Small Business Resource Fair
On January 28, 2014, UCLA Staff Assembly hosted the Annual Small Business Resource Fair in partnership with UCLA’s Purchasing Department. There were 46 vendors, over 650 staff attendees, and numerous raffle prizes. Staff Assembly made about six thousand dollars in profit. The proceeds go towards funding the UCLA Staff Assembly Scholarships.

Lunch with Dean Eugene Washington
On February 18, 2014, UCLA Staff Assembly hosted its quarterly breakfast with Dr. Eugene Washington, the Vice Chancellor of UCLA Health Sciences and Dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine. Approximately 100 staff applied for 13 available slots for the opportunity to meet with the Dean over lunch and engage in dialogue about important health system issues. Attendance is for Health Systems staff only.

Mrs. Block’s VIP Reception – Women’s Gymnastics Event
On February 22, 2014, UCLA’s First Lady, Mrs. Carol Block hosted a reception prior to the meet. This event is sponsored by the Chancellor’s Office and UCLA Staff Assembly and provides UCLA staff with an opportunity to meet and interact with the First Lady in an informal, personal setting. The reception was held before the Women’s Gymnastics meet vs. Stanford; about 50 people were in attendance.

Learn-at-Lunch
UCLA Recreation & FITWELL Programs: Discover the 5 Secrets to Getting Active
On January 21, 2014, UCLA Recreation hosted a Learn-at-Lunch that helped participants find ways to fit fitness into their busy workday in simple and convenient ways. Fifty staff attended this session and learned about the various programs and resources that are available to them at UCLA.

Introduction to Nutrition Basics
On February 6, 2014, Staff Assembly coordinated this Learn-at-Lunch to help attendees face the challenge of maintaining a healthy diet at home and in the workplace. A registered dietician also covered lifestyle factors that contribute to a healthy diet. Forty-one attendees attended and asked numerous questions throughout this informative session.

I Heart Walking
On February 13, 2014 Staff Assembly, in collaboration with UCLA Recreation, participated in the grand finale of “I Heart Walking” Week. The event encouraged faculty and staff to get out of their chairs and walk; to help them realize that they do have time to take a 30-minute walk throughout the day. The final day of the walk was held at Drake Stadium with various vendors and raffle give-aways.

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