

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

April

Fri. 6th & 20th Fish buffet
 Wed. 4th – Annual Meeting
 Tues. 10th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri. 20th – Brown Estate wine dinner

May

Thurs. 3rd – Election Panel, part 2
 Fri. 4th – Fish buffet
 Tues. 8th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri. 11th – Spring wine tasting on the Glade
 Sun. 13th – Mother's Day lunch
 Mon. 14th – Golden Girlfriends lunch
 Fri., 18th – Fish buffet

Message from the Manager

Dear Members,

I hope you all are enjoying the spring time between the much needed rains. The Club survived the heavy rain with a few leaks. Our construction work continues and we recently did some temporary repairs to the beams in the Seaborg room, repaired the skylight outside the Great Hall, and worked on the Seaborg deck. I will keep you informed as we make progress over the spring and summer.

We've been having some events during the spring break and more are coming up in April and May. I hope you have all visited our new website and logged in, so you can see them all. Also come join us at the Club on Cal day, **Saturday, April 21st**, and enjoy a club tour or a lunch.

Please let me know if you have an event or a lecture you like to see at the Club and I will work with the event committee to put it in place. Also feel free to contact me if you ever need assistance with any of the Club related business.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Winemaker's Dinner – Brown Estate Winery

Our next Winemaker's dinner will be with the Brown Estate, on **Friday, April 20th**. Over the past 30 years the Brown family, who still treasure their role as

farmers in a rough terrain as well as wine makers, have produced highly received wines, with a heavy emphasis on Zinfandels backed up by other varietals. (See their website at www.brownestate.com.)

Reception 6:00 p.m, followed by dinner 7:00 p.m. The cost for the evening will be \$70:00 per person. Reserve now at extension 2-224 or try the reservation service on our new website.

Spring Wine-tasting on the Glade

This year our **Spring Wine-tasting on the Glade** will be on **Friday, May 11th**. Join hundreds of members and dozens of wineries at this great event where you can taste wines, places 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: \$42.00 per person. Reserve now at extension 2-224 or online.

Election and Annual Meeting

By now you should have mailed in your ballot for the election of members of the Board of Directors. This year our Annual Meeting falls on **Wednesday, April 4th**. Join your fellow members and the Board at noon in the Howard Lounge for a complimentary deli lunch and beverages. Listen to the state of the Club from President Nicolas Jewell and others. Results of the elections will be announced at this time.

Election panel –The 2012 Presidential Race, part 2

On **Thursday, May 3rd**, join Club members and the UC Berkeley Retirement Center at this second panel on the upcoming election. Three deeply informed researchers tackle the origins and evolution of the economic and political angst that seems to afflict the nation. Brad DeLong, Professor of Economics and a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, has both governmental and academic experience in the intersection of economics and politics, including financial crises of the 20th century. David Hollinger, the Preston Hotchkis Professor of American History, looks at the loss of respect for academic professionalism and the role of religion in politics. Paul Pierson, the John Gross Professor of Political Science, has discussed publicly the role of politics in the growing inequality between the rich and the middle class. There will be a wine & cheese reception in the Great Hall at 4:30 and the panel will go from 5-6:30. Cost for reception: \$10 for members; \$15 for others. Please reserve at extension 2-224. Why not stay for an Early Bird dinner in the Kerr after the discussion?

Golden Girlfriends Lunch – Monday, May 14th. A mailing will go out to all members of this group.

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 13th**. 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 being mailed out.) There are five seating, every half hour beginning at 10:30 a.m. Cost: adults \$45:00; children under 8 years are FREE, children 8 years to 12 years \$20:00.

Economical Dining Room Offerings

We continue to serve our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every 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, with a special **Fish Buffet** on **Fridays, April 6th and 20th**. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, April 10th**. The cost for a great meal of salad and prime rib au jus is only **\$15.95. Bring your own wine, and corkage fee will be waived!** Reservations at ext. 0.

Wine Tasting in the Bar

The next Wine & Cheese tasting in the bar will be on **Thursday, April 12th**, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. We will be featuring wines from 1805 winery, named after the year the Columbia Valley was discovered. Please join us and enjoy some great values: Chardonnay (\$6.50 a glass, \$100 a case); Cabernet (\$8 a glass, \$125 a case); Merlot (\$8.50 a glass, \$130 a case). You may purchase these wines by contacting Felix at the Club.

Art Show for April – Eugene Commins

Eugene D. Commins. Professor Emeritus of Physics, practices painting and drawing as a hobby, and has exhibited his work at The Faculty Club several times in the past. This year's exhibit includes some new oil paintings, some older ones, and several pen and ink drawings. Viewers who are interested in any of the pictures on display and would like to discuss them with Professor Commins can reach him by e mail at commins@berkele.edu or at eugenecommins@earthlink.net.

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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.

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