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Staff Appreciation Events

Over the past couple of months UCSF has held several staff appreciation events with music, food and time to talk with campus leadership. In addition to the campuswide efforts, the School of Medicine holds another set of events held on behalf of the Dean called, "Salute to Excellence." These events provide time off for staff to relax and enjoy ice cream with colleagues.

UCSF Chancellor's Diversity Panel

Each year the Chancellor holds two Diversity panels to address the concerns of the UCSF community and work to inform the community of what the university is doing to improve diversity across the campus. This year the focus was on the Climate Survey results. Campus leadership pointed out the good and the bad from the results and they provided their plans to correct the issues. Staff were then provided the opportunity to ask campus leaders questions during the panel Q&A. Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Outreach Renee Navarro stressed to staff that campus leadership will be making an effort to educate staff, faculty and students about the principles of community - <http://www.ucsf.edu/about/principles-community>.

Living Green Fair

On May 8, UCSF held its annual Living Green Fair. The Fair is put on by the campus to promote UCSF's Sustainability Action Plan and partake in the fun activities. Over 60 vendors, from Sierra Club to local bee keepers, were invited to provide information on their products and programs. The day also coincided with the Bay Area's Bike to Work Day. To celebrate UCSF opened an energizer station near campus to provide coffee and snacks to all those who bikes to campus.

UCSF Engagement Survey

On April 10, Interim Chancellor Sam Hawgood announced that UCSF would be conducting its third iteration of the UCSF Staff Engagement Survey. The survey was then open from April 28 to May 16. This survey will follow two other similar surveys done in 2012 and 2013. Each year there has been progress on the key metrics. This survey is independent, but similar, to the Systemwide Engagement Survey.

UCSF's 150-year Anniversary

In early April, UCSF kicked off the celebration of its 150th anniversary with the Founder's Day Luncheon. A website (<http://ucsf150.ucsf.edu>) was also established to showcase the past, present and promise of UCSF. Staff members have participated in the celebrations with contributions on a segment titled, "What do you love about UCSF?"