



Ice Cream Sandwich Social

Staff assembly organized an Ice Cream Sandwich Social to welcome our new Provost. The event took place at UCI student center terrace on September 20th. The event afforded staff an opportunity to meet and engage in casual conversation with the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Howard Gilman.

UCLA Football Game

Anteaters descended upon the Rose Bowl on Saturday, October 12th to watch the UCLA vs. Cal football game. UCI attendees were encouraged to bring their own picnic lunch and create an "Anteater Tailgate" in Brookside Park. Everyone in attendance enjoyed watching the family feud play out as the Bruins bested the Bears 37 to 10. Tickets were purchased from the UCLA central ticket office via (310) UCLA-WIN. Staff members were offered reserved tickets at \$25 per person and \$10 per person for general admission tickets. Optional bus transportation to the game was provided by our Parking and Transportation department for a nominal fee of \$5 per person.

Annual Halloween Costume Contest

23 staff members participated in our annual costume contest held on Thursday, October 31st. Prizes were awarded for best group, most original, funniest, and scariest costumes. Individual winners received a \$50 dollar gift card to The Hill. The group shared a \$50 dollar gift card and received Staff Assembly T-shirts. Participants in full costume also received a 50% discounted price on the lunch buffet at the University Club.

Staff Assembly Night at the Arts

In association with the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Staff Assembly allocated 50 complimentary tickets for UCI staff to attend either the UCI orchestra, UCI Choirs & Vocal Arts student's performance on November 2nd or a performance of A Christmas Carol on November 25th. Requests were filled on a first come first served basis. Staff members were limited to 2 tickets.

4th Annual Olive Crest Stocking Stuffer

This December, participants will assemble and stuff holiday stockings with gift donations from within, and outside of, the UCI community. The stuffed stocking gifts will be donated to the Olive Crest organization, whose mission is to prevent child abuse, treat and educate at-risk children and preserving the family "one life at a time". Our Community Relations Committee organizes this volunteer opportunity for all staff.

Scholarship Fund Raising

Our scholarship committee held a bake sale on October 14th to raise funds for our Career Enhancement Scholarship Program. The event was co-sponsored by Schools First Federal Credit Union. Persons who purchased baked goods at the event were entered into a raffle to win one of two Starbucks gift cards. The gift cards were donated by the credit union. The event was a great success raising \$375.

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