



### **Advocacy Efforts**

Staff Assembly Council is partnering with the campus Community and Government Relations Office and will be sponsoring two representatives from the Staff Assembly Council to attend UC Day in Sacramento on March 19, 2013, where they will meet with state legislators to advocate for higher education in the state of California.

### **Lunch with Leadership**

Staff Assembly is pleased to host Lunch with Leadership, a monthly series that provides staff members with the opportunity to enjoy a hosted lunch and engage in casual conversation with various UCI leaders including Vice Chancellors and Deans. This popular event continues to grow and generate interest from campus and medical center staff who are interested in learning more about who our leaders are and their roles on campus.

### **Staff Appreciation**

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

Staff Assembly has the luck of the Irish and will host the Annual Pancake Breakfast on Thursday, March 14th from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the University Club. Continuing with our traditional St. Patrick's Day theme, the menu includes fluffy scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, green buttermilk pancakes, granola with soy milk, fresh fruit, tortillas and salsa, and of course, coffee, tea and orange juice. The pots of gold (door prizes) will be announced between 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Event is free and is co-sponsored by the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost.

### **Education and Enrichment**

#### **Make-It-Yourself Valentine Card Session**

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

This 50 minute session included:

- A hands-on opportunity to create your own Valentine card (All participants worked towards creating the same instructor selected design)
- A host of ideas and sample Valentine cards
- All materials were provided for staff to make their own Valentine card, making seating limited
- 26 people participated in this successful event

### **Excellence in Leadership Awards Program**

Staff Assembly is pleased to again announce the Staff Assembly Excellence in Leadership Awards Program. This program recognizes select staff supervisors who, through outstanding leadership, enhance staff morale, build an enriching work environment, and serve as a mentor or otherwise support the career development of their staff, all to the benefit of our UCI community. Call for nominations will go out February 14, 2013 and are due by March 15, 2013. Awardees will be honored at the 2013 Staff Service Awards Ceremony on June 20, 2013 with a \$1000 cash prize and a distinctive, personalized memento.

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