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UCSF Fresno                                                                                            June 2015

Warren Armstrong of ABC 30 gave his time and talent for the fourth year to be the master of ceremonies for the evening, along with Michael Peterson, MD, Interim Associate Dean.

Guests at the event were able to shop through a silent auction of over 200 unique and diverse items ranging from collectors memorabilia to local items, jewelry, autographed artwork and sports memorabilia.

We had about 208 auction items. Biggest sellers: Ansel Adams autographed print of Half Dome, five-night stay at The Beach House in Lincoln City, Oregon, Joe DiMaggio autograph with photo, and an autographed photo of comics legend Stan Lee.

As part of a tasting portion to the Valley Visions event, over 40 vendors took part with samples of their cuisine, wine and brews. Here is a new brewery in Madera called Riley's Brewing Co.

Thanks to You ...

... this year's fundraising event was more successful than ever!

Valley Visions is the primary fundraiser for UCSF Fresno, and your participation means we can fund classroom needs, student needs, research, and much, much more.

We are pleased to announce that we profited approximately $90,000 from the event, which will help us continue to enhance our educational programs and advance our healthcare training and research efforts right here in the Central Valley for you and your loved ones. This event also allowed us the opportunity to reach out to new friends in the community to share our mission of...
Dr. Peterson delivered an inspiring recap of the last 40 years of UCSF Fresno during the anniversary celebration to about 425 attendees.

In Other News ...

Congressman Jim Costa visited UCSF Fresno on May 26 to present Interim Associate Dean Michael Peterson, MD, with a Congressional Resolution in honor of the medical education program's 40th anniversary.

Rep. Costa acknowledged the faculty physicians, medical residents and staff in attendance and thanked them for helping to improve health in the Valley. Rep. Costa played a huge part in assisting with legislation and funding to establish and build the UCSF Fresno campus and is improving the health of the Valley through medical education, clinical care and medical research. We thank you for sharing in this vision with us.

We attribute our collaborative success to the support of partners like you, as well as the hard work and dedication of our faculty, fellows, residents, students and staff. This combined effort is paving the way for future generations of outstanding healthcare for the Central Valley.

We thank you for celebrating with us!

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confident that the program will continue to grow and thrive for many more decades to come.

UCSF Fresno Graduation Ceremonies June 11

You're invited to the 40 Year Anniversary Celebration of our upcoming graduation on Thursday, June 11. The evening starts with a 5 pm social hour, and the ceremonies will begin at 6pm at the Saroyan Theatre in downtown Fresno. UCSF Fresno will be graduating 100 medical residents and fellows in eight specialties and 11 subspecialties, and three Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery dental residents. Several awards will be presented to outstanding residents and faculty, including the Leon S. Peters Foundation’s Resident of the Year Award, and the Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Twenty eight percent of the graduates will be staying in the Central San Joaquin Valley to practice and 49% will continue further training with more than half continuing their training at UCSF Fresno.
Help Us Celebrate the Future of UCSF Fresno!

The fact of the matter is, no matter how successful our main fundraiser is, there continues to be a great need for funding of programs at UCSF Fresno.

UCSF Fresno plays a vital role in the healthcare of Valley residents. Through a network of partner hospitals, UCSF Fresno medical students and residents train in state-of-the-art facilities where superior patient treatment is the cornerstone of care.

How can you help UCSF Fresno continue to advance healthcare in the Valley? There are several ways to get involved -- you can join us on Facebook and LinkedIn, or you can be generous with gifts of time or money to encourage UCSF Fresno’s pioneering leadership in education and research.

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