Inside Campus Life Services August 2015 Issue

By now, you know the format of my Inside CLS Newsletter: I try to give you a heads up - ahead of the rest of campus - on some projects about to launch. In this version, I'll also sneak in a couple of issues that I want to be sure you know about.
- Clare

"Scoot" Comes to UCSF Mission Bay Campus

Within the next four to six weeks, Transportation Services will launch a pilot licensing agreement with Scoot. You've probably seen these red, electric scooters in the city, as the company offers many convenient drop-off and pick-up locations. Thanks to Transportation Services, their newest location is scheduled to open soon on our Mission Bay Campus in Parking Structure 3. Scoot claims to be "As fast as a cab. As cheap as a bus. As fun as your bike." So...if you're the least bit adventurous, you'll want to hop on one of these to get around town. All you need is a 'regular' driver's license and a promise that you'll wear the provided helmet. The scooters cost $2 to $4 per half hour and you can ride them one way within a 25-mile radius of the city.

Maximo to Gradually Replace FMTrack to Process Work Orders for Facilities Services

A team in Facilities Services has been working diligently to customize a new maintenance management system to process work order requests for all types of services on campus and in the medical center. Given its catchy name - "Maximo" - it should be easy for all of us to remember! Although FMTrack, our current work order system that was developed in-house at UCSF, met our needs for many years, it made sense for us to license an off-the-shelf product at this point (Maximo is IBM software).

The Medical Center already launched Maximo, with great success - thanks to many hours of hard and detailed work by our FS Project Team led by Marc Heckman. Starting later in August, we will pilot the new system at Mt. Zion and Parnassus. We're in the process of designing a training program and will soon offer training to those who need to submit work orders via the new Maximo system. The "go live" date for the entire campus is Oct. 1, 2016, so you'll be hearing more about this project over the next year. Thank you to Paul Landry, Robbie Kenyon, and Bryan Garza for their hard work on this systems implementation!
Welcome Back "Trip Planner"

For nearly a year, the popular "Trip Planner" app has been missing. Fortunately, after months of hard work, CLS's Business Technology Solution division has re-launched the feature on the CLS Services at UCSF app, otherwise known as Mobile Concierge. Although there are still a few minor refinements planned, "Trip Planner" is up and useable. To use, all you need to do is click on the "compass" icon (photo, above), tell the app where you would like to go, and it responds with shuttle departure times and colors. This is super helpful to me, especially when my day involves going to multiple campuses that require different colored shuttles for various routes. Realizing that there are different preferences for obtaining shuttle information, the CLS Services at UCSF app will continue to offer the shuttle icon where you can look up shuttles by color or use "NextBus" (a system that displays non-UCSF transportation options such as Muni's schedules).

Healthy Beverage Initiative Ties Into Academic Research

I've been in higher education for decades and have never experienced an administrative initiative that ties into academic research, until now. The Healthy Beverage Initiative is a great example of true interdisciplinary collaboration that is contributing to the mission of UCSF.

Hopefully by now you are aware that UCSF is phasing out the sale of sugar-sweetened beverages (Coke, Sprite, Gatorade, etc.). This is due to our belief that a world-class healthcare institution should practice what we preach and, therefore, not sell a product that has proven to be harmful to health. Leanne Jensen led this initiative along with others on her Living Well at UCSF team: Laura Ishkanian and Michael Cohn, PhD. The team worked hand-in-hand with Jen Dowd and Retail Services to gain the support of our vendors as well as with Monica Mapa, Reggie Sparks, and Robert Hood from CLS Marketing, to relay these changes through a positive communications campaign.

What makes this initiative particularly remarkable is that the UCSF faculty behind the science of sugar (Laura Schmidt, PhD; Elissa Epel, PhD; and Robert Lustig, M.D.), with the help of the Living Well staff, are now studying the impact this change will have on the health of our campus population. Some of you may have been contacted to participate in the random sample of approximately 2,500 UCSF faculty and staff. If you were contacted, I hope you're able to participate, as it's the first research project in the country that attempts to measure health improvements associated with changes an employer makes to the beverages it sells on campus.
Water Conservation Video Gets Ready to Make a Splash!

One of the most important topics in California and on the UCSF campus is water conservation. To explain the work Facilities Services is undertaking to conserve water and to educate the campus community on how they can help, a team in Facilities Services created a video titled “What Does it Mean Here?”

I hope you'll take a few minutes to admire the film making skills of your colleagues and also appreciate the work underway. You'll recognize some familiar faces in this video, including Eli Perszyk, Jamie Hand, Bryan Garza, and many others!

http://www.ucsf-fs.com/ucsfwaterconservation

Before the video is widely distributed across campus, please feel free to provide your feedback at:

https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8fcGPzApiBEABcp

Ladle & Leaf Eatery Set to Open in School of Nursing (Finally)

Everything that could go wrong, did go wrong, during the construction of the new Ladle & Leaf eatery in the School of Nursing. Despite the bad luck, the project is nearly finished, and doors should open on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

A popular San Francisco destination for soups and salads, Ladle & Leaf (formerly known as the San Francisco Soup Company) will undoubtedly be a popular destination for those who work and study at Parnassus. Longtime UCSF employees will recall that Courtyard Cafe occupied this space for 28 years! What I'm most excited about is the social space that surrounds Ladle & Leaf. It looks very inviting and I'm sure we'll soon hear the buzz of conversations and the clicks of keyboards.

Other News

A new vending concept is launching in Mission Hall, called FarmHouse. From the machine, you can pick up fresh fruit, salad and other farmer's-market-like food. Also in Mission Hall, a Tuition Management System ATM for the convenience of our students is being installed, and Café Bellini, which has been closed for renovation in Parnassus, will reopen later in September.

Anyone who bothered to read all my updates on Inside CLS obviously cares about our collective work and so I’d like to spend some time hearing from you. I'll be hosting three lunches (and I'll schedule more in the future). If you would like to join me, click on the Doodle below to register. Because I want to meet in small groups, I’ve limited each slot to 10 people per lunch. If you all like this format, I'll add more lunches in the future. Doodle for Lunch: http://doodle.com/7259tauwhxdyq6tp
Sign up for a one-hour lunch with AVC Clare Shinnerl

Associate Vice Chancellor Clare Shinnerl would like to hear from you! She is hosting lunch for Campus Life Services employees on the following dates:

**Thursday, Sept. 24 at Noon, Mission Hall 1105 (Mission Bay)**

**Thursday, Oct. 22 at Noon, S-176 (Parnassus)**

If you would like to join Clare for lunch, please contact Danielle Cambier at (415) 476-5997 to sign up today.