



BERKELEY STAFF ASSEMBLY

## ***News from the Berkeley campus to the Council of University of California Staff Assemblies***

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### **Mentorship Program**

The pilot for the Staff Mentorship Program was launched on July 1, 2004. In the end, there were 11 staff member pairs participating as mentors and mentorees in the program. Meetings with the mentorees are to be held throughout the year. Mentors will have an opportunity to exchange information and provide support for one another during the year as well. The mentorship committee for 2005-06 program will begin meeting within the coming months, and they hope to include the administrative assistant III classification in the program as well next year.

### **CDOP**

The Career Development Opportunity Program, which provides funds for staff who are interested in career development opportunities, has become so popular that the maximum allowable per person expenditure has been reduced to make sure the funds exist to continue to provide the opportunities for the future. Originally, staff members were allowed up to \$5250 in a calendar year for to take classes or other developmental opportunities; that sum has been reduced to \$3000.

### **CalFest (Staff Appreciation Day)**

The annual staff appreciation event, sponsored by the administration, occurred in June this year. Staff were allowed two hours of administrative leave to attend the event, which featured music, great prizes, hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas, fruits, ice cream, games, information booths, give

aways, free t-shirts, etc. The outgoing Vice Chancellor for Business & Administrative Services Horace Mitchell was seen to be “dancing in the street” with numerous other staff in the days just before his departure.

### **New Chancellor**

Berkeley’s new chancellor, Robert Birgeneau, currently President of University of Toronto, was named in July. He spent a couple of days in the area and addressed the campus. We hope to have him in residence by October 1.

### **Two New Vice Chancellors**

The campus is in the midst of searches to fill two vice chancellorships, what was the Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance and the Vice Chancellor for Business & Administrative Services. Both areas have been reorganized in the wake of Jim Hyatt and Horace Mitchell’s departure.

Respectfully submitted,

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