STAFF VOICE

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Staff Assembly News

Scholarship Application Deadline is Wednesday, June 1st!

Applications for the UC Davis Staff and Staff Dependent Scholarship Program must be received by our office (hard copy or email) by 5:00 pm on June 1st. Staff members can compete for a scholarship for any higher education program, including certificate programs and Extension programs, and schools outside of UC Davis, as long as they remain a staff member during their studies. The Staff Dependent Scholarship Program is for dependents of staff who will be UC Davis undergraduates for the 2011-2012 school year.

Scholars will be chosen for their outstanding demonstration and commitment to community service, work, self-improvement, school, financial need, and other worthy merits. The Scholarship Selection Committee looks forward to reading your applications for 2011/2012!

Applications and information are available on the Staff Assembly Website. **Remember to include unofficial transcripts and your FAFSA Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).**

Contact staffawards@ucdavis.edu for questions.

Please note: In order to allow others an equitable opportunity to be awarded scholarship funds, awardees are not eligible to receive funds two years in a row. Contract employees are not eligible for these programs.

Citations for Excellence Nomination Deadline is June 1st!

The UC Davis Staff Assembly wishes to recognize staff employees and employee teams who have shown outstanding achievement in general contributions, campus service, and/or supervision. In order to do so, we invite nominations from staff and faculty who work with or for individual and team staff members deserving of special recognition. Individuals and teams awarded the Citations for Excellence will be recognized at a special ceremony at the Chancellor's Residence on August 10th. This year, the Citations for Excellence Committee will additionally select one outstanding individual and team in each category to receive the special honor of the Distinguished Citation for Excellence Award. These individuals will have their names listed on the perpetual plaque at the Alumni Center and will be recognized system wide by the Council of UC Staff Assemblies. Any person classified as UC Davis Career Staff will be eligible.

Nomination forms are available on the Staff Assembly Website. All information on where to submit the forms is on the website and the form itself. Please use the correct form for **individual** or **team** nominations. All nomination forms with the hard copy signature page must be *received* by our office by 5:00 pm on June 1st, 2011. If you have additional questions please email staffawards@ucdavis.edu.

Seeking members for our Citations for Excellence Committee!

The Citations for Excellence committee will read all nominations, select the awardees, and help organize the award ceremony. If you are interested in this great opportunity, please email Citations for Excellence Chair, Regina Canegan at rcanegan@ucdavis.edu no later than Friday, June 3rd. If you nominate someone or are nominated for an award, you cannot serve on the selection committee for that year.

Give Us Your Feedback: How Was TGFS?

UC Davis Staff Assembly Pin Partners

- **3rd and U Café**
- **AAA**
- **The California Aggie**
- **Cal Aggie Alumni Association (NEW!)**
- **The California Museum**
- **Davis Life Magazine**
- **Edible Arrangements**
- **Explorit Science Center**
- **Fenton's Creamery**
- **Kaplan Test Prep**
- **Loretta Holt Hypnotherapy**
- **Midtown Comfort Shoes**
- **NE Sacramento Holiday Inn**
- **Outdoor Davis**
- **One-on-One Tutoring**
- **Smooth As Silk**
- **Spa Central**
- **Steve's Pizza**
- **University Catering**
- **Vanity Lounge (NEW!)**
- **V.I.P. Studios**

See details on our newest partner below!

Click here to learn how to get a Staff Pin!

We invite everyone who attended to tell us what they thought of TGFS. We value your feedback and strive to improve TGFS every year. Please take our short survey at: http://staff.ucdavis.edu/tgfs/tgfs-survey

Invitation to Send Your TGFS Photos!

If you have some great photos of TGFS this year, or any of the sports tournaments, we invite you to send them to us for posting on the website and for our TGFS slide show. Please email photos to tgfs@ucdavis.edu or send a CD to Nanci Francesconi, Student Housing.

Staff Pride

Check out The Staff Works photo project which can be viewed at http://dateline.ucdavis.edu/photos_images/news_mm/2011/2011-05/staff_works/. The Staff Works shows the variety of how staff contributes to the university through a photo slide show while you hear staff members speak about why they are here and its importance to the university's mission. This is an inspiring story about each of us and communicates what we do and represents a staff voice. We suggest that you share this photo project with your family, your friends, and anyone you know. Post it on Facebook and take pride in being a UC Davis staff member.

Budget News and What Staff Can Do

By now many of you have heard about the updated Governor's budget proposal which calls for $1B in cuts to the UC system. The large figure for some is simply unfathomable especially given the cuts over the last several years. Each of us looks around and can see where our peers are already challenged by additional duties and expectations, by organizational changes, by the lack of someone to back us up, and by the departure of so many who not only did the work but served as mentors, counselors, and support. What is it that Staff Assembly is doing and what can you do to help UC and help yourself?
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TGFS Idol Winners!

1st Place: Lady Safe “T” Sheri Pulis from Safety Services, Sheri won a $50 gift card

2nd Place: Genvieve Burns from NEAT ORU, Genvieve won a $25 gift card

Thanks also to all our talented participants (each will receive a certificate for a free appetizer at Ket Mo Ree):
Elizabeth Talavera, Jenna Bell, Jim Hewlett, David Romero, Christi-Anne Sokolewicz, Suzanne Browning, Tom Kuruzovich, and our 2010 IDOL: Erica Ballinger

Gunrock Bingo Winners!

Congratulations! First Place, winner is Kathy Miner CAO of Economics, Military Science, and History, who had square D6. Kathy wins a trip for two to Disneyland or Sea World! The prize includes two adult one-day tickets to the theme park of choice, plus hotel stay for 3 days and 2 nights.

Second round, winner is Jan Van Liew, Admissions Advisor of Admissions, who had square D9. Jan wins 4 tickets to the Mountain Lions Football with on-field passes!

Guess the Weight Winners

Congratulations to Victoria Pakhomov of LAWR, who guessed closest to the weight of 9,649.5 pounds! She was just 13.5 pounds off with her guess of 9,663!
Victoria wins a trip for two to Disneyland or Sea World, including two adult amusement park passes and 3 days and 2 nights at a hotel!
Our next closest guesses were: Marco Ulysses Perey of the MU and Danilo Rivera of

Facilities. Marco will receive a Davis Enterprise six-month subscription with free appetizer at Ket Mo Ree, and Danilo wins Carmel Road 2009 Pinot Gris, Monterey CA with Free appetizer at Ket Mo Ree.

Thanks for participating! http://staff.ucdavis.edu/tgfs/guess-the-weight-1

TGFS Raffle and Scavenger Hunt

Every year, local vendors partner with Staff Assembly for the TGFS Raffle!

Thank you to all the local businesses, partners, and campus organizations who have generously donated prizes to our TGFS Raffle! See the link for our winners!

Raffle and Scavenger Hunt Winners are posted at: http://staff.ucdavis.edu/tgfs/raffle

Logo Contest Winner:

Congratulations to our Logo Contest winner, Trish Ang, Web Developer for CA&ES Dean's Office! Trish wins $50, a free t-shirt with logo, and artwork displayed on TGFS merchandise and promotional materials!
See Trish's logo for TGFS 2012 at: http://staff.ucdavis.edu/tgfs/logo-contest

Thanks also to all of our other entrants! Each receives a free lunch at Ket Mo Ree!

TGFS Sport Winners:

1. Tennis (4/30/11) Organized by: Joe Patrocinio
   - Todd Chase
   - Carolyn Murdock
   - Joe Patrocinio
   - Theresa Schumacher
   - Russ Thebaud

2. Bowling (4/25-29 &5/2-6/11) Organized by: Jerry Nunes
   - DIVISION 1 - 1 OR MORE HAS A LEAGUE AVERAGE

     1. Wax On Wax Off 2408
     2. The Kool Kids 2393

   - DIVISION II - All Female - No Averages

     1. Alley Gators 2306
     2. Hot Mommas 2296

   - DIVISION III - NO AVERAGES - MIXED and Men's teams

     1. The Bowling Bookends 2330
     2. Chem Rollers 2314
     3. Splits A Lucky Strike 2313
     4. Reboot IT 2311

3. Golf (5/7/11) Organized by: Kyle Urban

   the Sandbaggers team
   Tom Bell
   Gordon Soekland
   Derry Kehlet
   Danny Orovich

4. Volleyball (5/9/11) Organized by: Ben Dao

   Champion: Special Delivery (captain= Ted Tauzer)

2nd: Code Red
3rd: Net Loss

5. Fun Run (5/10/11) Organized by: Erica Brown
   Nancy Rashid (19:20)
   Josh Puckett (20:37)
   John Hyde (21:26)

UC Davis Summer Family Picnic at Six Flags, Saturday, August 6th

Join us for a fun filled UC Davis Family Picnic at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, on Saturday August 6th! Park opens at 11:00 am, cost is $35.00 per person, which includes all-you-can-eat picnic from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm**.** We will be selling the tickets and parking vouchers at the UCDHS TGFS on June 2nd as well.

Deadline to order tickets is Monday, July 25th, or until the event is sold out.
Order form at: http://staff.ucdavis.edu/1six_flags_picnic_flyer_2011.pdf

- Enjoy a fun-filled family outing open to all UC Davis and UCDHS Affiliates, friends and families!
- Picnic menu includes: Barbeque Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Garden Salad, Italian Pasta, Corn Cobbett's, Watermelon slices, Ice Cream Sandwiches, Coca-Cola products, and condiments and fixin's
- Vegetarian option available (indicate number of vegetarians in your party)

SOLD OUT! UC Davis Day with the Oakland A's

Thanks everyone for buying tickets! We have sold out of the A's game! All tickets will be sent out this week. Over 230 tickets were sold, and it should be a terrific game and a great way to spend time with friends, family, and have a nice Father's Day! All tickets will be mailed out or available for pick up later this week! We'll see you at the game!

Loretta Holt Hypnotherapy helps you SPRING INTO ACTION

Did you stick with your New Year's Resolutions or just skip them altogether? Do you find, like most of us, that you have the best of intentions, then the things you really do want to accomplish just seem to get away from you? Want to make better lifestyle choices? Is your little one or teen struggling in school, unable to focus and concentrate? Is the day to day stress just too much? Maybe you wish things would just get better already!
Well now they can and it's easy. It's almost as easy as closing your eyes and truly wanting to make a positive change. Call Now for your free consultation. Meet Loretta Holt and find out for yourself what Hypnosis is and how it works. You are always in control! Loretta Holt Hypnotherapy is offering a free Session with any program for a child, teen or adult. Offer expires May 31st, 2011.

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Campus News & Events

Dairy Foods (Milk and Yogurt) for Women's Bone Health

Don't Miss! The Who's Tommy Production

Now's your chance to see a Tony Award winning musical here at UCD! *The Who's Tommy*, directed by Broadway veteran and Granada Artist-in-Residence Mindy Cooper with music and lyrics by Pete Townshend and Des McAnuff plays May 19-29 in Main Theatre, Wright Hall. The famous rock opera is based on The Who's 1969 double album *Tommy*. The show revolves around Tommy who becomes deaf, dumb and blind as a boy, overcomes his trauma, and rises to fame as a pinball wizard. It includes the classic rock hits "Pinball Wizard," "I'm Free" and "See Me, Feel Me." *The Who's Tommy* was originally produced on Broadway by Pace Theatrical Group and Dodger Productions with Karana Productions, Inc. Additional music and lyrics are by John Entwistle and Keith Moon.
Ticket purchase options, photos, and more information. Purchase tickets now.

Older Americans Month Final Program

The UC Davis Retiree Center and the Staff Development and Professional Services Department/WorkLife have co-sponsored two educational talks for Older Americans Month in May. The final program is tomorrow. Registration is not required for this program. You are invited to bring your lunch.

Memory, Brain and Aging: The Good, Bad and Promising

Date/Time: Thursday, May 26, noon-1 p.m.
Location: Cabernet Room, Silo Building

Do you ever wonder what causes those "senior moments"? Beth Ober, UC Davis professor of human development, will discuss the aspects of memory and brain function that change, versus those that remain stable, in middle and older adulthood. Come learn how to "use it or lose it."

For more information, contact the Retiree Center at retireecenter@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-5182 or the WorkLife Program at worklife@ucdavis.edu or (530) 754-8791.

Celebrate food, farming and community with us at the 11th bi-annual...

Farm-to-College Night

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

4:30-7:30pm

At the Segundo Dining Commons Courtyard
University of California, Davis

Farm-to-College night is a bi-annual event hosted by UC Dining Services celebrating a more sustainable food system. Several aspects of the meal will include sustainably produced, locally grown, and humanely raised components.

As an opportunity for students and guests to learn about the power of their food dollar and consumer choice, the event will include educational activities and opportunities to explore where our food comes from.

Dinner Menu:

Endive Boats with Halibut and Brown Rice

Beef Barbacoa or Seitan Fajitas

Fresh Green Salad with Chicken or Tofu

Natural BBQ Pork Sandwiches

Fresh Veggie or Cheese Omelets

USDA, ARS Western Human Nutrition Research Center invites healthy postmenopausal women, ages 50 – 65, to participate in a Dairy Foods Study. The study will compare dairy products (both milk and yogurt) to calcium and Vitamin D supplements on maintaining bone metabolism in postmenopausal women.

Women must be without osteoporosis, non-smokers, and not taking medications for hormone therapy, depression, anxiety, weight loss or other conditions. Also, women must have habitually low dairy consumption.

Participants must be willing to consume the study's milk and yogurt products, calcium/vitamin D supplements for this 12 month study with 25 visits. Screening eligibility visits are at the WHNRC on UC Davis campus. Other study visits may occur at UCDMC or Mather VA Hospital. The study provides monetary compensation, a health status evaluation, calcium and vitamin D supplements, and milk and yogurt products.

For more information, call (530) 752-5177 and Press # 6 or visit our website: http://www.ars.usda.gov/Main/docs.htm?docid=11240

Seeking Male Volunteers

Researchers in the Department of Nutrition and Internal Medicine are seeking Men for a research study. We are investigation the effects of beans on acute inflammation and sense of fullness. Participants must be over 21 years of age, overweight, and not have major medical problems. Participation includes attending three 6-hour study visits on campus and keeping a food diary between visits. Compensation will be provided if enrolled in the study. For more information, call 530-754-5994 prompt #3, or email burtonstudies@ucdavis.edu.

SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

Commuting from the Bay Area? Try the Poolbusters Vanpool!

The Poolbusters vanpool has been operating successfully for over 25 years

Locally Grown Strawberries

Gunthers' Ice Cream

Harvest Bakery Lemon Cornmeal Cookies

Harvest Bakery Fair Trade Chocolate Brownies

Strawberry and Mint Infused Water

Featured farmers and local ranches include:
Clover Stornetta, Country Natural Beef, Mary's Chicken, Rue & Foresman Ranch, Ridgecut Gristmills, Kimberly Vineyards and more local produce from regional farmers!

Cost: One 'swipe' for meal-plan holders / $12.50 general admission / $10.00 UCD Staff Rate (with staff PIN or ID)
This includes an all-you-care-to-eat meal, activities, music and dancing! For more information, please contact Dani Lee at dnilee@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-7128.

as a collective of faculty, staff and students who vanpool to UC Davis from the San Francisco Bay Area. The vanpool leaves from the El Cerrito Plaza BART station at 7:40 am and arrives on campus of 8:40 am. The vanpool departs campus at 5:10 pm. The Poolbusters vanpool vehicle is air conditioned, and has comfortable, reclining individual seats with arm rests and reading lights. You can sign up for the vanpool on a part time or fulltime basis at the current rate of $16 per day. For more information about the Poolbusters, or other UC Davis vanpools, please contact Transportation Demand and Marketing Coordinator, Leslie Mancebo at (50)752-6453 or lmmancebo@ucdavis.edu.

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!

Our Newest Staff Pin Partner - Cal Aggie Alumni Association (CAAA)

Staff Pin Holders can take advantage of our latest partnership with CAAA! Staff Pin Holders are offered $5 off an annual CAAA membership. Are you an alum? Or friend of UC Davis? CAAA members can enjoy additional benefits and discounts, as well as access to the Vintage Aggies Wine Club and Aggie Adventures. Learn more about CAAA at www.alumni.ucdavis.edu.

Click here to join using membership offer code STA11.

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.

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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 2pm on the Friday prior to the next publication date.** The **new 2011-2012 Publication Calendar** is available at http://staff.ucdavis.edu/News/publication_calendar_thru_6_12.pdf.