Staff Celebration Week, May 11-18, 2012

UCSB's Annual Staff celebration week is set for the week of Friday, May 11 through Friday, May 18. Planned and sponsored by the Chancellor’s Staff Advisory Council (CSAC), Staff Celebration Week will honor Staff throughout the extended week with many activities.

Staff Assembly will present the Staff Citation of Excellence Awards at the Chancellor’s Luncheon on Friday, May 11 from 11:30-1:30 on the Faculty Club Green. Ten Staff members will receive an award of recognition and $500 for their outstanding service to UCSB. Come celebrate your co-workers!

Staff Celebration Week Highlights

- "KICK OFF" Friday, May 11th: Chancellor’s Lunch, 11:30-1:30, Faculty Club Green
- Monday, May 14th: Staff Ice Cream Social, noon-1:00, Cheadle Courtyard
- Wednesday, May 16th: Staff Social and Crafts Bazaar, 3:00-4:30, Location TBD
- Thursday, May 17th: 8th Annual Staff Cookie Contest, Noon-1:00, Student Health Classroom

Staff Assembly Events

Staff Citation of Excellence Awards and Celebration Week Drawing
Friday, May 11th from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Chancellor's Luncheon on the Faculty Club Green

SA Citation of Excellence Awards: 2012 Citation of Excellence Awardees will be announced at the Chancellor's Luncheon.

SA Celebration Week Drawing: In appreciation of all UCSB staff and the services they provide, many local businesses and campus organizations have donated prizes for this year’s Staff Assembly drawing. Drawing winners will be announced at the Chancellor's Luncheon.

Updates from the Staff Assembly Co-chairs

On March 2, 2012, Staff Advisors to the Regents Penny Herbert and Kevin Smith held an interactive web chat with President Mark Yudof. Yudof fielded questions sent in from staff system-wide. Stay tuned for more web chats with senior UC leadership.

On Monday, April 16 and Tuesday April 17, UC Executive Vice President Nathan Brostrom and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Peter Taylor will be visiting UCSB. The UCSB Staff Assembly Co-chairs Martha D. Olsen and Greta Carl Halle along with Lia Cabello and Timothy Sullivan from the Chancellor’s Staff Advisory Council have been invited to meet with them to discuss staff issues at UCSB.

Save the Date...

SA participated events during Staff Celebration

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SA sponsored events during Staff Celebration Week

| MAY | Staff Ice Cream Social (Mon., May 14th at noon to 1:00pm - Cheadle Courtyard) - Meet co-workers! |
Luncheon on Friday, May 11th.

Winners need not be present to win. Simply complete and return the entry form by the deadline on Friday, May 4th. Entries will not be accepted after the deadline or at the luncheon.

Send entry via campus mail to: Greta Halle, Computer Science Dept, Mail Code 5110

**Drawing Entry Form** (pdf) — **Entry deadline Friday, May 4th - no exceptions**

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**Staff Ice Cream Social**
*Monday, May 14th from noon to 1:00, Cheadle Courtyard*

Ice cream scooped and served by your favorite UCSB administrator

Staff Assembly extends a special thank you to Housing and Residential Services Dining Services and Intercollegiate Athletics for their generous support.

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**Staff Social and Arts and Crafts Bazaar**
*Wednesday, May 16th from 3:00 to 4:30, Location TBD*

Take a break and enjoy yourselves with your co-workers!

CSAC, Staff Assembly, ABOG and PWA host a Staff Social and Arts & Crafts Bazaar

- **Staff Social**: Since it is Staff Celebration week the Staff Social will also provide the opportunity to relax and enjoy food and drink with your fellow UCSB staff members. And there will be games and prizes.
- **Arts and Crafts Bazaar**: Due to the success of the Fall bazaar, UCSB staff artists will be selling their own arts and crafts at the Staff Social. All staff that attend the event will be given a ticket for a drawing of donated items from the artists.

Vendor Information:
- no charge to participate but vendors are asked to donate at least one item for a drawing
- provide your own table and chair (limit one table per vendor) and vendors are responsible for set up and clean up
- space is limited so sign up now and send an email by Wednesday, May 2nd with your name, contact information, and a description of what you would like to sell to Greta Halle <greta@cs.ucsb.edu>

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**Staff Cookie Contest**
*Thursday, May 17th at noon, Student Health Classroom*

Entry deadline Monday, May 14th

Administrators serve staff ice cream during lunch.

**Staff Cookie Contest (Thu., May 17th at noon to 1:00pm - Student Health Classroom)** - show off your cookie-baking skills in a competition with co-workers.

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**Staff Assembly Member Profile: Dave Dunlop**

I have been with UCSB as a disabilities specialist at Disabled Students Program for over nine years. I joined Staff Assembly because I wanted to get to know more staff on campus and learn more about staff-related issues.

Since I am particularly interested in staff housing, I'm participating in the staff housing workgroup. I've worked with this group to conduct staff town halls meetings and surveys to obtain more information on staff housing needs, and then present the findings to campus administrators. I have also thoroughly enjoyed assisting with the events like the ice cream social and cookie tasting contest as well as being a reviewer for the citation of excellence awards.

One of my favorite things about working at UCSB is the people I work with. I feel truly fortunate to be here. I encourage others to join Staff Assembly because it's a great way to learn about staff issues and make new friends.

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**Staff Assembly Wants YOU!**

Join Staff Assembly’s Coordinating Council and be a part of shaping campus events for staff. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:00-1:30pm

- **Upcoming Mtgs (Thursdays)**: Apr 19, May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19
- **Location**: Multi- Cultural Center (MCC), Meeting Room 1

For more information about Staff Assembly, email Martha Olsen <martha.olsen@sa.ucsb.edu>
Calling all bakers! Your best-loved (or favorite) cookie recipe could be our grand prize-winner at the Staff Cookie Contest.

To Enter: email the name of your cookie recipe and type of cookie to Dana Huffman <dana.huffman@sa.ucsb.edu>.

Day of the Contest: simply bring a dozen or two of your delicious cookie creations and let the judging begin!

For more information, contact Dana Huffman at x2808.

Staff Housing Workgroup

The Staff Housing Workgroup is a committee formed of members from Staff Assembly, CSAC, ABOG and PWA. Our mission is to work with campus administration to achieve affordable housing for staff members at UCSB.

Since SA’s Winter 2012 newsletter, Greta Halle, the Chair of the Staff Housing Workgroup, met with Senior Associate Vice Chancellor Marc Fisher to discuss current developments:
- UCSB will begin the Sierra Madre development on Storke Road in the coming year
- There will be units designated for staff in the new development

The workgroup will keep you posted with information as it becomes available.

Our current Staff Housing Workgroup members are:
- Sandra Camp, Educational Opportunity Program, CSAC rep
- Val De Veyra, Electrical Engineering, Staff Assembly rep
- David Dunlop, Disabled Students Program, Staff Assembly rep
- Maureen Evans, Materials Research Laboratory, ABOG rep
- Greta Halle, Computer Science, Chair
- Libby Straight, Electrical Engineering, member at large
- Laurel Wilder, Budget and Planning, member at large

Sign up for the S-List

The “S-List” is a voluntary, opt-in system for receiving staff specific event notifications, invitations to serve on campus-wide committees, and other information pertinent to UCSB staff members. Increase your awareness of campus issues, ensure you are notified of events and learn about opportunities to become involved by opting-in. The S-List is not intended...
to replace the D-List, but rather to augment it.

To opt in:
- send an email to: <listserv@listserv.ucsb.edu>
- in the body of the email enter: subscribe SLIST-L (do not include any other text or signature in the message)

What is UCSB Staff Assembly?

Staff Assembly is UCSB's chapter of the system wide Council of University of California Staff Assemblies, or CUCSA. UCSB’s Staff Assembly is sponsored by the office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services. Staff Assembly's mission is to support the research, teaching, and community service mission of UCSB by serving in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, senior officers, and other campus organizations seeking staff consultation.

Staff Assembly provides staff representatives to committees as requested by campus entities and facilitates communication among and between all staff employees. Additionally, Staff Assembly serves as a focal point and sounding board for all staff employees in issues that are not the purview of represented job classifications. General membership includes all career UCSB staff members. The Executive Committee consists of at least eight members elected at large from all career staff on campus.

UCSB Staff Assembly By-Laws (pdf)