STAFF VOICE

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Staff Assembly News

Upgrade to a Passphrase Today!

Upgrade your Kerberos password to a passphrase today. Kerberos password expirations begin in October 2010. Upgrading now may help you avoid losing access in the fall to services like MyUCDavis, SmartSite, MyTravel, MyInfoVault, Kuali Finance System, UCD Buy and the UC Learning System. See http://security.ucdavis.edu/passphrase.cfm for information on how to upgrade today.

Career Transition Workshop for UC Davis Employees

About the Workshop:
Looking for a new position can take its toll, whether you are starting a job search campaign or have been at it for a while. This workshop, specifically designed for layoff candidates, will explore ways to energize during your career transition. It will help you uncover the hidden job market, customize your resume, explore networking and prepare for interviews. Maximize your employment options by identifying your strengths and transferable skills. Significant time will be set aside to answer questions during this workshop led by an experienced career counselor who regularly works with UC Davis employees. Optimize your career transition success by attending this informative, action-oriented workshop.

Dates and Times (select one date)**:**
September 28, 2010….1:00–4:30
Location: Hamilton Room, Heitman Staff Learning Center

Thanks to our River Cats Game Participants!

We had over 80 UC Davis participants join us for the River Cats Baseball Family Picnic on August 29th. One of our lucky staff was awarded the first pitch, and others won great raffle prizes. Overall, the event was a lot of fun for everyone who attended. We are already planning our winter event, which will be the Sacramento Kings vs. The Golden State Warriors on December 21 at Arco Arena! Save the date and stay tuned for the order forms to come out in the next *Staff Voice*!

Sustainability Issue Coming September 22nd

Staff Voice Newsletter is now accepting article submissions for our Sustainability issue. If you have a sustainable practice or topic of discussion that is interesting to UC Davis staff, we invite you to submit a 200 word or less article to staffvoice@ucdavis.edu no later than September 17th. Articles will be considered for publication on a space available basis.

UC Davis Staff Assembly Pin Partners

- **3rd and U Café**
- **AAA**
- **Balance Point Pilates Studio**
- **The California Aggie**
- **The California Museum**
- **Davis Food Co-op**
- **Davis Life Magazine**
- **Edible Arrangements**
- **Explorit Science Center**
- **Fenton's Creamery**
- **Kaplan Test Prep**
- **Loretta Holt Hypnotherapy (NEW!)** **Read details**
- **NE Sacramento Holiday Inn**
- **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!

Campus News & Events

Tony Award–Winning Spelling Bee Opens in Main Theatre!

Six teens battle for glory in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee with songs including "I'm Not That Smart," "The I Love You Song" and "Pandemonium." This year's competition is hilariously out of control with supernatural trances, magic body

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!

parts, ulterior motives and peer and parental pressure. The 2005 Broadway production was nominated for six Tony Awards, winning two. This heartwarming musical captures the carefree spirit of youth while bringing out the nerd in all of us!

Director/Choreographer Mindy Cooper has twice held the title of UC Davis Granada Artist-in-Residence. Her successful stagings of Oklahoma! at Jackson Hall and Urinetown: The Musical at Main Theatre reflect her extensive Broadway background as director, choreographer, and performer.

As once praised by The Wall Street Journal, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is "perfect in every possible way — that rarity of rarities, a super-smart musical that is also a bona fide crowd pleaser."

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is rated PG-13. It opens on Thursday, September 16, in Main Theatre.

Tickets, photos and more information:
http://theatredance.ucdavis.edu/season/prod_details.aspx?p=27
Mindy Cooper biography:
http://theatredance.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/summersession2010/facultybio.aspx
For email notices on upcoming events, sign up for UC Davis Theatre & Dance e-News.

Third annual Harley English Tennis Festival

The UC Davis Retiree Center and the UC Davis Tennis Club will sponsor the third annual Harley English Tennis Festival on Saturday, October 2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at the UC Davis Marya Welch Tennis Center. The festival welcomes all adult men's, women's and mixed doubles teams, age 18 and up. Teams will be matched by NTRP playing level, and teams will be arranged for players without a partner.

Professor Emeritus Harley English (1911-2010), who retired from the game at the youthful age of 93, was widely referred to as the "dean" of retired UC Davis faculty and staff tennis players. This year, the festival will also honor Paul Ochs for his contribution to community tennis. Paul recently retired from his position as the coach of the Davis High School girls' tennis team.

The festival registration deadline is Friday, September 24. The registration fee is $20 per player, which includes refreshments and a towel imprinted with the festival logo. For more information or to register, visit the festival webpage at http://harleyenglishtennis.com or contact the UC Davis Retiree Center at retireecenter@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5182.

The festival receives financial support from the Davis Tennis Club, Volley's Tennis Shop, and Common Grounds Coffee shop.

Grand opening celebration of the Haagen-Dazs Honey Bee Haven

When: 9/11/10
10am-2pm
Where: One Bee Biology Road, UC Davis

Event Website: http://beebiology.ucdavis.edu/HAVEN/havenopening.html
Description: Garden tours, hands-on demonstrations, free ice cream, educational speakers and children's activities will mark the grand opening celebration of the Haagen-Dazs Honey Bee Haven.

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:

Meat Lab Sales

When: 9/9/10, 9/10/10, 9/16/10, 9/17/10
1pm-5:30pm
Where : Cole C Facility
Event Website:
http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/facilities/Meat.htm
The UC Davis Meat Lab offers sales that are open to the public. Cash and check only. Prices can be viewed at
http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/facilities/Meat_Lab_Pamphlet.pdf

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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 high blood pressure and two or more of the following: high waist circumference, high fasting glucose, low HDL cholesterol, and/or high triglyceride levels
The study requires:
6 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:
Compensation
Soy nuts
Lab results
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, Loretta Holt Hypnotherapy!

Loretta Holt Hypnotherapy is now offering Staff Pin Holders a 20% discount on their first session, and a 20% discount on already discounted program packages! Conveniently located in Midtown Sacramento, we invite you to call 530-913-0956 to schedule a consultation!

Loretta is a Clinical Medical and Pediatric Hypnotherapist who works with children, teens, and adults. Stay tuned for upcoming workshops that she will be offering as well!

You can check out Loretta's brand new website at: www.lorettaholthypnotherapy.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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