



Riverside Campus Update May

Community Week

UCR's Community Week will be held May 19th through May 23rd. During this week, the entire campus comes together and celebrates our community. The festivities of the week include:

- Staff Picnic BBQ on Monday, where staff bring their blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy delicious BBQ provided by Staff Assembly.
- Spring General Meeting on Tuesday. We will recognize service milestones, announce next year's Staff Assembly board, and provide special recognition to our current board.
- UCR Walks on Wednesday. Staff and the entire campus come out and walk at our Track Stadium promoting wellness and fitness, sponsored by our campus Wellness Committee.
- UCR Beautification on Thursday. Staff gets down and dirty by taking a section of campus and enhancing it with new plantings.
- Volunteer Lunch on Friday. We conclude the week with a special lunch to thank the hundreds of staff volunteers who make all our work and events possible.

Fundraising

We held our annual Community Partner Fair on April 23rd. At this event we "sell" booths to various community businesses that do regular business with the campus or provide services to staff. Partners included dentists, credit unions, health care providers, marketing vendors, and various campus departments. We had over 30 booths and hundreds of staff, students, and faculty attended. In addition to receiving great information and various promotional materials, attendees also played vendor bingo making them eligible for a prize raffle. This is our largest fundraising event and was a great success.

Outreach

Our Outreach Committee continues to hold outreach events to campus departments that do not have the opportunity to attend and participate in Staff Assembly functions due to their locations or hours worked. Since our last update, we have outreached to West Campus departments at our University Village which includes Audit & Advisory Services, Financial Services and International Student Services. In the works for spring quarter are events for Human Resources and University Police.

Involvement & Recognition

Our "Get Recognized" Award program is where we select outstanding staff members who are nominated by other staff on a monthly basis. Recipients were recognized in March and April who work in the School of Medicine and Transportation & Parking Services. This month the committee will be selecting awardees for our annual recognition awards.

Scholarships and Assistance

For spring quarter we have awarded about \$800 in scholarships. We also continue to provide some assistance to staff in need, providing about \$2,500 in gift cards to staff in need.

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