



Campus Update February 2008

UC Davis Day with the Oakland A's

Staff Assembly is hosting a UC Davis Day with the Oakland A's on Sunday, June 29, 2008 for "The Battle of the Bay Game!" In our efforts to promote community building among staff, faculty and students, we have reserved 400 tickets for UC Davis. Staff Assembly will be offering giveaways to Staff Pin holders as well as raffle prizes. The Oakland A's vs. The San Francisco Giants game will be a great way to kick off our summer activities.

Staff Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee is currently reviewing applications for Staff Scholarships. We accepted applications from January 7th to February 4th. Scholarship winners will be announced at this year's TGFS Picnic on May 7th.

Staff Dependent Scholarships

Staff Assembly is currently accepting applications for Staff Dependents who attend or will be attending UC Davis in the 2008/09 academic year. In the future, as the scholarship grows, Staff Assembly would like to open the opportunity to dependents attending any UC campus, but in the meantime this is specific to UC Davis. Staff Assembly believes this program will continue to strengthen UC Davis spirit and morale among Staff.

Citation for Excellence

Staff Assembly is currently accepting nominations for the Citation for Excellence Award. We wish to recognize staff employees and employee teams who have shown outstanding achievement in general contributions, campus service, or supervision. The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, March 7th. Nominees will be announced at this year's TGFS Picnic on May 7th and the winner will be announced at the Award Ceremony held at Chancellor Vanderhoef's home in mid-May.

Thank Goodness for Staff

Staff Assembly is busy planning the annual Thank Goodness for Staff (TGFS) picnic that has been showing appreciation for staff since 1979. This event not only provides lunch for 5,000 employees, but also gives staff a fun day full of entertainment, raffle prizes, games, and a chance to mingle with fellow employees. The Chancellor and Administration volunteer to assist in serving food and greeting people so that Staff can enjoy their special day. This year's theme is "Reaching for the Stars." The event will take place on Wednesday, May 7.

Sponsorship Drive

In our continued efforts to promote and expand our scholarship and discount programs, Staff Assembly is currently working toward a sponsorship drive planned for late February. A final draft of the Sponsorship Packet has been approved and will be available soon. Our goal is to create partnerships with local vendors to provide UC Davis Staff with special discounts and/or services and to increase funding for our scholarship programs.

Future Staff Events

- Staff Assembly Spring Meeting- April 7th
- TGFS Picnic- May 7th
- UC Davis Day at the Oakland Coliseum, A's vs. Giants- June 29th
- UC Davis Day at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom- August 9th