



Campus Update March 2012

First Annual Staff Winter Warmer

In collaboration with the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council, ABOG and PWA, we held a staff social on December 14th. Both Staff Assembly and CSAC felt that all events held to celebrate staff were in the spring, so we wanted to come up with a winter event. CSAC wanted to hold a social and Staff Assembly wanted to hold an Arts and Crafts Bazaar, so we joined efforts and combined the two events. Members of the four staff groups baked cookies. Housing and Dining services donated coffee, hot cider and hot chocolate. Staff artists were invited to sell their arts and crafts. We had 16 vendors. Vendors were not charged to participate, but all were asked to donate an item to be given away in a drawing for all staff that attended. The attendance was phenomenal and the feedback was incredibly positive. We will definitely hold this event again.

Annual Staff Citation of Excellence Awards

Staff Assembly has put out the call for nominations for our Staff Citation of Excellence Award. The purpose of the program is to acknowledge and celebrate outstanding achievements and meritorious service of career staff. Ten awards will be made; each recipient will receive \$500 and a plaque. Presentation of awards will be made during the Staff Celebration Week Luncheon in May.

Any UCSB faculty, academic, management, or staff member may submit a nomination, along with one endorsement letter. A selection committee of staff members will review the nominations and choose this year's recipients.

Fifth Annual Staff Art Show

The 5th Annual Staff Art Show "Creative Touches: Celebrating Staff Artists" is under way now through the end of February in the UCSB Faculty Club. The show has run for 2 months. This year's exhibition includes watercolors, photography, collage, and oil paintings. An opening reception in honor of the artists was held in January.

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