

**CUCSA Campus Update
March 2016****Celebrate the Season of Giving**

UCLA Staff Assembly coordinated the annual mini-concert with UCLA student acapella groups to promote donations to CPO Canned Groups and UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital Toy Drive. The live entertainment at the front entrance of Ackerman Student Union also drew many staff members to take advantage of the 20% holiday discount for UCLA staff on store merchandise.

Learn-at-Lunch*Dance Fit Break!*

On January 20, 2016, UCLA Staff Assembly kicked off the New Year by coordinating a Dance Fit Break Session through UCLA Recreation and their energetic fitness instructors. The goal was to help the over 50 staff members in attendance keep their New Year's resolutions of exercising regularly and developing healthier habits. Staff received dance lessons ranging from *Salsa* to *Bollywood*. Afterwards, attendees received additional information on UCLA Recreation offerings. They also had a chance to learn more about the *True Bruin Move and Groove 5K*, whether they wanted to join as a participant or volunteer at the event.

Small Business Resource Fair

On February 2, 2016, UCLA Staff Assembly hosted the Annual Small Business Resource Fair in partnership with UCLA's Campus Purchasing. There were 39 vendors, over 600 staff attendees, and numerous raffle prizes. Staff Assembly made about \$9,000 in profit. The proceeds go towards funding the UCLA Staff Assembly Scholarships.

I Heart Walking Learn-at-Lunches and Health Fair

In collaboration with UCLA Recreation, Staff Assembly participated in the 10th annual I Heart Walking Week Festivities. The I Heart Walking events encourage faculty and staff to walk by exploring various routes, ranging from easy to difficult, throughout the campus. The grand finale is the Health Fair Expo, which provides attendees with a chance to get a health screening, meet with health-related vendors, and take advantage of various raffle giveaways. UCLA Staff Assembly attended the finale with promotional items from the *True Bruin Move and Groove 5K*.

Learn-at-Lunch*Creative Writing Seminar*

On February 19, 2016, in partnership with the UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center, UCLA Staff Assembly invited over 85 staff and retirees to a seminar on creative writing. Led by Steven Wolfson, UCLA Extension Writers' Program, staff learn about the creative writing process and even had a chance to think about writing their own autobiography. The event also promoted UCLA Extension's Writer's Program.

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