



# The Women's Faculty Club Newsletter

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Dear Members,

As 2012 enters its final month, The Women's Faculty Club looks forward to its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013. The Board of Directors is already planning events that will both celebrate, and honor, the history of the Club's founding and the contributions that so many of its members have made, both to the Club itself and to the Berkeley campus.

The first of these events will be held on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at which Berkeley students will present their research on John Galen Howard and his architectural design of our Club building.

Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, is our annual Holiday Luncheon - a wonderful opportunity to entertain colleagues and friends, and especially to introduce new faculty to the Club. Contact the Club office for reservations.

And then on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, Chancellor and Mrs. Robert Birgeneau will be honored at a gala Holiday Reception, open to all members and their guests. Reservations for the Reception must also be made soon – email [hotel@womensfacultyclub.com](mailto:hotel@womensfacultyclub.com)

Finally, I want to give a special thank-you to all of the Club Directors and members who have given their time and energy this year to ensure that The Women's Faculty Club continues to play a crucial role in promoting the academic, artistic and purely social life of the Berkeley campus. It has been a wonderfully rewarding year. Election of three Directors will take place in January 2013. Nominations for these positions may be made by Club members by emailing [wfc@berkeley.edu](mailto:wfc@berkeley.edu) – attn: Election Chair. Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,  
Eleanor Swift  
President, Board of Directors



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **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
- **Dining Room closed –Monday, December 24, 2012 – Monday, January 21, 2013**

## PROGRAM AND EVENTS

### “Arts in the Afternoon”

Many thanks go to cellist Nathan Davis for an outstanding November “Arts in the Afternoon” program. Davis, who currently works with the Brubeck Institute at the University of the Pacific, gave a beautiful performance/ discussion on “**J.S. Bach and the Cello.**” The sounds of his cello filled the Stebbins Lounge and thrilled an appreciative audience.



*(Nathan Davis)*

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.

### Symposium on John Galen Howard

Join us for a special edition of “Arts in the Afternoon” on **Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 p.m. 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 has seventeen undergraduates. The students will present their research on Howard’s work at the December “Arts in the Afternoon.” Please see attached flyer for additional information.



*(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. (Rhona Weinstein)

## 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 have been invited as guests of the Board of Directors. Please specify your choice of entrée when making reservations. Price per person is \$29.95.

Reservations must be received by close of business on Wednesday, December 5, 2012.

*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 host a Holiday Reception to honor the work of Chancellor and Mary Catherine Birgeneau on Thursday, December 13, 2012, 4 – 6 p.m.

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. Email immediately if you wish to attend. Contact the office at [hotel@womensfacultyclub.com](mailto:hotel@womensfacultyclub.com) or call 510-642-4175.

### **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 are beautiful and are displayed throughout the Club. 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. (Nancy Horton)

### **UPCOMING ELECTIONS**

Board President Eleanor Swift has appointed this year's Election Committee. Professor Calvin Morrill will chair the committee and be joined by current Board Member Eva Rivas and Professor Meg Conkey. 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. (Homa Bahrami)

## DINING ROOM NEWS –December 2012



- **“Tasting Tuesdays” - Join us for lunch on each Tuesday in December - 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**
- **The Dining Room will be closed from Monday, December 24, 2012 through Monday, January 21, 2013**

