

**CUCSA Campus Update  
March 2012****Small Business Resource Fair**

On January 31, 2012 Staff Assembly hosted the Annual Small Business Resource Fair. There were 40 vendors, over 800 staff attendees, and numerous raffle prizes. Staff Assembly made about five thousand dollars in profit. The proceeds go towards funding the UCLA Staff Assembly Scholarships.

**Lunch with Dr. Gene Washington**

This is a new quarterly event co-sponsored by UCLA Staff Assembly and UCLA Health System. Dr. Gene Washington is the Vice Chancellor and Dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine. UCLA Staff Assembly was asked assist the Health System with a program to engage more with their staff. One of our suggestions was to hold something similar to our Breakfast with the Chancellor – providing a forum where staff can interact one-on-one with their leader. The first Lunch with Dr. Washington was held on February 28, 2012.

**Breakfast with the Chancellor**

UCLA Staff Assembly hosted its quarterly Breakfast with the Chancellor on February 28, 2012. Approximately 100 staff applied for 13 available slots for the opportunity to meet with the Chancellor over breakfast and engage in dialogue about important campus issues.

**Mrs. Block's VIP Reception – Women's Basketball**

On February 25, 2012, UCLA's First Lady, Mrs. Carol Block, hosted a pre-game reception. This event is sponsored by the Chancellor's Office and UCLA Staff Assembly. This event provides UCLA staff with an opportunity to meet and interact with the First Lady, Mrs. Block, in an informal, personal setting. The reception was held before the Women's Basketball game; about 45 people were in attendance.

**Lean at Lunch***Enhance Your Career by Volunteering at UCLA*

UCLA Staff Assembly and Administrative Management Group (AMG) co-hosted a panel discussion on volunteer opportunities that could enhance your career at UCLA. The panel represented several organizations on campus – the Volunteer Center, Information Technology, Bruin Advocacy, and the Judicial Advocate Volunteer Group – focusing on how to get involved with volunteer opportunities that not only cultivate professional development, but also facilitate networking opportunities.

**I Heart Walking**

On February 12, 2012 Staff Assembly, in collaboration with UCLA Recreation, participated in the grand finale of "I Heart Walking" Week. The event encouraged faculty and staff to get out of their chairs and walk the campus, to make them realize that they do have time to take a 30-minute walk throughout the day. The final day of the walk was held in the gym with various vendors and raffle give-aways.

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