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1. WINGS Program:

The WINGS program provides financial assistances for the professional and career development of the School of Medicine staff employees in UCSF. The program goal is to aid in developing skills, knowledge and other qualities that prepare staff employees for upward career movement within the University of California San Francisco. WINGS will provide grants up to \$2,000 per year maximum for each employee participant to cover tuition costs. The next application deadline for WINGS tuition reimbursement program grants is September 1, 2004. Applications for WINGS grants are reviewed on a quarterly cycle, March, June September and December.

2. Support Work Environment:

The Work-Life Resource Center is pleased to provide two new monthly reports for Managers and Supervisors, the Work and Family Newsbrief and Trend Report. The Office received reports through a membership in the Work & Family Connection. Newsbrief is posted at the first of the month, and the Trend Report is posted mid-month. The intent is to provide UCSF Managers and Supervisors sources of fresh, current information on directions and trends in work life issues and topics in both public institutions and the private corporate world. UCSF does not sponsor, endorse or promote any particular program or source of information. Rather, the Work-Life Resource Center wants to provide information that will result in stimulating discussion and potential resources for your follow through.

3. New Chief Medical Officer

Ernest Ring, MD, has been appointed chief medical officer (CMO) for UCSF Medical Center, effective September 1, 2004. Dr Ring came to UCSF 22 years ago and at Mount Zion Hospital served as Chief of Radiology, associate Dean and Assistant Chief Medical Officer. Most recently he was chief and vice chair of radiology at San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Ring established one of the first interventional radiology sections in the United States at UCSF.

4. New Low-Cost Parking Site for UCSF Commuters

A new low-cost and offsite parking facility will be available to UCSF Employees, Faculty and Students beginning September 7, at 55 Laguna Street. The cost will be \$30.00 a month and is payable via-pretax payroll deduction. Parking will be available on weekdays only, 6:00 A.M., to 9:00 P.M., free shuttle service will be provided to and from the new parking site about every 15 minutes from 6: 15 AM

to 7:30 P.M. on weekdays. The approximately travel time is 15 minutes to and from Parnassus Campus, and 30 minutes for Mount Zion.

5. Hispanic Heritage Month Annual Celebration in UCSF

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Latin American Campus Association in UCSF will be honor to have a special Keynote Speaker, Elizabeth (Betita) Martinez, a Chicana Activist, Author and Educator. Martinez has published six books and many articles on social justice movements in the Americas. Best known is her bilingual volume 500 Years of Chicano History in Pictures, which became the basis for a video she co-directed. Her latest is De Colores Means All of Us: Latina Views for a Multi-Colored Century. This multicultural event will be on September 23, 2004 @ 12:00 – 1:00 P.M, conferences room HSW- 300. This is a free event, and every one is welcome to participate. To learn more about this annual event, please check the Latin American Campus Association web site, <http://www.ucsf.edu/laca/index.html>

6. UCSF Day at Great America

The Campus Community is invited to UCSF's Fun Day and Picnic at Paramount's Great America on Saturday September 11, 10:00 A.M., to 7:00 P.M. the special UCSF Ticket rate for the event is \$25.00 per person (age 3 & up). All-you-can-eat lunch in the exclusive Paramount Pavilion, lunch includes barbequed chicken hot dogs, potato salad, green salad from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., (Vegetarian meal available upon request).