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# Club Highlights

A Monthly Publication from The Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club

#### Letter from the President



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#### **Dear Members:**

Happy New Year. 2016 promises to be an exciting year for your Faculty Club. The Club has had another busy outstanding year with well attended programs of wine dinners, lectures, book signings and as always a sumptuous luncheon buffet and beautiful Holiday Party in December. Our membership remains steady with many new members and our finances remain positive. We are looking forward to many new events and surprises in 2016.

Mid February will find the Club in some disruption as we begin a long awaited refurbishment of some of our facilities. Our Club is nearing 30 years of service to the University and local Community and is in need of some tender loving refurbishment and upgrades. I was once told by our former campus architect that UCSD stood for "Under Construction Some Disruption" and indeed that is what we are about to experience at your Faculty Club in the next few months.

The House Committee of the Board of Directors has been working tirelessly for over a year to accomplish this task. With a major contribution from our new management company SMG/ Premier we have selected an architect, a project manager, presented our plans before several campus committees and made most of the decisions regarding the final plans for the project. WE ARE EXCITED!

The first phase will include our Club Lounge remodel, an expanded outdoor patio, fireplace and pizza oven with all new furniture. Next the main dining room will receive a new look with beautiful modern buffet equipment plus several upgrades to the floor, ceiling and walls. Some other surprises will also be part of the dining room refurbishment.

There are many other areas that we wish we could upgrade at this time but monies are not available. If any of you have some dollars left over from your holiday expenditures we would love to add your name to our list of possible naming projects.

Thank you once again for your continuing confidence, support and attendance at your Faculty Club.

"The Club is the Hub"

See you at the Club, Sally Ashbrun Faculty Club President



### Members Holiday Party!













## Thursday, January 21, 2016

Division of Social Sciences Speaker Series

Join us for our winter "Socially Speaking" event - a lecture you don't want to miss with renowned political science professor and political consulting analyst, Samuel Popkin. Professor Popkin will explain how to read the Democratic and Republican primary candidates and the critical decisions they face as they try to finish off their rivals and prepare for the November general election. Q&A will follow.

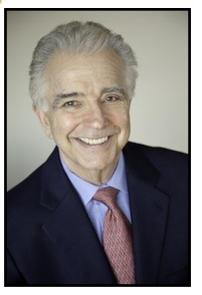
Sam Popkin is a noted political scientist and professor at UC San Diego. Popkin has published in unusually diverse areas. His most recent book is The Candidate: What it Takes to Win (and Hold) the White House. Earlier he authored The Reasoning Voter: Communication and Persuasion in Presidential Campaigns; co-authored Issues and Strategies: The Computer Simulation of Presidential Campaigns; and he co-edited Chief of Staff: Twenty-Five Years of Managing the

Presidency. Popkin is equally well known for his work on peasant society, with particular reference to East and Southeast Asia, including The Rational Peasant: The Political Economy of Rural Society in Vietnam. Popkin has also been a consulting analyst in presidential campaigns, serving as consultant to the Clinton campaign on polling and strategy, to the CBS News election units from 1983 to 1990 on survey design and analysis, and to the Gore campaign. He has also served as consultant to political parties in Canada and Europe and to the Departments of State and Defense. His current research focuses on presidential campaigns and the relationship of public opinion to foreign policy.

#### **Additional Information**

Reception: 5 pm Lecture & Discussion: 5:30 - 7 pm

For reservations contact **Jenelle Dean** at jmdean@ucsd.edu \$25 for Alumni (Must be logged into your alumni account to register) \$30 for Guests



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#### **Dates to Remember**

• <u>Art Exhibition:</u> Manny Rotenberg—October –January '16

- Happy New Year!
- January 18: Club Closed— Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 19: FC Board Meeting Members Welcome
- January 21: Social Sciences Socially Speaking
- <u>February 4</u>: Economics Roundtable
- <u>February 4</u>: Oceanids— Sounding Board Lecture
- <u>February 15:</u> Club Closed-Presidents Day

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