



UC Irvine Campus Update December 2015

Beer Tasting 101 – September 14, 2015

The Education and Enrichment Committee in collaboration with Eureka, a local restaurant, hosted a beer tasting event. The event was sold out within days and over 50 staff showed up for a fun night out with their colleagues to sample and learn about craft beers.

Staff Assembly Annual Halloween Costume Contest – October 30, 2015

There was great turnout again at this year's annual Halloween Costume Contest hosted by the Staff Appreciation Committee. The event was held outside in front of our University Club. There was a selfie station (Pictures can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/UciStaffAssembly>) and prizes were given for the most original and scariest costume. Staff in costume got 50% off lunch at the University Club.

Night at the Arts – November 7, 2015

Staff Assembly partnered with the Claire Trevor School of the Arts to set aside 80 complimentary tickets for UCI staff to attend select performances. The first performance by the UCI Symphony Orchestra was called 'Bright Future,' and featured special guest conductor Dr. Frank Restesan and piano virtuoso Vijay Venkatesh. The program included Mozart's Overture to Cosi fan Tutte and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4, in G.

Surfrider Foundation Beach Cleanup – December 5, 2015

The UCI Staff Assembly Community Relations Committee is gathering volunteers to help the Newport Beach Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation at their first Saturday Beach Cleanup on December 5th from 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. This event is open to faculty, staff, family and friends. The Surfrider Foundation's mission is the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network. This activist network is made up of local chapter members combining their skills and passions to fulfill the Surfrider mission locally and support local programs and projects.

This is one way our campus is continuously working towards being green. Efforts to engage UCI with the "Cool Campus Challenge" a 10-week competition (Oct. 6 thru Dec. 10) with energy-saving actions have also been publicized on the Staff Assembly website.

Helping Hands – December 2015

Staff Assembly's Community Relations Committee in conjunction with the Ombudsman Office is sponsoring the "Helping Hands" Program. It provides an opportunity for members of the UCI community to lend a helping hand during the holidays to staff members who are experiencing difficulty providing a holiday experience for their families. This program will match families who need assistance, anonymously with those who are able to help.

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