



## **Riverside Campus Update**

**May 2017**

### **2017 Involvement & Recognition**

We recognized our January-April recipients of The Get Recognized Program. This program recognizes full-time, career staff members who have gone above and beyond in their jobs. Individuals are nominated by their peers. Our April winner, Willie Blackmon was given a UCR bear and to our surprise he has a huge collection of teddy bears in his office, Willie and his staff were very appreciative.

### **2017 Spring Community Partner Fair**

On April 12, 2017, Director of Fundraising coordinated this year's Community Partner Fair. Our best one yet, with 48 vendors, 500 attendees, and net earnings of \$15,295.40. We had returning vendors and many new vendors that voiced it was a very successful event and plan on returning next year!

### **2017 Spring Quarter Meeting with Chancellor Wilcox**

On October 19, 2016, President Robert Wolfer and Vice President Julie Salgado met with Chancellor Wilcox to talk about upcoming events, the budget, and requesting help for a sales and service account.

### **2017 Spring General Meeting**

On May 23, 2017, we conducted our quarterly general meeting. Robert introduced the new Executive Board for 2017-2018. We announced the top 3 nominees for the Outstanding Staff Awards that will take place at the Chancellor's Residence on June 12. Our keynote speaker and past president Andy Plumley presented on the upcoming changes to dining venues across campus. Lastly, we honored staff members with their milestone service awards. There were 330 staff in attendance.

### **2017 Spring Fundraiser**

Our Save Scotty fundraiser is starting out strong. We had our first beta test team go through and provided feedback. We are ready to begin the actual event with 15 teams scheduled to try and Save Scotty. Registration fee is \$20, each team consists of 5 members. We are close to meeting our goal of raising \$2,000.

### **Other Activities**

- Our President, Robert Wolfer, continues to participate on a system wide group to lead efforts to enhance the staff and academic appointee veteran experience at the UC.
- The Vice President, Julie Salgado, continues to sit on the Campus Wellness Oversight Committee to represent Staff Assembly.
- Our end of the year event is scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> a Summer Rhythm & Blues theme. Staff have chance to relax and enjoy good food, music and company

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