



Campus Update June 2012

2012 Staff Celebration Week

May 11th through May 18th was Staff Celebration Week at UCSB. The week's events were kicked off with a luncheon for all Staff sponsored by Chancellor Yang. The University Center catering provided lunch while Staff Assembly presented the 2012 Staff Citation of Excellence Awards. Staff Assembly received 44 nominations for the awards. A committee of staff members reviewed the nominations and selected 10 recipients. It was a difficult task considering the caliber of the nominees. Each recipient received a plaque and a check for \$500 from Staff Assembly,

We also held a drawing for prizes donated by campus and community businesses. Over 500 staff entered to win.

The week continued with the annual Staff Assembly Ice Cream Social. Campus administrators, including the Chancellor, scooped ice cream donated by Housing and Residential Services. Intercollegiate Athletics helped out by donating tables and tablecloths. This event, which used to cost Staff Assembly close to \$1000, is now free due to generous donations.

Mid-week, Staff Assembly, along with CSAC, ABOG and the Professional Women's Association, held a Staff Social. An Arts and Crafts Bazaar of Staff artisans was held during the social. All of the vendors donated an item to be given away in a drawing of attending staff. Staff enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, played games and listened to music while shopping from our talented staff.

Our final event was the 8th Annual Staff Assembly Cookie contest. Staff bakers cooked up their best recipes, and a panel of staff judges picked the best tasting cookie.

Once again, it was a successful week of celebrating and honoring staff at UCSB.

Meeting with EVP Nathan Brostrom and EVP and CFO Peter Taylor

On April 17, 2012, Nathan Brostrom and Peter Taylor were visiting UCSB and asked to meet with Staff representatives. The Staff Assembly co-chairs along with the co-chairs of CSAC had lunch with Nathan and Peter at one of the dining commons. Although the meeting was brief, it was great to get the opportunity to chat with them.

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