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NEWS AND EVENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY CLUB · October - December 2012

## Upcoming Events

Details: [www.gvsu.edu/uclub](http://www.gvsu.edu/uclub)

- **October 19**  
Restaurant-of-the-Month  
Mojo's Dueling Piano Bar, Grand Rapids
- **October 20**  
Football Tailgater – UClub Tent  
Irwin Parking Blue Lot, Allendale
- **October 26**  
WGVU Food, Wine and All That Jazz  
Grand Rapids Public Museum
- **October 27**  
Halloween Boo'ling Party  
Lincoln Lanes, Grand Rapids
- **November 2**  
TGIF-of-the-Month  
Shawmut Inn, Grand Rapids
- **November 3**  
Football Tailgater & Soup Competition  
Irwin Parking Blue Lot, Allendale
- **November 16**  
Board of Trustees Meeting, 3:00 pm  
DEV University Club Rm, Grand Rapids
- **November 16**  
Turkey Trotter Benefit & Games Night  
DEV University Club Rm, Grand Rapids
- **December 3**  
Pre-Performance Social: One Trick Pony  
Amahl and the Night Visitors: Fountain  
Street Church
- **December 7**  
TGIF-of-the-Month  
Main Street Pub, Allendale
- **December 16**  
The Nutcracker Ballet & Clara's Party  
University Club of Grand Rapids
- **December 21**  
Restaurant-of-the-Month  
Zeytin Restaurant, Ada

## Welcome Back Reception

Friday, September 14, 2012



Members of the UClub celebrated the beginning of another school year with new faculty and staff and guests at the annual Welcome Back Reception. Warm temperatures of September were the perfect complement to our island-tropics themed evening with food buffet and Miami Vice specialty drinks. Visit the [website](#) for additional photos!

President John Klein presented several new items to the membership: anniversary and post-anniversary logos, anniversary poster that will be displayed at future events for the next year, and our new membership cards.

Ken Stanton was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle. Proceeds from this year's event raffles will be donated to Allendale Public Schools Fine Arts program.



Greg Secor, Music Department faculty, provided steel pan music entertainment for the evening.



Four of our six recipients of the Richard E. Flanders Scholarship were introduced to the gathering.



## UClub on the Road. . .

### *Restaurant-of-the-Month and TGIF's Continue to be UClub Favorites*

**July – Snug Harbor, Grand Haven:** Summer dining by the lakeshore is always a treat. It was a casual and fun evening for all.

**August – Old Boys' Brewhouse, Spring Lake:** The dog days of summer were certainly upon us, but the cool lake breezes, cool music entertainment, and really cool guests made this an exceptionally pleasant evening. Oh yes, and the food was pretty doggone good too!

**September – Fuji Yama Asian Bistro, Grand Rapids:** It was hibachi grill dining at its finest. Good food, great company, and no singed eyebrows! Attendees welcomed new members Lindy Scripps-Hoesktra and husband Joel to their first UClub event.



### **TGIF On the Road Again!**

After a summer hiatus, it was very clear that UClub members and friends were ready for these popular mixers to resume. A record number of 22 pub & grub crawlers met in September at the new Crooked Goose in Standale, the latest addition to our tour.



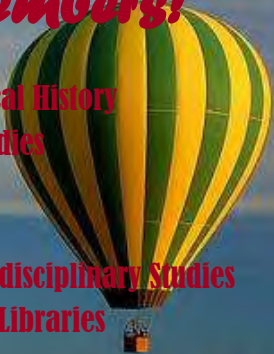
We were delighted to see some lifetime friends return to the TGIF mixer!



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS & EVENTS

## Welcome New Members!

Lynelle Brown – Kutsche Office of Local History  
Wendy Burns-Ardolino – Liberal Studies  
Michelle Duram – History  
Kristen Evans – Housing  
Anne Hiskes – Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies  
Lindy Scripps-Hoekstra – University Libraries  
Dave Smith – Human Resources  
Mary Spalding – Office of Vice Provost for Health



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## Membership Card

**John J. Doe**

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New Membership Cards bearing the Club's new logo and new ID numbers were recently sent to all members. Your new card must be presented at time of using any local or ACUC reciprocity privileges. Please email us at [uclub@gvsu.edu](mailto:uclub@gvsu.edu) if you did not receive your card.

## SAVE THE DATES ...



**Saturday,  
October 27  
4:30 – 7:00 pm  
Lincoln Lanes**  
[More Info](#)

## Football Tailgater & 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Nazi Competition

**November 3 \* 5:00-7:00 pm  
Irwin Blue Parking Lot**  
[More Info](#)



## Turkey Trotters



## GAMES NIGHT

**November 16, 4:30-7:30 pm \* DeVos Center UClub Room \* [More Info](#)**

## SAVE THE DATE

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grand Gala:  
Back to Our Future  
May 17, 2013  
GVSU President's Residence  
4:30 – 7:30 pm**



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## July Research Cruise

UClub members joined the Annis Water Research Institute captain and crew for an exciting adventure aboard the WG Jackson research vessel. This hour and half hands-on, investigative science cruise was truly a unique learning experience. In this floating classroom, aquatic science instructors guided us in the use of sampling equipment and instruments to compile water quality data from Lake Michigan and Muskegon Lake.

Following the cruise, mates enjoyed dining at Fricano's Pizza on Muskegon Lake.



## UClub Campus-Partner Events . . .

### *Food, Wine and All That Jazz*

WGUV and D&W Fresh Market invite you to the premier event of the fall. On Friday, October 26 from 7:30 to 10:00 pm, the Grand Rapids Public Museum will be filled with over 300 domestic wines and beers, an assortment of gourmet food samples and live music by Edye Evans Hyde. WGUV is offering our UClub members a special ticket price of just \$40 per person if ordered by October 19; \$60 per person at the door. Call 616-331-6666 to purchase your tickets today!



### *Fall Arts Celebration Holiday Gift*

Celebrate the holidays, in the magnificent acoustics of Fountain Street Church, with a performance of Gian Carlo Menotti's beloved adaptation of the story of the nativity and the adoration of the magi. GVSU Music Department faculty members and students, along with guest artists, will present *Amahl and the Night Visitors* in concert version on Monday, December 3, 8:00 pm. General seating, no charge.

Join UClub friends for a pre-performance social at the One Trick Pony Grill and Taproom, 136 E Fulton in downtown Grand Rapids, 6:00 pm.



The Colleagues Room at OSU Faculty Club

## Reciprocal Club Spotlight

### **Ohio State University Faculty Club**

181 South Oval Drive \* Columbus, OH 43210 \* 614-292-2262

Nestled on the historic Oval between Mirror Lake and Orton Hall, the Faculty Club was established nearly a century ago. The Club facilities offer a relaxing atmosphere of congeniality and casual elegance. Cocktails, conversation, buffet-style lunches, and ala carte dinner services are among the experiences available. Visit the OSU Faculty Club for dining, or host a business meeting when you're in the Ohio area. Contact Ester at [uclub@gvsu.edu](mailto:uclub@gvsu.edu) for assistance with reciprocity requirements.

# Community Connections...

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arts and Eats Tour



New this year, select eateries kick off the tour Friday night October 19 with a special menu of Michigan fare. Then Saturday and Sunday take a free self-guided southwest Michigan back-roads color tour while enjoying the area's Arts and Eats attractions! See artists creating in their studios, visit working farms that grow the food we eat and fiber we wear, and then savor local fare by stopping in to eat at restaurants that serve locally grown food!



### 5th Annual Grand Rapids International Wine, Beer and Food Festival

\$15 (21+)

Establishing itself as Michigan's premier event for the celebration and tasting of today's finest foods, wines, beers and spirits, enjoy the best GR can offer under one roof.

**TICKETS**

### Clara's Nutcracker Party University Club of GR December 16, 2012

A popular family event for the holiday season! Enjoy brunch, photos with Clara and the Nutcracker, storytelling with Clara, craft time and a gift bag, before going to a matinee performance. Admission includes a ticket to the 2:00 pm ballet and parking. Tickets: \$55 before and \$65 after December 1. Purchase tickets at 616-454-4771 or [ticketmaster](http://ticketmaster).



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**Membership:** Membership is open to current and retired faculty and staff of the university and their immediate family members. In addition to the historical camaraderie offered through University Club membership, members also have access to a wide array of club programs, discounts, and affiliate membership in the Association of College and University Clubs.

**Website:** [www.qvsu.edu/uclub](http://www.qvsu.edu/uclub)  
Visit the website often for membership information, a complete schedule of events, newsletter archives, our photo gallery, and much more.