

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

November

Fri., 2nd – Fish buffet
 Tues., 13th – Prime rib dinner
 Wed., 14th – Golden Girlfriends' lunch
 Fri., 16th – Pelfrey book talk
 Fri., 16th – Fish buffet
 Fri., 30th – Wine dinner, Trefethen winery

December

Wed., 5th; Thurs., 6th; Fri., 7th –
Christmas parties

Year-end closure dates to be announced
 in the December Newsletter

Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

October was a busy time with football game day business and many outside users of the Club's facilities. Remember to stop by the Club to meet with friends for a drink before the last home game on November 10th. We also enjoyed a return visit from Melvin Field, one of America's foremost pollsters.

Let's hope that Cal's football team starts winning, and 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.

Plans for the Christmas parties are well under way and the invitations have already gone out. Meanwhile, continue to take advantage of all the specials coming up in the Kerr and the bar.

I always look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the Club.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

Trefethen Winery and Riedel Glasses at the Club!

On **Friday, November 30th**, enjoy a seminar on Riedel Company's wine glasses coordinated with a winemaker's dinner planned with Zeke Neeley from Trefethen Winery. Instead of a pre-dinner reception there will be a 45-minute seminar where you will learn the influence a Riedel glass makes on the wine as

you taste from a series of four different styles of wine glass. You will also get to keep the glasses! The tasting will be followed by yet another dinner carefully planned with our master chef. The seminar begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost for the evening will be \$75.00, all inclusive.

Entrepreneurial President: Richard Atkinson and the University of California, 1995-2003

On **Friday, November 16th**, the Club presents a talk by Patricia Pelfrey, Research Associate at the Center for Studies in Higher Education, on her book *Entrepreneurial President: Richard Atkinson and the University of California, 1995-2003* (University of California Press). Atkinson was named president of the University of California in August 1995, just as the UC Board of Regents voted to end affirmative action in the admission of students. "The Regents' decision reversed thirty years of history," explains Dr. Pelfrey, "And it made Richard Atkinson the first UC president in decades to face the conflict between the California Master Plan's goal of broad educational access and UC's high academic standards without the tool of affirmative action." Atkinson also had to handle the prolonged controversy over the University's management of the national nuclear weapons research laboratories at Los Alamos and Livermore. Yet he is often cited as the promoter of a time of growth, expansion, and optimism for UC. Join your fellow members and guests for a wine & cheese reception at 4:30 and Dr. Pelfrey's talk, followed by general discussion, from 5:00-6:30. Cost for reception: \$10 for members; \$15 for others. Please reserve at extension 2-224. Why not stay for the fish buffet dinner in the Kerr after the discussion?

Economical Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every weekday morning – a full breakfast, with eggs and toast. The **Early Bird Dinners** provide a three-course meal for just **\$13.95** to those who arrive by 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, November 13th**. 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!** **Friday Fish buffets** continue, on **November 2nd and 16th** (following the Pelfrey talk on the 16th). Reserve on line or at extension 0.

New in the Bar!

During November, we will continue our **Pints and Pizza** special from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., every **Friday**, except for the Friday after Thanksgiving. As always, you can enjoy **Happy Hour** specials from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., weekdays.

Art Show for October– Tom Conkle

Tom Conkle (CAL PhD Forest Genetics) traveled to the Baltic this summer. Cruising with family, Tom and his son David painted scenes from the Baltic adventures. We appreciated trip planning advice from Club members Dr's Igor and Rita Sobolev. Two paintings represent Rita's home city Riga, Latvia. Tom's paintings are oils on canvas and David's are acrylics on canvas. It is a special father-son joy for us to bring art to the Faculty Club where we have enjoyed so many events.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch bringing together this friendly group will be on **Wednesday, November 14th**. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Those on the membership list will receive a mail notice of the meeting. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951. Call the Club at 510-642-2119, to add your name 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. 3, or through our website.

Membership: Call Felix, at ext. 9