

**CUCSA Campus Update
March 2013**

Small Business Resource Fair

On January 29, 2013, UCLA Staff Assembly hosted the Annual Small Business Resource Fair. There were 40 vendors, over 800 staff attendees, and numerous raffle prizes. Staff Assembly made about five thousand dollars in profit. The proceeds go towards funding the UCLA Staff Assembly Scholarships.

Lunch with Dean Eugene Washington

On February 12, 2013, UCLA Staff Assembly hosted its quarterly breakfast with Dr. Eugene Washington, the Vice Chancellor of UCLA Health Sciences and Dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine. Approximately 100 staff applied for 13 available slots for the opportunity to meet with the Dean over lunch and engage in dialogue about important health system issues. Attendance is for Health Systems staff only.

Mrs. Block's VIP Reception – Women's Basketball

On February 24, 2013, UCLA's First Lady, Mrs. Carol Block hosted a pre-game reception. This event is sponsored by the Chancellor's Office and UCLA Staff Assembly and provides UCLA staff with an opportunity to meet and interact with the First Lady in an informal, personal setting. The reception was held before the Women's Basketball game vs. USC; about 45 people were in attendance.

One Bus, One Cause

On February 22, 2013, UCLA's First Lady, Mrs. Carol Block, took 40 staff to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank for a day of service. Mrs. Block has made it a priority to foster a sense of community at UCLA, bringing staff and students together to showcase talent and appreciation for our diverse community. Transportation, water, and snacks were provided to all volunteers.

I Heart Walking

On February 14, 2013 Staff Assembly, in collaboration with UCLA Recreation, participated in the grand finale of "I Heart Walking" Week. The event encouraged faculty and staff to get out of their chairs and walk; to help them realize that they do have time to take a 30-minute walk throughout the day. The final day of the walk was held in Pauley Pavilion with various vendors and raffle give-aways.

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