



## **UC Davis Campus Update December 2011**

### **UC Davis Campus Protests**

Staff Assembly has met with the Chancellor and we received a much better description of the entire protest event. With that information UCD Staff Assembly put out an email using our staff voice list both supporting the rights of staff, faculty and students to protest peacefully, but also the administrations need to protect everyone on campus and follow UC Policy. We will be publishing a dissenting opinion in the very near future. In addition Staff Assembly has a representative on the Academic Senate Review committee that will be investigating the incident. We have been told we will also have 2 seats on the UCOP review task force.

### **TGFS and Other Events**

Planning is underway for the 2012 TGFS Picnic. We had very poor turn out for our bid from vendors. This was because we were limited to a budget of \$10/person. We discussed this with the Chancellor and were told to get bids to provide a good lunch and bring them back to her.

We are participating and sponsoring the UC Davis Wellness Challenge that starts in January 2012. We have booked a few other events for 2012 such as a River Cats game, A's vs Giants and a Six Flags Staff Picnic.

### **New Staff Assembly Coordinator**

Pam Nardinelli has been hired as the new Staff Assembly Coordinator. She has a great deal of experience in event planning, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and management. Pam is new to UC Davis and is excited to explore the wealth of resources available to staff. While perusing the UC Davis website she stumbled across great napping locations on campus. Upon further research she discovered massage chairs on campus that are available for staff use. Pam's fresh perspective and enthusiasm for her job will be an asset to Staff Assembly.

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