

# Staff Assembly

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## Fourth Annual Spooky Halloween Competition

Staff Assembly will be holding the Fourth Annual Halloween Decorating and Costume



competitions on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Enter as a department to win a grand prize for your staff. Staff Assembly will visit each department or office that

enters to judge your spirit based on your decorations and costumes. This year we will provide a map to the campus of all departments entering, so be sure to enter by the deadline. The individual costume competition will be held at noon on the lawn behind the UCen. Prizes will be given out in several categories including cutest, scariest, funniest and most creative. If your department would

like to enter, please provide your department name, location, and contact person to Greta Halle at [greta@cs.ucsb.edu](mailto:greta@cs.ucsb.edu) by Friday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. There is no need to register ahead of time for the costume competition.



*Happy haunting!*

### STAFF ASSEMBLY Wants You!

Join Staff Assembly's Coordinating Council and be a part of shaping campus events for staff. Staff Assembly meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Multi-Cultural Center, Meeting Room 1, from noon to 1:30 pm.

For more information about Staff Assembly, email [staffassembly@mail.lsit.ucsb.edu](mailto:staffassembly@mail.lsit.ucsb.edu).

## Staff Art Show At The Faculty Club

"Creative Touches," the annual UC Santa Barbara Staff Art exhibit opens Monday, September 22 and will be hosted at the campus' Faculty Club. Featuring some of UCSB's most creative staff members disciplined in several areas of the visual arts, "Creative Touches" will be on display **at the Faculty Club, Monday - Friday, 9AM-4PM through Friday, October 31**. The opening reception will be held on Wednesday, October 1 from 3:30PM-5PM.

Kim Summerfield, co-chair of UCSB's Staff Assembly says, "This is a terrific opportunity for the campus to see the wonderful art and photography created by their fellow staff members".

"This art show is an opportunity to showcase what an extremely creative community UCSB is", says Sally Foxen, student advisor in the Department of East Asian Studies and exhibit curator.

A total of 13 artists are included in the exhibit, each specializing in fields such as photography, watercolors, oils, collages, pastels and mixed-media. Featured staff/artists are: Marie Gionet Arnold (collage), Sally Foxen (photography), Kit Holmlund (watercolor), Maura Jess (photography), Randy Lamb (photography), Susan Lucke (watercolor), Jami Joelle Nielsen (collage), David Peacock (oil), Carol Saucedo (photography), Susan Stanfield (oil), Carol Talley (pastel/oil), Debbie Watts (pastel/oil), and Kate Yarbrough (oil).

**The opening reception for "Creative Touches" will be held on Wednesday, October 1 from 3:30PM-5PM at The Faculty Club. All are welcome!**

### STAFF HOUSING WORKGROUP

The Staff Housing Workgroup, consisting of members from Staff Assembly, CSAC, PWA and ABOG, was very productive in 2007-08. They met with hundreds of staff members in several town hall meetings to gather feedback and input regarding this important topic. They had the opportunity to work with University Administration on the Housing Survey that was conducted in the Spring quarter. They look forward to reviewing the results of the survey. The Workgroup will continue to work with the Chancellor's Committee on Faculty and Staff Housing to ensure that staff remain a part of all future housing plans.

Staff Assembly is UCSB's chap-

## What is Staff Assembly?

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ter of the system wide Counsel of University of California Staff Assemblies, or CUCSA. UCSB's Staff Assembly is sponsored by the office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services. Its 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.

In addition to coordinating events for Staff Celebration Week, Staff Assembly sponsors the Staff Citation of Excellence Awards as well as ongoing professional development and

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.

### *Get Info:*

**Get event updates at**  
[WWW.STAFFASSEMBLY.UCSB.EDU](http://WWW.STAFFASSEMBLY.UCSB.EDU)

### **Meeting Info:**

Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 12pm in the Multi-Cultural Center Meeting Room 1 and are open to all interested UCSB staff members.

### *Meeting Dates:*

October 16, November 20 and December 18

### **Email Staff Assembly at:**

[STAFFASSEMBLY@MAIL.LSIT.UCSB.EDU](mailto:STAFFASSEMBLY@MAIL.LSIT.UCSB.EDU)

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