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Chancellor Addresses Challenges Facing University Today

The UCSF Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG) hosted Chancellor Mike Bishop in February as part of its series of conversations with campus leaders. Chancellor Bishop addressed the challenges the University faces.

The purpose of the leadership series is to promote communication with campus leaders in an informal setting.

Two Win Chancellor's Award For The Advancement of Women

Two women have been selected to receive this year's Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women. Chancellor Mike Bishop will present these awards at the annual ceremony on Monday, March 6, at noon in Toland Hall on the UCSF Parnassus campus. Invitations have been extended to the campus community.

This year's recipients are Dr. Ruth Greenblatt, professor in the Department of Medicine and Dr. Anjali Kumar, resident in the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Greenblatt's research has focused on HIV in women and in girls and she serves on the NIH Office of AIDS Research Priority Setting Committee on Clinical Epidemiology, sub-committee on Women and Girls. Here at UCSF she is co-director of the UCSF Center for AIDS Research Mentoring Program. She is highly regarded as a mentor by junior faculty, not only in her own department but broadly across campus. Her extensive university service has focused on diversity issues and has included membership on the Committee on Equal Opportunity, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women and the Chancellor's Task Force on the Climate for Faculty. She is widely recognized as one of the campus's preeminent leaders.

Dr. Kumar is a resident in the Department of Surgery who is advancing women and women's health in a number of ways. Kumar has worked with a large data set at Kaiser-Permanente to establish a negative relationship between the use of statins and progression of estrogen receptor-negative breast cancer. Her research has explored this relationship both epidemiologically and mechanistically. Atypically for a general surgeon, she has chosen to extend her training to include abortions and sought out a

mentor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences to teach her the procedure. During the last two years, while a resident researcher with Laura Esserman, she also has volunteered in the Women's Options Center at Mount Zion. Finally, Kumar participates in the teaching of the medical school's first curricular block where she serves as role model for entering students, particularly women, with an interest in surgery.

UCSF Center for Gender Equity Presents Women Leaders 2006

The UCSF Center for Gender Equity will host "Women Leaders 2006: A Symposium for Women in University Settings" on May 16 and 17 at the Parc 55 Hotel in San Francisco. Open to the campus community, the conference will offer wonderful opportunities for education, inspiration and connection for all university women and particularly those at the University of California. Participants can select from 30 workshops in three tracks -- Leadership, Personal Development and Communication; attend a special reception; browse or buy from an on-site bookstore; and enjoy an exciting Women Artisans Galleria.

Keynote speakers include:

- Linda Williams, associate president, University of California, Office of the President;
- Angela Davis, teacher, writer, scholar, activist and author of five books, including "Women, Race and Class";
- Winona LaDuke, Native American activist, environmentalist, economist, writer and vice presidential nominee of the United States Green Party;
- California State Senator Jackie Speier (invited); and
- Jan Yanehiro, media personality and Emmy award-winning former host of Evening Magazine.

UC President Robert C. Dynes will provide a special welcome address.

Staff Council Co-sponsors Stress-free Program

UCSF Staff Council co-sponsored a February noontime program that invited participants to "Beat Back Stress with a Huge Laugh". Presented by Doug Ferrari, stand up comedian, participants were encouraged to "haul out your list of what's sinking your ship, raising your blood pressure and forcing you to scream in your car. Bring your list including the N-Judah Train, loud neighbors, bad drivers!" Ferrari headlines comedy clubs and works with therapy communities.

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