



## **Campus Update September 2006**

### **Staff Assembly Retreat**

August 15, 2006 Staff Assembly held its first annual one day retreat at Granlibakken Resort in Lake Tahoe. The retreat was very informational and helpful in planning for the 2006-2007 academic year. Topics discussed included Bylaw revisions and updates, membership, committee openings, CUCSA, Annual Events (Chancellor Fall Conference, Fall Convocation, Staff Assembly Fall Meeting, Diversity Job Faire, Benefits and Wellness Fair, TGFS 2007 and more) Staff Voice Newsletter, proposals, department partnerships, entertainment activities and more. It was a successful team building retreat for our committee and we look forward to the many activities and tasks we plan to accomplish this 2006-2007 academic year.

### **Calendar of Events**

Staff Assembly is pleased to be participating in the UCD/UCDHS Diversity Job Faire and Benefits and Wellness Faire this fall. This is the first time in five years that the University has put on the Diversity Job Faire which will be held at the Activities and Recreation Center Pavilion October 7, 2006. The Diversity Job Faire will display a variety of job opportunities and services available at UCD/UCDHS, it will provide the opportunity for people to meet and interview with hiring managers of over 65 departments and organizations, as well as attend workshops and resume clinics. The Faire is free and expected to have over 4,000 attendees. The Benefits and Wellness Fair is an annual event that Staff Assembly is involved with that occurs during Open Enrollment and provides benefits and wellness information for all faculty, staff, and retirees. The fair will be held November 15, 2006 at the Activities and Recreation Center Ballroom. The fair is expected to have three guest speakers, UCD wellness workshops and programs, blood test screening from Sutter West Hospital, and information on benefits and open enrollment.

### **Fall Convocation**

Staff Assembly Chair, Lin King, has been personally invited by Chancellor Vanderhoef to be a guest speaker at the Fall Convocation September 27, 2006. The theme for the Convocation is "Our Personal and Collective Calling: To Make a Difference." Lin King has readily heeded this theme as part of the UC Davis family starting when he was a student at UC Davis. Staff Assembly has solicited other UC Davis Staff to share their opinions, personal stories, and thoughts about this calling through the Staff Voice Newsletter. The Executive Committee will attend this event in support of our Chair, Lin King.

### **Staff Entertainment**

Staff Assembly was pleased to offer Staff "Summer Fun" entertainment activities for UC Davis Staff that included a Paramount's Great America Picnic, Sacramento Monarch's game, and coming soon a San Francisco Giants baseball game at AT&T Park. The purpose of these entertainment venues is to provide Staff more Entertainment benefits for being a UC Davis employee while building and strengthening UC Davis spirit and morale among Staff. If your campus has any Entertainment discounts for employees please forward your contact information to Kathy Bunfill, [kbunfill@ucdavis.edu](mailto:kbunfill@ucdavis.edu), so these entertainment venues can be available on a system wide level to all Campuses throughout California.

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