

STAFF VOICE

Staff Assembly News

Fall Picnic with the River Cats!

Join us for a Fun Filled Day at UC Davis Family BBQ Picnic with the Sacramento River Cats Baseball!
 Sunday, August 29th, Picnic starts at noon, game is at 1:05 pm, \$35.00 per person, includes an all-you-can-eat BBQ picnic!!!

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Send the flyer in with your check or money order.

What's included?

A raffle entry to win the first pitch plus a \$5.00 donation to Staff Dependent Scholarship Program. The picnic is from 12 noon- 2:00 pm. The picnic menu includes: Hamburgers, Raley Field Hot Dogs, Corn-on-the-Cob, an additional side (TBD), one non-alcoholic beverage, and condiments and fixins!

TGFS Softball League Summer 2010

Registration June 21 – 25	Team entry form is available online at the Campus Recreation Intramural Sports website. Please email completed form to imsports@campusrec.ucda.vis.edu	Include: Team name, captain's name, contact email and phone number, team roster and days and times available to play.
1st Day of Play	Tuesday, July 6, 2010	
Days of Play	Monday – Thursday	
Captain's Mtg	Wednesday, June 30 at 5 p.m.	ARC Meeting Room 3
Game Times	6-10 p.m.	
Venue	Hutchison Field West.	Games will be mainly played on the South field.
Number of Players on Field	10 play in the field; Semi-CoRec play; 3 female minimum on field and in line-up at all times.	Team rosters have a 30 person limit of eligible players.
Cost (per team)	\$30; Payment is due on Friday, July 2 by 8 p.m. Payments will be accepted beginning Tuesday, June 29.	All payments are made in the Campus Recreation Business Center, located downstairs in the ARC next to the Fitness and Wellness Center, between the hours of 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Playoffs	Could start as early as July 26 and could end as late as August 19	All teams will advance to playoffs.
Free Agent:	\$10 per person. Please contact IM office at imsports@campusrec.ucda.vis.edu to be registered as a free agent.	We will either create a free agent team if there's enough interest or we will try to place you with an established team

UC Davis Staff Assembly Pin Partners

- 3rd and U Café
- AAA
- Balance Point Pilates Studio (New!)
[Read details](#)
- The California Aggie
- The California Museum
- Davis Food Co-op
- Davis Life Magazine
- Edible Arrangements
- Explorit Science Center
- Fenton's Creamery
- NE Sacramento Holiday Inn
- Kaplan Test Prep
- Outdoor Davis
- One-on-One Tutoring
- Spa Central
- Steve's Pizza
- University Dining Commons
- V.I.P. Studios

Register your pin to receive exclusive offers.

See details on our newest partner below!

General Information:

1. Who can play: Open to all UC Davis staff and faculty members. Exceptions will also be granted to grad and undergrad students from the same department. IM Cards or ARC memberships are **NOT** required to participate. Each team member must sign a team waiver before participating.
2. One-two games will be played each week; each team will play 4 games in the regular season and all teams will advance to playoffs. Practice space may be available depending on game schedule. Team schedule will be posted online by Thursday, July 1.
3. Games are self-officiated and self-pitched. Each batter gets 3 pitches to put ball in play before they are called out. A supervisor will be on site to check players in and monitor games. Each team must have a minimum of **3** females in the field and in the line-up at all times. A female must also bat every third position in the batting order. No champ shirts awarded for this league.
4. All bases, balls, bats, and cones will be set-up and provided by The Department of Campus Recreation. Teams will be responsible for providing their own gloves. Please ensure all team members are dressed in appropriate attire for softball play.

This is a TGFS league and is designed to be non-competitive and recreational in nature. Please keep this in mind when participating in this league

We are looking forward to our UC Davis Family Picnic at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, on Saturday June 26th!

We are completely SOLD OUT for this event! We sold 500 tickets!! This is sure to be a great event for everyone who has purchased tickets!

Campus News & Events

Flatlanders 3: Nelson Gallery Hosts Third Biennial Survey Of Regional Artists

Exhibition runs weekdays from July 8th through August 15th at the Nelson Gallery in the art building on the UC Davis campus; public reception is 5:30 to 7:30 on the 8th

Eight contemporary artists have been selected by Nelson Gallery curator and director Renny Pritikin for his third survey of artists working in the Davis-Woodland-Sacramento area. "While both of the first two biennials showed the work of more than two dozen artists each, this time out I chose to focus on eight terrific artists who will be able to show a little bit more work than in the past."

Flatlanders emphasizes the exhibition of work that has been made in the past two years by artists who have never shown at the Nelson. While there is not a theme to the show, there is a strong thread of humor and satire that runs throughout. This version of the show includes five painters, three of whom are over sixty years of age; there will also be an installation artist, a mixed-media artist and a sculptor. Jack Ogden, Irving Marcus, James Albertson, Patrick Marasso and Suzanne Adan are the painters, all working figuratively. Mitra Fabian is making a wall installation using hundreds of office clips. Ianna Frisby is showing embroidered drawings inspired by dressmaking pattern illustrations. Michael Stevenson is a sculptor working in wood, often with painted elements.

A catalog will be published with essays by Pritikin and color prints of the artists' work, available at the gallery.

For further information and photographs, contact Ms. Katrina L. Wong at kliwong@ucdavis.edu

Call for Nominations – 2011-2012 Campus Community Book Project (CCBP)

The Campus Council on Community and Diversity invites all members of the campus and greater Davis community to nominate books related to the topic of **Native American/American Indian Culture** for the 2011-2012 annual Campus

How do I get a Staff Pin?

Did you know that your purchase of a \$5.00 Staff Pin supports our funding for the Staff Dependent Scholarship Program? Support staff dependents reaching their educational goals and get great discounts from area businesses! It's a win-win situation!

[Click here](#) to learn how to get a staff pin!

REGISTER YOUR STAFF PIN to receive update on Staff Pin discounts!

[Click here for instructions](#)

More Events:

Soy Nut Study

UC Davis Nutrition Scientists are looking for postmenopausal women and men over age 45 for a research study looking at the effects of soy nuts on markers of health.

We need volunteers who:

Are postmenopausal women and men over age 45

Are nonsmokers

Have one or more of the following: high blood pressure, high waist circumference, high fasting glucose, low HDL cholesterol, and/or high triglyceride levels

The study requires:

5 visits to the Ragle Human Nutrition Center located on the UC Davis campus

5 fasting blood samples and a urine sample
Eating soy nuts every day for 4 weeks

Volunteers in the study will receive:

Community Book Project (CCBP). With one of the few full-fledged Native American studies departments in the nation and to honor the American Indians who once lived on the land where UC Davis sits, the Council felt it is fitting to choose the topic as the CCBP observes its tenth anniversary. Recent discussions on the value and relevance of ethnic studies programs contribute to potential of this topic for engaging the University and greater community. As an educational institution, we endeavor to explore these dynamics and engage thoughtfully about an issue that impacts our lives, directly and indirectly, with the goal of building a community that promotes diversity.

The Campus Community Book Project aims to foster dialogue among students, faculty, staff, and residents of the surrounding area about important social issues. It also promotes learning about varied perspectives and ideas concerning the chosen topic.

We welcome nominations of books that meet the criteria of being:

- * compelling and thought provoking to stimulate dialogue about contemporary questions that have many possible answers;
- * well-written and accessible to a general audience;
- * short enough to be read within the time frame usually allotted for coursework;
- * provocative and intriguing to as many members of the community as possible, to invite diverse participation and integration into discussion groups and courses across the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Any published work that is still in print in paperback including non-fiction work, plays, novels, collections of short stories or essays is eligible. An additional consideration for recommended title is the possibility that the book's author will be available to speak as part of the Mondavi Center's Distinguished Lecture Series for the 2011-2012 season.

To make a nomination, contact Mikael Villalobos, Administrator of Diversity Education and Chair of the Campus Community Book Project at mbvillalobos@ucdavis.edu. Please include the book title and author, plus a short description and explanation of why this book represents a worthy selection. **The CCBP Selection Committee will begin reviewing nominations in the middle of July, so book recommendations are requested by July 9, 2010.**

If you are interested in serving on the CCBP Selection Committee, which will review the nominations, please contact Mikael Villalobos. The committee meets through the summer and more frequently in the fall as it proceeds to final selection.

The Campus Community Book Project is sponsored by the Office of Campus Community Relations, the Campus Council on Community and Diversity, and the Offices of the Chancellor and Provost.

Compensation
Soy nuts

For more information: call (530) 754-5994
and press #1 OR
email soynutstudy@gmail.com.

Discounts

[Staff Pin Program \(Discounts Available Exclusively to Pin Holders\)](#)

Through our Staff Pin Program, we partner with local and national businesses to offer staff great discounts! When you purchase and wear your Staff Pin, you become eligible for discounts and special functions exclusively for pin holders! The proceeds from the sales of our Staff Pins directly fund our staff dependent scholarship program as well! We are currently working with local businesses to get you even more discounts, so keep checking back for updates! We invite you to buy a pin today, support our Scholarship Program for Staff Dependents, and start saving!

We are pleased to announce our newest Pin Partner, Balance Point Pilates Studio!

Balance Point Pilates Studio now offers all Staff Pin holders a 15% discount on class packages when you show your Staff Pin!

Balance Point is conveniently located in downtown Davis, at 209 F Street, Suite A.

They are a full service Pilates Studio offering the full complement of mat and apparatus classes in a state of art private studio. You are invited to experience the warm, upbeat atmosphere of the studio coupled with expert instruction, ensuring that you enjoy an invigorating, challenging, total body workout every time!

At Balance Point Pilates Studio you can attain your strength, flexibility, and other fitness and health goals by choosing from a variety of

**class formats: private, semi-private and or a small group. Balance Point Pilates Studio invites you to practice with them! We invite you to visit their website at: <http://balancepointpilatesstudio.com/>
[Corporate Discounts \(Available to all UC Davis Staff\)](#)**

We have obtained discount offers for all UC Davis staff on food, electronics, entertainment, and special occasions.

Guidelines for Article Submissions

To submit an article for the next Staff Voice, please email staffvoice@ucdavis.edu. All articles must be proofed for spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization and sentence structure. The Staff Voice team is not responsible for errors. Articles must be limited to 200 words, or 1000 characters, not including spaces. Articles must contain a title, contact information and a URL, if applicable. Articles must be related to UC Davis staff and be an original piece. Staff Assembly reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of articles submitted for publication. We also reserve the right to edit submissions. **Articles must be submitted by 3pm on the Friday prior to the next publication date.** The 2009 - 2010 Publication Calendar is available at http://staff.ucdavis.edu/News/publication_calendar_thru_1_2011.pdf.

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