



Riverside Campus Update February

2013 Staff Holiday Party

On December 17, 2013, Staff Assembly hosted our annual Staff Holiday Party. This year's event was very successful with approximately 500 people in attendance. This year's party featured a game show theme for staff to participate to win raffle tickets for a wide array of prizes. Games included "Wheel of Fortune," "Pyramid," "Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader," "Minute to Win It," and "Win, Lose, or Draw." The Chancellor and the Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, along with other campus leaders attended the event. The event included great food, fun games and a lively atmosphere.

Fundraising

We had a Hockey Game Fundraiser, selling tickets to our local Ontario Reign Hockey Team, which also included a pre-event at Dave & Buster's and participation in a silent auction. We had over 200 staff participate and raised about \$2,500 for Staff Assembly.

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 our Child Development Center (40 staff), Dining Services (160 staff), and staff who work in downtown Riverside at UCR's Arts Block (12 staff). At these events we bring snacks, desserts and prizes and talk about what is going on in Staff Assembly and answer any questions. Upcoming events will outreach to UC Path, Printing & Reprographics, and West Campus departments at our University Village.

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 December, January and February for who work in the Career Center, Student Life, and Human Resources. We had our annual "Thank You Beary Much" recognition at our Staff Holiday Party, where we provide thank you cards with a photo of our Scotty-the-Bear for staff to send other staff they appreciate.

Scholarships and Assistance

This quarter we have awarded about \$1,000 in scholarships and are sponsoring a "Brown Bag Lunch" on the topic of Social Media. Since our last update, we have offered about \$800 in staff assistance to 15 staff in need.