On April 25th, the University Community Partnerships Program partnered with Goodwill Industries and reconvened Employer Days, a quarterly event connecting UCSF Human Resources Departments to jobseekers referred by community based organizations. Sixty community job-seekers from 11 different workforce development agencies in San Francisco had the opportunity to learn about UCSF jobs, application procedures, resume writing and interviewing techniques. UCSF representatives from Campus Human Resources, Capital Projects and Facilities Management, Childcare, Parking and Transportation and the Temporary Employment Program volunteered to meet in small group sessions to provide employment information and network with this pool of job-seekers. “The UCSF representatives provided a great explanation about the positions available and the procedures to being hired,” said one community participant. UCPP is looking forward to collaborating with other workforce development agencies to bring Employer Days to different geographic locations and demographic populations throughout San Francisco. Future Employer Days events will focus on targeting populations from the Southeast Sector, the Western Addition, and the Chinatown-North Beach and Mission areas. -Damon Lew

**Council welcomes new co-chairs in July**

After two years of service and leadership, Kevin Grumbach and Gwen Henry are ending their term as the University Community Partnerships Council co-chairs. Naomi Wortis, Director of Community Programs, Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF Department of Family and Community Medicine and Lynda Boyer-Chu, Wellness Center Nurse and Alcohol & Tobacco Outreach Coordinator, George Washington High School, SFUSD will assume the position in July.

As co-chairs, they will continue to build the infrastructure of the program and council which began in March 2006. They will also help to recruit new council members, set agenda items, and provide leadership at meetings and events. Wortis said that in her new role, she was most excited about the opportunity to, “strengthen the relations between UCPP and other existing units on campus that do community partnership work.”

Wortis and Boyer-Chu will serve as co-chairs for one year. Their goals include working to raise the visibility of the Council and its work as well as recognizing the many active partnerships at UCSF and in the community. Wortis and Boyer-Chu have both been on the Council for its entire two year history, so they bring depth of experience to their new role.

“I am excited about the possibility of building bridges between all kinds of non-profit organizations in our City and the talented, committed individuals and departments within UCSF. I also appreciate the collegial and warm atmosphere of this group. These are just a few of the reasons I enjoy my work on the Council.” said Boyer-Chu. -Amie Vogt

**Partnership in Action... Clinica Martin-Baró**

As one of our most exciting partnerships in action, we are pleased to highlight the Clinica Martin-Baró. The clinic is an innovative multidisciplinary collaboration which brings together UCSF medical students and faculty, with San Francisco State University undergraduate students as well as faculty and community physicians. The mission of the clinic is to provide free and linguistically accommodating health care to the medically underserved and economically disadvantaged Spanish-speaking community of the Mission district. The partnership currently sponsors a medical and undergraduate student-run clinic, which provides free acute care and primary care services to the uninsured, including many day laborers. Services include routine labs, access to medications, mental health care and patient education.

The clinic is funded through the work of SFSU students, who sponsor bake sales and other events throughout the year. “The clinic is about harnessing the tools that give the community a voice and also allowing undergraduate and medical students to discover how we can serve our patients better,” said Francisco Valles, UCSF medical student co-director said. Not only does the clinic provide direct care to community members, but it also provides service learning for students and volunteer teaching experiences for physicians who want to provide health care for the underserved. Valles emphasized that the partnership is mutually beneficial to all who are involved. “There is mentoring along each step. Physicians mentor UCSF medical students, medical students mentor the SFSU students, and likewise, SFSU students mentor the physicians and medical students on theories of how to give a voice to people about their rights.”

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