

Faculty Club Newsletter

April

Wed., 2nd – Annual General Meeting
 Fri., 4th – Murietta's Well Winemaker's
 Dinner
 Tues., 8th – Prime Rib dinner
 Sat., 12th – Cal Day! Lunch
 Fri., 18th – Polish Themed dinner
 Tues., 22nd – Taco Tuesday

May

Fri., 2nd – Sheckman lecture
 Tues., 6th – Prime Rib dinner
 Tues., 6th – Golden Girlfriends lunch
 Fri., 9th – Spring wine tasting on the
 Glade
 Sun., 11th – Mother's Day Brunch
 Fri., 16th – Tarnopolsky lecture
 Fri., 16th – Polish buffet dinner
 Tues., 20th – Taco Tuesday

June

Fri., 6th – Felix's Indian Dinner!
 (see more in the May Newsletter)

Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

We have been keeping busy this past month. We are also getting ready for the graduation period coming up when there is high demand for rooms and meeting spaces. The construction work continues as well. We had a successful evening with Tom Bopp musical event. Please look at the calendar and do plan to attend some of the upcoming events.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

Spring Wine-tasting on the Glade

This year our **Spring Wine-tasting on the Glade** will be on **Friday, May 9th**. 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: \$42.00 per person. Reserve now on line or at extension 643-0384.

Mothers' Day Brunch

Reserve now for our ever-popular Mothers' Day Brunch. This year it falls on **Sunday, May 11th**. 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.

Meet Nobel Laureate Randy Sheckman and Cal Performances' Matias Tarnopolsky !

On **Friday, May 2nd**, enjoy the opportunity to meet Berkeley's latest Nobel Laureate, **Randy Sheckman**, Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology, who last year won the 2013 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his role in revealing the machinery that regulates the transport and secretion of proteins in our cells. And then, on **Friday, May 16th**, **Matias Tarnopolsky**, Director of Cal Performances since 2009, will be our lecturer guest. He is particularly interested in how this rich and varied series featuring world-renowned musicians, dancers, singers, etc., fits into the overall aims of a world university. He has started a new project that combines classroom teaching with the programs presented. **On both occasions** join your friends at the wine and cheese reception 4:30 pm, followed by talk and discussion 5:00 pm. Members \$10.00 and non members \$15.00. (Why not stay on for dinner in the Kerr Dining Room?). Reserve online or at 643-0834.

Dining Room Offerings

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 8th**. 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!** In 2014 the **Friday Fish buffet** has been discontinued, being replaced by a new **Themed Dinner Buffet** on the third Friday of each month, a buffet designed to attract families; the next will be on **Friday, April 18th** and will feature a dinner celebrating the cuisine of **Poland**. Make reservations for any of these offerings at extension 0.

Wine Tasting in the Bar

We hope to see you at our monthly wine & cheese tasting in the bar on **Thursday, April 24th**, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Please join us for complimentary cheese and taste some great wines. You will be able to buy these wines by the glass, bottle, and case if you like them.

Art Show for January – Lines and Faces (Robert Woods and Allan Bern)

Alan Bern and Robert Woods are fine printers and artists who grew up in the 1960s together in Berkeley. They collaborate under the imprint of Lines & Faces. Robert studied at UC Santa Barbara and works as a painter, sculptor, wood engraver, and printmaker. His poet collaborator, Alan, is a Children's Librarian at Berkeley Public Library. Currently working on a book based on themes of sacred mountains, Alan's earlier books (from Fithian Press), are *No no the saddest* (2004) and *Waterwalking in Berkeley* (2007). A sample of their work can be seen at the website now under construction at linesandfaces.com

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch will be on **Tuesday, May 6th**. We're hoping that our speaker scheduled for March, Linda Polsby, who had to cancel at the last minute, will be able to discuss the work she did on campus for many years. All members of the group will receive a mail notification for the next meeting. Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Reservations? Call 643-0834. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 704-9951.

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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.

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