

Faculty Club Newsletter

On **January 7th** all Club services will be functioning again – member events, the dining room, the bar, etc.

Hotel Rooms will be available for your guests during the first week of the month, however.

January

Prime rib dinner will resume in February

Fri., 11th – Annual Crab Feed!

Thurs., 17th – Golden Girlfriends' lunch

Fri., 18th – Catena Zapata winemaker's dinner

Fri., 18th – Friday Fish – Italian night!

February

Fri., 1st – Friday Fish Night

Tue., 12th – Prime rib dinner

Thurs., 14th – Valentine's Day Dinner

Fri., 15th – Friday Fish Night

Message from the Manager

Dear Members –

A very happy new year to all members and their families and friends! Soon the campus will be filling up again. The decorations are coming down as the annual Christmas party slips into our memory. The Monks led the feast with their singing, and the irreverent short play entertained everyone. So, the last of our 2012 events was the usual great success. Now we pick up on the good schedule planned for 2013 with two major events in January (see below).

We have been working on structural repair work over the holidays, mostly in the Heyns and the Seaborg rooms. Work is still going on in the Heyns Room and the Kerr Dining Room. Thank you also for supporting the campaign fund that is making all this much needed work possible.

As we move into 2013, I look forward to seeing you at the Club and serving you, making the Club an enjoyable place for you all. Have a wonderful, productive New Year.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

Annual Crab Feast!

The harvest is finally beginning, with the crab boats coming in, and the terrible annual longings can be required. What would a Bay Area winter be like without

at least one gluttonous indulgence in crabs, crabs, and more fresh crabs? And this year the harvest promises to be good.

Our Crab Festivals have been a great success. Reserve now for the 2013 version on **Friday, January 11th**. Enjoy a great crab and seafood buffet with your friends. Reception at 6 pm., dinner at 7 p.m. The cost: only \$50 per person. Make your reservations at our website or by phone at 642-2119!

Catena Zapata Winery Dinner

On **Friday, January 18th**, enjoy a South American winemaker's dinner! For over 100 years, Argentina's Catena Zapata winery has been turning malbec grapes into outstanding wines. Nicolas Catena, grandson of the founder, spent time during the 1980s to serve as a visiting professor here at Cal. He was inspired by Napa Valley wineries and on his return home applied the lessons he had learned. Today his daughter, Dr. Laura Catena Zapata, continues the tradition, producing Catena malbecs, cabernet sauvignons and chardonnays of exceptional quality. She is also a part-time emergency room physician at UCSF and the author of *Vino Argentino: an Insider's Guide to Wines and Wine Country of Argentina*, and will be our host at the dinner, now being planned to show off the wines from Bodega Catena Zapata (see more at www.catenawines.com). Join us for the reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Cost: \$75:00 all inclusive. Reserve online or at 642-2119.

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

Start thinking now about this popular dinner dance, on **Thursday, February 14th**. Bring your partner, or just some good friends, and join the fun. An elegant four-course dinner will be accompanied by fine wine and a live band for dancing the evening away. Enjoy a champagne toast and roses for the ladies. Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Cost per person is \$60, including tax and tip. Make your reservations online or at 642-2119.

Economical Dining Room Offerings – With a New Switch to the Friday Fish Buffet!

Beginning on **Monday, January 7th**, the **Early Bird Dinners** will once again provide a three-course meal for just **\$13.95** to those who arrive by 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. 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, February 12th**. 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 buffet** is changing! Beginning on **January 18th** the fish night will be variously themed. The first will be a fish-and-pasta Italian meal. Reserve for any of these offerings 540-5678, extension 0.

Happy Hour in the Bar!

The Bar will also be reopening on **January 7th**, when the usual **Happy Hour** specials from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. continue.

Holiday Hotel Rooms!

Many members have taken advantage of the Club's hotel rooms to house their holiday visitors during the holiday season. Although there will be no general food services available during the first week in January, hotel rooms will be available, with a continental breakfast served to hotel guests.

Art Show for January – Margaret Lorimer Woolley (1888-1977)

The January 2013 art exhibit will feature a sampling of the lifetime works of the late Margaret Lorimer Woolley. Mrs. Woolley was a member of the UC Berkeley Class of 1910, starting a family tradition that has extended to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Several of the works on display depict campus scenes from her student days. Margaret Woolley painted in various media and found much of her inspiration during travels in the US and Europe. Her works have been displayed in New York, Paris, Tokyo, and here in California where she is well known as a California watercolorist. She taught at Patterson Union High School, in Patterson California for over two decades.

Golden Girlfriends Widows' Group Lunch

The next lunch bringing together this friendly group will be on **Thursday, January 17th**. This time there should be no problem getting the invitations out to those on the membership list well in advance of the meeting! Surviving spouses of Club members, along with widowed faculty and staff members, are welcome at these lunches. Questions? Call Phyllis Schafer at 510-704-9951. Call the Club at 642-2119, to add your name to the list to receive mail announcements.

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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.

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