

Club Highlights

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Dinner and Dialogue with Herb York and Sandy Lakoff: March 17, 2006

Come celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with the Faculty Club as we listen to a provocative impromptu dialogue between the incomparable Herb York and the esteemed Sandy Lakoff. Our Chef Ed has devised a delectable menu inspired by traditional Irish Cuisine, and the evening promises to be a success even without the luck of the Irish. Dinner will take place from 6:00pm-9:00pm. The price is \$30.00 per person. Faculty Club permits will be available for purchase at the front desk for \$3.00 per

car. Call the Front Desk at (858) 534-0876 to make your reservation before we sell out!

Menu

Wine will be served with dinner

Cream of Broccoli Soup

Irish Soda Bread & Butter

Petite Salmon with Citrus Beurre Blanc Accompanied by Colcannon and Carrots

Chocolate Mint Chip Ice Cream Pie

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Faculty Club Wine Bar: March 22, 2006

The Faculty Club would like to offer an opportunity for members to enjoy an afternoon cocktail hour wine bar with their colleagues at the Faculty Club. The event is designed with the hope that members will be able to bring their busy colleagues that have expressed an interest in joining the club to see the club at a more convenient time. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served at 4:00pm and the no-host bar will feature a selection of the Club's best wines. There will be a special reduction in initiation fee

for those who sign up at the event. Please take this opportunity to relax and enjoy a few moments with some old friends or mingle with members of the Faculty Club Board. The opportunity to meet new friends and new members while enjoying excellent Faculty Club food and wine, what could be better?



The Club is the Hub

Franklin Wine Dinner Wrap-Up

On January 13, the Faculty Club held its most recent wine dinner in homage to one of the most important figures in American history, Benjamin Franklin. On what would have been that man's 300th Birthday, we celebrated with an elegant meal devised by Chef Ed, inspired by dishes from the 18th Century and several French wines in honor of America's first ambassador to France. Professor Alan Houston from our own Political Science Department gave an illuminating lecture on the man and his works, supplementing the always delicious food with stimulating historical context. All in all, it was a meal that would have made the "Gourmande" himself very proud, and as Mr. Franklin would sum up, "wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy."

Information Theory and Applications Center Inaugural Dinner

On February 8, 2006 the Club was the site of the inaugural dinner for the Information Theory and Applications Center. The Club was proud to be part of the week long workshop that kicked off the opening of the center. Though information theory is nothing new to UCSD, Rames Rao, director of CALIT2's UCSD division states ***"In opening this new center, we hope to galvanize cross-disciplinary research among UCSD***

faculty, and to harness breakthroughs in information theory for the benefit of California businesses and citizens."

The beautiful dinner at the Faculty Club, that served over 200 guests, was accompanied by breathtaking violin playing from Janos Negyesy. It was a beautiful ending to a very exciting day for interdisciplinary studies at UCSD.



Alon Orlitsky, Director, Information Theory and Applications Center, CALIT2

UC Regents Visit

Last month while the UC Regents were on campus for a meeting the Faculty Club had the pleasure of hosting their wives for a luncheon. Being able to serve the wives of some of the people whose influence so greatly shapes the entire campus is a pleasure the Faculty

Club hopes to experience again. In this picture (left to right) are: Dottie Keffala, Dilling Yang, Evelyn Rominger, Robin Parsky and Mary Beebe.



March 2006

Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Sounding Board	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Herb York St Patrick's day	18
19	20	21	22 Faculty Club Wine Bar	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

March 2: Sounding Board featuring Mary Walshok

March 17: Happy Saint Patrick's Day

March 17: Dinner and Dialogue with Herb York

March 22: Faculty Club Wine Bar and Mixer



Oceanids/Sounding Board: March 2, 2006

This month's Sounding Board speaker will be Dr. Mary L. Walshok. Dr. Walshok's distinguished career encompasses a wide variety of disciplines including her present position as Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Programs and Dean, University Extension at the University of California San Diego. Dr. Walshok's published works include numerous articles and reports on economics, and two books, Blue Collar Women and Knowledge Without Boundaries.

Sounding Board is an ongoing lecture series at the Faculty Club in which participants are welcomed to buy their lunch at the Faculty Club buffet and listen to the lecture. Buffet prices are \$11.00 for guests and \$7.50 for Faculty Club Members. Parking passes for the Faculty Club lot are available for purchase at the front desk for \$2.00. Parking is scarce so come early to make sure you get a spot. The public is welcomed to attend.

For more information please contact Molli Wagner at 858-720-1185.

Mozart Concert and Wine Dinner Sneak peak

We were too excited to keep the information about our next Wine Dinner a secret until the next issue of Club Highlights. On April 19, 2006 the club will be hosting a very exciting dinner and concert in honor of Mozart. The programming committee has been diligently researching the perfect Austrian meal and the perfect pianist to do justice to the legendary composer

The fine Austrian menu complete with sumptuous wines is still being chosen, but we are proud to announce that internationally acclaimed pianist Gustavo Romero will be on hand to provide not only his virtuoso skills at the piano to bring Mozart's music to life, but also provide colorful commentary to help both the music and food linger longer and more richly on the palate. Look for more information in the next newsletter about this exciting event. Don't forget to mark your calendar!

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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:

On April 16th, the Faculty Club will be upgrading our annual Easter Sunday event. Due to overwhelming requests, we will be upgrading the breakfast to a **full brunch buffet** featuring many mouthwatering dishes.

On April 17, the fourth in the Faculty Scholarly Communication Lunch Series will feature Ted Bergstrom of the University of California, Santa Barbara. Dr. Bergstrom will discuss the economics of scholarly publishing. There will be no charge for the lunch but an RSVP will be required to jtom@ucsd.edu.

On April 19, join us for the Mozart Concert and Wine Dinner

On April 28, join the Faculty Club in saluting the many administrative professionals that make a difference in all our lives.

More information about all these events will be forth coming in the next newsletter.

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