



## **UC Davis Campus Update August 2013**

### **Quarterly Meetings with the Chancellor:**

We continue to hold our quarterly meetings with the Chancellor which are very informative and productive. These meetings have helped to facilitate monthly meetings between the SA Chair and the Chancellor. Our last meeting was held on July 26, 2013; at the meeting we informed the Chancellor that three committees have been formed. These committees were formed from a recommendation from the results of the Town Hall meeting in May. The three committees include; Workload, Campuswide Communication and Career Management, three Staff Assembly board members are chairing these committees and recruiting staff participation.

### **Staff Promotion**

Staff Assembly helped coordinate and distribute complementary passes to First City Festival 2013 in Monterey, Calif. Staff who decided to take part in this offer were given two passes to the musical festival featuring many popular bands over a weekend; these tickets were valued at \$149.50. We are happy to pass along these kinds of events to UC Davis Staff!

### **Events**

On Memorial Day weekend over 400 UC Davis staff and family enjoyed a day at the ball park. To watch the A's play the Giants; in a rivaled match to continue the Battle of the Bay!

UC Davis Staff Assembly hosted its annual UC Davis Family Picnic at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on July 27<sup>th</sup>. With over 600 staff, family and friends in attendance we had a great adrenalin filled day at the park.

### **Citations for Excellence and Staff, Staff Dependent Scholarships**

The Chancellor has renewed funding for the 2014 Citations for Excellence. Staff Assembly on both campuses are currently raising funds for the 2014 scholarships.

### **TGFS 2013**

TGFS 2014 picnic will be held on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2014; we have selected a new location for the event on Russell Field. Materials regarding sponsors and vendors will be going out in September.

### **Staff Assembly Coordinator**

Claire McNames is currently in the position as a Temp. Staff Assembly will be recruiting for the position in the near future.

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### **Thank Goodness for Staff Picnic, UCDCM**

Staff Assembly and the Equal Opportunity and Diversity Committee holds an annual BBQ lunch and an afternoon of food, fun and entertainment. This year the event was held on June 6 and was attended by approximately 5400 faculty and staff. Also this year, 15 hand-picked vendors were allowed to purchase space at the event (\$500 per table) to market their businesses to staff, which raised \$7500 for the planned staff and staff dependent scholarship program that will be in collaboration with the Davis campus staff assembly.

### **Council of UC Staff Assemblies**

UC Davis hosted the CUCSA quarterly meeting from 12/5/12 to 12/7/12 at both the Davis and Sacramento campuses.

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### **UC Davis Staff/Staff Dependent Scholarship Program**

In 2014 UCDCM Staff Assembly will join with UC Davis Staff Assembly in offering scholarships for staff who wish to further their education and for staff dependents to help cover educational expenses. This collaboration offers staff on both the Davis and Sacramento campuses the chance to apply for these awards.

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### **Gifts From The Heart**

UCDCM Staff Assembly sponsors Gifts From The Heart, an annual holiday gift-giving program which provides gifts to children, teens, and senior adults who are served by the Child Protective Services and Senior and Adult Services divisions of the Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services. Faculty and staff are able to sign up to sponsor a child, teen or senior who may have to go without holiday gifts. In 2013 this program provided gifts for approximately 100 children and 50 seniors.

### **Giving Tree**

Staff Assembly also sponsors the Giving Tree, a program for the residents of the Crestwood Mental Health Rehabilitation Center. Staff members are encouraged to pick a gift tag with the name of one of the approximately 30 residents and return it with a gift attached.

### **Holiday Bazaar**

UCDCM staff members' talent and handiwork in quilting, woodworking, ceramics, needlecraft, painting, jewelry and other arts and crafts were on display Wednesday December 5, 2012 at the Courtyard by Marriott ballrooms. Faculty and staff were invited to stop by and get a start on their holiday shopping and have a cup of hot apple cider.

**Books Are Fun Book Fairs**

UCDHS Staff Assembly offers the Books Are Fun Book Fair several times throughout the year which affords staff the opportunity to buy books at a discount (approximately 250 titles) at their workplace. This is also used as a fundraiser for the planned staff and staff dependent scholarship program.