

Faculty Club Newsletter

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Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

The summer gap is over and everyone is back here on campus. The Club has been very busy over the summer with weddings and other events. We were also busy with structural work, much of which was completed but some remains.

With the new school year, we have lined up many events, including favorites like the Glade wine tastings. A lot will be going on for you to enjoy..

I'm looking forward to seeing at the Club. Please feel free to contact me if you have any special event ideas or if I can help you with any Club related needs.

– Felix Solomon, Manager

Fall Wine Tasting on the Glade

On **Friday, September 13th**, 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 special 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, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost:

\$42.00 per person. Reserve now at 510-643-0834 or on line.

Charles Ferguson Lecture Discussion

On **Thursday, September 12th**, join us for a lecture discussion by Charles Ferguson on "America's Political Economy in the Wake of the Financial Crisis." Ferguson is the founder and president of Representational Pictures, Inc., and director and producer of *No End in Sight: the American Occupation of Iraq* (2007) and *Inside Job* (2010), which won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature that year. He also wrote *Predator Nation*, published in 2012 as a companion book to *Inside Job*. Reception 4:30 p.m., talk at 5:00 p.m., followed by discussion. Cost is \$10 for Club members and \$15 for non-members. Reserve online or at 510-643-0834. Stay on for the Early Bird dinner while you're here.

Oktoberfest!

On **Friday, October 18th**, 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. A representative from Berkeley's Cali Craft brewery will be here to do the presentation at the dinner. Cost for the evening is \$40.00 per person. Reserve at extension 510-643-0834 or on line.

Upcoming in October – Carillon Concert and Dinner

Our annual Carillon Concert and dinner is back by popular demand. On **Friday, October 25th** Jeff Davis, the University's carillonist, will play a concert on the bells for members and friends on the terraces overlooking the glade. During the dinner he will talk about our wonderful carillon. Cost: \$40 a person. Make your reservations at 510-643-0834.

Dining Room Offerings

Come and enjoy our \$3.99 **Breakfast Specials** every morning – a full breakfast, with eggs, toast, juice & coffee. **Full dinner service** has resumed in the Kerr Dining Room. Come in and enjoy our new menu items. The popular prime rib dinner and Friday fish buffet continue to attract members and guests. Our next **Prime Rib Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, September 10th**. 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! The **Friday Fish Dinners** now have a flat price of \$18 all evening and are served on **Friday, September 6th and 20th**. Make reservations for any of these offerings at extension 0.

Art Show for September – Helene Sobol

Helene Sobol, born in Norway, early developed an interest in photography. She has lived in the Bay Area since 1974, adding a B.A. in Art History to her early study at the University of Oslo and the University of Hawaii. In 1979 she opened a gallery specializing in Inuit (Eskimo) art in San Francisco. She retired from her gallery in 2004 to dedicate herself to the art of photography. In that year she introduced “The Bark Series,” at the Botanical Garden in San Francisco’s Golden Gate Park. Her current show here at the Club draws on the surprising beauty to be seen in tree bark. She is a member of San Francisco Women Arts and co-ordinates the group Nordic 5 Arts, a Bay area organization of artists with Nordic Heritage.

Special showing! We also welcome the temporary hanging, outside the Heyns Room, of a large-scale painting by Cal alum and current staff member Hans Gude. The painting, a big four by six canvas, is entitled “Tunneling: the Cal Band relaxes in north tunnel before the big game.” Cal Band Director Bob Calonico accepted the offer of the large painting to be hung in the Cal Band Room. Once the painting was completed, the artist offered the Club the opportunity to hang the painting here for a month – the only opportunity for outsiders to see it before it goes to its permanent home in the Band Room. Stop by and see it.

Golden Girlfriends Widows’ Group Lunch

The next lunch will be on **Tuesday, September 10th**. All members of the group will receive a mail notification. 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 510-643-0834.

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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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