



Santa Cruz Update December 2011

Staff Advisory Board & Second Harvest Holiday Food Drive & United Way Fund raisers

The Santa Cruz SAB continues to lead the way in community support efforts. This fall of 2011 the SAB members have taken a larger role in the annual United Way fund raising efforts, and SAB chair John Steele has taken on the lead as chair of the Second Harvest Holiday Food Drive. Last year the campus Holiday Food Drive reached a new plateau, donating over 50,000 lbs, of food to those in need.

SAB sponsored Advocacy committee Continues to gain ground.

Three members of the SAB sponsored campus Advocacy committee attended an intimate dinner with University President Mark Yudof and his wife at their home in Lafayette. The dinner was an informal gathering thanking representatives from across the northern campuses for their advocacy efforts. Also in attendance from Santa Cruz were Faculty member Barbara Rogoff, Alumni leader Loren Steck and SUA chair Amanda Buchanan.

SAB hosts Chancellors Fall Forum

The SAB hosted the Chancellors fall forum in November where the Chancellor spoke to many current issues on the campus including compensation, on-going budget challenges, possible tuition impacts and the newly enacted merit measures. The Chancellor also took questions from the audience that ranged from the early retirement, to retention and the “grossing up” issue.

SAB prepares for annual Blood Drive with Red Cross

The SAB is gearing up again for our annual blood drive run in conjunction with the Red Cross of America. The particular event is geared toward donations from Faculty and Staff.

SAB prepares for CUCSA delegation visit.

A team of SAB and former CUCSA members have been working feverishly to make this December's CUCSA gathering in Santa Cruz a first rate event. We look forward to seeing you all in Santa Cruz!

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