

# Staff Assembly

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## 2007 Staff Citation of Excellence Awards

Staff Assembly is pleased to announce its **2006-2007 Staff Recognition Awards Program**. The purpose of the program is to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding achievements and meritorious service of UCSB's career staff.

Ten awards will be presented this year and each recipient will receive \$500 and a plaque. The awards will be presented during the **Staff Celebration Week Barbecue at noon on May 11, 2007**.

UCSB faculty, management, and staff members may submit a nomination, along with one supporting endorsement letter, to recognize an outstanding staff

member. Students are not eligible to nominate or submit endorsement letters.

The nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee of staff members who will choose this year's recipients. Nomination guidelines and additional information can be found at [WWW.STAFFASSEMBLY.UCSB.EDU](http://WWW.STAFFASSEMBLY.UCSB.EDU)

**Nominations and endorsement letters must be received no later than 4:00PM, Friday, February 16, 2007.**

For additional information about the awards process, please contact **Kim Summerfield** at [summerfield@soc.ucsb.edu](mailto:summerfield@soc.ucsb.edu).

## REGENTS APPROVE STAFF ADVISORS

On January 18, 2007, history was made when The Regents of the University of California voted unanimously to approve the role of Staff Advisors to The Regents as permanent positions. Staff are now a permanent fixture of the UC culture at all levels. For more than ten years, the Council of University of California Staff Assemblies (CUCSA) has worked towards creating a staff presence at The Regents table. The implementation of the Staff Advisor as a formal, permanent program sends a strong statement that University of California staff are valued and that the staff perspective is unique among all others in the UC community.

Lynda Brewer (UC Irvine) will continue in her role as Staff Advisor for the 2007-08 academic year, with a new Staff Advisor selected in the coming months for a two-year term to start no later than July 2007. At that time, Dave Miller (UC Los Angeles) will step down from his two year term as Staff Advisor.

All eligible UC staff and non-Senate academic employees who are interested in serving as the 2007-2008 Staff Advisor Designate to The Regents may apply during the period beginning Monday, January 29, 2007 and ending February 28, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

The Staff Advisor Designate for 2007-2008 will be selected from all eligible UC staff and non-Senate academic employees by President Dynes in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Regents. The term of service will be for two years beginning July 1, 2007 -- the first year (2007-08) as Staff Advisor Designate, and the second year (2008-09) as Staff Advisor. Further information about the Staff Advisor Program, the application form, a complete explanation of eligibility and the application and selection processes, and information on the role and responsibilities of the Staff Advisor can be found under "How to Apply" at: [HTTP://WWW.UCOP.EDU/STAFFADVISORPGM/](http://WWW.UCOP.EDU/STAFFADVISORPGM/)

## Free Workshop: Eating Healthy

Wednesday, February 7th

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Visitor's Center (SAASB)

Presenter Terry Thomas, R.D. will be speaking on the topic of healthy eating and addressing the following areas:

*Healthy Eating* is a life style change not a diet

*Eating Healthy on Campus*

*Healthy Eating* in the Dining Commons

*A Little Exercise* can go a long way

Before coming to UCSB, Terry was a Supervising Dietitian at the LAC/USC Medical Center. She's currently the Systems Analyst for Residential Dining Services in Housing & Residential Services.

Terry received her BS in Foods & Nutrition from UCSB. Upon completing her Dietetic Internship at St. Luke's Hospital, she was certified as a Registered Dietitian.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Crownover at x8671 or [laura@engineering.ucsb.edu](mailto:laura@engineering.ucsb.edu).

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## *Free Workshop: How to Give Excellent PowerPoint Presentations*

Wednesday, March 7th

Engr. Science Bldg. (ESB) Rm. 1001

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Why do some PowerPoint presentations put people to sleep while others stimulate people to action? What are the five things you need to do before your presentation starts? This workshop will show you how to prepare and deliver presentations that will get your point across.

Mark Weinsoff is the Operations Support Manager for Student Affairs Information Technology at UCSB where he directs the computer support for more than 650 UCSB staff members. Mark's been in the com-

puter field for the last 12 years, five of which he spent teaching children and adults how to use computers as the owner of *Futurekids of Santa Barbara*.

Mark is an experienced public speaker and is regularly invited to appear as a motivational speaker for service clubs all around the state of California. As a Past-Governor of Optimist International, Mark has spoken to groups ranging in size from 5 to 500. He'll share some of the lessons he's learned over 17 years of public speaking.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Crownover at x8671 or [laura@engineering.ucsb.edu](mailto:laura@engineering.ucsb.edu).

## **Staff Talent Show**

Get ready to show off your talent! Singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument—you name it! The **Staff Talent Show** is coming!

**Date: March 28, 2007**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Lotte Lehman Concert Hall**

Any staff member interested in show-casing their talent should contact Craig Welsh at [craig.welsh@commserv.ucsb.edu](mailto:craig.welsh@commserv.ucsb.edu). Please sign up by February 28.

All other Staff and UCSB Community members are invited to come and enjoy the show. There'll be

## **FUN FOR ALL**

**For Information and Updates about Staff Assembly and its events, please visit the website:**

**[www.staffassembly.ucsb.edu](http://www.staffassembly.ucsb.edu)**

**Meeting Info:** Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 12pm and are open to all interested UCSB staff members.

**February 15th - ESB 2003**

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**Congratulations to Cookie Bake-Off Winner**

**Teresa Everett**

**of Letters and Science!**

**Save the Date:**

**UCSB Wellness Fair**

**Wednesday, May 16 10-4**

**Corwin Pavilion**

### ***Staff Assembly Executive Board***

*Please feel free to contact Executive Board members about Staff Assembly!*

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