



Campus Update May 2010

UCSF to Host Earth Fest, Bike to Work Day on May 13

More than 60 vendors offering earth-friendly information as well as green goods and services will converge at UCSF on May 13 for UCSF's annual Earth Fest. The event is free and open to the public. Earth Fest coincides with Bike to Work Day, when the UCSF community is encouraged to leave their cars at home in favor of bicycles.

Dean Mary Anne Koda-Kimble awarded highest U.S. Pharmacy commendations

Koda-Kimble, who grew up on a rice farm in Dos Palos, in the Central Valley, received the 2010 Remington Honor Medal from the American Pharmacists Association and was named the 2010 recipient of the Robert K. Chalmers Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, both the highest national commendations in the field.

Operational Excellence Chancellor Desmond-Hellmann is currently addressing budget shortfalls with several workgroups. Central Administration is forecasted to shoulder the largest share of reductions, 50% if possible. Medical Center will provide one-third of the solution by relinquishing all of state funds. The Schools will shoulder the remaining burden. The goal is to reduce direct hit on schools to the extent possible, versus across-the-board cuts.

The Optimist: UCSF Chancellor profiled in *SF Business Time* The April 23 *San Francisco Business Times* profiled UCSF Chancellor Susan Desmond-Hellmann, MD, MPH, as its cover story for the annual Bay Area Influential Women section. She is quoted as saying, "What I want for women and men... I want them to believe that anything is possible."

Call for Nominations UCSF Staff Council 2010-2011 Executive Board Staff Council at UCSF Executive Board officers are elected annually from our general membership, which includes *all non-represented* staff employees. The election committee will contact all nominees to ascertain their interest in running for office. Nominations due 5:00 PM Friday, May 14, 2010.

Founders Day Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 21st In UCSF tradition, the campus community will be gathering at the annual Founders Day Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 21st, to honor UCSF colleagues for outstanding service, both on campus and in the community. The Executive Board was allocated four tickets to attend the May 21 Founder's Day Luncheon in addition to the two seats reserved for Chair and Chair-Elect. Our ultimate goal is that the diversity of our staff and all levels of the UCSF community be represented.