



Campus Update June 2009

UCSF Prepares to Open Kirkham Child Care Center

UCSF Chancellor Sue Desmond-Hellmann, MD, MPH, joined faculty, staff, students and neighbors on Tuesday to celebrate a major accomplishment – the opening of UCSF’s fourth child care center, which will serve about 72 children at the Parnassus campus beginning in November.

The new child care center located at 10 Kirkham Street will help the University meet its escalating need for child care, although demand for on-campus care still far exceeds supply. More than 1,000 families are on the waiting list for UCSF’s coveted 300 child care slots at centers on the Parnassus, Mission Bay and Laurel Heights campuses.

UCSF Staff Council holding elections for Chair Elect position

The UCSF Staff Council is holding a special election for our Chair-Elect, as the person who had been elected has been laid off and is no longer at UCSF. The nominations portion of the process is happening currently and the voting will be concluded September 15, 2009.

UCSF Forms Teams for September “Heart Walk” Fundraiser

UCSF faculty, staff and students are currently organizing teams to participate in the 2009 “Start! San Francisco Heart Walk” to benefit the American Heart Association (AHA), which will take place on two separate days: Friday, Sept. 18, in San Francisco’s Financial District, and Saturday, Sept. 26, in Golden Gate Park. Participants can sign up for either or both of the 3-mile walks.

This year, UCSF has set a Heart Walk fundraising goal of \$60,000 and a recruitment goal of 300 walkers. Members of the campus community may create a team or join an existing one, and there is no fee to sign up.

UCSF Plans for Fall Flu Season

The UCSF Occupational Health Program (OHP) is taking steps to prepare for the upcoming influenza season. Members of the campus community who have a UCSF ID badge can get free seasonal flu shots during vaccination sessions beginning October 12.

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