

Campus Update June 2012

UCLA Has Talent

UCLA Staff Assembly held its 1st “UCLA Has Talent” showcase on April 16, 2012. Staff auditioned by emailing their YouTube videos and we received a total of 18 online auditions. A committee narrowed down the 18 to 10 and these 10 acts performed in a Talent Showcase. The talent showcased acts such as an Opera Singer, Belly Dancer, Piano Player, Guitar Player and even a Hula Hoop dancer. UCLA staff was invited to the showcase to support their fellow staff. The talent showcase was taped and the videos were uploaded to the UCLA Staff Assembly website. Staff was given the opportunity to vote daily (up to 3 votes per day) for their favorites. The voting lasted 2 weeks and at the end we announced our Top 3 performers. These (3) performers have been invited to perform at this year’s All Staff Picnic.

Town Hall Meeting with Chancellor Block

UCLA Staff Assembly hosted its annual Town Hall with the Chancellor on April 4, 2012. This was an excellent opportunity for staff to hear the latest news and updates from Chancellor Block. The Chancellor answered questions both from staff in the audience and also from staff who watched it via live stream from their offices.

Emerging Research Speaker Series

In conjunction with trying to bridge the gap between Faculty and Staff, UCLA Staff Assembly held its annual Emerging Research Speaker Series. Each year a Faculty member is invited to do a talk on their particular research topic. This year our speaker was Jaana Juvonen, Ph.D. Dr. Juvonen is a professor in Developmental Psychology. Her topic was “Myths and Facts About Bullying Among Youth”. Staff enjoyed the topic and her research. Following the talk there was a light reception where staff were given the opportunity to speak directly with Dr. Juvonen.

Casino Night

UCLA Staff Assembly held its annual Casino Night on May 3, 2012. About 150 staff members gathered after work to try their luck at casino games for chances to earn raffle tickets. Raffle Items such as Hotel Stays, Champagne Brunch, and Gift Certificates were won. This fund raising event proved to be another success. The funds raised from this event will assist in funding scholarships that are awarded in June.

Breakfast with the Chancellor

UCLA Staff Assembly hosted the Breakfast with the Chancellor on May 31, 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.

Lean at Lunch

UCLA Staff Assembly hosted a variety of fun and informational Learn at Lunches.

- *Laughing Yoga – March 20, 2012*
- *Save Green While Going Green: UCLA’s Green Office Program – April 16, 2012*
- *Healthy Campus Initiative – May 1, 2012*
- *What is Staff Assembly – May 10, 2012*

Outreach

UCLA Staff Assembly extended its outreach by attending various campus fairs and events such as:

- Wellness Fair – March 29, 2012
- Earth Day Fair – April 19, 2012

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