



The Women's Faculty Club Newsletter

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February is an important month for the Women's Faculty Club. We return from a lengthy holiday break; we are benefitting from a brand new fire alarm system installed by the campus with support from the Campus Renewal Committee; and we are holding our annual election for members of the Board of Directors.

Through its meetings and standing committees, the Board is responsible for many aspects of the WFC:

First, the fiscal health of the Club - including dues, dining room, hotel rooms, special events, and investments.

Second, a full schedule of events for members and the entire campus, including the popular "Academic Lives" series of lectures, featuring on February 12th the former Governor of Michigan Jennifer Granholm. Governor Granholm is currently teaching at the School of Law as a Distinguished Practitioner of Law and Public Policy and her lecture promises to be a lively analysis of the melding of her political and academic lives.

Third, the setting of important personnel policies for the Club's staff.

And last but not least, stewardship of our historic John Galen Howard building, library, furnishings and gardens and grounds.

The Directors are elected by vote of the membership, and you currently should have received the Ballot for this year's election. Please vote! And if you are interested in learning more about the work of the Club's committees - Finance, Personnel, Building, Programs and Membership, Library, Elections - please contact our Manager, Mary Remy.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Swift
President
Board of Directors



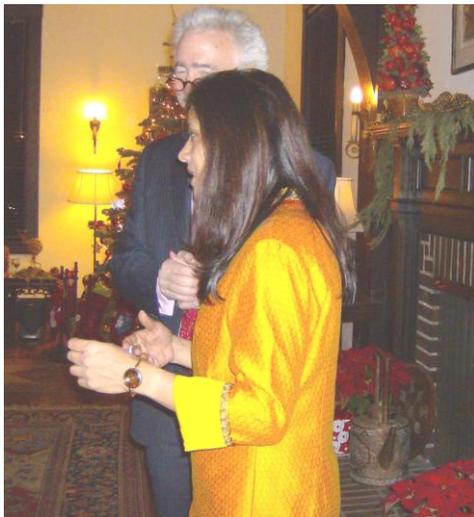
PROGRAM AND EVENTS

PAST EVENTS

As always the holidays now seem a distant – but wonderful – memory. Members enjoyed two distinct events this past season as we celebrated with our traditional holiday luncheon honoring our new members for the year and then welcomed Chancellor Nicholas Dirks and Professor Janaki Bakhle to the campus and the Club! In honor of Chancellor Dirks love of jazz a jazz pianist from among the ranks of Berkeley’s own talented student musicians provided the background music for an evening of music, food, wine and friends.



(Chancellor Dirks, Professor Bakhle and members of The Women's Faculty Club Board of Directors)



Project Pride

Thank you once again to the many members who contributed gifts and funds to our annual toy drive for the children of 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!



The home made stockings were once again filled with “many wonders” – each child received two books, crayons, art materials, bath toys, a musical instrument and at least one “special” gift – binoculars and footballs for some of the oldest and soft cuddly blanket/stuffed animals for the youngest. Thank you from the children, mothers and staff of Project Pride! (Marion Ross)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Academic Lives – February 12, 2014



(Governor Jennifer Granholm)

Please join us for a very special “Academic Lives” program on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 4 – 6 p.m. as we welcome Governor Jennifer Granholm back to The Women’s Faculty Club! Governor Granholm is well known on campus as the two term former governor and attorney general of Michigan, host

of Current TV's "*The War Room with Jennifer Granholm*" and co-author of *A Governor's Story: The Fight for Jobs and America's Economic Future*. Governor Granholm currently holds appointments in both the Schools of Law and Public Policy on campus and is considered one of the nation's leading authorities on clean energy policy. She did her undergraduate work at UC Berkeley and her law degree at Harvard. While an undergraduate at Berkeley Granholm worked at The Women's Faculty Club where she was the Night Supervisor! (Judith Innes)

Granholm was first elected governor of Michigan in 2002. In 2006, she was re-elected with the largest number of votes ever cast for governor in Michigan. As Governor, Granholm led the state through a brutal economic downturn that resulted from a meltdown in the automotive and manufacturing sectors. She worked to diversify the state's economy, strengthen its auto industry, preserve the advanced manufacturing sector, and add new sectors, such as clean energy, to Michigan's economic portfolio.

In addition to diversification, Granholm focused on creating jobs, attracting international investment, improving education, and training Michigan's workers. She pushed Michigan to double the number of college graduates and signed into law a college prep curriculum for every high school student. She also launched a program that gave unemployed citizens the opportunity to attend community college or technical school by offering state-paid tuition to Michigan's displaced adults.

During her tenure, she pioneered clean energy policies putting together an aggressive strategy to make Michigan the hub of clean-energy development in North America. Granholm's plan included specific clustering strategies targeted at battery manufacturing, bio-energy, solar, and wind power. Her leadership attracted more than 89,000 clean energy jobs and \$9.4 billion in investments in that sector. (Jay James)

Under her leadership, Michigan had the second highest rate of child health care coverage in the nation, despite the economic challenges. While serving as governor, Michigan was repeatedly named one of the top three states in the nation

for business locations or expansions and was twice recognized by The Pew Center on the States as one of the best-managed states in the nation. According to the Gallup Job Creation Index, Michigan led the country in the improvement of job market conditions between 2009 and 2010. Granholm also cut a greater percentage from state government than any state in the nation and resolved more than \$14 billion in budget deficits. She eliminated 25 percent of state departments, shut down 13 prison facilities, and reformed public employee benefits and pensions.

Please join us at 4 p.m. for Governor Granholm's presentation and Question and Answer session. A complimentary reception follows. Invite friends and colleagues to this event – it is open to the entire campus community.

Arts in the Afternoon- February 25, 2014

Our first "Arts in the Afternoon" for the Spring will be Tuesday, February 25, 4 – 6 p.m. Two UC student Chamber Music groups will perform. The program includes Dimitri Shostakovich – *Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op 67* and Beethoven's *String Quartet in F Major, Op 59, No 1*. Our "Arts" program is always complimentary and open to the campus community. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce friends and co-workers to the Club.

Outside Program of Interest –

Gray Brechin spoke last year at the Club as we began our exploration of John Galen Howard's work on campus. He has put together a program that will be held Friday, March 7, 5p.m in 315 Wheeler Hall which looks at the need for preservation of historic campus buildings. Professors and Club members Margaretta Lovell and Roberta Park join him in a Round Table discussion. The program is titled "*Ruin in Progress: How Its Buildings Reflect the University's Changing Mission.*" The program is open to the public.

DINING ROOM NEWS –February 2014



- **February Dining Room Special – Complimentary cup of soup with purchase of entrée each Friday**
- **Check our new weekly entrees featuring fish, poultry and vegetarian options – Let us know your thoughts.**
- **“Tasting Tuesdays” - Join us for lunch on each Tuesday in February – We continue a tradition of small tastings each week. Tastings change each week.**
- **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.**