

Faculty Club Newsletter

Coming Events

October

Fri., 5th – Friday Fish Night
 Tues., 9th – Prime Rib Dinner
 Fri., 12th – Mervin Field Lecture - Polls
 Fri., 19th – Oktoberfest!
 Fri., 19th – Friday Fish Night
 Fri., 26th – The 2012 Presidential race –
 Money and the Media

November

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

Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

I am happy to report that we had a busy September, with many events. The wine tasting on the glade was particularly well attended. If you have a moment, visit the Club website to see some of the great pictures we put there from the tasting.

We continue to be busy in October as well – note in particular the last-minute agreement of Melvin Field, one of America's foremost pollsters, to visit the Club and discuss the role of polls in elections.

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.

We're also beginning the planning for the Christmas parties in early December. Invitations will be going out during October. Meanwhile, 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*

Mervin Field at the Club!

A wonderful additional event for our members and guests! On **Friday, October 12th**, Merv Field, founder of the Field Poll and one of America's foremost political polling experts, will review in detail the upcoming national election races. He will trace plausible Electoral College paths for either an Obama or Romney presidential victory, gauge the chances that Democrats will hold their majority in the U.S. Senate and possibly make inroads into the big Republican House majority, and examine trends in voter reaction to California's ballot propositions. There will be a wine & cheese reception in the Heyns Room at 4:30 and the presentation will go from 5-6:30. Cost for reception: \$10 for members; \$15 for others. Please Reserve online or at 642-2119. Why not stay for the Friday Fish Dinner in the Kerr after the discussion?

Oktoberfest!

Another popular annual event is also almost here. On **Friday, October 19th**, join your friends at the Club for our German dinner served with selected beers (and wines). A new format, using our winemakers' dinner style, with food matched with beers. Jack Alger from Lagunitas Brewery will be here to do the presentation at the dinner. Enjoy live accordion music also on tap. Reception at 6:00 pm, followed dinner and presentation 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost for the evening is \$50:00 per person. Reserve at extension 642-2119 or on line.

Campaigning in an Age of Unrestrained Money and Media

Join Club members and the UC Berkeley Retirement Center on **Friday, October 26th**, for the last in our series of panels on the Presidential Election. Karen Getman (Institute of Governmental Studies and expert on campaign finance) will address the impact of Citizens United and Super PACs on the race. George Lakoff (Linguistics) will discuss how the campaign dialog has been framed in 2012 and how it is impacting voters. Susan Rasky, School of Journalism, will address media coverage of the 2012 campaign and the impact of the internet, cable television, and a 24-hour news cycle. 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 the fish buffet dinner in the Kerr after the discussion?

Economical Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy 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. Our next **Prime**

Rib Dinner will be on **Tuesday, October 9th**. 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 Nights** continue, on **October 5th** .. Reservations at extension 0.

New in the Bar!

Starting in October, join us for **Pints and Pizza** every **Friday**, in the Bar, right up to closing time at 8:30 p.m. Of course the usual **Happy Hour** specials from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. continue.

Art Show for October– Hans Gude

This month's art exhibit features paintings by Hans Gude, a '78 Cal alum who currently works on the staff here at UC Berkeley. Hans subscribes to a traditional view of art-making, seeing it as a craft, the goal of which is to produce works pleasing to the eye using the time-honored techniques of draftsmanship, form, color harmony, and the illusion of light. This is Hans's second exhibit at the Faculty Club, and features his just-completed, large-format oil painting entitled, "View of the Campanile from Strawberry Creek"

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 642-2119, to add your name 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

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