

**CUCSA Campus Update
December 2015**

Fan Fridays – True Bruins wear Blue

UCLA Staff Assembly in conjunction with UCLA Athletics continues the annual photo contest for staff to show their UCLA True Bruin spirit. Campus department groups were encouraged to dress in blue and gold every Friday before UCLA football home games by uploading a photo to the Staff Assembly Facebook page with the most spirited department awarded 10 complimentary football tickets to the next home game compliments of UCLA Athletics.

Mrs. Block’s VIP Reception – Women’s Soccer

UCLA Drake Stadium – Sunday, October 25th, 2015 @ 1pm

UCLA Staff Assembly received 48 responses for the random drawing of attendees. Along with 4 Staff Assembly Board members, 25 attendees were chosen with one guest each. Fifty-two (52) people in total were present for the event. The pregame reception was held at the Morgan Press Room from 11:30am-12:45pm, and Mrs. Block hosted a complimentary lunch for the attendees. A raffle was held at the reception (with gifts donated by Staff Assembly and UCLA Athletics) which included T-shirts, lanyards, bags, a UCLA watch, and two UCLA football game tickets. Tickets to the soccer game were complimentary from UCLA Athletics, and the attendees were appreciative to Staff Assembly and Mrs. Block for the invitation. We were able to accommodate two requests for accessibility as well. UCLA won 1-0 against Utah. Pictures of the attendees with Mrs. Block were posted to Staff Assembly’s Facebook and Instagram accounts. We will plan to provide bottled water at the next event with Mrs. Block, possibly Women’s Softball in the Winter quarter 2016.

Learn-at-Lunch

“TechTalks” sponsored by BruinTech & UCLA Athletics

On Friday, September 18, 2015, UCLA Staff Assembly hosted a Learn-at-Lunch to inform UCLA faculty and staff about new, useful, and free technological tools that are readily available to them. UCLA Athletics was generous enough to accommodate us at the JD Morgan Center Press Room. This event had volunteers from BruinTech presenting in brief 10 minutes bursts at 7 separate tables, on 7 different technological tools, which included Box, Google Docs, Lynda.com, Office365, Prezi, SurveyMonkey, & Trello. There were approximately 38 people that attended.

“Lecture on Sleep Health with Dr. Ravi Aysola” sponsored by UCLA Health & the Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics (IPAM)

On Friday, October, 23, 2015, UCLA Staff Assembly hosted a Learn-at-Lunch lecture for UCLA faculty and staff regarding the importance of sleep and how it affects our overall health. The UCLA Health System kind enough to connect us with Dr. Ravi Aysola, an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, and was the expert that spoke to our audience on the topic of sleep health. The Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics (IPAM) at UCLA was a great partner in hosting us in the Portola Plaza Building, Room 1200, and also recorded this lecture for us. We will be sharing the recording of this lecture by Dr. Ravi Aysola on the UCLA Staff Assembly website soon. We also tried something new by broadcasting this lecture through our Twitter account on the Periscope mobile app. There were approximately 47 attendees in person and another 40 live viewers through the Periscope live broadcast.

“Open Enrollment Workshop” sponsored by UCLA Campus Human Resources & UCLA Recreation

On Thursday, November 19, 2015, UCLA Staff Assembly will be hosting an Open Enrollment Workshop for this month’s Learn-at-Lunch. There will be a presentation by Camille Carr and their team of UCLA Benefits Counselors from the UCLA Campus Human Resources Department, providing us with an overview of the changes to our health and welfare plans in 2016. UCLA Recreation is also a generous

sponsor in hosting this event in the Student Activities Center, Room B05. There are currently 70 people registered to attend.

2015 Employee Engagement Survey UCLA Results Presentation

On November 13, 2105, UCLA Staff Assembly hosted a Learn-at-Lunch to share the results of the 2015 Employee Engagement Survey, address questions, and seek clarification. Approximately 44 people attended. The presentation will be posted on the UCLA Staff Assembly website, along with a feedback mechanism.

Breakfast with the Chancellor

UCLA Staff Assembly hosted the Fall Quarter Breakfast with the Chancellor on November 10, 2015. More than 80 staff members applied for 12 available slots for the opportunity to meet with Chancellor Block over breakfast and engage in dialogue about important campus issues. We had two staff veterans in attendance who were invited to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony after, and a member of the UCLA Committee on Disabilities.

Outreach

UCLA Staff Assembly extended its outreach at events such as:

- September Learn at Lunch Event: TechTalks with UCLA BruinTechs September 18, 2015
- Aids Walk Los Angeles Oct 11, 2015
- UCLA Disability Awareness Week October 13, 2015
- LGBT Campus Resource Center Program Review October 26, 2015
- UCLA Veterans Day Ceremony and Info Fair November 10, 2015

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