



San Francisco Seminole Club Newsletter Summer, 2003

Hello San Francisco Bay Area Noles! If you're new to the Bay Area, we'd like to extend a warm Seminole welcome to the city by the bay. If you're not new to the area, isn't this the greatest city? (outside Tallahassee, of course) Established in 1998, the San Francisco Seminole Club is a great place to network and socialize with your fellow Noles. This year we've enjoyed watching our Seminole Football team play some great games during our game watching parties at Zeke's Sports Bar in San Francisco. In addition to football games in the fall, we've had several other activities this winter and spring and many more planned for the summer. In December, Nancy Carrier and Heather Shore planned our annual Holiday Dinner at the Crowne Plaza at Union Square followed by dancing at Harry Denton's Starlight Room atop the Sir Frances Drake. In February, Bay Area Seminoles cheered our FSU Baseball team to victory in the series against Stanford in Palo Alto. Club members turned Sunken Diamond garnet and gold donning warpaint and showing the Stanford fans our spirit. Mike Martin called the last game against the Cardinal "the best of the season" during his mid-season report card. Also in February, Bob Fiore planned a great ski trip to Lake Tahoe. Eight SF Seminoles enjoyed three days of skiing at Squaw Valley and stayed in a condo on the north shore of the lake. In April, Eileen O'Harra got the club together for a Golden State Warriors game and to meet former FSU Basketball player, Bob Sura. After the game Bob came out for a question and answer session with the club, posed for pictures, and signed autographs.

This summer we're beginning a new tradition with Seminole Happy Hours, a time to unwind with fellow Noles, at various establishments around the bay area. We also have trips planned to wineries in Sonoma and will participate in the Oakland A's College Alumni Day. To kick off football season this year we're planning our first annual bonfire on Ocean Beach on August 23rd. Check our website (www.sfseminoles.org) or email SF_Noles@yahoo.com for information about these and other exciting events and game watching parties. It's going to be another great year San Francisco Seminoles!

Go Noles! Kimberly Pierce (Chemistry 2000)



Heather Shore and Amanda Marshall enjoy our annual Holiday Dinner at the Crowne Plaza

A word from one of our members...

Before I moved to this area from Florida, I checked the San Francisco Seminole Club website to see if a club existed. I made a mental note that when I got out here, I needed to get involved with the club. After getting settled, I realized football season was just around the corner and I did not know if I would see any of the games on TV all the way out here. I checked the website and saw that the club met on game days at a local sports bar - I thought I would give it a try. What did I have to lose, I only knew one person in all the Bay Area, so I was hoping that I would meet a few new people too! And that I did....I met some great people and I have had a lot of fun since getting active in the club. I went on the FSU ski trip where I skied for the very first time. Never had I seen so much snow. A group of us went to the FSU – Stanford Baseball games and the Stanford fans were very curious about why we were wearing war paint! Our Holiday Party was absolutely spectacular and it was nice socializing during the holidays with friends that were "from home" even though our families and friends were so far way. Getting active in the club and meeting people that are just as "Nole Crazy" as I am was just what I needed. I urge anyone who has thought about coming to one of our functions, to do so. You won't be disappointed. Come out and meet some fellow Seminoles.



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Criminology Major – 1993

Bob Sura talking to the club.

Pictures from the Ski Trip in Tahoe Feb 2003

