

Faculty Club Newsletter

May

Fri., 3rd – Friday Fish Night
 Fri., 10th – Wine Tasting on the Glade
 Sun., 12th – Mothers' Day Brunch
 Tues., 14th – Prime Rib dinner
 Thurs., 16th – Golden Girlfriends lunch
 Fri., 17th – Friday Fish Night

June

Fri., 7th – Felix's Indian dinner
 Fri., 7th – Friday Fish Night
 Tues., 11th – Prime Rib dinner
 Thurs., 20th – Live jazz concert & dinner on the Glade
 Fri., 21st – Friday Fish Night

Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

We are approaching the end of the academic year, but the Club remains busy with member events including old favorites like the Mother's Day brunch and the wine tasting on the Glade during May, and further events set for June.

Work on our precious building 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. 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 around the Club. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the Club service.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Board of Directors

At the Annual Meeting at the beginning of April, we learned that Karl Pister will continue as Vice President of the Board of Directors and Jack Coons will rejoin the Board. David Hodges is now President, and Katalin Voros is the new Treasurer. Thanks were offered to Nick Jewell for his sterling service as president over the past years.

Mothers' Day Brunch

There are still places available at the Club's ever-popular Mothers' Day Brunch. This year it falls on **Sunday, May 12th**. 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 and available on our website.) There are five seating, every half hour beginning at 10:30 a.m. Cost: adults \$45:00; children 6 years to 12 years \$20:00; children 5 and under FREE.

Spring Wine-Tasting on the Glade

This year our **Spring Wine-Tasting on the Glade** will be on **Friday, May 10th**. 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.

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, May 14th**. 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, May 3rd and 17th**. Make reservations for any of these offerings on line or at extension 0.

Art Show for April – Carol Brighton

Carol Brighton graduated from UC Berkeley, where she majored in Fine Art and studied Chinese. She lived in Taiwan and has traveled throughout Asia. These travels and the study of Asian cultures are major influences in her work. Carol's studio is in Berkeley where she teaches private printmaking classes. She also teaches papermaking at Magnolia Editions and at

Academy of Art University. This month's artwork is from a series titled The Three Times. The images are monotypes, often called "painterly prints." They are one of a kind prints made by painting an image on a plate and printing this on an etching press.

Felix Cooks Again!

On **Friday, June 7th**, Felix once again puts on his chef's whites and prepares traditional home-style Indian dishes for those of us who wait each year for this taste of the wonderful cuisine of the sub-continent that he knows so well. Join your friends for a culinary delight, orchestrated by our manager and his loyal kitchen staff. They always surprise us with new delicacies. Reception: 6 p.m.; dinner and entertainment, beginning 7 p.m. All inclusive cost: \$45 per person.

Jazz Concert on the Glade, with Dinner

Save the date! On **Thursday, June 20th**, we are presenting the Grant Hiura Jazz group, with their vocalist Melody Hung, in a jazz concert on the Glade to be followed by dinner in the Club. This group is made up of students from our own School of Music. Enjoy the concert from 6 to 7 p.m., and then move inside for dinner. All inclusive cost: \$45 per person.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch bringing together this friendly group will be on **Thursday, May 16th**, 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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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:

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