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“Celebrating Staff” 2007 All-Staff Picnic

Friday, August 24 was the UCSD All-Staff picnic. Our theme was “Celebrating Staff” and we did it in style! We held our first “UCSD Idol” competition. The contest was announced in May with weekly on-line voting and the final show live at the picnic. It was a blast! We determined the winner using an “Applause-o-Meter” with 3,000 staff, faculty and students cheering for their favorite singer.

New Executive Board

The annual election for the executive board members was held in June 2007. The elected 2007-2008 board members are:

Search Committees

UCSD is currently searching for a Vice Chancellor Resource Management and Planning. In the 2006-07 year, the UCSD Staff had a say in the appointment of the Sr. VC of Academic Affairs, VC Student Affairs, the Asst. VC Human Resources and various committees for recreation, housing and campus services.

Upcoming Staff Outreach:

- ❖ Monthly Staff Chats. A year-round learn-at-lunch series to give faculty and staff the opportunity to learn about self-help topics or talk to top administrators about issues such as parking or procedural changes.
- ❖ Chancellor’s 5K run/walk, October 26. This event began with Chancellor Bob Dynes and is a great opportunity for the UCSD and San Diego communities to join together to raise funds for scholarships.
- ❖ Health and Wellness Fair. Planned for November during Open Enrollment, this event will be booths of health care providers, wellness screenings and information for the staff and faculty at UCSD. We are partnering with the Human Resources department to provide an event similar to the UCSD Sharecase event.
- ❖ Annual Pancake Breakfast. Held in December, this event provides staff a chance to visit and celebrate the holiday season. A toy drive collects toys for the UCSD Medical Center, Kaiser Pediatrics and the UCSD Burn Unit. A couple of staff-Santa Clauses and his helpers give out gifts and stuffed animals.
- ❖ Chancellor Fox will hold a Town Hall meeting September 17 with all campus staff and on September 21 with SIO and the Medical Center staff.

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