



Staff Appreciation

Annual Halloween Costume Contest

50 staff members participated in our annual costume contest held on Wednesday, October 31st. This was our largest turnout to date! Prizes were awarded for most original and scariest costumes. Participants in full costume received a discounted price on the lunch buffet at the University Club.

UCLA Football Game

150 Anteaters invaded the Rose Bowl on Saturday, November 3rd at 7:30pm for the UCLA vs. U of Arizona football game. Optional bus transportation to the game was provided by our Parking and Transportation department for a fee of \$5 per person. Everyone in attendance enjoyed supporting our UC neighbors to the north in their 66 to 10 victory!

Education and Enrichment

Meet Staff Assembly

UCI Staff Assembly hosted "Meet Staff Assembly", an Open House event held on October 17th from 11:00am to 2:00pm. 65 people attended this highly successful event. Staff Assembly Council members hosted information tables for committees such as staff appreciation, community relations, etc. Participants were eager to speak with council members to find out how to get more involved and share their ideas. Free Subway sandwiches were provided and participants were entered into a prize drawing upon completion of a short survey.

Community Relations

Helping Hands

The Community Relations Committee in conjunction with the Ombudsman Office is sponsoring the annual Staff Helping Hands Program. It provides an opportunity for members of the UCI community to lend a helping hand during the holidays to staff members who are experiencing difficulty providing a holiday experience for their families. This program matches families who need assistance, anonymously with those who are able to help.

Olive Crest Stocking Stuffer

The Community Relations committee will be assembling and stuffing holiday stockings with donations from staff members such as small toys, books, and school supplies to benefit the Olive Crest Organization. The Olive Crest Organization is dedicated to preventing child abuse, to treating and educating at-risk children, and to preserving the family.

Career Enhancement Scholarship Program

This program is designed to help employees continue their education in associate, bachelors, graduate, or continuing education certificate programs at accredited private or public state colleges or universities. Staff Assembly scholarships are offered to full-time or part-time career staff employees, who have completed their six-month probationary period. Eligible courses include those that directly or indirectly impact an employee's current or future position at UC Irvine. Applications are open until December 21st. Fundraising for the scholarship program includes sales of Entertainment Books and See's Candies.

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