

# Club Highlights

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Green Faculty Club at UCSD



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## Benjamin Franklin Wine Dinner January 13, 2006

It is rare that history accords us an individual whose dedication to bettering the circumstances of his fellow man so far out-strips their inevitable flaws that his actions become bound up in the history and identity of a national culture. These celebrated personalities live on well beyond their mortality. At once inventor, statesman, diplomat, anonymous political critic and committed civic activist, Benjamin Franklin has become a symbol of national identity. In celebrating his birthday with a wine dinner, the Faculty Club is engaging in a celebration of the wisdom and public service legacy that has become synonymous with Benjamin Franklin. Chef Ed has arranged a menu that is befitting of the man in whose honor we will dine. Refined and yet still in connection with a more holistic approach to food and flavor, the dinner menu remains elegant while eschewing the high-flown tendencies of being overly elaborate that contradict the very core of Mr. Franklin. Like his famous diplomacy in France, the trick is eloquence tempered with a rustic flair.

Professor Alan Houston from the Political Science department will join us again to lecture on the life and legacy of Benjamin Franklin. Professor Houston is a rare speaker who can keep people in rapt attention despite the smells of the awaiting dinner. The Benjamin Franklin wine dinner promises to be a very memorable evening in honor of a very memorable man.

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### Menu

*Corn "Oyster" Fritters with Roasted Red Pepper Coulis*

*Bouvet Signature Sparkling Wine, Loire Valley*

*Lobster Bisque en Croute*

*Anadama Bread and Honey Butter*

*'02 La Chablisienne Montmain Premier cru Chablis, Burgundy*

*Peppered duck Breast with Apple Chutney  
and Red Wine Jus*

*Served with Corn Stuffing, Baby Carrots with Cardamom and Honey,  
Roasted Brussel Sprouts with Bacon.*

*'02 Louis Latour Mercurey Rouge, Burgundy*

*Vegetarian Entrée*

*Chef's Seasonal Grilled Vegetable Plate*

*Served with Corn Stuffing, Baby Carrots with Cardamom and Honey,  
Roasted Brussel Sprouts*

*Parmesan Cheesecake with Vanilla Sauce*

*Sandeman Rainwater Madeira*



Make your reservations in advance as we expect to sell out! Dinner will be from 6:00pm-9:00pm and will be \$55.00 for members, \$65.00 for guests. For more information or to make reservations, call the front desk at (858) 534-0876.

## Li Huai “Self-portraits”



Alain Cohen presents Li Huai as the Faculty Club’s newest artist.

Commenting of her January-March 2006 exhibition at UCSD’s Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club, Li Huai says, “In this series of seventeen drawings entitled ‘Self-portraits,’ I deal with the tension between external control and self-expression.” Each work contains two basic elements. One element consists of individualized, naked human figures that are, in conceptual terms, the opposite of the highly standardized characters. “These two elements,” Li Huai notes, “expose the contradiction between conformity and self-expression, as well as the tension between artificial control and natural power.”

An opening day reception and private viewing with the artist is scheduled for Thursday, January 12 from 4:00pm-6:00pm. “Self-portraits” will be open to the public from 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday until March 29, 2006.

## Admissions and Enrollment Services Welcomes New Staff

The Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services welcomed three new members to their management team at the end of the year, ushering them into UCSD with a soiree at the Faculty Club. Assistant Vice Chancellor of Admissions and Enrollment Services, Mae Brown, led us in receiving Lori, Randy, and Gabriel.

**Dolores (Lori) Casile** is the new Director of Information Technology. Lori hails from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill where she directed the development of that university’s enterprise portal. She also served as the Director of Human Resources Information Systems at UNC-Chapel Hill, West Virginia University, and the Carnegie Library and Museums.

**Randall Hernandez** now serves as the Deputy Director of Admissions & Enrollment Services. He comes from the University of Oregon, and has more than sixteen years of experience in residence life services at Bowling Green State University, and new student orientation programs at the University of Toledo.

**Gabriel Olszewski** is the new University Registrar. He joins UCSD from Stanford University where he served as Associate Registrar for Enrollment services. Gabriel also served as Associate Director of Admissions at California College of the Arts.



Diana Enriquez with staff member Omar Ramos surveying the scrumptious appetizers.



Mae Brown, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Lori Casile, Director of Information Technology, Randall Hernandez, Deputy Director of Admissions & Relations, Gabriel Olszewski

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## Schedule of Events

**January 4:** Club re-opens

**January 11:** Library Lunch Series on Electronic Publication

**January 13:** Benjamin Franklin Wine Dinner celebrating the 300th Birthday of Benjamin Franklin

**January 16:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 18:** Social Sciences Supper Club

**Happy  
New Year !!!**

*Social Science Supper Club: January 18, 2006  
"The Challenges of Autism"*

*Faculty Scholarly Communication Lunch  
Series: January 11, 2006*

**Wednesday, January 18, 2006**

**Featuring Professors Laura Schreibman and Karen Dobkins  
UCSD Department of Psychology**

With many conflicting reports on autism, it is still a challenge for the research community to fully understand. At this Supper Club event, you will hear from two experts on this disorder. Gaining knowledge from extensive clinical experience and studies, Schreibman and Dobkins will illuminate the human side of this tragic illness, discount past and present popular causal theories, and outline current treatments.

Laura Schreibman is the director of UCSD's Autism Research Program. Her current research projects include development of individualized treatment programs for children with autism, parent training, language and social skills training, and remediation of deviant attention/learning patterns. Her latest book, *The Science and Fiction of Autism*, has received national media attention.

Karen Dobkins' primary research goal is to understand visual perception in terms of underlying neural mechanisms. Her studies on children, adults, and even awake behaving monkeys focus particularly on visual motion and color. She has also worked with deaf individuals to help enhance their visual processing.

**Reservations or additional information may be obtained by calling 858-822-6694 or by emailing: [rsmlyth@ucsd.edu](mailto:rsmlyth@ucsd.edu)**

The UCSD Libraries and the Academic Senate's Library and Academic Personnel Committees are pleased to announce our next two faculty luncheons on scholarly communication. Faculty are invited to join us on January 11, to hear Carl Stahmer, Associate Director of the Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities and Philip Bourne, UCSD Professor of Pharmacology and Founding Editor of PLoS Computational Biology, discuss how electronic communication is changing the way faculty communicate the results of their research and scholarship. On February 22, Stephen Rhind-Tutt, CEO of Alexander Street Press, and Lynne Withey, Director of the University of California Press and President of the American Association of University Presses, will address how electronic communication is changing the way research and scholarship is disseminated and read. Don't miss these exciting speakers. There is no charge for the lunch, but an RSVP is required to [jtom@ucsd.edu](mailto:jtom@ucsd.edu).

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#### MEMBER HOURS OF

##### OPERATION

Monday-Friday

8:00 am-5:00 pm

Lunch 11:30 am-2:00 pm

*Available for Private Parties  
Evenings and Weekends*

## Save the Date!

### The 2006 UCSD Economics Roundtable presents:

Christopher Thornberg, Senior Economist, UCLA Anderson  
Forecast speaking on **"The California Economy: Housing  
Boon or Bubble?" Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006,**

7:30 – 9:00am at the UCSD Faculty Club. \$50.00 per person,  
includes parking and Continental Breakfast. For additional  
information and registration: visit:

[www.econ.ucsd.edu/roundtable](http://www.econ.ucsd.edu/roundtable), call: (858) 822-0510 or email:  
[emunk@ucsd.edu](mailto:emunk@ucsd.edu).

### Faculty Scholarly Communication Lunch Series

On February 22, the third in the Faculty Scholarly  
Communication Lunch Series will feature Stephen Rhind-Tutt, CEO  
of Alexander Street Press, and Lynne Withey, Director of the  
University of California Press and President of the American  
Association of University Presses. February's speakers will address  
how electronic communication is changing the way research and  
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