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UCSD Faculty Club Newsletter

FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PASSES AWAY

Tom Mignano, long-serving and recently-retired Executive Director of the Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club, passed away on Friday, November 3. Tom had been admitted to the hospital the week of October 23, battling complications related to melanoma.

As the Club membership is well aware, Tom was the ultimate host, always to be found at "the front of the house," welcoming members and guests to lunch and to a variety of special events. He arrived at the Club shortly after the building opened in 1988, and served as Executive Director through June 2017. Tom oversaw the first expansion of the Club in 2006 with the addition of the Atkinson Pavilion and the Seuss Library, and the 2016 renovation and expansion of the bar/ lounge and patio. His warm and generous personality added a lovely grace note to numerous member events and holiday parties.

The Mignano family will welcome friends and Club members to a celebration of life for Tom on Sunday, December 3, at 1:00 pm, at the Club. Please rsvp to 858-534-0876.

Lynda Claassen President





IT ACTUALLY FEELS LIKE FALL AGAIN

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Nov 18—Talley Wine Dinner
- Dec 3 at 1:00pm Tom Mignano Celebration of Life
- Dec 10—Faculty Club Holiday Party



IN LIEU OF FLOWERS FOR TOM MIGNANO

In lieu of flowers, Tom's family requests that if you would care to make an expression of sympathy, that you please make a donation to either of Tom's favorite charities: the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or the UCSD Moores Cancer Center.

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https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate Under "Personalize Donation" please click "Yes," and fill in *in memory of Thomas Mignano*.

UCSD MCC <u>https://giveto.ucsd.edu/?sk=80</u> Under "Anything Else?" check "My gift is in honor/memory," and fill in *in memory of Thomas Mignano.*

DATES OF INTEREST FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Listed below are dates of interest for the Club for the remainder of 2017. The dates may be for a special event, a time when regular Club business will be affected, or when the Club will be closed.

- Nov 10-Closed for Veterans Day
- **Nov 16**-Lunch Buffet will be held in the Atkinson Pavilion and the Courtyard
- Nov 17-Modified Lunch Buffet in the Atkinson Pavilion
- **Nov 18**-Talley Wine Dinner www.talleywinedinner.bpt.me.
- Nov 23-24-Club will be closed for Thanksgiving
- Dec 3-Tom Mignano Celebration of Life at 1:00pm
- **Dec 10**-Faculty Club Holiday Party. Call 858-534-0876 for reservations
- Dec 14-No Happy Hour
- **Dec 23 to Jan 2**-Club will be closed for the Holiday break.
- Jan 3, 2018-Club will reopen for normal operations.

A NIGHT OF PINOT NOIR WITH TALLEY VINEYARDS



The Faculty Club is truly excited to work with Talley Vineyards to bring our members "A Night of Pinot Noirs with Talley Vineyards". We will serve a five-course wine dinner with Talley on November 18 at 6pm. Tickets will be \$90 for Members and \$110 for Guests.

This is a dinner you will not want to miss. Talley's wines will be paired with recipes from Brian Talley's new cookbook, *Our California Table*, selected by Chef Ed and his team. Seating is limited to 50, and we do expect this to sell out.

The Talley family owns six unique vineyards comprising 190 acres in coastal San Luis Obispo County. Rincon Vineyard, Rosemary's Vineyard, Monte Sereno Vineyard, and Las Ventanas Vineyard are located in the Arroyo Grande Valley. Oliver's Vineyard and Stone Corral Vineyard are located in the neighboring Edna Valley. The Talley Vineyards label is dedicated to the production of estate grown chardonnay and pinot noir produced entirely from their six vineyards in the Arroyo Grande and Edna Valleys.

Reservations can be made at 858-534-0876. You can view the wines and the menu or purchase tickets online at www.talleywinedinner.bpt.me. A service charge does apply when buying tickets online.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK



We need all members to come to the Front Desk and get their new Membership cards. Your Membership Card will be required to prove your Membership status in the coming months. It takes just a few minutes to have your picture taken and a new card printed out.

With your new card you can:

- Load your card with funds like a Gift Card
- Your card can be used to purchase Lunch
- Cards can be used in the Lounge for Happy Hour
- You can use it to purchase tickets for special events, such as the Talley Wine Dinner on Nov 18.

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CHANGES TO THE LUNCH BUFFET ON NOV 16 AND 17

November 17 is Founders Day here at UCSD, and there are several events going on at the Club that will affect the lunch buffet on both November 16 and 17.

Lunch on 11/16 will be held in the Atkinson Pavilion and the Courtyard. There will be no changes to the regular buffet menu. The food will be set in the Pavilion and seating will be in the Pavilion and in the Courtyard outside.

Lunch on Friday, 11/17 will be more impacted. The parking lot has been purchased for the day, so there will be **NO PARKING** in the Faculty Club parking spots on November 17. There will be a modified lunch buffet in the Atkinson Pavilion. The buffet will be priced at \$8 and will include soup, salad bar, sandwich bar and a selection of desserts. There will be limited seating in the Atkinson Pavilion and the Seuss Library.

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