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Staff Celebration Week, May 3-11, 2013



UCSB's Annual Staff celebration week is set for the week of Friday, May 3rd through Saturday, May 11th. 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 3rd 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 3rd: Chancellor's Lunch, 11:30-1:30, Faculty Club Green
- . Monday, May 6th: Staff Ice Cream Social, noon-1:00, Cheadle Courtyard
- Wednesday, May 8th: Staff Social and Crafts Bazaar, 3:00-4:30, RecCen Pavillion
 Lawn
- Thursday, May 9th: Staff Cookie Taste-off, Noon-1:00, Student Health Classroom

Staff Assembly Events



Staff Citation of Excellence Awards and Celebration Week Drawing Friday, May 3rd from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Chancellor's Luncheon on the Faculty Club Green

- SA Citation of Excellence Awards: 2013 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 on Friday, May 3rd.

Winners need not be present to win. Simply complete and return the entry form by the deadline on Wednesday, May 1st. Entries will not be accepted after the deadline or at the luncheon.

- Staff Assembly Prize Drawing Entry Form http://bit.ly/13Y5nEi
- Entry Deadline: Wednesday May 1st no exceptions
- Send Via Campus Mail to: Greta Halle, Computer Science Dept, Mail Code 5110

Staff Ice Cream Social

Monday, May 6th from noon to 1:00, Cheadle Courtyard Ice cream scooped and served by your favorite UCSB administrator

Sponsored by Staff Assembly, the Staff Ice Cream Social will be held behind Cheadle Hall in the pond area.

Come meet and socialize with fellow staff members. Staff Assembly would like to acknowledge Housing and Residential Services and Athletics for helping make this event possible. Senior campus administrators will be serving up various flavors, such as Mocha Almond, Cookies n Cream and many more.



Staff Social

Wednesday, May 8th from 3:00 to 4:30, Recreation Center Pavilion Lawn

The 7th Annual Staff Social is hosted by ABOG, CSAC, PWA and Staff Assembly.

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Come relax with friends, food, and fun! Enjoy an afternoon of refreshments, live music, prize drawings, and the Spring Arts & Crafts Bazaar! Don't forget your wallet and a valid ID!

Staff Assembly Website: http://www.staffassembly.ucsb.edu/

Updates from the Staff Assembly Co-chairs



Greta Halle, UCSB Staff Assembly co-chair, is the UCSB staff representative on the Staff Search Advisory committee for the new UC president. On March 12th the advisory committee had the opportunity to meet with the Regental Special Committee on

Selection of a President to discuss the criteria for the presidential search. Feedback from staff across the UC system was shared with the Regents, including the importance of a finding a president who values inclusion and diversity. The staff feedback was well received and, as a result, the criteria have been revised to include staff feedback. The Regents have expressed a commitment to hearing the concerns of staff as the search proceeds. The Staff Search Advisory committee will have the opportunity to meet with the final nominee or nominees.

University of California Advocacy

The University of California creates public benefits for California, our nation and the world. The UC for California advocacy organization works with government officials and policymakers in Sacramento and Washington, D.C., to highlight the impact of UC's contributions. We need your help to spread the word.

More than 700,000 higher education advocates are already making their voices heard. Together, our letters, emails, phone calls and actions will help shape policies that will ultimately move UC - and California - onward. Explore www.uc4ca.org to learn how you can lend your voice to support UC. Together, we are making a difference.

Save the Date...

SA participated events during Staff Celebration



May 3rd (Fri): Chancellor's Staff Luncheon and Staff
Assembly Citation of Excellence Awards

May 9th (Mod): Staff Spain! 9 Crofts Research

3 & 8 May 8th (Wed): Staff Social & Crafts Bazaar

SA sponsored events during Staff Celebration Week



Staff Ice Cream Social (Mon., May 6th at noon to 1:00pm - Cheadle Courtyard) - Meet co-workers! Administrators serve staff ice cream during lunch.



Staff Cookie Taste-off (Thu., May 9th at noon to 1:00pm - Student Health Classroom) - show off your cookie-baking skills in a competition with co-workers.

More Staff Assembly Events



Staff Art Show (present through April 30th) - show off The 6th Annual Staff Art Show continues at the Faculty Club. Drop by to see staff members' artistic creations.

Staff Assembly Wants YOU!

Join SA's Coordinating Council and be a part of shaping campus events for staff. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Multi- Cultural Center (MCC), Meeting Rm 1 from 12:00-1:30pm.



Spring Arts and Crafts Bazaar

Wednesday, May 8th from 3:00 to 4:30pm on the Recreation Center Pavilion

Come see the talent of fellow staff at our annual bazaar. Staff artists will be selling their own arts & crafts, including Hawaiian leis, photographs, greeting cards, hand sewn items, and more! Staff attending the event will be given a ticket for a drawing of artist donated items.

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 1st with your name, contact information, and a description of what you would like to sell to Greta Halle <greta@cs.ucsb.edu>



Staff Cookie Taste-off

Thursday, May 9th at noon, Student Health Service Conference Room Entry deadline Friday, May 3rd

Calling All Staff Bakers! To enter, send the name of your cookie and the recipe to Dana Huffman (via email at dana.huffman@sa.ucsb.edu or by mail at SHS/Mail Code 7002)

On the day of the contest, simply bring a dozen or two of your delicious cookie creation and let the judging begin!



Upcoming Mtgs (Thurs): May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18

For more info about SA, email Greta Halle <greta@cs.ucsb.edu>

What is 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.

Staff Assembly Executive Board

- Co-Chair: Greta Halle <greta@cs.ucsb.edu>
- Co-Chair: Kori Soltz <ksoltz@housing.ucsb.edu>
- Treasurer: Julie Luera
- Webmaster: Libby Straight
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