



## **Staff Appreciation**

Staff Assembly is pleased to host our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Staff Appreciation Picnic. The theme is “UCI’s Superheroes” and it will take place on August 30<sup>th</sup> in Aldrich Park. Activities will include food and prizes, along with a competition for the best superhero themed department display, the best dressed superhero contest, water balloon toss, 3-legged dash, the strongest Ant eater competition, and a scavenger hunt. Staff Assembly will also host an information table and hand out giveaways. We hope to have a huge turnout for this fun event!

## **Education and Enrichment**

### **Lunchtime Education and Enrichment**

Staff Assembly is honored to present a 30 minute presentation on August 20<sup>th</sup> from Ramona Agrela, UC Irvine’s Associate Chancellor and Chief of Staff. She will discuss the following:

- An overview of her role and the role of her department within the UCI campus
- How to become more engaged at UCI
- UCI’s 50 year celebration, branding to the community and how staff can help spread the word

### **Meet Staff Assembly**

UCI Staff Assembly will be hosting an Open House event on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 2:00pm. This event is designed to create awareness and generate interest in participating in Staff Assembly. Information tables will showcase our various committees. Light snacks will be served and staff will have the opportunity to interact with council members.

## **Community Relations**

### **Working Wardrobes**

This local organization empowers men, women, young adults, and veterans overcoming difficult challenges to confidently enter the workforce and achieve self-sufficiency. Our volunteers will assist with quality checking and sorting of clothing donations and greeting donors in support of the Men’s Graduation event on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Second Harvest Food Bank**

Second Harvest works with partner agencies to distribute food throughout Orange County serving families in need, working hard to fight childhood hunger. Volunteers will be collecting produce for an upcoming event on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Staff Engagement**

The Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Staff (CACSS) and UCI Staff Assembly are pleased to announce that Chancellor Michael V. Drake will be our guest at the next Staff Diversity Town Hall meeting taking place on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The campus community is invited to participate in this opportunity to continue the dialogue and share valuable input on the subject of diversity.

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