



## **Campus Update June 2006**

### **Staff Entertainment**

Staff Assembly has been working hard to bring entertainment benefits to staff and employees by providing discounted tickets to theme parks and attractions, sporting events, and more throughout California. Our goal is to create a system wide partnership with all California entertainment theme parks and attractions for all UC Campus's and laboratories. We currently are partnering with Paramount's Great America, Universal Studios Hollywood, Six Flags Marine World, Sacramento Kings, Sacramento Monarch's and San Francisco Giants. If your campus currently has any agreements for entertainment benefits for theme parks and attractions, or sporting events please forward your contact information to Kathy Bunfill, kbunfill@ucdavis.edu.

### **Staff asked to join new Human Resources Committee**

Staff Assembly has been invited to join the Human Resources Sub Committee in representing the general UC Davis Campus employees. This committee serves as a support to Human Resources as an advocate to inform, educate, learn, and support Human Resources in the process of job classifications, compensation, policies and procedures. It is a great honor to serve and support Human Resources as an advocate to UC Davis employees on these important policies and procedures.

### **Chancellor Proposals**

Staff Assembly is currently working on three proposals to present to the Chancellor and Provost requesting a one-year pilot program for each. The three proposals are:

1. "Internationalizing UC Davis"
2. "Child Care Subsidy Grant"
3. "Department of Campus Recreation and Healthy Staff"

Staff Assembly looks forward to presenting these proposals to the Chancellor and Provost in late summer, early fall.

### **Thank Goodness For Staff (TGFS)**

UC Davis "Thank Goodness For Staff" Picnic was a day filled with friends, co-workers, entertainment and activities. A record high of 4,753 tickets were sold for the TGFS Picnic held Wednesday, May 10, 2006. The Picnic included a red carpet reception with greetings by the Chancellor, TGFS Idol, the UC Davis Band-Uh, raffle prizes, TGFS contests, activities, and guest appearances from Scooby Doo, and the UC Davis Mascot, Gunrock. In the support of sustainable practices and efforts TGFS was a Zero Waste event, successfully diverting 99% of all materials from the landfill. The picnic included recognition of 7 Staff Scholarship Recipients for a total of \$3,000 awarded by Staff Assembly and the Retiree's Association. The Citations For Excellence Committee recognized 53 individual and team members for their outstanding contributions to their department and campus. These individual and team members are nominated by their supervisor and/or co-workers and recognized by the Chancellor and invited to attend a celebration in their honor at the Chancellor's Residence. Overall, TGFS was a great success and we look forward to TGFS 2007!

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