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New Officers, CC Members

BSA welcomes an impressive slate of new Coordinating Committee members seated as the result of the recent elections.

Kate Benn has been seated for a term extending through June 2008. New CC members starting July 1 for terms extending through June 2009 are: Eileen Bell, Karen Denton, Steve Garber, Nate Jew, Amanda Leung, Claudia Martinez, Kendall Moalem, and Beverly Skinner.

Officers for the next year are: Chair, Terry Downs, Chair-elect: Kathleen Valerio; Secretary, Lee Fogue; and Treasurer, Nancy Horton. Clark Lemaux will serve as Senior CUCSA Delegate. Junior CUCSA Delegate will be Cassandra Alcalá, with Susan Cass serving as alternate.



Career Transition Program Set for 6/28, RSVP by 6/7

BSA will sponsor "Reorganizations and Career Transitions," on Wednesday, June 28, 11:30 am-1 pm, location TBA.

The panel discussion is intended for staff from all levels: administrative, exec/senior, line supervisors, managers, service and technical. It will focus on coping skills, best practices, suggestions for those at various levels in the organization. Also included will be a discussion of career transitions in general as well as a Q&A period.

Speakers include Christina Maslach, Ph.D. Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Professor of Psychology, author of *The Truth About Burnout: How Organizations Cause Personal Stress and What to Do About It*, and *Preventing Burnout and Building Engagement: A Complete Program for Organizational Renewal*; Katherine Mitchell, Center for Organizational Effectiveness (COreE), Chancellor's Office (website at <http://core.chance.berkeley.edu/>); and Kathleen Handron, Director of Care Services (website at <http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/facstaff/care/index.shtml>).

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Please RSVP by June 7, or send questions, to BSA Program Chair Cassandra Alcalá (alcala1@berkeley.edu). Location details will be provided later.



Spring Luncheon 6/8, RSVP by 6/5

BSA's Annual Spring Luncheon 2006 will take place on Thursday, June 8 from noon to 1:30 p.m. on the patio at Morgan Hall. You can see a map of this location at <http://www.berkeley.edu/map/maps/AB23.html>.

The luncheon will be catered by Bancroft Catering, and the menu will include Chinese chicken salad, Greek pasta salad, fruits, breads, cold beverages and dessert bars.

Cost for the luncheon is \$15.00 per person. BSA members may bring one non-member guest for the introductory price of \$5 (that's you and a friend for \$20).

Those attending the luncheon should RSVP to Kathleen Valerio at valerio@haas.berkeley.edu by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 5. Cash and checks made out to BSA will be accepted at the door.

EIM Honors 34 Managers

A total of 34 UC Berkeley managers were honored at the recent Excellence in Management (EIM) award ceremony on Monday, May 15 in the I-House's Chevron Auditorium. The managers were recognized by Chancellor Birgeneau, Vice Chancellor for Administration Nathan Brostrom, and Associate Vice Chancellor for Health and Human Services Steve Lustig. Other campus administrators also came as guests.

Chancellor Birgeneau served as the keynote speaker and preceded his address with a special recognition of BSA's 25th anniversary, presenting a certificate to co-coordinators Jessea Greenman and Annette Lewis. After the Chancellor's remarks, EIM recipients received their awards, accompanied by the cheers of their staff and guests, while a member of the

EIM committee shared a summary from each honoree's nomination letter. The ceremony was followed by a reception.

Special thanks go to Veronica Dangerfield of Cal State 9 (who generously donated financial support for the event) and Michael Jaffe of Campus Copy Services (who donated the printing of certificates and programs). Susan Cass chaired the event and committee members included Jude Bell, Susan Hirano, Seana Kelly, Beverly Skinner, and Kathleen Valerio.

Bylaws Revisions Approved

As was reported in the Spring newsletter, a revised set of bylaws was put before the BSA membership for a vote. The revisions were approved by the membership and are now available on the BSA website at http://bsa.berkeley.edu/index_files/Page346.htm.

Thanks to the people who worked on this project: Jessea Greenman, Annette Lewis, Jackie Blossom-Garcia, Paul Riofski, and Lee Forgue.

BSFO Grooves and Cruises

The Black Staff and Faculty Organization (BSFO) will host Groovin' and Cruisin', a musical night in Brazil, Jamaica, Mexico and America, on Saturday, August 19, from 7 p.m. to midnight. The event will be held at Hiram Hall, 8105 Capwell Drive in Oakland. Cost is \$40.00 per person, \$70 per couple.

The proceeds from the event will be used to support scholarships, programs and events for African-American students at UC Berkeley and in the East Bay.

For tickets or more information about the BSFO event, contact Annette Lewis, alewis@berkeley.edu, Gwen Johnson, gwen@berkeley.edu, or Fay Harris, ifharris@berkeley.edu.

Time to Renew Membership

By Nancy Horton, BSA Membership Chair

BSA members are asked to renew their Berkeley Staff Assembly memberships before the end of the academic year on June 30, 2006. Still a bargain at \$15.00 annually, membership dues offset the administrative costs of many of BSA's programs and events.

BSA upholds a long tradition of offering a free membership for the first year. In 2005-2006, the membership roster swelled when many joined BSA in order to take part in the very popular Mentorship Program. If you are a new mentoree who is continuing

with the program in 2006-2007, your dues payment is requested by June 30.

To join BSA or to renew your membership, please download the membership form located below, or on the BSA website at:

http://bsa.berkeley.edu/index_files/membershipform.htm

Fill out the form, include a check for \$15.00 made payable to Berkeley Staff Assembly, and send it to me at 420 Latimer Hall #1460. Renewing members with nothing to update (no new campus address or job title) may send the check without including the form. If you have any questions about BSA membership, I can be reached at njhorton@berkeley.edu or 3-9351.

I send my thanks in advance to the loyal BSA members who promptly renew their membership each year. It is because of you that BSA is able to offer such exciting programs as Mentorship, Excellence in Management and the Chancellor's annual Chat.

BSA: JOIN / REJOIN / RENEW

Name: _____

Payroll Title: _____

Mail Code: _____

Department: _____

Campus Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

First Year Membership? Yes _____ No _____

How did you learn about BSA?

Your first year is free. If you are renewing, please enclose a check for \$15 payable to BSA. If you are a dues-paying member of another staff organization, you are entitled to a reduced price membership of \$7.50. Please indicate the name of your campus organization:

_____.
Memberships expire on 6/30.

Send form with checks to:

Nancy Johnsen Horton
College of Chemistry
420 Latimer Hall, #1460

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