



Campus Update December 2009

UCSF Chancellor Named among Forbes “Most Powerful Innovators”!

Forbes magazine’s annual feature on the Most Powerful People included UCSF Chancellor Susan Desmond-Hellmann, MD, MPH, among the world’s seven Most Powerful Innovators. The November 11 story called Desmond-Hellmann a “hero to legions of cancer patients” for her role in the development of the cancer drugs Avastin and Herceptin. Selected by Michael Cima, director of the Lemelson-MIT Program, the seven were lauded for their curiosity, empathy and leadership. He also cited their deep understanding of problems and their ability to listen, bring a different perspective and use their “infectious enthusiasm” to draw out the skills from others to solve the “great problems” of our time.

UCSF Staff Council Chair & Chair-Elect Now Meeting with Chancellor on Quarterly Basis.

Taking a proactive stance of participation, Chancellor Sue Desmond-Hellman will be meeting with Staff Council on a quarterly basis to stay informed of the pulse of our campus community.

December 15 UCSF Staff Council Meeting with Chancellor Sue Desmond-Hellmann

We will discuss the history of the UCSF Staff Council, and confer what the Chancellor’s role will be with the Council moving forward. The meeting agenda also includes the UCSF climate and staff morale, bringing the Climate and EOS survey data for review. Staff Council will also discuss how our mission can support the Chancellor’s four listed priorities: staff development, career development, training, mentoring, and education.

Campus Closures during the Holidays

In support of UCSF's organization-wide, budget reduction and furlough initiatives, many departments will be closed beginning Monday, December 21, 2009 through Friday, January 1, 2010.

UCSF 2009 Charitable Giving Campaign Begins

Employees have the option of donating by onetime check contribution or payroll deduction. Checks should be made payable to the 2009 Charitable Giving Campaign. This year, the campaign has six agencies, plus UCSF and UCSF Medical Center, to which funds may be donated: Bay Area Black United Fund, Global Impact, Community Health Charities of California, Earth Share of California, Local Independent Charities of America, and the United Way of the Bay Area.

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