

UC DAVIS *HEALTH SYSTEM*

Campus Update

September 2008

Basic English Course/Training and Development

ESL (Basic English) class at UCDHS: Class included approximately 10 staff who regularly came to class twice a week for two hours. Fremont Adult Education instructor did a great job working with employees. A clinic employee shared the positive comments expressed by her colleagues and supervisor. UCDHS Training and Development administrator also noticed the confidence displayed by students as they dialogued in class. Assessment scores for these students reflected positive results. Sessions will resume in September after a summer break. By fall, we plan to have our MOU amendment signed and offer ESL classes to folks in our community, which, it is hoped, will increase enrollment.

COO Recruitment/Candidate Interviews

In July, UCDHS Staff Assembly Executive Committee was invited by HR to participate in interviews of two final candidates for new COO position for hospital. We were one of several interview panels involved in the two-day process for each candidate. No hiring decision has been communicated as of this date.

Heather Young Joins Proposed Betty Irene Moore School Of Nursing

Heather M. Young, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., UC Davis alum, joined UC Davis Health System as associate vice chancellor for nursing on Aug. 1 and is leading the transition team at the proposed Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing. Upon approval from the Regents, Young will also serve as the school's dean. The school anticipates accepting its first class for the Master of Science in Nursing program and the doctoral program in the fall of 2009 and will enroll candidates for the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing degree within the following two years.

Fall Assembly

Dean Claire Pomeroy, MD, is slated to present at the annual Fall Assembly, sponsored by Staff Assembly. Dean Pomeroy will make presentation on the state of the Health System and will invite questions from staff.

State Fair Ticket Sales

Once again, Staff Assembly arranged for California State Fair ticket agent to sell family packs of tickets on site at UCDHS. Staff have enjoyed this very popular service for the past several years.

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