



Campus Update- March 2007

Exemplar Award

This new award was developed by Terry Downs, BSA Chair and Cassandra Alcalá, CUCSA delegate, in consultation with the BSA Coordinating Committee and our sponsor AVC Steve Lustig. It is undetermined whether this will be an award given out annually, or only for CUCSA meetings held at UCB or, perhaps, customized further. The nominations received were quite impressive.

This year the Berkeley Staff Assembly (BSA) will present the BSA Exemplar Award to a UC Berkeley staff member.

This award is distinguished from other award programs because:

- The award will receive UC system-wide acknowledgement and will be presented at the Council of UC Staff Assemblies (CUCSA) meeting March 7-9, 2007 at UC Berkeley. The Exemplar Award is presented by BSA and recognized by CUCSA as they jointly acknowledge the contributions of the award recipient, who must be a career staff member of the Berkeley campus.
- It is bestowed by BSA Coordinating Committee members, who are staff elected by fellow staff to positions of leadership within BSA and CUCSA.
- The award recipient will **exemplify** what it means to be an outstanding staff person, a community member in the broadest sense. The qualities that might distinguish that person could include encouragement, camaraderie, credibility, fairness, inclusion, integrity, pride, respect, trust, a sense of ethics, among many other attributes. In general, this person will be filled with the spirit of generosity and will have actions that demonstrate that spirit.
- A \$250 award is attached to this honor.

Excellence in Management

The deadline for nomination submissions for the Berkeley Staff Assembly's Excellence in Management award is Friday, March 9th by 4:00pm. This year's theme is "Leading by Mentorship and Example." BSA seeks to honor managers who exemplify outstanding professional qualities and who intentionally guide and support staff in developing their own skills and aspirations. Please consult the BSA website at <http://bsa.berkeley.edu> for info on nomination forms and drop-off locations. The awards will be presented May 10, 2007.

Mentorship Closing Reception, Kick off Reception and Information Sessions

We plan to announce the availability of mentee applications next week, with a submission deadline of Friday, March 23. The deadline for nominations of potential mentors set for Thursday, February 22, we sent out personal e-mails to previous participants. We have planned the information session for new potential mentors. It was apparent at our closing reception on February 1st that the 2006-07 cohort really enjoyed the program and were eager to speak about it with other staff – at that reception several current mentees and mentors said they would also be happy to attend and answer questions from the floor at our information sessions for the new 2007-08 cohort.

December Holiday Luncheon

Was a success and a happy event! New and long time members enjoyed a fun lunch with raffle and prizes at the Faculty Club. To view pictures visit the home page of the BSA website.

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