



## **Education and Enrichment**

Staff Assembly held a Calit2 Technology Tour. The California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology was funded by a special state program in 2000 under Governor Gray Davis and was intended to promote research on many aspects of information technology. The Calit2 building is considered a living lab, containing open research space that can be reconfigured easily to accommodate evolving research projects. Showed various labs and workspaces used in Calit2's interdisciplinary projects relating to information technology - including electron microscopes, an energy efficiency lab, and health-related projects.

## **Leadership** (25 nominations, 4 awards)

UCI Staff Assembly Excellence in Leadership Award Program. This program recognizes select staff supervisors who, through outstanding leadership, enhance staff morale, build an enriching work environment, and serve as a mentor or otherwise support the career development of their staff, all to the benefit of our UCI community. Recipients of the award received **\$1000** along with a letter from Staff Assembly and the EVC and Provost congratulating them on their nomination and inviting them to attend the Staff Service Awards, where the announcement of these awardees will be made.

## **Staff Appreciation - Pancake Breakfast** (557 attendees)

The University Club will hosted the traditional Staff event and will offer their St. Patrick's Day fare of fluffy scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, green buttermilk pancakes, granola with soy milk, fresh fruit, tortillas, refried beans, salsa, coffee, tea and orange juice. This was a free event sponsored by Staff Assembly and the Office of the EVC & Provost.

## **Community Relations**

Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> - The **Orange County Rescue Mission** is one of OC's largest and most effective private human service organizations. UCI staff have the opportunity to help the Village of Hope facility with Landscaping and light Maintenance projects.

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

7-10AM - **Huntington's Disease Society of America OC** - 10th Annual Team Hope Walk, UCI

9-11AM - **Second Harvest Food Bank**, Incredible Edible Park, Irvine

## **Staff Engagement**

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of staff (CACSS) and UCI Staff Assembly invited staff to a Town Hall Dialogue on Staff Engagement on Wednesday, May 16, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. CACSS will be sharing aggregate results from the February 2011 town hall as well as preliminary findings from the Fall 2011 Staff Engagement Survey and facilitate a dialogue on what steps the university and individual employees can take to increase staff engagement at UC Irvine.

UCI Staff Assembly and CACSS co-sponsored the **Staff Voter Registration Opportunity** with UCI Community and Government Relations and the Orange County Registrar of Voters, scheduled during UCI's Annual Wellness & Safety Fair.

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