

U.C.S.C. @ Work

2009 Star Awards Luncheon

This year's STAR Awards Luncheon was the 14th year for the awards program honoring Service, Tradition, Achievement and Recognition - STAR. It was held on February 18th in the ballroom of the Marriott Medical Center Hotel. Employees were recognized for their contribution & loyal service to the mission of the UT Health Science Center for the past five to thirty-five years.

Dr. Kaiser was present to express his appreciation and to distribute the thirty and thirty-five year awards. Kevin Dillon, Executive Vice-president and Chief Operating & Financial Officer, was the featured speaker; Jeannice Theriot, chair of the University Classified Staff Council, provided welcoming remarks; and Eric Fernette, Chief Human Resources Officer for the university, helped present the thirty and thirty-five year awards. Eleven employees of the health science center were honored for 30 years of service and thirteen employees of the health science center were honored for 35 years of service .



Also among those celebrating at the luncheon were the recipients of the 2009 STAR Team Award, and the Michael J. Jimenez Leadership In Action Award. This year's **STAR Team Award** went to the members of the Office of Governmental Relations led by Sabrina Midkiff, Vice-president for Governmental Relations.

The **Michael J. Jimenez Leadership In Action Award** was presented to Darla Brown, director of the Office of Communications for the UT Medical School.

Rose Mary Betancourt-Trevino and a cast of volunteers produced yet another pleasing luncheon for those who attended.

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Available Career Training and Development Classes

Dreamweaver I	03/16/09
Dreamweaver II	03/20/09
Fireworks Intro	03/25/09
Fireworks I	03/27/09
Flash Intro	04/28/09
Flash I	04/29/09

Register for the classes above at <http://www.uth.tmc.edu/oac/classes.htm>

HR Getting Your Groove Back	08/12/09
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Register for the class above at <https://mytrc.uth.tmc.edu> Remember to login using your UT UID and password.



Scholarship Fundraiser



During the week of Valentine's Day, the UCSC Scholarship Committee hosted a Bake Sale at the University Center Tower's foyer.

The baked goods included honey buns, heart shaped cookies, and cinnamon rolls and the prices ranged from fifty cents to two dollars.

The UCSC asks for your continued support of our cause by purchasing items at each of our future fundraising events. Your contribution makes UCSC's job much easier to distribute scholarships to the children of our Classified Staff employees.

UCSC Scholarship Dollars at Work: *Where are they now?*

The UCSC would like to give you a small glimpse at what your donations have accomplished. In this issue we are featuring the daughter of Rebecca Baddock, Emily Baddock, a 2008 scholarship recipient.

Emily is attending Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA. For her first semester, she made the Dean's List with a GPA of 3.8
Her volleyball team qualified

for the NCAA Division III play-offs (only the second time in school history) and they finished in the top 32 teams in the nation.



She is majoring in Political Science/Global Politics. Emily was eligible to vote for the first time during the presidential election and she was fortunate enough to attend an Obama rally in Pittsburgh just before the election and shook Mr. Obama's hand!



UCSC 2009 SCHOLARSHIPS

Any son or daughter of a classified employee of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston who will be graduating from high school this year should submit a completed application by **March 13, 2009**.

All UCSC scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen from submitted scholarship applications.

Please see UCSC Scholarship website for requirements and more information:

http://www.uth.tmc.edu/ut_general/special_interest/committees/ucsc/scholarship.htm

Application Form:

http://www.uth.tmc.edu/ut_general/special_interest/committees/ucsc/sch_app.htm

Send applications to:

Sandra Hernandez
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
7000 Fannin St., UCT 902
Houston, Texas 77030



Save The Date

University Classified Staff Council
2009 Workshop

“You Be in Charge; Health Matters”

Thursday, June 11, 2009

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The University of Texas
Brown Foundation Institute of
Molecular Medicine for the
Prevention of Human Diseases
(IMM)

1825 Pressler St.
Houston, Texas 77030





Here's your chance!
Own this Houston Rockets autographed basketball
and
help send a scholar to college at the same time!
Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
Drawing will be March 11, 2009

Rockets Team Autographed Ball
Ball number 31 of 213 for the 2002-2003 Season



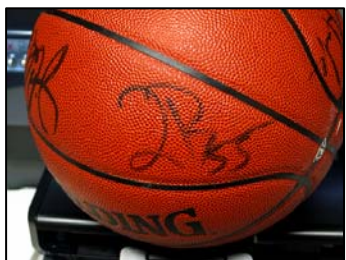
Glen Rice #41



Kelvin Cato #13
Steve Francis #3



Rudy Tomjanovich, Coach



James Posey #55



Jason Collier #52



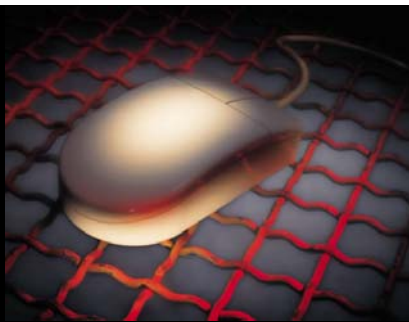
Eddie Griffin #33
Cuttino Mobley #5

2002-2003 Houston Rockets Roster			
Name	Jersey	Position	College
Steve Francis	3	Point Guard	Maryland, 1999
Cuttino Mobley	5	Shooting Guard	Rhode Island, 1998
Yao Ming	11	Center	China, 2002
Kenny Thomas	21	Power Forward	New Mexico, 1999
James Posey	55	Small Forward	Xavier (Ohio), 1999
Glen Rice	41	Small Forward	Michigan, 1989
Eddie Griffin	33	Forward	Seton Hall, 2001
Maurice Taylor	2	Power Forward	Michigan, 1997
Kelvin Cato	13	Center	Iowa State, 1997
Moochie Norris	12	Point Guard	West Florida, 1996
Terence Morris	44	Small Forward	Maryland, 2001
Jason Collier	52	Forward/Center	Georgia Tech, 2000
Juaquin Hawkins	1	Small Forward	Long Beach State, 1996
Bostjan Nachbar	9	Small Forward	Benetton Treviso Italy, 2002
Tito Maddox	6	Point Guard	Fresno State, 2001

Contact a UCSC Representative to purchase tickets for a drawing to win this 2002-2003 Houston Rockets autographed basketball.

(See page 5 of this newsletter for the UCSC representative nearest you.)

TECH TIPS



Coordinating meeting times for your faculty members or with your co-workers can be complicated, and making sure everyone attends can be an even harder task. This task can be made easier by utilizing the "invitee" feature in the Microsoft Outlook Calendar.

When scheduling a meeting in your calendar, click "Invite Attendees" and add the attendees' email addresses to the "To" field, very similar to sending an email message. Invitees will receive the invitation via email. In addition, they will have the option of accepting, declining, or even suggesting an alternate time. If you're forced to make changes to the meeting such as date, time, location, etc., the invitees will automatically receive updates. The best outcome from using this feature is your invitees will get a pop-up reminder before the meeting, improving your odds of getting everyone there on time.

Upcoming Events

- 2009 UCSC Scholarship Deadline **March 13, 2009**
- Committee on the Status of Women Awards and Reception **March 19, 2009**
5-7PM, IMM Atrium
- Classified Staff Workshop **June 11, 2009**
8AM-4:30PM
IMM Atrium

Join UCSC

The University Classified Staff Council is calling out to Classified Staff at the Medical School and the School of Health Information Sciences to join as a member. Six MSB and one SHIS slots are available. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference! Please contact Jeannice Theriot at ucsc@uth.tmc.edu or at 713-500-9878.

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