

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

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

June

Fri. 1st – Fish buffet
 Fri. 8th – Indian dinner
 Tues. 12th – Prime Rib dinner
 Fri. 22nd – Fish buffet

Message from the Manager

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe we are in May and almost the end of the school year. For those of you who will be traveling, I want wish you safe travels. For many of you who will be here for the parts of the summer, please look at our event schedule on the new website as we will continue to host some interesting and enjoyable members events. We will continue to serve dinner in the Kerr and the patio on warm days. I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

We are planning some construction and repair work in the Heyns Room, the kitchen, and the roof over the summer. During this time adjustments may be made to service areas, but the Club will continue all services. Feel free to contact me if you ever need assistance with any of the Club related business.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

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 Results

At the Club's annual meeting it was announced that **Jerry Lubenow** and **Karl Pister** had been elected to fill the places vacated by Catherine Koshland and Ken Ribet, who we thank for their great services to the Club during their term in office. At the meeting of the new board Nick Jewell and David Hodges were re-elected to the positions of President and Treasurer, while Karl Pister and Tony Adams were elected Vice-President and Secretary.

Mothers' Day Brunch

Invitations to the Club's ever-popular Mothers' Day Brunch were mailed out last month. 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, and places are filling up fast. Enjoy fine food and a strolling violinist. (If you haven't sent in your reservation form, get it in as soon as possible. You can print out a copy from the Club website.) There are five seating, every half hour beginning at 10:30 a.m. Cost: adults \$45; children under 8 years are FREE, children 8 years to 12 years \$20.

Golden Girlfriends Lunch

The next lunch meeting of this friendly and interesting group will be on **Monday, May 14th**. All current members of the group should have received a mail notification of this 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 540-5678, ext. 2-224.

Wine Tasting in the Bar – No May tasting

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 **\$13.99** to those who arrive by 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, with a special **Fish Buffet** on **Fridays, May 4th and 18th**. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, 15th**. 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.

Felix Cooks Again!

On **Friday, June 8th**, 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: \$40 per person.

Art Show for April – Herlinde Spahr

Herlinde Spahr, widow of Professor Blake Spahr, is a UC graduate in Comparative Literature, but her true passion became stone lithography, the result of a chance discovery of a press and stones at the ASUC studio. Setting up her own studio, she became one of the rare artists whose chosen medium is stone lithography. Her work is included in the book "The Best in Printmaking. An International Collection," and in "60 Years of North American Prints: 1947-2007" by David Acton who characterizes her artworks as follows: "Technical finesse, an open attitude to the creative process, and deeply personal subject matter." The work on view is a suite of seven stone lithographs called "Lying Awake" shown here for the first time.

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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