



The  
**CAMPUS**  
Club

An exclusive club for the faculty and staff of  
The University of Texas at Austin.

November 2009

# Campus Club Monthly

Dear Campus Club Members,

October at The Campus Club was full of entertaining events as we welcomed the arrival of much needed rain and our cooler fall weather.

Our **Fall Membership Promotion** was a huge success. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our 43 new members and 30 associate members! It's a dynamic group of newcomers and we look forward to enjoying many events together. Welcome to the club!

The Campus Club **Member Appreciation Reception** was a lot of fun. Many new and existing members enjoyed lively camaraderie, wine and incredible Mediterranean hors d'oeuvres. Chef Josh completed the evening by drawing the winning raffle tickets for our fantastic prizes. Congrats to all of our winners! A Texas size THANK YOU to our prize donors: Longhorn Foundation, UT Parking and Transportation, The Blanton Museum of Art, The Commons Café, and the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center's Carillon Restaurant, Spirit Gift Shop and Hotel.

We were thrilled to collaborate with **The Blanton Museum of Art's B-Scene** event by hosting ticket holders after the event in Gabriel's Café until midnight. The lively Friday night crowd stayed "til Gabriel Blew his horn" with a beautiful view of the UT tower! We are looking forward to partnering with The Blanton on future B-Scene events and also the Paolo Veronese exhibit for hotel/museum packages in December and January. Look for more information on our website soon!

The **Progressive Tasting with Executive Chef Josh Watkins** was amazing. The exquisite five course menu was an incredible blending of flavors as only Josh can create, all paired with the perfect wines! Everyone had a fabulous time and The Campus Club will host more of these type events in the future.

**Chemistry Circus** was, once again, a BLAST...literally! UT Natural Science Professor, Dr. Laude, caught balloons on fire turning them into exploding fireballs in front of a packed auditorium of wide eyed, and sometimes screaming, children and adults! The indoor rainstorm was a huge hit as was the liquid nitrogen ice cream!

#### **New things for November...**

Don't miss the **Chemistry Kitchen** on November 12<sup>th</sup>: a blending of food and chemistry with the combination of outgoing, creative and fun personalities of Chef Josh Watkins and Chemistry Professor, Dr. Laude. This entertaining dinner will be full of surprises, fabulous food, and will sell out quickly!

We are partnering with the College of Fine Arts, **Department of Theatre and Dance** to bring Campus Club members the opportunity to experience UT's student talent at its finest. Look for information coming soon.

A **Thanksgiving Day Brunch** will be held in The Carillon Restaurant on Thanksgiving Day from 11am to 4pm. A beautiful traditional Thanksgiving meal has been created by our Chef Josh Watkins. The 7:00pm **UT vs A&M football rivalry** will be shown on our big screens in Gabriel's Café for your game watching enjoyment on Thanksgiving!

**Discounted Hotel rates** (\$99.00!) will be available for all Campus Club Members during the Thanksgiving holiday (Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Nov 28<sup>th</sup>) and December Holidays (Dec 11<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>). Campus Club Members please visit [www.meetatexas.com](http://www.meetatexas.com) and enter code CAMPUSC to book these amazing rates for a special evening away or for your holiday guests. Be sure to enjoy your holiday season by making your reservations now for November and December Campus Club events!

*Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. ~W.T. Purkiser*  
Have a fantastic Thanksgiving! The Campus Club gives thanks for all our wonderful members!

Kind Regards,

Alicia Bogart  
Director of The Campus Club and University Programs

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

### Recurring Events:

A faculty and staff happy hour from 4-6 pm in Gabriel's Café on most Thursdays. Come enjoy homemade chips and a complimentary beverage when you show your UT ID or Campus Club card!

### November

#### 7th - UT vs. UCF Football Watching Party

Join us in Gabriel's to watch UT beat UCF! Campus Club members receive a free drink coupon.

#### 12th - Chemistry Kitchen with Chef Josh Watkins and Chemistry Professor Dr. Laude

Come enjoy a cooking event like never before as Chef Josh Watkins and Dr. Laude shake things up in the kitchen! Room 202 at 6pm, Campus Club: \$20++, Non members: \$25++. RSVP to

[Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu](mailto:Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu) or call (512) 404.3689.

#### 13th - Family Friday: Fall Reflections

Join us for another wonderful Family Friday as Graduate Art & Advertising Student Keli Linehan teaches our little longhorns about reflections in art and teaches how to create a beautiful fall themed "reflection" painting! In Tejas Dining Room, 5:30-6:30pm. RSVP to [Ann.Marie.Francese@attconf.utexas.edu](mailto:Ann.Marie.Francese@attconf.utexas.edu) or call (512) 404.3605.

#### 17th - Practically Perfect Pies

Come enjoy an evening of fun as Chef Josh Watkins and Pastry Chef Yolanda demonstrate how to make perfect pies just in time for the holidays! Room TBD at 5:30pm. Campus Club \$15++, Nonmember \$20++. RSVP to

[Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu](mailto:Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu) or call (512) 404.3689.

#### 19th - Thanksgiving Feast

Come enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving lunch with your friends and colleagues. Seating's from 11am-2pm for only \$16.95++. Reservation required. RSVP to [Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu](mailto:Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu) or call (512) 404.3689.

#### 21st - Tejas Tailgate

Join us for our last tailgate party of the season in Tejas a few hours prior to kick off to watch UT beat Kansas! Enjoy a game day buffet, cash bar, and visits from special UT guests. Campus Club members receive a free drink coupon. RSVP to [Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu](mailto:Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu) or call (512) 404.3689.

#### 26th - Thanksgiving Day Brunch

Come to The Carillon Restaurant on Thanksgiving Day from 11am to 4pm for a beautiful traditional Thanksgiving meal created by Chef Josh Watkins. \$36.95++, Children 12 & under for \$16.95++. RSVP to

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### December

#### 1st - Chamber Music Concert

Come enjoy an intimate evening of music performed by some of the most exciting young talent in America. Located in the Amphitheatre, Room 204 at 6pm with a reception to follow in the courtyard gallery. RSVP to

[Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu](mailto:Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu) or call (512)404.3689.

#### 2nd - The Story of Enterprise: Lessons for Leaders from Business History

A FREE monthly evening "energized lecture" and discussion by master storyteller, business history enthusiast, and founder of Hoover's Business Information service, Gary Hoover. Free appetizers and cash bar at 5:30pm, lecture at 6pm in Room 201. This month's presentation: Big Screen; how a handful of immigrants created the movie industry. RSVP to [Holly.Marino@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:Holly.Marino@austin.utexas.edu) or call (512)471.8611.

#### 3rd - Champagne Dinner Tasting

Enjoy an evening of champagne and fine dining with Chef Josh Watkins to get you in the holiday spirit in The Carillon at 6pm. Campus Club \$45++, Nonmembers \$49++. RSVP to [Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu](mailto:Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu) or call (512)404.3689.

#### 9th - Holiday Extravaganza

Join us for a delicious lunch by Chef Josh Watkins before the holiday break with friends, colleagues, and neighbors in The Carillon! Only \$16.95++ with seating's from 11am to 2pm. RSVP to [Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu](mailto:Katy.Carlson@attconf.utexas.edu) or call (512)404.3689.

#### 11th - Family Friday: Holiday Reading with Dr. Livingston

Come hear Dr. William Livingston, former Senior Vice President and President of The University of Texas at Austin read a holiday story. Get in the holiday spirit by decorating cookies in Room 301. RSVP to

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