



## **Campus Update**

### **BSA Welcome Luncheon –October 2006**

BSA held its annual Fall Luncheon to welcome new members. Committees gave informal descriptions of their work and encouraged members to join a committee. A dessert buffet and raffle with great gift were part of the festivities. A description of the CUCSA organization and its activities was presented to the attendees.

### **BSA–Center for Workforce Development**

In November, Director Elliott presented to the BSA Coordinating Committee on various current efforts the center is undertaking on Staff Development.

### **BSA Mentorship Program**

In Mid November a noon hour brown bag meeting with Mentees was held in order to hear feedback from this year's cohort. The discussion was insightful and we received a lot of constructive suggestions and glowing comments on the value of the program.

### **Cornell Interactive Theater Ensemble – Chancellor's Diversity Initiative**

In late October, over 500+ staff attended these workshops in support of fostering an inclusive environment. Four different short scenarios with themes on access and privilege, race relations, gender issues, etc were presented. A facilitator then guided long discussions with the audience. Follow up brown bag sessions were also held after the workshop and will continue to be offered in order to maintain momentum on this important initiative, see: <http://hrweb.berkeley.edu/cite.htm> .

### **COSA Awards**

Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee (CSAC) assisted the Chancellor, EVCP Breslauer and VC Administration Brostrom in handing out awards. To view award recipients see: [http://www.berkeley.edu/news/berkeleyan/2006/11/08\\_staffaward.shtml](http://www.berkeley.edu/news/berkeleyan/2006/11/08_staffaward.shtml)

### **CESO-Council of Ethnic Staff Organizations Welcome**

Coalition of Ethnic Staff Organizations (CESO), 3rd Annual Staff Reception held on Monday, November 6, 2006 BSA contributed to refreshments for this event and several members attended. This reception offered a great opportunity to be introduced to the various staff organizations and was a good time to network with administrators and staff from a broad spectrum of the campus community. Chancellor Robert Birgeneau attended and Vice Chancellor Genaro Padilla was honored for his tenure and leadership in Student Affairs. In the last two receptions, CESO has honored Chancellor Birgeneau and Admissions Director, Walter Robinson. An estimated 225 - 250 staff attended the event, including many members of the Chancellor's Cabinet. CESO is proud of the expertise and talent that staff contributes to the University's world-renowned reputation of academic excellence. This special event celebrated the campus' diverse community.

### **Upcoming in January:**

BSA Program on Health Disparities and Rollout of UCOP Wellness Pilot Program Launch at Cal

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