



Campus Update September 2013

UCSF to Go Completely Tobacco-Free on September 3: New Policy Applies to All UCSF Campus Locations and Communities

UCSF will implement a tobacco-free policy effective September 3. UCSF will require everyone who works and studies at UCSF, including faculty, staff, students, trainees, patients, contractors and volunteers, to be tobacco-free. No one will be permitted to use tobacco products while on any University property or adjacent grounds, including during lunch and break times, whether on or off campus. The goal of the tobacco-free policy is to improve the level of safety and air quality within the hospital, ambulatory clinics, campus buildings and grounds, as well as the surrounding neighborhoods.

UC President Mark Yudof last year requested that chancellors at all 10 campuses work toward implementing a smoke-free policy that also bans the use, sale and promotion of tobacco products on University property by 2014. UCLA became a tobacco-free campus in April coinciding with Earth Day.

UCSF Occupational Health Services will offer new nicotine replacement gum program – free of charge – for all faculty, staff and students, on an as-needed basis. This program is designed to help current tobacco users quit or curb their urge to use tobacco during their work shifts.

UCSF2025: Community Encouraged to Play Online Game

For 36 hours on September 11 and 12, 2013, members of the UC San Francisco community will have an opportunity to share their bold ideas to map the future of the University by participating in a novel online game. The game – called UCSF2025 – seeks to engage faculty, staff, students, trainees and friends of UCSF to envision the University's continued leadership in education, health and research through the next decade. UCSF has partnered with the [Institute for the Future](#) (ITF), an independent, nonprofit research organization, to develop the game to spark innovative thinking across the University. While this is the first time that UCSF is taking this approach to gather input from the community, other institutions have successfully used ITF's collaborative forecasting computing games to identify ideas from constituents to develop a strategy for moving forward.

25th Anniversary Faculty and Staff Art Show

UCSF faculty and staff from all campus locations are invited to submit their art for display in the 25th Anniversary Faculty and Staff Art Show. The art show will run from September 30 through October 1, 2013. Artists are encouraged but not required to submit work based on this year's theme "Celebrate!". All levels and media are welcome. The Faculty and Staff Art Show is sponsored by the Performing Arts Fund and produced by Visual Arts Club at UCSF and Campus Life Services Arts and Events.