

## **CUCSA Campus Update December 2011**

### **Celebrating the Season of Giving**

On December 1, 2011 Staff Assembly hosted a small holiday concert with 3 Student A Cappella groups. UCLA staff and faculty were encouraged to bring a canned food item and/or toy donation to support a variety of needs that people have during the holiday season and throughout the year. Attendees also had the opportunity to make a pledge to give blood. For each Donation or pledge made, attendees receive a raffle ticket for prizes.

### **True Bruins Wear Blue**

UCLA Staff Assembly, along with UCLA Athletics continued this year our photo contest for Staff to show off their UCLA True Bruin spirit! Campus department groups were encouraged to dress in blue every Friday before UCLA Football home games. They uploaded a photo to the Staff Assembly Facebook page; the most spirited department or group was awarded (12) complimentary football tickets to the Saturday home game, compliments of UCLA Athletics.

### **Lean at Lunch**

#### *Open Enrollment Workshop*

UCLA Campus Human Resources hosted (2) Learn at Lunches on November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. Attendees learned about the new changes to the UC health and welfare plans for 2012. UCLA Benefits Counselor provides an in-depth narrative on plan changes to UC-sponsored health plans. There were approximately 50 people in attendance for each session.

### **Breakfast with the Chancellor**

UCLA Staff Assembly hosted the Fall Quarter Breakfast with the Chancellor on October 27, 2011. 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 Volleyball**

On September 23, 2011, UCLA's First Lady, Mrs. Carol Block, held the 4th VIP 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 Volleyball game.

### **Outreach**

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

- Sustainability Fair – October 20, 2011
- Veteran's Day Fair – November 9, 2011

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