2011 – 2012 Supper Club Series presents:

“America’s Changing Job Landscape: How Regions Are Reinventing Themselves”

Featuring Mary L. Walshok, PhD
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5:30 pm, UC San Diego Faculty Club

Where will America’s employment growth come from and how can we stimulate the growth our economy needs? Mary Walshok has many answers after visiting communities all across America in her current research, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, NSF and private foundations. Walshok, an industrial sociologist, has been inspired by the way regions are reinventing themselves: creating pockets of innovation and economic transformation, often in unexpected places. From next generation robotics in Pittsburgh to pond-scum-into-energy technology developed in San Diego, she has witnessed firsthand how communities are reorganizing at the regional level to re-purpose their existing industrial and commercial capabilities, re-skill their workforce, and restore their previously significant entrepreneurial know-how.

Mary Walshok is associate vice chancellor for public programs and dean of Extension at the UC San Diego as well as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Sociology. She has been studying workforce trends and the dynamics of regional economic growth for forty years. She oversees a $37 million division that educates 56,000 enrollees annually, plus UCSD-TV and UCTV, which reach 22 million households and millions more through the Web. A thought leader on aligning workforce development with regional economic growth, she is the author of Blue Collar Women (Doubleday), Knowledge Without Boundaries (Jossey-Bass Publishers), Closing America’s Job Gap (W Business Books), and Invention and Reinvention: The Evolution of San Diego’s Entrepreneurial Economy (forthcoming, Stanford University Press). Walshok is active on numerous community and national boards and is co-founder of CONNECT, one of the most admired innovation cluster development organizations in the world.

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