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Dear Members,

I am delighted to invite our members to a festive holiday event in honor of Chancellor Robert Birgeneau and Mary Catherine Birgeneau on Thursday, December 13, 2012, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. This Reception will celebrate the Chancellor's vibrant leadership of UC Berkeley, as well as the warm support that he and Mary Catherine have shown our Club during the last eight years.

The occasion will feature the spirit of the holidays, wonderful fare, and a chance to mingle with friends and colleagues from all over the campus. This Holiday Reception is a complimentary event, and will be a very special way to honor the Chancellor as the fall semester draws to a close. The Club will not host a holiday buffet dinner this year; however, the Annual Holiday Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, December 7, 2012. Please see the announcement in this Newsletter.

Please mark your calendars! I look forward to greeting each of you at these very special events.



Sincerely,

Eleanor Swift
President, Board of Directors

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Thursday, November 15, 2012, 12:15 p.m. – Member's Table**
- **Thursday, November 15, 2012, 4:00 p.m. – "Arts in the Afternoon" – "J. S. Bach and the Cello" – Cellist Nathan Davis**
- **Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 3:00 p.m. – "Arts in the Afternoon" – Symposium on John Galen Howard**
- **Friday, December 7, 2012, 11:30 a.m. – Holiday Luncheon**
- **Thursday, December 13, 2012, 4- 6 p.m. – Holiday Reception to Honor Chancellor and Mary Catherine Birgeneau**

MEMBERS TABLE

In October we introduced a monthly Members Table luncheon to be hosted by Board members. Both Board President Eleanor Swift and Vice-President Judy Sykes thoroughly enjoyed hosting the October event. The second Table is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2012, 12:15 p.m. This time you have an opportunity to meet three Board members – Gloria Burkhalter, Elizabeth Deakin and Sam Castaneda.



(Gloria Burkhalter)

A San Francisco native, Board Member Gloria Burkhalter graduated from UC Berkeley in 1970 with a major in Sociology. In 1974 she earned an MS Degree in Counseling Education from Sacramento State University. Gloria returned to her alma mater and served for over 35 years on the Berkeley campus. During these years she was a strong advocate for low-income, first-generation college and underrepresented students at UC Berkeley. Gloria served as the Director of Student Life Advising Services and contributed to the implementation of programs and services that have had a positive impact on student success. Gloria was the founding member of Academic Support and Enrichment Services. Gloria served on numerous committees during her employment and received many awards. She was a member of the Chancellor's Staff Advisory

Committee, the Task Force on Child Care Services, the Retention Council, the Black Staff and Faculty Steering Committee and the Summer Bridge Team Coordinators Committee. Gloria retired in 2009 and was elected to the Board of Directors of The Women's Faculty Club in 2010 where she serves as Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee.



(Betty Deakin)

Elizabeth Deakin has served on The Women's Faculty Club Board for the last three years and is currently the Board's Treasurer. Betty is Professor of City and Regional Planning at UC Berkeley, where she also is an affiliated faculty member of the Energy and Resources Group and the Master of Urban Design group. She formerly served as Director of the University of California Transportation Research Center (1998-2008) and co-director of the UC Berkeley Global Metropolitan Studies Initiative (2005-2008). Deakin's research focuses on transportation and land use policy and the environmental impacts of transportation.

Deakin has testified on several occasions for committees of the US Congress and for the California Legislature. She chaired the Congressionally-mandated National Academy of Sciences advisory board that led to the enactment of the federal transportation-environmental research program.

Deakin holds degrees in transportation systems analysis and political science from MIT as well as a law degree from Boston College.



(Sam Castañeda)

Board Member Sam Castañeda graduated with a B.A. in Sociology from San Francisco State University and has worked for UC – both Berkeley and Los Angeles campuses – for more than 20 years. During this time he created innovative programs that lent support to international students and scholars. Sam has held leadership positions with the California chapter of NAFSA: Association of International Educators. At the national level, Sam is currently chair of the newly recognized NAFSA Postdoc Special Interest Group and is the institutional liaison between NAFSA and the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA).

Sam has been instrumental in the development of the Visiting Scholar and Postdoc Affairs (VPSA) Program – the first postdoc office in the UC system and one of the first in the United States. As director of Berkeley’s VPSA Program Sam is responsible for the oversight of postdocs at Berkeley, who are provided with a variety of professional support systems which help to broaden development opportunities for

Berkeley’s 1,500 postdocs.

PROGRAM AND EVENTS

“Arts in the Afternoon”

Thank you to String Coach Leighton Fong, composer Jeff Davis and six very talented UC Berkeley undergraduates for bringing the first of the season’s “Arts in the Afternoon” concerts to the Club. Members and guests were treated to two very different musical works - Béla Bartók’s *Contrasts for Clarinet, Violin and Piano* (1938) and *String Quartet* (2011) composed by Jeff Davis.

We were honored that composer Jeff Davis joined us for the program and briefly discussed his work as a composer and the impetus for this particular piece. (Mark Hansen)

The “Arts” program scheduled for **Thursday, November 15**, 4:00 pm features strings of an earlier era as cellist Nathan Davis explores “**J.S. Bach and the Cello.**”



Raised and trained in New York City, Nathan Davis spent fifteen years as a cello professor in the Minnesota University system. Along with many solo and chamber music performances in the Upper Midwest, he freelanced in New York City with ensembles such as the American Symphony at Carnegie Hall. Nathan has attained grants to promote string education projects and

served as the state president of the American String Teachers Association.

He has served as Executive Director of the Perpich Center for Arts Education in Minnesota, Provost of a higher education consortium, and is currently working with the Brubeck Institute, University of the Pacific, as its Executive Director of Advancement and Strategic Initiatives. Nathan holds a Ph.D. from New York University in cello performance; his dissertation explored Bach Cello Suites and the Baroque Cello. His cello was made by Carlo Tononi, Venice, in 1725.

Finally – on **Tuesday, December 4th**, our focus turns to the visual and the legacy of John Galen Howard – architect of both the Club and much of the campus.

Professor Margaretta Lovell initiated a class for this semester titled “Access, Archives, and Architecture: John Galen Howard and the University of California Berkeley’s Women’s Faculty Club.” Led by GSI Eva Hagberg the class currently has seventeen undergraduates. The students will present their research on Howard’s work at the December “Arts in the Afternoon.”



(John Galen Howard – 1923 Photograph)

“Arts in the Afternoon” programs and receptions are complimentary and open to the campus community. Please do invite friends and potential members to these events. (Jerome Singer)

HOLIDAY EVENTS



Plan to join us for two events – one traditional and one new – this holiday season. The Annual Holiday Luncheon is a long-standing tradition at the Club and will be held on Friday, December 7, 2012. Champagne is at 11:30 in the Lounge with lunch following in the main Dining Room. New members for the year have been invited as guest of the Board of Directors. The menu for the day follows – please specify your choice of entrée when making reservations. Price per person is \$29.95.

*Luncheon will include:
Mixed Baby Lettuces
with Fuyu persimmons and pecans
in ginger shallot dressing*

*Choice of:
Rack of Lamb with herb crust and
pomegranate sauce,
Sea Scallop and Gulf Shrimp Kebob with
roasted garlic and mushroom reduction or
Porcini Mushroom and Thyme Ravioli with
roasted garlic and mushroom reduction*

Wild Rice Pilaf

Roasted Winter Vegetables

Holiday Chocolate Torte

Wine and Beverages

Holiday Reception to Honor Chancellor Birgeneau

This year we offer something new in our holiday repertoire as we are host a Holiday Reception to honor the work of Chancellor and Mary Catherine Birgeneau on Thursday, December 13, 2012, 4 – 6 p.m. (Paula Fass)

Come – celebrate the holiday season with a bit of holiday music, wonderful food and an opportunity to honor the Chancellor and Mary Catherine for their outstanding service to the campus community. This is a complimentary event for members.

Project Pride

Join us as we once again gather toys, books and art materials for the children served by Oakland's Project Pride. Project Pride is a residential drug and alcohol treatment program for women served by the East Bay Recovery Project. This has become a long-standing tradition at the Club and one which staff and members alike enjoy!



For the last several years the Club's Front Desk staff has created individualized stockings for each child. The stockings have been beautiful and we plan on doing the same this year. Please help us fill the stockings with many "wonders." The children range from 3 months to 5 years old. You may bring age-appropriate presents labeled with gender and age or we will be

happy to purchase stocking stuffers if you prefer to make a monetary donation.

GRATEFUL MEMORIES



Long-time Club member Carol Soc passed away peacefully in her home on Thursday, October 18, 2012, at 74 years of age. Carol served on the Board of Directors for The Women's Faculty Club, drafted the Standing Rule on Elections and chaired numerous Election Committees. Carol always took an active interest in the Club and enjoyed bringing friends to share lunches. Her laughter was contagious and distinctive. We will remember her humor, supportiveness and gracious manner with all.

Carol was a native of Toronto, Ontario, and long-time resident of El Cerrito. She graduated as a history major from Occidental College. She relocated to northern California in 1960 and enjoyed a career that spanned over 40 years in the Graduate Division at the University of California, Berkeley. She was admired and highly respected for her wealth of knowledge of graduate affairs and her keen memory for facts and details. Upon her retirement in October 2001, she received the Berkeley Citation Award. Carol loved the Berkeley campus and continued working part-time through 2010 in the Graduate Division as well as the Bancroft Library. Above all, she was a true blue fan of the Cal

Bears. Carol will be greatly missed by all her friends and all who knew her.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Board President Eleanor Swift will be appointing this year's Election Committee shortly. Board Members elected will begin serving in February 2013. Members are encouraged to consider nominees for these

positions as well as self-nomination. The Board meets six times a year and is responsible for setting and reviewing policy for the Club. Nominations may be sent to the office to the attention of the Election Committee.

DINING ROOM NEWS –November 2012



- **The Dining Room will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2012 in honor of Veteran's Day and from Thursday, November 22 through Sunday, November, 25, 2012 for the Thanksgiving Holiday**
- **"Tasting Tuesdays" - Join us for lunch on each Tuesday in November - enjoy a sip of wine, sangria, fresh produce or appetizers. Tastings change each week.**
- **New Catered Items "To Go" Menu – Platters of Appetizers, Sweets and Tea Sandwiches Available for Home and Office Parties**
- **Thank you program for individual members – Receive a complimentary coupon for the Salad Buffet after every eight luncheons within either six month period:
January – June or July - December**
- **Find your (name) within the body of the newsletter and win a \$20 gift certificate**