Mothers' Day Brunch is almost upon us. This year it falls on **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. The brunch is a wonderful way to fete your mother, the mother of your children, or anyone who fills that role in your life. Enjoy fine food and a strolling violinist. (Reservations are required: forms are included or are available on our website.) There are five seating, every half hour beginning at 10:30 a.m. Cost: adults \$40:00; children under 8 years are FREE, children 8 years to 12 years \$20:00.

## Economical Dining Room Offerings

The **Early Bird Dinners** continue to provide a three-course meal for just **\$13.95** to those who arrive by 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Come and enjoy our **\$3.99 Breakfast Specials** every morning – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, April 9<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 popular **Friday Fish Night** now has a flat price of \$18 all evening and will be on **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. You can make reservations for any of these offerings at extension 0.

## Spring Wine-tasting on the Glade

This year our **Spring Wine-tasting on the Glade** will be on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Join hundreds of members and dozens of wineries at this great event where you can taste wines, place orders at very special prices, and then enjoy a great meal. This is a great opportunity to reciprocate all those invitations you've been meaning to pay back and haven't quite got around to. Tasting begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner and live music, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost: \$45.00 per person. Reserve now at 643-0834.

## Art Show for April – Phyllis Brooks Schafer and Lena Ninh Trinh

About three years ago Phyllis Brooks Schafer, a long time member of the Board of Directors, took up water color painting – which she had last done as a school girl in England decades ago. She has concentrated on producing depictions of buildings and landscapes, working on the basis of photos taken on visits (and long-term stays) in various parts of the world. This month's showing ranges from Cappadocia (in central Turkey) to Hpa-an (in Burma). In addition we are showing four paintings by Lena Ninh Trinh, a staff member in the Psychology Department who died tragically just after Thanksgiving, 2012. Ninh, who had studied art for many years, was dedicating herself to preparing for a new career in teaching and painting when the cancer hit. The paintings show just a few of the wide variety of her production. Requiescat in pace.

## Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch bringing together this friendly group will be on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, when Linda Poulsby will talk about her years of service with the UC Berkeley Campus Police. Invitations will go out to those on the membership list well in advance of the meeting, but feel free to call and reserve a space if you decide to come at the last minute. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951. You can also use that number to add your name to the list to receive mail announcements.

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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. 0.

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