

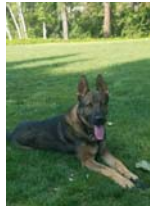
Staff Assembly Recognition Awards & Scholarships Reception

On Tuesday, June 27, 2017, we recognized the outstanding achievements of UCLA employees at the [Staff Assembly's Recognition Awards & Staff Scholarships](#) Reception.

In addition to the Staff Scholarships, we also presented the following awards:

- **Chancellor's Excellence in Service Award**
The Chancellor's Excellence in Service Award recognizes, encourages and reinforces the performance of staff members who have greatly contributed to UCLA's ongoing mission.
- **Faculty/Staff Partnership Award**
The award reflects the values of collaboration and collegiality between faculty and staff.

To continue with tradition, we introduced the 2017-18 UCLA Staff Assembly Executive Board at the conclusion of this ceremony. (<http://staffassembly.ucla.edu/gallery/2017-staff-assembly-awards-ceremony/>)

Learn-at-Lunch (L@L)*UCPD Meet & Greet*

UCLA Staff Assembly hosts monthly Learn-at-Lunch (L@L) events for all UCLA employees. This month's program will be a meet and greet with UCPD. UCLA Police Department is a professional organization providing quality public safety services and innovation programs to serve the university community.

Kylo, pictured, has been with UCLA PD for almost a year now.

Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

TechTalks

On September 6, 2017, Staff Assembly, in partnership with BruinTech, will present another round of "TechTalks" for staff to explore useful and free productivity tools such as Box, Google Docs, Lynda.com, Office 365, Trello, etc. Over the course of an hour, small groups will rotate around to various tables and learn about technological tools available to them in brief 10-minute bursts.

Executive Board and Transition Events

Throughout the month of July, the President and President-Elect coordinated and participated in transition meetings between all outgoing and incoming Board members. A Staff Assembly Transition Celebration was held on July 10, 2017, to recognize the efforts of the 2016-17 Board and officially welcome the 2017-18 Board. Additionally, a Staff Honors event was held at the Chancellor's Residence on June 13th. The 2017-2018 Executive Board has already met for their monthly meetings on July 17 and August 15, 2017, to prepare for the All-Staff Picnic and set goals for the 2016-17 year, and bonded at an evening potluck.

Staff Appreciation Week and All-Staff Picnic

UCLA Staff Appreciation Week was from August 7 to 11, 2017. Discounts were offered by various campus organizations, including the ASUCLA student store, UCLA Recreation, UCLA Dining Services, and UCLA Extension. The highlight of the week was the All-Staff Picnic, which celebrated its 13th anniversary. The 2017 All-Staff Picnic included new activities & amazing prizes for staff such as a raffle drawing for football, basketball, and Rose Parade tickets, a social media selfie contest, water balloon toss, corn hole games, a dance lesson with UCLA Recreation, photo ops with UCLA mascots Joe & Josie Bruin, and boxed lunches handed out by various Vice Chancellors.

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