



Santa Cruz Campus Update June 2006

1,200 gather for Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Our annual Staff Appreciation Breakfast was again a great event, about half the campus staff turned out to enjoy a pancake breakfast, beautiful weather and the good company of many fellow staffers.

<http://currents.ucsc.edu/05-06/05-15/breakfast.asp>

Staff Advisory Board hosts forum

SAB held its second general staff forum, a chance for staff members to find out about the years' SAB activities and committee service. It provides a chance to voice any questions or concerns. Topics raised included parking, telecommuting, and childcare.

<http://currents.ucsc.edu/05-06/05-01/brief-forum.asp>

Dining staff cook up prize-winning chowder

Congratulations to the two teams of UCSC Dining staff who participated in a local clam chowder cook off. The Chowder Slugs, won corporate first prize for their New England Chowder, and the overall People's Choice Award. The Redwood Sluggers took third for their Manhattan clam chowder. The clam chowder cook off is an annual fund raiser for Santa Cruz Parks and Rec. We are glad to see our staff members' efforts receiving campus recognition.

<http://currents.ucsc.edu/05-06/03-06/brief-chowder.asp>

Preliminary diversity survey results presented

Results of the campus wide diversity survey addresses, among other points, the particular diversity challenges among staff, where there is a low number of women of color, a concentration of white males in senior management positions, and a concentration of Latinos in lower level ground, custodial and food service jobs.

<http://currents.ucsc.edu/05-06/05-29/diversity.asp>