

UC Davis Health System Staff Assembly CUCSA Campus Update September, 2011

Women's History Month

The Status of Women at Davis Administrative Advisory Committee commemorated Women's History Month with a special presentation, "Heart Disease and Women: What We Know and What You Can Do." The speaker was Dr. Amparo Villablanca, a UC Davis cardiologist and widely recognized authority on women's cardiology.

UCD Chancellor & Provost Update Meetings

Representatives of the UCDHS Staff Assembly Executive Committee participated in the UCD Chancellor & Provost quarterly Update meetings featuring ongoing discussions and development of the UC budget cut goals as being planned by UC Davis.

Staff Appreciation Awards

Outstanding UCDHS Staff were nominated and selected for UCDHS Staff Appreciation Awards. Peer nominations were made during a campus-wide nomination period. UCDHS Staff Assembly Executive Committee representatives comprised four of the nine members of the Staff Appreciation Awards selection committee. Forty three highly deserving individuals, including more than twenty rank-and-file staff as well as physicians and nurses were recognized for their contributions with both a plaque and a cash award that was presented at.....

The UCDHS Diversity Fair

The Diversity Fair give important exposure to all UCDHS organizations and programs representing and supporting the exceptional diversity of our medical campus. Organizations promoting their services and causes included representation from our African American, Latino, Women's, Asian, Gay & Lesbian, and UCDHS Diversity Committee, as well as Nursing, Human Resources and Staff Assembly. This event was well attended.

UCDHS Diversity Breakfast

This event celebrated both our campus' dedication to our Principles of Community that promote diversity and it celebrated the achievements of the outstanding staff being presented with their UCDHS Staff Appreciation Awards. It was attended by over 300 senior leaders, faculty and staff.

Thank Goodness For Staff

UCDHS Staff Assembly hosted our June TGFS BBQ. This event brought over 6,000 UCDHS staff together for a free outdoor picnic lunch and the chance to get to know each other better. Continuing a UCDHS tradition, Management served lunch to our staff, more than 25 medical campus organizations and departments exhibited their services, there was a DJ and dance floor, ice cream, and every attendee received a complimentary UCDHS Staff Assembly tote bag as a gift. Off-shift staff also received tote bags and complementary Food Service vouchers.

2011-2012 Staff Assembly Executive Committee Elections

Our elections for new officers were held in May for the next two year term beginning on July 1st, 2011.

Chancellor's Town Hall Meeting

A Town Hall Meeting featuring UCD Chancellor Linda Katehi was held in July. Chancellor Katehi talked with health system employees about a new initiative to expand enrollment and internationalize UC Davis. Katehi cited chronic budget challenges as an opportunity to "take control of our destiny by developing new strategies and adopting new budget models that will move the campus forward in the coming years." The Chancellor encouraged health system employees to contribute their ideas about the proposed strategy.

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