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The Chancellor's 5K run/walk

The Chancellor's 5K Run/Walk took place on October 20th 2008. There were more than 1,300 who turned out for the event. This year's race raised \$203,305 towards scholarships for undergraduate students. This year, Chancellor Fox added \$5,000 for every \$50,000 raised as part of the race, and matched all new and increased gifts with discretionary funds up to \$40,000. The Staff associations handed out t-shirts prior to the race, post the race water bottles and assisted at the finish line to ensure order.

Service Award Recognition Ceremony

UCSD recognized 506 staff members on November 13th for years of service ranging from 10-40 years. Chancellor Marye Anne Fox pointed out the staff being recognized represented 8,770 years of service at UCSD -or 18.3 million man-hours, boggling numbers to conceive.

Upcoming Staff Outreach:

- Annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for December 17th, from 6:30 -9:45 am. The event provides staff a chance to join together at one of the two sittings, visit and celebrate the holiday season. A toy drive collects toys for the UCSD Medical Center, Kaiser Pediatrics and the UCSD Burn Unit. A couple of staff-Santa Clauses and his helpers give out gifts and stuffed animals.
- The 2nd annual "Celebrate the Night" staff appreciation event is scheduled for December 8th, from 10:30 pm – 1:00 am. Celebrate the Night is when our hard working, yet often forgotten, evening staff are given honor and recognition. Nearly 300 invitations have been sent out via e-mail. There will be no charge to staff as the Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs is funding the entire event.

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