

Learn-at-Lunch (L@L) Events

TechTalks: On September 1, 2016, Staff Assembly, in partnership with BruinTech, held another round of “TechTalks” for staff to explore useful and free productivity tools such as Asana, Box, Google Docs, Lynda.com, Office 365, etc. Over the course of an hour, small groups rotated around to various tables and learned about technological tools available to them in brief 10-minute presentations. There were 50 attendees out of 83 confirmed registrants. <http://bit.ly/16LatLTechTalks>

Open Enrollment: On November 10, 2016, Staff Assembly, in partnership with the Campus Human Resources, held an information session to share and discuss the changes to the open enrollment options available to staff. There were 34 attendees out of 74 confirmed registrants.

Mrs. Block Fall VIP Reception

On October 9, 2016, we hosted a VIP Reception with Mrs. Block for randomly selected staff from across UCLA. Each staff member was allowed to bring one family member or friend to attend with them. Following the reception, they also got to enjoy a UCLA Women’s Volleyball game together with Mrs. Block. There were 46 attendees out of 58 confirmed RSVP’s. <http://bit.ly/16FAMrsBlockVIPReception>

UCLA Staff Assembly Executive Board Retreat

On September 25, 2016, the UCLA Staff Assembly Executive Board went to the UCLA Marina Aquatics Center in Marina Del Rey, CA, to participate in a half-day retreat filled with team-building activities that included kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding. <http://bit.ly/16SABoardRetreat>

UC Staff Advisors to the Regents Visit

On October 20, 2016, the UC Staff Advisors to the Regents, Dr. Lawana Richmond (from UC San Diego) and Jason Valdry (from UC Irvine) visited the UCLA Campus. During their visit, Staff Assembly coordinated their entire schedule from a breakfast with early career professionals and a town hall with all staff to private meetings with top UCLA leadership such as Chancellor Gene Block, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Scott Waugh, Administrative Vice Chancellor Michael Beck, and Jerry Kang, Vice Chancellor of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, just to name a few.

Fall Quarter Breakfast with the Chancellor

On October 28, 2016, Staff Assembly hosted the Fall Quarter Breakfast with the Chancellor. There were 81 staff members that applied for only 13 available slots for the opportunity to meet with Chancellor Block over breakfast and engage in dialogue about important issues on campus. Some specific issues that came up were questions surrounding the UCPath project, emergency preparedness, community engagement, change management, and supervisory training.

Emerging Research Speaker Series

On November 7, 2016, in partnership with Campus Human Resources and Academic Senate, we hosted the 8th Annual Emerging Research Speaker Series at the Young Research Library. Professor Pedro Noguera from the Graduate School of Education & Information Studies was the featured speaker and he shared his research about racial inequality, education, and the future of American democracy. There were 75 attendees out of 160 confirmed registrants. <http://bit.ly/16ERSSPNoguera>

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