

Staff Appreciation Efforts at The University of Iowa



In the University's Strategic Plan 2005-2010, faculty and staff are named as "the most critical resource" in achieving the University's mission. Great places to work are those where staff know their good work is noticed and valued. UI WorkLife invites the University community to show appreciation in some significant way to staff in every area throughout the University.

To assist with that goal, funds are available through the support of **Staff Council and the University of Iowa Community Credit Union. In 2005-2006, these efforts were supported with a maximum of \$300 or \$10 per staff person:**

- Picnic cookout -- Admissions.
- Celebration of Project Progress (food costs) – Health Care Information System.
- Massages for staff—Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- Gift baskets with thank you note—Preventative and Community Dentistry
- An Iowa Picnic—ribs and all with faculty staffing the event.
- Staff Recognition Luncheon -- Radiology.
- Open House refreshments and logo beverage mug—Public Health Administration.
- Departmental T-shirts—Hospital Dentistry.
- Recognition Luncheon in Waterloo—AIRCARE II, Emergency Medicine.
- Traveling trophies, gift certificates, cards, food for events—Biological Sciences
- Spring Appreciation Picnic (food costs)—Office of the VP for Research
- Welcome to our new place staff luncheon—International Programs
- Reward Ceremony at Oakdale and Ankeny—University Hygienic Lab
- Cookie and individual thank yous—College of Nursing
- Recognition Luncheon (main dish costs)—Social, Patient and Family Services
- Certificate of Appreciation with candy bar and popcorn delivered by management—Parking and Transportation
- Appetizer and Dessert Celebration—Chemistry Department
- 50's Sock Hop with Staff Band—Occupational and Environmental Health
- Bi-annual Recognition Luncheon with Pizza—Laundry Services
- Cookout/potluck for End of Fiscal Year—Center for Advanced Drug Development
- Barbeque lunch—College of Engineering
- Thank you Notebook—College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Summer Barbeque—Central Mail Service
- Coffee mug with logo and individual thank you note—Center for Biocatalysis and Bioprocessing
- Taco Bar—Student Health Services