

CSE Staff Dave Wargo in the news!

Representatives from UC San Diego's Staff Association and Academic Senate visited the state capitol last Tuesday, April 10th to discuss the significant contributions of staff and faculty to the University of California system and state of California. The UC system has been rocked by several state budget cuts in recent years, which has had a significant impact on UC San Diego. Tuesday's meetings provided an opportunity for legislators to meet faculty and staff from UC San Diego and learn how they have been working tirelessly to support the university during this difficult time period.



CSE's own staff member, Dave Wargo (who is also the Chair of Staff Association for UC San Diego) and Joel Sobel, Chair of the Academic Senate; both participated in roundtable discussions with state legislators and their staff. Good job Dave Wargo for not only representing UCSD staff but the CSE Department too!

Read more about this story by going to this link. http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/features/staff_advocacy_day_in_sacramento/

CSE Undergrad, Ayelet Bitton and Her UCSD Mock Trial Team Featured in the San Diego Union Tribune



CSE undergrad, Ayelet Bitton, is a member of the UCSD Mock Trial Team, and they are now competing in the National Championships. Ayelet Bitton is a Gordon Center Scholar and was named one out of 16 -"All American Attorney". Ayelet is co-president of the UCSD Mock Trial Team. The Mock Trial Team is formed into six to ten students each to represent both the prosecution/plaintiff side and the defense in a criminal/civil case. These teams then compete against other college teams. The team was featured in the Union Tribune newspaper. These students practice 3 hours/day (without academic credit), and compete in tournaments on weekends where they pay their own way. In Ayelet's case, she manages to do this and get excellent grades. She was in CSE Professor Joe Pasquale's most recent undergrad operating systems class, and was one of only 13 (out of about 190) that earned an A. Great job Ayelet Bitton and keep it up! See more of the story in:

http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2012/apr/12/mock-this-ucsd-team-off-to-nationals/



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