Medical Center at Mission Bay Move-in
Sunday, February 1, was a very special moment in UCSF’s history. Hundreds of physicians, nurses and other staff helped move one hundred thirty-one patients—many of them extremely ill—from the Parnassus and Mount Zion campuses to their new rooms at the UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay. Comprised of UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital San Francisco, UCSF Betty Irene Moore Women’s Hospital, UCSF Bakar Cancer Hospital, and the new outpatient UCSF Ron Conway Family Gateway Medical Building, UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay represents more than ten years of planning and construction, and addresses the Bay Area’s growing population and need to expand critical clinical services on the Parnassus campus as well to transform our Mount Zion campus into a destination for world-class outpatient care. Moving the patients took tremendous planning and logistics. Seventy ambulances completed the task with the first leaving Parnassus at 7:04am and the last arriving at Mission Bay at 3:33pm. With the opening of the hospitals, UCSF now has world-class integrated clinical care and research programs on all of our main campuses, the critical factor that has will continue to contribute to our local, regional and global impact in the health sciences.

Staff Assembly engages with campus partner to enhance recruitment
At the January meeting, the Staff Assembly discussed and came to a decision about the benefits and value of partnering with staff event-centric organizations on campus to help spread awareness and recruit members, so, during Valentine’s Day week (February 9-11), it partnered with Campus Life Services - Arts & Events for their Valentine Card Making Events at three of the main UCSF campuses to promote awareness about the UCSF Staff Assembly and recruit members. The Staff Assembly provided beverage service (coffee, tea, and hot chocolate), added thirty-two staff to the listserv, and plans to continue the relationship throughout the year.

Chancellor Awards for Exceptional Staff
Nominations for the Chancellor Awards for Exceptional University Service and Exceptional University Management, for which only staff is eligible, wrapped up at the end of February and the selection committee evaluations and deliberations will finalize in March. The awardees will be notified in April and celebrated at the annual UCSF Founders Day Luncheon at the beginning of May with family, friends, and colleagues in attendance.