As Chair of the Faculty Club’s By-Laws Committee, I’m pleased to advise you that, on March 15, our Board of Directors unanimously approved a thorough update of our By-Laws. The update was timely, as the By-Laws had not been updated in a number of years. In addition, as the first phase of our Club’s renovations and expansion are scheduled for completion this quarter, it was an opportune time to take a new look at ways in which we can administer the Club in a manner that’s as responsive to its Membership as possible.

Having said that, there are two changes to the By-Laws that merit your attention:

- We have expanded the number of Directorships to 11. Four Directorships are allocated to Faculty, three Directorships are allocated to Administrators/Staff, two Directorships are allocated Community Members, and two Directorships are at-Large, and can be filled by any of the seven categories of Active Members: Faculty, Administration/Staff, Alumni, Post-Docs, Grad Students, Visiting Members or Community Members. These two At-Large positions thus allow the Board to be open to Members wanting to contribute to the governance of the Club regardless of their position in our UC San Diego community. As always, Board members of the Club may be nominated by the Board’s Recruitment & Nomination Committee in April, or they may self-nominate at our Annual Meeting in May.

- We have also re-aligned our Board’s ongoing Committees as follow:
  - Art;
  - Finance;
  - House;
  - Marketing & Communication;
  - Membership;
  - Program; and
  - Recruitment & Nomination.

As always, Club Members are welcome to volunteer to serve on Board Committees based on their Club Membership and their desire to make a contribution to our Club.

A copy of our newly-updated By-Laws will be available for Club Members on our website later this month. Thanks as always for your support of our Club!

Don Jasko

YOUR FACULTY CLUB NEEDS YOU!

The Faculty Club’s Board of Directors is seeking interested Club members who would enjoy serving on a Club committee or running for the Board. Members of the Board’s Nominating Committee will be available to discuss Board and committee involvement at a table in the Faculty Club on April 6, 7, and 8, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Please stop by with your ideas and your questions.

Lynda Claassen, Joanna McKittrick, Bob Starkey, Suzi Sterner
Nominating Committee
Economics Roundtable — April 7th

Water Policy in California
7:30-9:00 a.m. - UC San Diego Faculty Club

Maureen Stapleton
General Manager
San Diego County Water Authority

Maureen A. Stapleton is the General Manager of the San Diego County Water Authority, the regional water agency that provides up to 90 percent of all the water used in San Diego County. Since taking over the agency in 1996, Stapleton has led the Water Authority’s diversification efforts and successfully developed a comprehensive array of water supply and infrastructure programs designed to diversify and improve the reliability of San Diego County’s water supply. Stapleton oversees a dynamic agency, managing a $3.1 billion Capital Improvement Program and leading the Water Authority’s efforts in the region’s water supply reliability through implementation of the Imperial Valley water transfers, the Carlsbad seawater desalination project, advancement of regional water efficiency and conservation programs, and water recycling and reuse.

The cost to attend each event is $50 per person (includes refreshments and parking). A significant discount is available for UC San Diego alumni, faculty, staff and students as well as individuals who purchase tickets for all four events. For additional information, call (858) 534-9710 or email econroundtable@ucsd.edu.

Oceanids Sounding Board—Thursday, April 7th

Karen Pierce, PhD

"New Approaches to Early Detection and Biomarker Discovery of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Toddlers"

Associate Professor, Department of Neurosciences, University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Co-Director, UCSD Autism Center of Excellence

Dr. Pierce has been studying autism for the past 20 years and is a leading expert on the neural and clinical phenotype of ASD. Her research spans a range of topics from early screening and detection to eye tracking and functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). Her early detection approach, called the 1-Year Well-Baby Check-Up Approach, has identified several hundred ASD toddlers around the 1st birthday and has resulted in rapid treatment access. Her work is published in high-impact journals and has been highlighted in the public media including CNN, The Wall Street Journal, and Time Magazine. Her research is funded by both NIH as well as private organizations such as the National Foundation for Autism Research. She has been honored by several awards including US Department of Health and Human Services IACC Top Research Paper Award, Autism Speaks Top 10 Research Paper Award, and the San Diego Health Hero Award.

Sounding Board is a series of seven lectures during the academic year, the first Thursday at 12 noon, sponsored by UC San Diego Oceanids and the UC San Diego Faculty Club. Oceanids, faculty and friends meet at the UCSD Faculty Club in a specially designated room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating speakers. Lunch is $14.00 for guests and $10.00 for Faculty Club members (purchase required). Coffee and iced tea are provided in the meeting room. A parking permit can be obtained at the front desk. You can be sure of a lively discussion! You do not need to RSVP. Contact Judy Vacquier, jvacq@sbcglobal.net for more information.
About the Artist—Sue Hopkins

Stealing Time— Artist’s Statement

I’ve been thinking a lot about time lately, how the nature of our perception dictates that the ribbon of time is viewed by us only in one direction, and how we are incapable of seeing ahead of us on the trajectory, only to the past. In unusual circumstances, time slows down and expands into an eternity. Several years ago, I took a lead fall rock climbing. The fraction of a second that it took me to fall 15 feet attached to a climbing rope expanded into hours. I felt like I was falling forever. In this forever, I had time to observe the late afternoon March sky, to smell the scent of sage in the air, and to hear the sounds arising from the campground in the valley below me. This expanded time feels like something stolen, like something we are not supposed to possess. “Stealing Time” recreates these stolen moments on paper.

In creating these images I’ve been a bigger thief than stealing time. I have relentlessly trolled my friend’s Facebook pages for images that I could paint, and accosted young women on the street to ask if I could capture their time in a photograph. I've stolen portraits of medical students, waitresses, and rock climbers. Most of all I have stolen time from my niece Kirstie, who is an oil and gas engineer working in Norway who has patiently allowed me to photograph her and paint her over the last 10 years.

About the Artist

Sue Hopkins is a Professor in Residence in the Departments of Medicine and Radiology and the University of California San Diego. She is a signature member of the San Diego Watercolor Society. When she is not thinking about the perception of time, she thinks about magnetic resonance imaging and better ways to understand and diagnose lung disease.

Guests interacting at the opening

Administrative Professionals Breakfast
A great way to thank your team for all their hard work!

Friday, April 29, 2016
7:30am-9:30am $15.95 plus tax
RSVP - Call 858-534-0876

Save the Date!
Mother’s Day Champagne Brunch
Save the date for one of the Club’s best brunches of the year!

Sunday, May 08, 2016
10:00am—2:00pm
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**Dates to Remember**

- **Art Exhibition:**
  Water Colors by Sue Hopkins
  February–April ‘16
- **April 7:** Economics Roundtable
- **April 7:** Oceanids—Sounding Board
- **April 19:** FC Board Meeting—Members Welcome
- **April 29:** Administrative Professional Breakfast
- **May 8:** Mother’s Day Champagne Brunch
- **May 13:** FC Special Event
- **May 30:** Club Closed—Memorial Day

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