



Santa Cruz Update
September 2013

CAMPUS WIDE

New Staff

Scott Brandt, a professor of computer science and the associate dean of research and graduate studies in the Baskin School of Engineering, has agreed to serve as interim vice chancellor of research.

Sheree Marlowe, JD started July 1st as the Assistant Campus Diversity Officer joining the Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Sheree comes to us from UC San Francisco where she held the title of Diversity and Inclusion Program Manager since 2012. Sheree is also a licensed attorney who specialized in Civil Rights Litigation which includes sexual harassment prevention and employment law. This hire is the outcome of a highly competitive national search process. We received well over 100 applications for this position.

Shakespeare Santa Cruz

The 2013 season will be the final season for Shakespeare Santa Cruz (SCC). After 32 years the curtain will come down with the December holiday show.

<http://news.ucsc.edu/2013/08/shakespeare-release.html>

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 950 given out campus wide.

Fall Retreat

The SAB held its fall retreat on August 14th to discuss and plan the upcoming year and welcomed in four new members.

Shauna Casey, Sustainability Internship Coordinator with the Sustainability Office.

Theo Diamantopoulos, Fleet Manager with Physical Plant.

Julie Philips, Coordinator for Res. Education with College Housing/Ed Services.

Alan Wong, Assoc. Director of Development with Baskin School of Engineering.

Staff Appreciation Welcome Back Fall Breakfast

The SAB is hosting a fall breakfast for staff on September 10th. We have not hosted a breakfast in over 5 years. Since we did not have a picnic this spring we wanted to make sure that we did not miss the opportunity to appreciate our staff this year.