



UC Merced Campus Update June 2016

Celebrating Service Awards – UC Merced held its 2nd annual Celebrating Service awards, an event to honor staff members for their benchmark years of service to the campus and/or the University of California.

Staff members who've achieved five, 10, 15 or 20-plus years with the UC or the Merced campus were honored at a breakfast held December 17th in the California Room.

Town Hall Webcast - Chancellor Dorothy Leland and Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Thomas W. Peterson invite faculty and staff members to join them for an interactive webcast from 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 20. Viewers can submit questions anonymously during the live event.

During the past year, Chancellor Leland and members of her leadership team have used webcasts to communicate with faculty and staff members, provide campus updates, answer questions and address concerns.

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources Brian Powell partnered with UC Merced's Staff Assembly to host webcast on April 13. During his 65 minute chat, Powell discussed preparations for the upcoming performance management cycle, the planned transition to merit pay, and Halogen 2.0, and later answered viewer-submitted questions.

Staff Appreciation Week is May 16 through 20

UC Merced's annual salute to staff members, SAW 2016 will feature daily activities that facilitate staff engagement and fellowship. This year, all events will take place on campus. Our hope is that in doing so, we'll all have the opportunity to meet and reconnect with colleagues who work at remote sites.

Chancellor Leland encourages all supervisors to support staff participation in official Staff Appreciation Week events and offer release time to the extent possible. Events are intentionally planned to take place at a variety of times throughout the week in hopes of maximum participation

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