

## A PRIVATE CLUB

for Faculty, Staff, Alumni,  
Grad Students & Community



### Top reasons to join the Faculty Club:

superior cuisine, fabulous wine cellar,  
great service, and competitive prices  
ideal location for business meetings,  
receptions and weddings  
reciprocal privileges with more than  
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### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

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for that business trip, prestigious venues suitable for  
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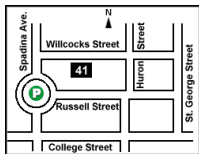
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The first UWC in Canada was formed in 1903 to  
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## YOUR CLUB IN THE HEART OF THE CITY



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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

# WELCOME

to one of the finest clubs at any  
university. We provide you with  
the best personal experience a club  
has to offer.

Whether your needs are  
professional or personal, join us for  
an excellent meal paired with the  
perfect wine by our sommelier.

Mingle with associates and friends  
in an elegant setting in one of our  
many private rooms, or join us in  
our relaxed pub environment.

This is your private oasis within  
the city. We look forward to seeing  
you at the Club!

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## A BRIEF HISTORY

The Faculty Club is located on land originally  
granted to William Willcocks upon his arrival from  
Cork, Ireland in the early 1790's, and was bestowed  
to son-in-law Dr. William Warren Baldwin after his  
marriage to Margaret Phoebe Willcocks in 1903.  
Dr. Baldwin and his son Robert are historically rec-  
ognized as principal architects of responsible gov-  
ernment in the late 1840's, a vital step in Canada's  
evolution from colony to nation.

By 1818, he had built a country house called Spa-  
dina (Ojibway for 'high place') next door to what is  
now 'Casa Loma' on his 200 acre estate. From there  
to Queen Street he designed a road that featured  
a fine English country garden, now known as 1  
Spadina Crescent. Just north of this 'circle' was a  
connecting street he named 'Willcocks' in honour  
of his wife and her lineage.

A partner in the law firm of Robert Baldwin, Sir  
Adam Wilson, eventually municipal councillor  
and provincial cabinet minister, took residence at 41  
Willcocks Street with his wife Emma in the 1880's.  
The Wilsons sold the house in July of 1888 to Eliza-  
beth Prudence Campbell. She lived there until her  
death in 1916. The property was then sold to 'The  
Primrose Club' in October 1919.

The Primrose Club (founded as the Cosmopolitan  
Society in 1907) was a private meeting place for  
Jewish professional men. Prominent Jewish archi-  
tects Benjamin Brown and Arthur W. McConnell  
redesigned 41 Willcocks by merging it with 37-39  
to create the current Georgian Revival-style build-  
ing, featuring an elegant lounge, dining room, and  
ballroom that placed it among the city's most pres-  
tigious clubs. The University of Toronto acquired  
the building for its new Faculty Club in 1959.

Until 1960 the University hosted men's and  
women's clubs in separate locations. German  
Scholar Barker Fairley and his wife Margaret  
offered the new club an impressive collection of  
Group of Seven works (seen in the Fairley Lounge)  
on the condition that it welcome members of both  
genders.

For more than a half century, the Faculty Club has  
served as one of the most successful  
university clubs in North America.





# CLUB FACILITIES

## MAIN DINING ROOM

The Wedgwood Blue Room can accommodate 150 seated or 250 for stand up receptions. The Main Dining Room is available for all day conferences, large private parties, dances, and weddings

## W.D. FOULDS DINING ROOM

The W.D. Foulds Dining Room has a seating capacity of 30; the perfect location for a private dinner, luncheon, breakfast or all-day meetings.

## UPPER DINING ROOM

Members have found the Upper Dining Room an attractive venue for all-day conferences, seminars, private breakfasts, luncheons and dinner meetings. It also provides a unique setting for wedding ceremonies with up to 130 attendees.

## THE PRIMROSE ROOM

With a seating capacity of 30 the Primrose Room provides the perfect location for meetings, breakfasts, lunches, dinners or receptions. It can also serve as a lovely room for the bridal party to get ready.

## MAIN LOUNGE

This lovely oak-paneled lounge with a capacity of 150 is used by members as a reading room and for meeting colleagues for a cappuccino or espresso. On chilly days, you may relax in front of the fireplace. The lounge is available for private receptions and dinners.

## FAIRLEY LOUNGE

The Fairley Lounge is available for smaller receptions, meetings, breakfast, luncheons and dinner parties. It features a collection of works by the Group of Seven, donated by Barker and Margaret Fairley and Huntley Gordon. A feast for the eyes!

## SOUTH BOARD ROOM

Ideal meeting space for up to 6 people, located on the third floor. Free WiFi and food/beverage services available.

## WEST BOARD ROOM

Located on the third floor, this boardroom can seat up to 8. Offers free WiFi. Catering food and beverage services are also available.

## THE PUB

For a more casual atmosphere; try the pub for lunch, a light snack, or dinner.

## THE PATIO

Relish the outdoors. Quiet and secluded, the patio is perfect for lunch, dinner, private receptions and wedding ceremonies, or after work for a drink with your colleagues. The patio is open for three seasons.

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Heritage building in a prime location
- Discount spousal membership
- In-house sommelier
- Wedding planner/organizer
- Family celebrations: Anniversaries, Memorials, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Weddings
- Etiquette & protocol consultant
- Discount rates for local B&B, and hotels
- Reciprocity with over 300 clubs internationally
- Free wireless service
- Interac, on-line banking and courtesy phones
- Loyalty points collection
- Close to public transit
- Conference facilities
- Baby Grand Piano
- More discounts available. *(Please visit the web site.)*

## BANQUETS AND CATERING

As a Faculty Club member, you have full use of the Club's extensive facilities for personal occasions or professional meetings of all kinds. From small events to elaborate feasts, full food and bar service are available.

## PERSONAL OR FAMILY EVENTS

Members are welcome to celebrate such special occasions as weddings, anniversaries, or bar mitzvahs at the Club. Our staff will ensure that your event will be an occasion to remember!

## PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

The Club's staff can also help you plan departmental or professional meetings, conferences, seminars, banquets, or receptions. A separate banquet package (pdf) is available on our website: [facultyclub.utoronto.ca](http://facultyclub.utoronto.ca)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Faculty Club has long been known for hosting an exciting array of special events. Traditional events such as Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter and St. Patrick's Day luncheon buffets give members a special place to share holidays with family and friends. Other activities include theme events, authentic ethnic dinners, fashion shows and wine tasting. There is always something happening at the Club.

