



## **Riverside Campus Update September 2012**

### **2012-2013 Staff Assembly Executive Board Elected**

The UCR Staff Assembly Executive Board completed its first year with a reorganized board structure. The result was extremely successful. Elections were held in May/June of 2012 utilizing this new board structure and all positions were filled. The elections resulted in a mix of both returning and new board members under the new structure. Already the board is working to have yet another successful year supporting staff.

### **Annual Chancellor's Picnic**

Chancellor White is hosting his annual Staff and Faculty welcome back picnic on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Staff Assembly will be providing and distributing cold treats to all attendees as a thank you for all the work they will do in the upcoming academic year.

### **Get Recognized - A Peer Recognition Program Sponsored by Staff Assembly**

This peer recognition program gives co-workers the opportunity to recognize the hard work, dedication and contributions of their fellow staff members. Although summertime can often be a relaxing time for some, it is often a busy time for staff at UCR who are preparing for the upcoming academic year. For the months of June/July, the "Get Recognized" program recognized Gloria McGuire from the College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences. This program continues to be a resounding success.

### **Society '54 - Payroll Deduction Program**

The inaugural year of this program exceeded all of our expectations. As of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, we had over 100 staff members contributing anywhere from \$1 to \$50 per month to support UCR Staff Assembly. We collected over \$1000 for the month of January. We plan on continuing to market this program.

### **Get Out The Vote**

As November draws near, the Staff Assembly is planning on partnering with campus efforts to encourage staff to vote. We have scheduled our Fall General Meeting the day before the national election and will encourage voters to get to the polls.

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