

Club Highlights

A Monthly Publication from The Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club



Join us for the **BEST PARTY**
of the Season!

Faculty Club Members' Holiday Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Ida & Cecil Green Faculty Club

Explore the Flavors of the World:

The Ottoman Market • *Chicken Tagine ~ Couscous*

Spanish Tapas • *Saffron Mussels ~ Pork Tenderloin Iberico*

Italian Antipasti & Al Forno

Pesto Shrimp ~ Imported Cheese ~ Garlic Aioli Calamari ~ Dante's Flatbreads

Chef Ed's European Dessert Extravaganza

And more...

No-Host Craft Cocktails • Live Jazz Music

MEMBERS \$10

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SAVE THE DATE —WINTER 2017

January 21, 2017: "Three years. Five continents. One motorcycle. FORKS" is a tale of adventure, insight, and recipes. Join us for a culinary "trip" on the bike of San Diego author Allan Karl, where he will share his experiences, insights, and inspiration from exploring the diversity of our world. Our dinner is "a little" less ambitious: "Three hours. Three continents. Five courses. Six wines."



February 14, 2017: Plan to spend Valentine's Day, at the Faculty Club with internationally acclaimed pianist Gustavo Romero for a romantic concert and gourmet dinner.



Check our Website facultyclub.ucsd.edu and newsletters for further details.

Message from the President



Dear Members and Friends of the Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club,

The Board of Directors is delighted that our renovation and construction project in the new lounge/patio area is finally completed, and we hope that you are happy with the finished product. Many of you came to our two open house parties, offered your comments and enjoyed the evenings.

Our Wednesday and Thursday evening “Happy Hours” have also seen many attendees enjoying the fireplace, pizza, and ambiance. We encourage you to continue to support this project on these lovely fall and winter evenings. It’s a comfy place to gather from 4-7 pm.

The new additions to our dining room buffet display have added a new look and efficiency to the luncheon experience. We will continue to upgrade the choices and options for lunch.

After much thought and deliberation, the Board has decided that the cost of the buffet luncheon must be raised to offset rising food and labor costs. Our luncheon prices have not been raised in over three years and we find that to keep up with increasing costs, this must be addressed. Thus the member price will be raised to \$13.00, and the guest and department price will be \$16.50 beginning January 4, 2017.

Our price, as always, includes a full buffet with beverages and sales tax. The food choices will continue to be of the highest quality and you will see some changes to our current menu selections with several more options for your consideration in January.

The Board of Directors continues to pursue ideas to ensure the club’s success and has several more improvements and upgrades in the pipeline to make your club the place to be.

Happy Holidays.

See you at the Club,

Sally

Oceanids - Sounding Board—Thursday, December 1st

Paul Negulescu, Ph.D.

“Discovery and Development of Precision Medicines for the Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis”

Dr. Negulescu is Senior Vice President of Research and Site Head for Vertex Pharmaceuticals in San Diego. Paul joined Vertex by way of Vertex’s acquisition of Aurora Biosciences in 2001. Vertex San Diego is a research facility that employs approximately 220 staff. Among other projects, the group has been engaged in drug discovery for cystic fibrosis (CF) since 1998, focused on treating the underlying cause of CF. This research has produced two approved medicines, Kalydeco (ivacaftor) and Orkambi (ivacaftor/lumacaftor) to treat specific forms of CF. Much of the research was carried out in collaboration with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and both medicines are recognized as successful examples of precision medicine.



Paul’s research background is in cell biology and biophysics and with particular expertise in ion channel biology and human cell models of disease. Paul received both his B.S. and Ph.D. in Physiology from the University of California at Berkeley carried out post-doctoral work at U.C. Berkeley and U.C. Irvine in the areas of biophysics and immunology. Prior to joining Vertex, Paul was Senior Vice President of Discovery Biology at Aurora Biosciences Corporation.

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).** A parking permit can be obtained at the front desk, based on availability. You can be sure of a lively discussion! *You do not need to RSVP.* For more info: [Jan Ouren, jouren@san.r.com](mailto:Jan.Ouren@san.r.com)



Some dates are still available!

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**Happy Holidays from the Board of Directors
and Faculty Club Staff!**



Dates to Remember

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- **Through December 19:** Retrospective—UCSD Visual Arts
- **December 1:** Oceanids—Sounding Board
- **December 4:** Member Appreciation Holiday Party
- **December 7:** Final Happy Hour of the season, 4–7 pm
- **December 22nd-January 3rd:** Faculty Club Closed for the Holiday Season.
- **January 4:** Club Reopens
- **January 16:** Club Closed—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **January 21:** “FORKS” Wine Dinner
- **February 14:** Valentine’s Dinner and Concert

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Monday-Friday
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We're on the Web!
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