

## Campus Update December 2014

### **OP Staff Appreciation Week; Staff Volunteer efforts support Oakland Schools; Nathan Brostrom awarded CUCSA 2014 Outstanding Senior Leader Award.**

The OP's Annual Staff Appreciation Week held the week of 09/29 to 10/03 raised the bar from previous year's events packing four days with fun, food, culture and UCOP community spirit. Tuesday's highly anticipated **Taco Extravaganza** and OP Affinity Group Open House was a great kickoff to a week of festivities that included free admission to the Oakland Museum, a meaningful community service project (see below) and the ever popular Employee Talent Show which included an appearance from President Janet Napolitano herself. <http://link.ucop.edu/2014/09/15/oakland-museum-offers-free-admission-during-staff-appreciation-week/>

A true highlight of the Staff Appreciation Week's roster of events was a **service project sponsored by OP Staff Assembly** benefitting [Covenant House California](#), which provides support services for at-risk youth living on the streets. Among its many programs in the Bay Area, Covenant House provides housing for homeless youth who have either experienced a crisis or aged out of the foster system. OP Staff Assembly members and participants from other groups fundraised for materials and gathered to fill backpacks with essential items benefitting Covenant House residents. For more information click here: <http://link.ucop.edu/2014/09/08/staff-appreciation-week-be-a-part-of-your-community-wednesday-oct-1/>

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer / Interim Chief Operating Officer **Nathan Brostrom** was awarded the 2014 Outstanding Senior Leader Award from the [Council of UC Staff Assemblies](#) (CUCSA) presented at UCOP Oct. 30 by CUCSA Chair Rob Kerner. Brostrom was recognized for his steadfast support of OP Staff Assembly and all staff at UCOP and for serving as "a catalyst in building OP's community and supporting an inclusive work environment." A key contribution cited included his sponsorship of UC's Staff Engagement Survey. Click the link for more info! <http://link.ucop.edu/2014/11/03/brostrom-recognized-for-making-ucop-a-better-place-to-work/>

### **Upcoming OPSA Events and Activities**

OP Staff Assembly is co-hosting a series of Brown Bag 'Lunch and Learn' discussions this month on a series of diverse topics including:

- **UC Benefits Open Enrollment** with HR Staff about this month's Open Enrollment
- **Compensation Basics** also with HR Staff and
- On **Cybersecurity** presented by Chief Information Security Office David Rustig.

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