

**CUCSA Campus Update
September 2013**

Staff Awards & Scholarships

The annual Staff Awards & Scholarships ceremony was held on June 24, 2013. Over 100 applications for various awards and scholarships were submitted. In partnership with UCLA's Retiree Association, nineteen scholarships were awarded to deserving staff in the amount of \$500 each. In addition to the scholarships, we awarded two Chancellor's Excellence in Service Awards in the amount of \$2,000 each, one for a Campus staff member and one for a Health Systems staff member. We also awarded one Faculty/Staff Partnership award.

Learn at Lunch

Getting Your Move On: How Smart Couples Team Up for Better Health

On August 20, 2013, Staff Assembly hosted a Learn at Lunch on how couples talk to each other about their weight and health and practical recommendations for improvement. Thomas Bradbury, PhD and Benjamin Karney, PhD, UCLA Department of Psychology, spoke to a crowd of 70 attendees.

Lunch with Dean Eugene Washington

On August 13, 2013, 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 45 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.

All-Staff Picnic

The UCLA All-Staff Picnic was held on August 29, 2013. Approximately 5,300 employees attended. The Chancellor and various Vice Chancellors welcomed attendees and passed out lunches. The picnic was a low-waste event; attendees brought refillable drinking bottles, and lunches were packaged in compostable and recyclable materials. The Staff Assembly picnic organizers and numerous volunteers ensured the event was successful.

Staff Appreciation Week

UCLA Staff Appreciation Week was from August 26 – August 30, 2013. Discounts were offered by various campus organizations, including the student store, UCLA Recreation, and UCLA restaurants.

Outreach

UCLA Staff Assembly attended the UCLA Medical Center Annual Wellness Fairs – July 31, 2013

Internal Operations

On August 19th, UCLA Staff Assembly began accepting donations from staff via a donor button on the organization's website. Donors received a UCLA visor for their donations. The recommended minimum donation is \$10. Over the course of one week, more than 40 employees made donations.

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