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UC SAN DIEGO UPDATE FEBRUARY 2006

Scholarship Fund Raisers - Ongoing

- **Rubio's** -The Staff Association continues to raise funds with the help of Rubio's that is donating a portion from participating lunches from 11 AM - 2 PM through the 2006 academic year. Funds raised so far total approximately \$460.
- **Other** – Fridays in March, Tacone restaurant will give all staff members a free drink with a meal when they mention the offer and show their staff identification.

Honoring Decades of Service - October 31, 2005

Ten staff were honored at the annual event as UCSD celebrated employees with ten years or more of service at the annual Service Awards Program.

Staff Association Holiday Pancake Breakfast & Holiday Fair: December 14, 2005

The holiday pancake breakfast was a sold-out event this year, and we exceeded last years' numbers with the Toy drive to benefit children at UCSD Medical Center's Burn Unit and Kaiser Permanente Pediatrics.

- **The Chicano/ Latino Staff Association** sold Mexican Christmas tree ornaments and collected gifts for needy Latino families during the holidays.
- **The Visual Arts Group (VAG)** sold artwork by UCSD staff and faculty members who are established or emerging artists.
- **The Veterans Association at UCSD** collected donations of gently used men's clothing, particularly warm jackets, sweaters, and shoes, to benefit Veterans Village of San Diego (VVSD).
- **The UCSD Staff Association** collected used eyeglasses and sunglasses for **MEDICO**, a nonprofit company that provides free medical, dental, and optometric care in developing countries.

Breakfast with the Staff Advisors to Regents' Committees/Regents Meeting: January 17, 2006

The two staff advisors to The UC Board of Regents, David Miller and David Bell, met with employees Friday morning, January 17 at the Faculty Club. The Staff Advisors were at the UCSD campus to attend The Regents quarterly meeting. The advisor positions were created last year as part of a two-year pilot program.

Celebrate Black History Month at UCSD – February 2006

A full schedule of events was hosted by UJIMA and other UCSD departments and student organizations in February, including the **Scholarship Brunch** on February 18 at the Faculty Club.

Nominations for the Exemplary Staff Employee of the Year Award Program: Winter 2006

Every year UCSD recognizes exemplary staff employees. Nominations of UCSD Staff are to be submitted by March 10, 2006.

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Staff Chat's – Winter & Spring Quarters 2006

Staff Chats will be gearing up again in the Winter quarter to disseminate information to UCSD staff from their representatives on various campus committees.

Volunteer Luncheon 2006: Spring Quarter 2006

In progress

Staff Night at UCSD Athletic Events: Spring Quarter 2006

In progress

Respectfully Submitted,

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