Campus Update
June 2012

An Event That’s All About Us: The UCR Community! We--staff, faculty, and students make up the entire UCR community.

Highlights
“Thank You BEAR-y Much” Cards

A booth was made available all weeklong from noon to one p.m. at the Bell Tower for fellow Highlanders to show their appreciation of others on campus by sending a “Thank You BEAR-y Much” card.

At the end of the week, the cards were collected & subsequently distributed to the recipients.

Day One: Kick-off BBQ
Monday, May 21, 12-1 p.m.

The festivities began with a barbecue and social mixer.

Approximately 300 staff, faculty, and students enjoyed an opportunity to interact and share some time with Scotty the Bear.

Day Two: General Meeting
Tuesday, May 22, 12-1 p.m.

The UCR Staff Assembly spring general meeting provided the Board an opportunity to announce the annual outstanding staff award nominees, as well as provide updates on several programs, including the ever-growing participation of the campus community in Society ‘54.

Guest speaker, Dr. Karen White, Associate of the Chancellor, presented staff service awards.

Outgoing Staff Assembly President, Steve Lerer highlighted this year’s many accomplishments.

After a well-deserved standing ovation for his tireless efforts, he graciously turned the reigns over to the 2012-2013 Staff Assembly Board.

Steve’s tenure as president will be long remembered for his emphasis on staff being a family.

Through his initiatives toward that vision, he has fostered a renewed sense of belonging among the UCR Staff.