



### **Staff Appreciation**

Night at the Arts –Purpose is to provide staff with entertainment options and build awareness of Claire Trevor School of the Arts events. Since 2008, approximately 50 complimentary tickets are set aside for UCI staff to attend three featured performances during the year (Fall, Winter & Spring Quarters). Other events featured annually, helping to enhance the Staff Assembly Appreciation Event schedule include:

Halloween Costume Contest - since at least 1997, held on or before October 31<sup>st</sup>, prizes include individual and group categories, lunch discounts at UClub for those in full-costume. 2014 - highest attendance in yrs.  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual UCLA Football Game – partnership with UCLA Athletics, offering staff discounted tickets, in past have offered UCI Staff Assembly t-shirts and other giveaways. 2014 - about 300 tickets sold for the November 28<sup>th</sup> game.

### **Community Relations**

The Community Relations Committee is dedicated to human service endeavors in the local communities. The hope is that our involvement will better the lives of individuals and families, and assist in strengthening communities, particularly those in need of a helping hand or additional support. Featured Annual Fall events include:

UCI Staff Holiday Helping Hands Program– since at least 2002. Co-partnership with Ombudsman Office. Confidential program matching families who need assistance anonymously with those able to help.

5<sup>th</sup> Olive Crest Holiday Stocking Stuffer Event – staff are invited to donate items and help assemble stockings to benefit the Olive Crest Organization. This year, a joint effort to help celebrate UCI's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a special Spirit Rally/ Holiday Stocking Stuffer event is planned for December 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Education and Enrichment**

The Education and Enrichment Committee strives to find and share diverse opportunities for personal enrichment and development with staff. The committee works on identifying, developing and implementing a broad range of continuous learning opportunities with staff, as well as sharing development resources and information, and supporting staff concerns in the areas of training and development. Most recently, on Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>, a special tour of KUCI 88.9 Radio Station was held showcasing KUCI as Orange County's oldest and only Public Radio Station.

### **Partnerships**

UCI Staff Assembly will showcase information about various other staff efforts and resources available to staff on campus and at the medical center. Information is promoted on our web site's main page, and our events flyer. Recent examples include:

Living Peace Series - since 2011, Staff Assembly volunteers help with registration and hosting duties during event. Living Peace, a partnership between UCI and the Center for Living Peace in Irvine, hosts individuals who are trying to bring peace to our world. Past speakers have included His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama, Jane Goodall, Queen Noor of Jordan, Charlize Theron, Eboo Patel and Sir Richard Branson. This year event held on October 28<sup>th</sup>, welcomed Nobel Prize Winner Leymah Gbowee.

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Anteatr Pride Luncheon – since 2011, Staff Assembly volunteers table event, held this year on November 20<sup>th</sup> – brings campus partners and community friends together to promote their services to engaged UCI Alumni Staff/ Faculty who work on Campus.

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