



## **Campus Update December 2013**

### **Halloween**

Staff Assembly once again celebrated Halloween with the annual costume competition on October 31. Members of Staff Assembly served as judges as they travelled to each participating department to judge based on their Halloween spirit based on the decorations and costumes. The winning department received a gift card from a local restaurant to buy lunch for their staff. The individual Halloween contest Competition was held at noon in the Hub at the UCen. Gift cards were given out in several categories to winners and runners up.

### **Farmers Market**

Gauche Certified Farmers Market was launched in October, with a grand opening ceremony and a large, receptive crowd. A group of staff participating in an enrichment program entitled Gauche U was responsible for the organization and procurement of the program. The weekly market features farmers and artisans from the local community. There was also a ribbon cutting ceremony officiated by Senior Associate Vice Chancellor Marc Fisher. For the many staff and students who have been wanting a Farmers Market on campus this was a welcome addition.

### **Healthcare Town Hall**

The health care town hall sponsored by Human Resources and Staff Assembly was held in November. Two sessions were held to accommodate the many questions and concerns. Faculty present at the meeting were very vocal in expressing their concerns about lack of Tier 1 physicians in UC Care.

### **Winter Warmer**

The third annual Winter Warmer will be held Friday, December 13. Staff artisans will be selling their arts and crafts just in time for the holidays. The event is hosted by Staff Assembly, Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council and Academic Business Officers Group. Each vendor is asked to provide an item for a drawing and all staff attending are eligible to win a prize. In addition, warm drinks and desserts are donated by staff members and served at the event.

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