



**Campus Update  
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**Excellence in Management Award Ceremony**

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual EIM award program celebrated the contributions of more than 40 outstanding managers who were nominated for this honor by their respective staffs. The theme this year was "Leading by Mentorship and Example." An overflow crowd of more than 400 cheered the honorees as each manager was awarded a framed certificate and congratulations by Chancellor Birgeneau and the senior leadership on the Berkeley campus.

**Chancellor Birgeneau to Address Staff**

The Berkeley Staff Assembly will again sponsor the annual Chancellor's address to staff in late June. Chancellor Birgeneau has, in the past, encouraged an informal venue where his remarks about staff related issues at the campus, system-wide, and state levels have permitted the attendees to participate in a frank and informative discussion about a wide variety of topics that affect the University and the role that staff plays in providing a positive outcome in many of these situations.

**Staff Assembly End of the Year Picnic**

BSA held its annual end of the year picnic to honor and say goodbye to the local assembly members who were rotating off the leadership committee, welcome new members to BSA, and to preview some of the important changes that will occur in the upcoming year. A major initiative that will be phased in beginning in fiscal 2008-2009 will be the elimination of the dues required for ongoing membership. Instead, all employees will be given the opportunity to "opt in" to BSA membership, with the loss in dues income to be offset by financial support from Associate Vice Chancellor Steve Lustig's office. It is expected this change will greatly expand the voice BSA has on the Berkeley campus and will take BSA's support of staff involvement to a new level.

**Staff Appreciation Day**

June 20<sup>th</sup> marks the day that all Berkeley staff will be honored for their service to the University. Highlights include entertainment, a picnic-style menu, congratulatory speeches, games, and a variety of booths featuring free gifts from local merchants and displays from staff support groups, including an informative exhibit by BSA.

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