



## **Campus Update June 2013**

### **UCSF Chancellor Hosts Staff Appreciation Events in May 2013**

UCSF Chancellor Sue Desmond-Hellman and the UCSF Medical Center hosted a month of Staff Appreciation Events at the various UCSF locations around San Francisco, which included a Full Moon Drumming Circle, Discount Day at various UC vendor locations, Mindfulness Meditation and Stress Reduction On The Go clinics, labyrinth walking and two free movie nights. The final events for the month is a Staff Appreciation Breakfast at Laurel Heights on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

### **Strike Impacts Medical Services at UCSF**

In anticipation of the strike announced by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) for May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, the medical center cancelled or rescheduled surgeries, procedures and treatments, and reduced transfers from outside hospitals.

The patient care technical workers were joined by AFSCME's service workers who are striking in sympathy. In addition, the University Professional and Technical Employees, which represent UC health care professionals asked its members to strike also. As many as 400 people were picketing at the UCSF Parnassus campus on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

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