

## UC Irvine Campus Update

August 2017



### **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Staff Appreciation Picnic – August 24**

The Staff Appreciation Picnic hosted hundreds of staff in Aldrich Park with the theme of An Afternoon at the Movies. Activities included a water balloon toss and a 3-legged race. Complimentary BBQ food was provided for all Staff. All staff were encouraged to bring their own reusable plates, utensils, and beverage containers in an effort to be green and have the picnic be a zero-waste event.

### **UCI Wellness Ambassador Program – August 25**

140 Wellness Ambassadors representing over 85 different departments on Campus are responsible for helping communicate wellness information to co-workers by serving as the Department's Wellness contact, resource, and referral source.

### **UCI Staff Engagement Survey – August 31**

The campus has engagement ambassadors that are helping to spread the word in their respective schools and units to encourage participation.

### **Lunch with Leadership – September 6**

This lunch series provides staff members the opportunity to enjoy a hosted lunch and engage in casual conversation with various UCI leaders on a monthly basis and it is the first one for 2017-18. The lunch this month will feature Chief Global Affairs Officer Dr. Victoria Jones who oversees global strategy, campus coordination and diplomacy.

### **Beer Tasting 101 – September 19**

The Education and Enrichment Committee in collaboration with Eureka, a local restaurant, will host a beer tasting event. The event was sold out within hours and staff will sample and learn about craft beers.

### **Surfrider Foundation Beach Cleanup – September 30**

The UCI Staff Assembly Community Relations Committee is gathering volunteers to help the Newport Beach Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation for their Saturday Beach Cleanup from 9:00a.m.- 11:00a.m. This event is open to faculty, staff, family and friends. The Surfrider Foundation's mission is the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network. This activist network is made up of local chapter members combining their skills and passions to fulfill the Surfrider mission locally and support local programs and projects.

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