



Campus Update March 2012

Staff Assembly Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 15th (3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)

This event, showcasing over a dozen "Minute to Win It" games, provided over 600 staff the opportunity to share and reflect upon the past year. The highlight of the event was Chancellor White competing in one of these games. Many of you had the privilege of watching our Chancellor successfully shake out the junk in his trunk.

President's Corner

This monthly letter is a new program created to share Staff Assembly information from the perspective of the Staff Assembly President. All of you are encouraged to read the inaugural piece by visiting the [UCR SAB President's Corner](#). In this corner, UCR SAB President reflects on the visit of The UC Board of Regents in January.

Community Partner Fair

Tuesday, February 7th (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

The Community Partner Fair returned for its second year. The event featured 32 exhibitors that included campus entities, as well as a host of community businesses. The fair, open to all staff, faculty, and students, drew over 500 members of the campus community. The event was a success on many levels. Responding to input from several of the businesses that participated, the Board is exploring the possibility of moving the annual Community Partner Fair to early October.

Winter 2012 General Meeting

Tuesday, February 28th (Noon-1:00 p.m.)

At this meeting, Chancellor White distributed service awards recognizing UCR staff for their years of service to the University. At this meeting, the Board invited Dean Richard Olds, Vice Chancellor of Health Affairs, as the keynote speaker to discuss the status of the School of Medicine and how UCR staff can help in promoting the school.

Society '54

As mentioned in the December 2011 Campus Update, Staff Assembly has entered into a partnership with the UCR Foundation and is now able to accept payroll deductions through the Foundation. It is the goal of the Board to have 100 people signed up by the end of the summer. To that end, the Board launched a recognition program known as Society '54. Chancellor White, at the Winter 2012 General Meeting, put forth a month-long challenge to staff that could see him match up to \$5,000.

Staff Assembly Ambassadors Program

Staff Assembly is launching a new program called the "Staff Assembly Ambassadors." Ambassadors, appointed by a division/unit head and the Staff Assembly President, will serve for two years as the point of contact with Staff Assembly for their unit/division. The ambassadors will receive marketing materials for events and information about various Staff Assembly programs and activities. It will be their responsibility to disseminate that information to their constituents. Ambassadors will also be invited to quarterly meetings and asked to provide feedback to the Staff Assembly Board. Ambassadors will be recognized annually for their service in many ways including a thank you lunch at the end of the year.

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