

CAMPUS UPDATE

June, 2010

Learn At Lunch Series

Learn at Lunch is co-sponsored by Human Resources and the Staff Association which offers monthly lectures on topics related to personal and professional well-being. It meets on the second Tuesday of each month, noon to 1:00 PM. Attendees are welcome to bring their lunch and eat during the presentation. Reservations are not necessary. For the period covering April to June, 2010 the following topics were presented:

- Compassionate Communication
- Got Peace? How to Create a Sustainable Meditation Practice.
- Surrender to Healing: Water Therapy for stress-related conditions.

Human Resource and Staff Associations Meeting

On April 20th, various units of the central HR at UC San Diego invited representatives of staff associations and the umbrella Staff Association to a meeting where important issues were presented and discussed. Among these issues were: Succession Planning, SkillSoft, an e-learning program offering web-based courses available to all staff, Culturally Competent Management Program, and the restart of UCRP contributions.

Diversity Day at the Medical Center

On April 30th, the Diversity Staff Association organized an event to educate medical center staff on cultural diversity as well as health and fitness related issues. Various organizations of medical professionals were invited while campus leaders in diversity and equal opportunity/staff affirmative action talked about relevant subject matters.

Asia-Pacific Heritage Month

During the month of May, the Pan-Asian Staff Association takes part in the observance of Asia-Pacific Heritage. Open to all staff, students and faculty are events such as Tai Chi Participatory Class, Career Development Classes by LEAP (Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics), and Cooking Competitions a la Iron Chef.

National Day of Prayer

On May 6th, the Faculty and Staff Christian Fellowship at UC San Diego led the campus in the observance of the 15th Annual National Day of Prayer. Staff from all walks of campus life as well as students and Administrators, notably Chancellor Marye Ann Fox participated in an hour-long event, symbolically held at the head of the snake of the snake path.

Visit to the VA Hospital

The 8th Annual visit to the VA Hospital is scheduled for May 27th. This project is spearheaded by the Veterans Association of UCSD and draws several members as well as other interested staff to visit sick veterans at the VA Hospital located next to the campus. During this visit, staffers express their gratitude and appreciation for the veterans' services to the United States.

Staff Association Election of Officers

In its meeting on May 10th The Executive Board of the Staff Association elected the Chair-elect and the Treasurer. Subsequently a call for nomination to serve in the executive board was sent out to the general membership for the term beginning on July 1, 2010

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