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Exemplary Staff Employee of the Year

Chancellor Fox awarded 10 staff members with the distinctive award of UC San Diego's Exemplary Staff of the Year. As stated by Tom Leet, Asst Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, UC San Diego receives more than 100,000 job applications annually and employs 11,000 staff members, yet only 10 are chosen each year to receive this distinguishing award. The Principal Staff Employee of the Year received a cash award of \$1,000, an additional \$2,000 earmarked for professional development and a bag full of goodies. "You are the people who make UCSD work, you are the people who make UCSD a success", Chancellor Fox told the audience.

Upcoming Staff Outreach:

- The All Staff Picnic will be held August 21st and with the expectation of 4,000 staff attending. The picnic is sponsored by the UCSD Staff Association with strong support from the Chancellor and all Vice-Chancellors. As with the two previous years Special Events and Protocol will provide the coordination and set-up for this event. A new venue has been chosen for this year's event; we are excited that it will take place at our newly created Town Square. The theme this year is "Celebrating Our Strengths" and we will showcase the many talents of staff with "UCSD Staff Has Talent". Several talented groups or individuals will be chosen to entertain picnic attendees. Those attending that bring a reusable cup could win gas and grocery gift cards!
- The Chancellor's 5K Run/Walk will take place on October 17th 2009. We anticipate at least 1,300 participants for this year's event. Previous years races have raised over \$200K towards scholarships for undergraduate students. We expect that we will meet or exceed this amount. As in prior years Chancellor Fox added to the funds raised, and matched all new and increased gifts with discretionary funds up to \$40,000. The Staff Associations will hand out t-shirts prior to the race, water bottles at the conclusion of the race and assist at the finish line to ensure order.

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