



Santa Cruz Update
September 2012

CAMPUS WIDE

New Staff

The UC Regents have approved the appointment of Sarah Latham as vice chancellor of Business and Administrative Services (BAS) at the University of California, Santa Cruz. As vice chancellor of BAS, Latham will oversee business, accounting, and fiscal services; staff human resources; housing and residential life services; facilities planning and construction services; physical plant and grounds operations; and health and safety services. Her appointment, which followed a nationwide search, begins on September 10. Latham succeeds Christina Valentino, who has held the position on an interim basis since May of 2011.

Shakespeare Santa Cruz

SSC 2012 season came to a close on August 26th, concluding its 32nd season of bringing some of the best actors, directors and designers from all over the country, including right here in the greater Bay Area, to Santa Cruz. This summer's lineup included: *The Twelfth Night* and *Henry the IV Part Two* by William Shakespeare, as well as *The Man in the Iron Mask* by Scott Wentworth. All of the plays were held indoors on the UCSC Theater Arts Main stage, and outdoors among the redwoods in the Sinsheimer-Stanley Festival Glen, widely regarded as one of the most beautiful and unique outdoor settings in which to experience live theatre.

UC Walks Again!

On June 19th hundreds of staff and faculty, including Chancellor Blumenthal, turned out for an additional UC Walks event at the OPERS east field in follow up to the May 23rd system wide event.

LOCAL SAB

Thumbs Up Award

The SAB rolled out another successful Thumbs Up Award program. The Thumps Up Award program was designed in order for employees to thank other employees on campus for doing something above and beyond or going out of their way to help someone else on campus. This year's award total was close to 2,000 given out campus wide.

Fall Retreat

The SAB held its fall retreat on August 13th to discuss and plan the upcoming year and welcomed in two new members, Valerie Chase the Associate College Administrative Officer for Crown and Merrill colleges and Jolinda Singleton an Academic Hr/Payroll Analyst.