

## **UCOP Update for Week of June 15**

- **Employee Assistance Program Changes**
- **Jobs Update**
- **Appointments**
- **New Stress Management Workshop**
- **Values Initiative Reminder**

This week's message includes information about some Employee Assistance Program changes, extended job postings and several staffing appointments.

### **Employee Assistance Program Changes**

Jude Sharp, who has been providing employee assistance services on contract to UCOP for the past several years, will be leaving us at the end of June – please join me in thanking her for all the support she has provided to UCOP during these challenging times. Although Jude's contract is ending, UCOP staff will continue to have access to employee assistance services through UCSF Human Resources. Beginning July 1, UCSF will begin providing Employee Assistance Program services through the UCSF-HR-Faculty and Staff Assistance Program (FSAP). FSAP consists of licensed mental health clinicians who offer voluntary, free and confidential services including individual counseling, consultation to managers and supervisors, and assisting in the investigation of threats and violence within the workplace. To schedule an appointment with an FSAP counselor, call (415) 476-8279.

### **Jobs Update**

With the restrictions on new positions imposed recently, the number of new UCOP positions being posted has been reduced significantly. However, a number of previously approved positions have been extended in order to ensure sufficient applicant pools. Check the UCOP Jobs website for information and application deadlines.

### **Appointments**

**Yvette Gullatt** has been named Executive Director for Education Partnerships ([www.ucop.edu/edpartners](http://www.ucop.edu/edpartners)). Yvette has worked in UCOP in since 1999 in various roles in Student Affairs including Director of Student Academic Preparation and Educational Partnerships and Director of Early and Immediate Outreach. Prior to UCOP, she was Director and Academic Coordinator of Early Academic Outreach (EAOP) at UC Berkeley.

**Pamela Jennings** has been appointed Graduate Studies Coordinator in the Office of Research and Graduate Studies. She comes to OP from California College of the Arts (CCA), where she has served as Vice President for Student Affairs for the past two years. She also brings to OP many years of distinguished leadership in graduate studies at UC Berkeley.

### **New Stress Management Workshop**

Jude Sharp, outgoing EAP Coordinator, has arranged a stress management workshop with Dr. Marcia Stone. She will discuss and demonstrate simple methods to reduce stress using self-applied acupressure. Workshop details are as follows:

**When:** Tuesday, June 23, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Where:** Franklin 9204

### **Values Initiative Reminder**

The values initiative workshops conclude today and I want to thank those of you who have participated. If you have not signed up and would like to participate, feel free to sign up or just show up at one of today's sessions. The sessions are being held in Suite 109 at the CSU Building on 11th Street and remaining times are listed at [www.ucop.edu/eventreg](http://www.ucop.edu/eventreg). Comments from the 15 sessions will be collected and synthesized into a report that I will give to President Yudof and that he will be sharing it with all of you in the coming weeks. The next step in this process will be for the results to be shared with departments later this summer to look at ways to begin operationalizing the values we want to incorporate into the new UCOP. Watch for more information.

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