OP Staff Assembly co-sponsors ‘Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day’
The Office of the President’s Staff Assembly (OPSA - http://www.ucop.edu/staff-assembly/) in partnership with The Family Resource Network (FRN), is sponsoring a Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day event on April 23, 2015. Designed to be more than a career day, this program goes beyond the average “shadowing” of an adult to show participating Daughters and Sons the value of their education while providing them an opportunity to share how they envision the future in a hands-on and interactive environment. This OP wide event is modeled after the successful Take Your Child to Work Day sponsored by the OP’s Office of General Counsel which earned them the 2014 Myra Bradwell Award, for success in supporting and promoting women in the legal profession. http://www.ucop.edu/kidsatuucop/index.html

OP Staff Assembly Excited to host First OP Winter Social
OP Staff Assembly is excited to host their inaugural winter social event with a Mardi Gras theme on Friday February 27th from 4:00 to 6:00PM in the Lobby 1 Conference Room at the Franklin Building. All OP Staff are invited! OP Staff Assembly will be highlighting their upcoming events including the Staff Engagement Survey and the Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day event. OP Affinity Groups will also be on hand to celebrate and promote their missions and upcoming events. Zydeco music will be in the air and delicious Louisiana fare will be served giving staff a chance to relax and socialize at the end of the work week.

OP Welcomes New Chief Operating Officer Rachel Nava
New Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer and UC Santa Cruz alum Rachel Nava was welcomed at an informal breakfast event at the OP on February 12th. In her new position, Nava, 41, will manage an operating budget of approximately $100 million and a staff of 500, including seven direct reports, while overseeing system wide Human Resources, Information Technology Services, Energy and Sustainability, Program Management and Administrative Services, and the UCPath Center.

OP Celebrates Black History Month
The UCOP Department of Diversity and Engagement and the Black Staff and Faculty Organization (BSFO) scheduled a month long celebration of Black History at the OP in February with a guest speaker series, film screenings and more. Featured Speakers included UC alumni Dorothy Lazard and Natalie Baszile. A special screening of the award winning documentary film ‘Hidden Colors’ (http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1857724/) and a Lobby Display of Distinguished African American Women UC Alumnae were also featured as part of the event.

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