



Santa Cruz Update
June 2013

CAMPUS WIDE

CUCSA Roadshow

On May 9th our local Staff Advisory Board had a town hall at Kresge College in order to share the results from the engagement survey. Steve Garber presented the systemwide data and John Steele and Michael Luttrell presented the local Santa Cruz data. Joe Epperson from OP and Jo Packham (our new Assistant Vice Chancellor of Staff Human Resources) joined the panel to answer any staff's questions. Many of our staff were concerned about what would come of the survey results and what actions would be taken on our campus. At the end of the town hall, our EVC said she will be meeting with our local SAB in the coming month to strategize a plan to move forward.

UC Day

Each spring, alumni and staff from the University of California's nine campuses meet with state lawmakers in Sacramento as part of the annual UC Day legislative conference. On March 19th, John Steele (SAB), Melissa Whatley (UR), our Chancellor and several esteemed alum from our campus went to Sacramento and participated in this conference.

Staff Diversity and Inclusion Program

On Monday May 20th our Diversity and Inclusion Program graduated its third class and 35 people received their certificates. The Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program consists of eight courses (six core courses and two electives) that provide a valuable and professional development opportunity at no cost to employees or employee units. The Program is designed to offer participants an in-depth examination of diversity and differences in order to gain a greater understanding of building a stronger and more inclusive UC Santa Cruz community.

LOCAL SAB PROJECTS

Thumbs Up Award

The SAB is gearing up for its annual Thumbs Up Awards. A "Thumbs Up" Award is a small form of recognition that can be given to an individual UCSC staff member, a team, or an academic for special service she or he has rendered as a member of the campus community. Each nominee is a winner!

Upcoming Events

SAB is currently planning a Welcome Back Breakfast for its staff for September. The breakfast is designed as a "Thank You" for staff and a chance for people to get together prior to the students coming back to Campus. The board is also planning and working on the preparation for the September CUCSA Meeting.