



Campus Update June 2012

Picnic

The Staff Advisory Board hosted the annual Staff Appreciation Picnic on Wednesday May 9th. Approximately 850 staff members attended the lunch on a beautiful day on the East Field overlooking the Monterey Bay. The event featured food, music, a raffle and the presentation of our annual Outstanding Staff Award. The award was given to Anne Callahan, Academic Human Resources Manager from the Humanities Business office. The live band was made up of staff members including two from our own SAB and featured Santa Cruz Senior CUCSA delegate Ebony Lewis. Also in attendance were our very special guests Ravinder Singh, Steve Garber and Gerard Au, also known as our 2011-12 CUCSA leadership.

Senior Administrator Award.

Chancellor George Blumenthal was awarded the Outstanding Senior Leadership Award. The award was presented at the annual Staff Appreciation Picnic May 9th by CUCSA leadership. Chancellor Blumenthal was genuinely surprised and very appreciative to receive the award before his fellow staff members in his 40th year of service at UCSC. The award was a very well kept secret on the campus in the weeks leading up to the presentation. When asked if he had any idea something was afoot after receiving the award? Chancellor Blumenthal said "I thought something might be going on when I saw Ravinder, Steve and Gerard at the picnic, but I had no idea it would be about me."

Advocacy

SAB advocacy group at Picnic and Reunion weekend

The Advocacy group sponsored by the SAB tabled at both Reunion Weekend and the Staff Appreciation Picnic. Between those two events we picked up over 400 more signed advocacy post cards to be sent to state legislators imploring them to re invest in higher education.

SAB Upcoming Involvements

The SAB will host a campus budget forum on Monday June 4th. CP/EVC Allison Galloway will present the latest budget updates. The presentation will be followed by question and answer session with a panel comprised of Chancellor Blumenthal, CP/EVC Galloway, Academic Senate Chair Susan Gillman and local staff assembly chair John Steele.

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