

**CUCSA Campus Update
August 2015****Breakfast with the Chancellor-June 1**

UCLA Staff Assembly hosted the Spring Quarter Breakfast with the Chancellor in early June. More than 87 staff members applied for 13 available slots for the opportunity to meet with Chancellor Block over breakfast and engage in dialogue about important issues on campus.

Outdoors with Mrs. Block: A San Fernando Valley Murals Tour–The Past, Present, and Future-June 13

Approximately 40 staff members were selected to attend an outdoor walking tour of the Mural Mile and the Great Wall of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley communities of Pacoima and Valley Glen, learning about murals and their history in the city. The event was hosted by: Judy Baca, artist and UCLA faculty; Levi Ponce, mural artist; David Andrade, Myke's Cafe owner (restaurant in Pacoima) * and Councilmember Felipe Fuentes.

Staff Assembly's Recognition Awards & Staff Scholarships Reception-June 23

Close to 200 staff helped us recognize the outstanding achievements of UCLA employees at this year's reception. Our executive sponsor AVC Lubbe Levin was on-hand for the festivities as we awarded scholarships and special awards to well-deserving staff members. The event included a formal program and an outside reception after the awards.

Learn-at-Lunch*Special Olympics Volunteer Opportunities-June 24*

We had roughly 250 attend this learn-at-lunch hosted by key World Games and UCLA staff who discussed the Special Olympics' mission, the impact of hosting game events on campus and how to get involved as a volunteer. Staff had the opportunity to explore and sign up for volunteer shifts on the spot. Close to 1,000 staff volunteered on campus for the World Games L.A.

A Caregiver's Toolbox: A Blueprint to Finding the Tools to Help You and Your Aging Relative-July 22

This first-time event was a huge success. The 70+ staff who attended really liked the relevant topic and the wealth of information they received. We had 70+ staff watch the live stream. This event is still available via the following link: <https://youtu.be/XkaDJamIoEI>

Facilitators: Ishara Bailis, LCSW- Program Manager, UCLA Health Marketing Services and UCLA Health 50 Plus **and** Monica Moore, MSG, Community Health Program Manager, Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research at UCLA.

All-Staff Picnic-August 11

We hosted over 5,000 staff for our annual outdoor event. Staff were treated to food, drinks, music, stretch exercises, Zumba lessons, Joe and Josie Bruin mascots, kettle corn and UCLA and staff assembly swag. Chancellor Block and Mrs. Block, other administrators and Vice Chancellors, as well as staff assembly past presidents assisted in handing out lunches and interacting with staff. We had over 75 staff members volunteer to help with the event.

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