



Santa Cruz Update
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CAMPUS WIDE

An Alumni Weekend to remember

A record-breaking crowd of 2,500 revelers, more than half of them alumni, took part in UC Santa Cruz's Alumni Weekend this year—a special edition of the event that was bigger and more elaborate than ever before in honor of the campus's 50th anniversary.

Attendees enjoyed lectures and panels, a farm-style lunch al fresco overlooking Monterey Bay, tours and scavenger hunts, musical performances, reunions, presentations, alumni wines and beers, and each other's company. At the end of the day, they warmed their feet at a blazing bonfire while eating s'mores and listening to ukulele versions of vintage mid-'60s tunes.

LOCAL SAB

SAB Winter Chancellor's Forum for staff

This year we hosted the forum on April 9th with attendance around 150 people. The Chancellor gave a brief update regarding campus issues and concerns and then had about an hour Q&A with the staff in attendance. The main discussion was around parking fee increases as well as maternity leave for staff.

SAB Staff Appreciation Picnic

This year the picnic was held on May 28th in conjunction with UC Walks. We had over a thousand attendees with food provided by campus catering, a band comprised of staff members playing and various campus units tabling with giveaways and information for staff.

Welcome to Retirement Event

We are partnering with the Retiree's Association and the Emeriti Association to host the second ever celebration of retirement. June 18th 2015 EVC and Campus Provost Allison Galloway will present service recognition awards to retiring staff and faculty.

SAB Welcomes New Members

The board was pleased to announce the beginning of May four new members and two returning members (Ebony Lewis 3rd term and John Steele 3rd Term). Each members will serve a three year term. With this news the Board was able to increase its membership to the max 14 members, for the first time since the increase was made from 12 to 14 a couple years ago.