

## CUCSA Campus Update

June-2013

### Summerfest Extends to First Annual Staff Appreciation Week!

Traditionally, Summerfest at Cal is the day when we all take time to recognize the contributions that staff have made throughout the year. But this year, there is an exciting change! Summerfest will be part of an entire *week* of Staff Appreciation. The week will begin on Monday, June 10th and end on Friday, June 14th. Summerfest will be held during Staff Appreciation Week on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Special events and discounts for staff will take place the entire week.

To name just a few, activities will include free access to facilities and classes at the Recreational Sports Facility (RSF), streaming presentations from faculty who will share highlights of their research, acknowledging our top talent, developing and celebrating ourselves, offering ideas to simply say ‘thank you’, and of course, Summerfest on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

### Excellence in Management Awards - Celebrating 25 years!

The Berkeley Staff Assembly’s (BSA) [Excellence in Management Committee](#) seeks to improve the quality of life in the workplace by identifying and publicly recognizing outstanding managers and supervisors. The Excellence in Management award, now in its 25th year, provides an opportunity for career employees to acknowledge the exemplary contributions of their managers and supervisors. The awards ceremony was held on May 28 at 4:00 in Booth Auditorium in Boalt Hall.

### Campus Shared Services Achieves Important Milestone

On April 18, Campus Shared Services (CSS) achieved another milestone with the roll-out of its services to the first two academic units: the College of Natural Resources (CNR) and the Division of Biological Sciences. In preparation for this important next step in providing a centralized, integrated administrative service center, CSS added Research Administration to its menu of Human Resources/Academic Personnel (HR/AP), Information Technology (IT), and Business & Financial Services (B&FS) services. In addition, the CSS Leadership Team welcomed an important new member with the hiring of Karen Wilson as the Director of Research Administration. For profiles of the full CSS Leadership Team and their respective roles, visit the [Campus Shared Services website](#), which now includes Research Administration resources related to Compliance, Pre-Award, and Post Award and Fund Management.

### Bridging the Gap Spring Series

"Bridging the Gap" program brings together faculty and staff to discuss emerging and hot button issues, and to foster an open exchange with campus decision-makers. Space is limited to 60 participants that register on a first come basis. Dates, topics, and scheduled presenters for upcoming sessions are:

- **Wednesday, June 13, 2013: "Research Roundtable"** with Patrick Schlesinger, Pamela Miller, Frank Kinney, and Todd Vizenor

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