

## **The 21 Club**

### **Social, Dinner and a Talk—First Announcement Monday, February 15, 2016**

Please mark your calendars: the first meeting of the Fall Semester will begin with a wine and beer social at **6:00 PM** in the UNM Faculty Club on Monday, February 15, 2016. A plated dinner will follow at 7:00 PM. Dinner choices, appetizers and desert information:

Apricot and ginger glazed salmon.

***Vegetarian Dinner Option:*** Vegetarian Bean Cassoulet;

Appetizer: Goat cheese Brushetta, chips and salsa/guacamole.

Desert: apple crisp

UNM Faculty Club address: 1923 Las Lomas

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**Parking for the UNM Faculty Club:** UNM Faculty Club members may make use of the 4 reserved parking spaces at the front of the club, on a first-come first-served basis. For non-members (and those not lucky enough to snag one of the coveted street spaces), parking is available at the Yale Parking Structure, on the corner of Yale & Lomas. The 3rd level of the structure contains direct access to the footbridge (on the south side of the structure) which crosses the ravine and comes out on Las Lomas about two (small) buildings west of the club. Currently, parking is \$1.75/hr. It's easy access to the club, well-lighted and really convenient!

The presentation will be delivered by 21 Club member Dr. Margo Milleret. Details concerning the dinner selection will follow shortly and also be posted on the club web site (<http://21club.unm.edu>).

#### Presentation Abstract:

"Portuguese speaking immigrants in the US and their impact on Portuguese programs."

While the heated debate about immigrants and immigration reform is underway, it might be helpful to appreciate the value of immigrants to our understanding of foreign languages and cultures. This talk will look at Portuguese-speaking immigrants in the US, including their countries of origin, their histories, their locations, and their contributions to the study of Portuguese in higher education. The landscape of immigration is not stable, homogeneous, or even visible, as this talk will show, based on research in the greater Boston area.

#### Biographical Sketch:

Margo Milleret retired from the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese in June of 2015. She has been interested in Portuguese speakers in the US for some time and taught a course on the subject in spring semester of 2015. Her other research interests are Portuguese program development, and Brazilian theater. She is editing a book of essays for Portuguese instructors.

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