



Campus Update August 2007

Staff Dependent Scholarship

Staff Assembly has created a brand new scholarship for dependents of UC Davis staff due to the continued delay of a UC staff tuition reimbursement program for dependents. The award is based on demonstrated academic potential, community service, leadership skills, and UC Davis volunteer service and activities. The UC Davis Staff Dependent Scholarship is supported through the efforts and fundraising of the UC Davis Staff Assembly, such as the monies raised on merchandise sold at TGFS, and is for dependents that are currently attending or will be attending UC Davis as an undergraduate during the 2007-2008 academic year. The three scholarships were in the amounts of one for \$1,500.00 and two for \$750.00.

Leadership and Staff Changes

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Virginia Hinshaw and Senior Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Staff Assembly sponsor Dennis Shimek both left our campus in June 2007. We welcome interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Barbara Horwitz and interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Staff Assembly sponsor Karen Hull and look forward to working closely with them. Staff Assembly Chair King has already been invited to sit on the Provost hiring selection committee.

Staff Assembly is also pleased to welcome Alyssa Varela as our new Staff Assembly Coordinator. She just joined us on August 27, 2007 and is a UC Davis alumnus.

Staff Summer Fun and Staff Discounts

Staff summer fun events began with UC Davis day at Great America on June 23rd followed by UC Davis day at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on August 11th. UC Davis Day at the San Francisco Giants Game will take place on September 23rd and will include a giveaway to staff members wearing their pin as well as a raffle for an autographed baseball by Rich Aurilia. Staff Assembly has also partnered with our on campus Mondavi Center. Cirque-works Birdcage Factory, a performance on October 13th, marks the first show at the Mondavi Center which will include group discounted tickets for Staff and a special catered reception for those wearing their pin. Staff Assembly plans on continuing their partnership with the Mondavi Center to offer at least two more discounted shows in the 07-08 year.

Future Projects

Staff Assembly recently hosted our two day retreat at Nut Tree Family Park on August 22nd and August 29th. In our continued effort to improve Staff unity and boost Staff morale we came up with the following projects for next year.

- Craft and/or vendor faire at TGFS
- Surveying Staff on other entertainment venues
- Childcare Subsidy
- Health Facility Use Proposal
- Tuition Reimbursement (Professional and Dependents)
- Sabbatical
- Regents Meeting in September Interaction
- Membership and Communications

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