I Heard it Through the Grapevine

DEVO ELECTION RESULTS

DEVO recently held their elections for the upcoming academic year. The new slate of officers include:

- President: Wynne Peterson-Nedry
- Vice President: Scott Frost
- Secretary: Greg Hirson
- Treasurer: JP Pierce
- Alumni Liaison: Jason Ledbetter
- Fundraising Coordinator: Alysha Stehly

Congratulations to all. DEVO has been especially strong this past year, and has done an outstanding job of representing the department at the various events they not only sponsor, but assist with.

DEVO is currently revamping their website. If you haven’t visited their page recently, you might want to pay them a visit at their site on: http://wineserver.ucdavis.edu/devo/. They thoughtfully left the link to their old site as they are building the new one.

Reminder:
The Department will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th, on celebration of our nation’s birth.

Fiscal Year Changes
Submitted by Linda Wiegand

Effective July 1, 2007, the recharge system (DaFIS Interdepartmental Bill) will no longer be allowed for catering services with Sodexho.

To insure the use of university funds are justified, adequate approvals are met, and appropriate records are maintained, catering services with Sodexho must be purchased using a US Bank Corporate Card.

In the absence of a corporate card, individuals may use a personal credit card and request reimbursement.

For additional information, see Dir. 07-048: Purchase of Tickets and Catering for UC Davis Entertainment Events.

http://directives.ucdavis.edu

Office Changes:
- Due to the retirement of Della Nunes, job duties have been reassigned. Linda Wiegand occupies Della’s office and has assumed many of her duties. Laura Kemp has moved in with Anne Berg, assuming many of Linda’s duties. Please continue to see Laura for any key needs you may have.

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Reprographics Update: by Traci Chriss

Reprographics "Quick Copy" has moved to 176 Hoagland. It is not up and running as of yet. However, it will be very convenient for us in the near future. Sal Tafoya, the Shipping/Receiving Supervisor stopped by and dropped off his business card for the front desk. Sal advised that all "Quick Copy" requests will now be on an on-call basis - 752-COPY or 752-2679. Randy Soloman will be running the new office at Hoagland. His email address is: dsoloman@ucdavis.edu. Sal said that it will be about a one to two hour wait to get copies picked up by their courier service. However, I asked him if we would get quicker service if I were to walk over and drop off the order request. He said absolutely!

Wine Tasters Needed by Hanne Sivertsen

Dear Wine Tasters!
Another good opportunity to taste wines, although in a more "objective manner", starts next week. Students, staff, faculty, all are welcome.

We are looking for two taste panels, one on "mouthfeel" attributes (commercial wines), and one on wines based on "shriveling" grapes. Each project will involve 5-6 training sessions of one hour each.

The training involves learning to use sensory attributes to describe the wines. The group will work together to make the list and to agree on the use of the attributes. Standards will be given to help define the attributes.

The "mouthfeel" project will in addition run 8-9 taste sessions, lasting max. 30 min. each. These taste sessions can be scheduled to fit into your schedule. The "shriveling" - project will run an addition of about 4-5 taste sessions, lasting max. 30 min. each. They can also be scheduled to fit into your time frame. You will be treated with gift cards, and little treats on the way. But hopefully you will find it interesting just to be on the panel and taste the wines, as well.

The place is 3012 Wickson.
If you are interested: Please e-mail me: Hanne Sivertsen: hksivertsen@ucdavis.edu
You can also call Dr. Heymann lab: 752 9356
Safety Corner: by Lucy Joseph

Safety Training Day for Incoming Graduate Students:
Our second annual Safety Training Day for new graduate students will take place on Tuesday, September 25th, 2007. More details will be forthcoming over the summer. We will include a trip to the vineyard and tours of the facilities in Wickson and the Enology Building. This year we will cover new regulations concerning heat related illness. We will be providing lunch as we did last year.

Be Smart About Safety Program:
Some of you have already benefited from the Be Smart About Safety Program for ergonomic safety equipment. They are continuing the program for the new fiscal year. If you are interested in new furniture and/or computer equipment to address ergonomic issues, please contact Lucy Joseph at cmjoseph@ucdavis.edu. This program will pay half of qualified purchases. You will have to view an ergonomic safety DVD and take an online quiz before submitting a request.

New Rules for Disposal of Empty Chemical Containers:
There are some updates on rules for disposal of chemical containers. Containers that hold acutely or extremely hazardous materials must be disposed of by EHS. Containers that hold more than 5 gallons (which include 20 liter containers) must be re-use or recycled.

CPR/AED certification is offered.
Participants will learn how to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in adults. Topics include recognizing and responding to an emergency, incorporating preventative strategies while providing care, recognizing the signals of a breathing emergency, responding to and caring for a person who is choking or in shock, recognizing the signals of a cardiac emergency, learning proper methods of performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and using an automatic external defibrillator (AED). At the end of the course, participants will receive a CPR/AED-Adult and Child certificate which will be valid for one year. Interested parties may register on line: http://sdps.ucdavis.edu. The following is the schedule for the CPR training.

July 19, 2007 1pm-5pm at 130 Hoagland Hall
July 26, 2007 1pm-5pm at 130 Hoagland Hall
August 10, 2007 8am-12noon at 130 Hoagland Hall
August 24, 2007 8am-12noon at 130 Hoagland Hall
September 6, 2007 1pm-5pm at 130 Hoagland Hall
September 20, 2007 1pm-5pm at 130 Hoagland Hall

OSHA Reportable Accidents
On May 16th, UCD had two CalOSHA reportable accidents. Neither incident was fatal. One was an electrocution at Bainer Hall involving a Facilities employee. The second was a finger amputation due to high winds at the Bodega marine Lab.