



**Campus Update
June 1, 2008**

UCSF's 2008 Earth Fest and Bike to Work Day:

In an effort to help UCSF become a more sustainable campus, UCSF hosted 60 non-profit groups and environmentally responsible businesses on Thursday, May 15. These groups shared their expertise on green building material choices, non-toxic cleaning products, health & beauty, electronics recycling, earth friendly gift items, organic food tastings, alternative fuel vehicles, music and more.

UCSF Promotes Wellness with New Initiatives:

Campus Life Services and UCSF Medical Center launched a new weekly farmers' market, a partnership with the Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association. The inaugural weekly farmers' market was held on May 14 was a success and farmers sold out of produce. Campus Life Services and UCSF Medical Center are also partnering to offer the UCSF community a campuswide walking program to help faculty, staff, students and trainees maintain and improve their health. As part of the program, individuals sign up online and receive a free, high-quality pedometer. The new website includes walking routes at various campus locations, tools to track your steps, information on wellness and more.

Staff Council at UCSF collaborates with the Work-life resource center on Transgender presentation and mock mediation workshop:

The Staff Council at UCSF co-sponsored "Transgender Issues in The Workplace: A Special Presentation for Managers & Supervisors" and a mock mediation with the Work-life Resource center. Transgender workplace expert Jamison Green was the keynote speaker. His presentation was followed by two transgender employees who described their experiences. This event provided an overview of what transgender people experience in the workplace. The mock mediation demonstrated how mediation works. This event included a live demonstration of conflict and dispute resolution skills.

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