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Celebrating

100 Years of The Bancroft Library

University of California,
Berkeley

Thursday, April 27, 2006

Greetings

I would like to welcome you to *Celebrating 100 Years of The Bancroft Library!* We are delighted that you have chosen to join us and show your support for the extraordinary collections and programs that The Bancroft Library makes available to Cal's students and faculty, to those from other schools, and to the community at large.

Tonight's festivities are designed to thank you and also to remind us all of the importance of Bancroft's mission: to illuminate the past as a beacon to the future.

On behalf of the Bancroft family and my colleagues on the Council of The Friends of The Bancroft Library, I thank you for your support of The Bancroft Library.
Enjoy the evening!

Pete Bancroft,
Chair of the Gala

Those of us who work in The Bancroft Library every day and see its impact on students and faculty alike are immensely grateful to you. Students who work with an ancient fragment of papyrus, with a medieval manuscript, with a hand-written document from colonial Mexico, with the official archives of the Sierra Club, with Governor Pat Brown's papers, with Joan Didion's manuscripts—all remember the experience as one of the highlights of their Cal careers. Bancroft is an extraordinary institution. Thank you for getting its second one hundred years off to such an auspicious beginning.

Charles B. Faulhaber,
The James D. Hart Director of
The Bancroft Library

Gallery Tour

5:30 pm

Exclusive pre-event tour of
The Bancroft Library Centennial Exhibit
for all
Folio, Quarto, and Octavo
table sponsors and their guests

Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction

6:30–7:30 pm

Hors d'oeuvres

Smoked Baby Fennel with
Garlic Cannellini Bean Puree on
Grilled Levain

Butternut Squash and Sage Arancini

Saffron Shrimp in Spoons
saffron scented
coconut shrimp presented
in their broth

Pear and Blue Cheese Croque Monsieur
Maytag blue, pear, and smoked ham

Featured Wines

Wente Family Estates
Sauvignon Blanc

Concannon Vineyards
Heritage Syrah

Music by
UC Jazz Ensemble

Dinner

7:30 pm

Menu designed by Narsai David

First Course

Seafood Terrine with Mâche and Tatsoi
harlequin terrine of whitefish and
wild salmon, served with sauce verte

Entrée

Assyrian Rack of Lamb
prepared in a marinade of pomegranate,
red wine, onion, garlic, basil, and spices

Pilaf of Basmati Rice and Rye Berry

Delta Asparagus with Brown Butter

Artisan breads, house-made breadsticks,
and flatbreads with sweet butter

Featured Wine

Louis M. Martini
Cabernet Sauvignon

Dessert

Chocolate Decadence
served with raspberry coulis

French roast coffees and
assorted flowering teas served with
miniature after dinner sweets

Program

Kimberly Bancroft, great–great–granddaughter of Hubert Howe Bancroft

Joan Didion, recipient of the 2006 Hubert Howe Bancroft Award

A multi-generational Californian who has been writing about California and the California experience since her youth in Sacramento, Joan Didion is a distinguished member of the Cal class of 1956. The Bancroft Library is proud to serve as the repository of the manuscripts of Ms. Didion's works.

From Prohibition to Bottled Poetry— A Lasting Legacy

Preview of Television Documentary
Produced by Carla De Luca in collaboration with the Regional Oral History Office of The Bancroft Library

Carla De Luca, former CNN producer, Executive Producer
Victor Geraci, Ph.D., Associate Director of ROHO
Larry Woods, Writer and Narrator

A compelling documentary on Prohibition, the "Noble Experiment" (1920-1933), this film focuses on the California wine industry and the legacy of Prohibition. Offering rare footage and insights from winemakers, historians, government officials, and legal experts into the various forces that gave rise to Prohibition and then to its repeal, the film also examines topical issues that are key to understanding the shifts in public policy and societal attitudes in the 70 years since Prohibition ended.

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Paul Bancroft III

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(in honor of Susan O'Hara)

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Silent Auction

Auction tables close at 8:00 pm

Item #101
Opening Bid: $500
Cal football coach Jeff Tedford will come to your party and the famous Cal band (at least some of it!) will entertain your guests. You will need to set a date in May or June 2006 or after February 2007, because Jeff has to keep his mind on football in the fall.

Item #102
Opening Bid: $75
For all the football fans, Big Game tickets for 2 and two Cal sweatshirts to wear to the game. You will have to wait until the fall, but it will be well worth it; Cal's Big Game is the place to be.

Item #103
Opening Bid: $500
A weekend getaway for 4 in a lovely private home in Calistoga with a large heated swimming pool, views, and an orchard, as well as wonderful gardens and privacy. Lunch for 4 at Brannan's Grill in downtown Calistoga will follow. At the end of your day relax with "The Works" at Dr. Wilkenson's Spa, which includes a mineral, steam, and mud bath.

Item #104
Opening Bid: $200
A two night stay at the classic Vintage Inn in Yountville for 2. During your stay you will be treated to a hot air balloon ride by Napa Valley Aloft, which includes a champagne breakfast for 2.

Item #105
Opening Bid: $100
One night stay at the classic Claremont Hotel in Berkeley and dinner for 2 in its very chic Paragon Restaurant with gorgeous views.

Item #106
Opening Bid: $500
Sande and Michael Marston invite you to join them for a Saturday evening and Sunday at the Marston Family Vineyards with Bancroft Library Director Charles Faulhaber and his wife Jamy. You and 3 guests will stay in the main house on the property and enjoy a dinner hosted by the Marstons at their winery. On Sunday, enjoy a relaxing lunch by the pool with stimulating conversation, sparkling wines, and stunning views of the estate and vineyards.

Item #107
Opening Bid: $250
One night stay in a suite at the historic Hotel Leger in Mokelumne Hill, in the California gold country. A copy of Susan Snyder's *Bear in Mind,* about grizzly bears in days of yore, will complete this package.

Item #108
Opening Bid: $500
A unique opportunity for 8 people to enjoy a beautiful weekend at a private beach front home in Stinson Beach. Availability limited.

Item #109
Opening Bid: $500
Enjoy a round of golf for 4 at the lovely Wente Winery in beautiful Livermore Valley on the Greg Nor-

man-designed golf course. This will be followed by lunch at the Grill and, after lunch, a private tour of the winery with a member of the Wente family. (Monday–Thursday)

Item #110
Opening Bid: $400
A party of 4 will join winemaker Bob Sessions for a private tour of Hanzell Vineyards in the Sonoma Valley. A luncheon will follow featuring Hanzell wines, including Pinot Noir planted from the oldest vineyard in the United States. The afternoon will conclude with a stroll to the private guest cottage for an overnight stay for 2.

Item #111
Opening Bid: $300
A party of 8 will join Andrew Hoyem, founder and publisher of Arion Press, on a private tour of the historic M&H type foundry, the letterpress print shop, the bookbindery, and a viewing of their limited-edition books. A wine and hors d'oeuvre reception in the Gallery will follow. You will also receive a copy of Arion Press's limited centennial edition of Einstein's *The Theory of Relativity,* with annotations by Cal physics professor Rich Muller.

Item #112
Opening Bid: $500
A personally guided tour of Anchor Steam Brewery for 30, by owner and brewmaster Fritz Maytag. Includes tasting of a variety of beers and an insider view of brewing and brewing history, followed by a hearty hors d'oeuvre buffet. Each guest will receive a bottle of the special edition Bancroft Book Plate Ale and a signed copy of the special limited edition of Simon Winchester's *A Crack at the Edge of the World*, about the 1906 earthquake.

Item #113
Opening Bid: $500
VIP tour, tasting, and lunch for 6 at the Hess Collection Winery. Exclusive menu prepared by their executive chef, paired with current releases of Napa Valley Chardonnay, Cabernet, and Mount Veeder Cuvée. To top off this item, a bottle of 1996 Hess Collection Estate Cabernet Sauvignon.

Item #114
Opening Bid: $150
A private tour of Cal's Campanile for 10 guests followed by a private Carillon Bell Concert. With the bells still ringing in your ears, walk a few more steps to enjoy a lovely dinner at The Faculty Club.

Item #115a
Opening Bid: $700
A private lunch for 6 with special wines at Joseph Phelps Vineyard in St. Helena with host Thomas Shelton, President and CEO.

Item #115b
Opening Bid: $500
A methuselah (6 liters) of Phelps' 1993 "Insignia" wine.

Item #116
Opening Bid: $400
Join California State Librarian Emeritus Kevin Starr for a dinner party for 12 in the Morrison Library on the UC Berkeley campus. Dr. Starr will be discussing *The California Dream* and will autograph a set of the complete eight volume collection for you. Scott Cardel Catering will prepare a four course dinner featuring French-California cuisine, with music provided by Cal's women's singing group, The Golden Overtones.

Item #117
Opening Bid: $500
A New York literary lunch for 4! You will join Joan Didion, our honored guest for this evening, for an intimate lunch at the historic Knickerbocker Club on Fifth Avenue across from Central Park.

Item #118
Opening Bid: $250
Dinner for 6 with Charles and Frances Townes in the striking San Francisco loft of George Miller and Janet McKinley. Dr. Townes is professor Emeritus of Physics at Cal and winner of the 1964 Nobel Prize for Physics for the invention of the laser and the 2005 Templeton Prize for spiritual advancement.

Item #119
Opening Bid: $150
Dinner and wine for 2 in the cafe of world famous Chez Panisse, as well as 3 Chez Panisse cookbooks signed by Alice Waters.

Item #120
Opening Bid: $150
The highest bidder will observe 5 cooking demonstrations at Tante Marie's Cooking School in San Francisco and receive a signed copy of the Tante Marie cookbook.

Item #121
Opening Bid: $50
To add to your evening, a bottle of Port Wine Vintage 1875, from the private stock of pioneer banker Isaias W. Hellman.

Item #122
Opening Bid: $150
An assortment of premium wines: BV Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford 1983, Stags Leap Cabernet Sauvignon 1992, 6 bottles of Narsai Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2000, "Inaugural" vintage.

Item #123
Opening Bid: $500
A jereboam (3 liters) of Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, a special 1992 edition in a glass and wood presentation case. Created by winemaker Ed Sbragia and rated an astonishing 98 by The Wine Spectator.

Item #124
Opening Bid: $700
A salmanazar (9 liters) of estate-bottled Gallo Northern Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon, 1994, signed by Ernest and Julio Gallo.

Item #125
Opening Bid: $500
Three First Editions of Beat Authors, printed by The Bancroft Library Press:

Lawrence Ferlinghetti, from *Work-In-Progress*. 1996, one of 50 copies. The first edition of Ferlinghetti's poetic tribute to Ezra Pound.

Michael McClure, *Soul Cinders*. 1996, one of 45 copies.

Richard Brautigan. *Would you like to saddle up a couple of goldfish and swim to Alaska?* 1995, one of 50 copies. The first printing of this previously unknown Brautigan story.

Item #126
Opening Bid: $300
First editions of three California manuscripts in The Bancroft Collection, printed by The Bancroft Library Press:

123 W. Longitude, 38 N. Latitude. 2005, one of 35 copies. From Anne W. Booth's 1849 Journal, an account of the events occurring on board the ship *Andalusia,* and her arrival in San Francisco Bay.

April 18th, 1906. 2004, one of 35 copies. Fascinating eye witness account of the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

Bloody Murder in San Francisco. 2000, one of 35 copies. A letter of Llewellyn Zublin describing the assassination of James King of William in 1856.

Silent Auction Instructions

Payment
Guests will be notified of their successful auction bids during dinner. Payment in full will be required for all Silent Auction lots before the end of the evening. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and personal checks (payable to The Friends of The Bancroft Library).

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