



Campus Update December 2007

Staff Assembly Fall Meeting

Staff Assembly hosted our Annual Fall Assembly meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2007. We were pleased to welcome interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, Karen Hull as our guest speaker. Among the topics covered by Karen were the Career Compass Program, Merit Program and new career development opportunities for staff. Over 70 staff members attended our noon time meeting and were pleased with the topics covered. The meeting also included an award ceremony for our staff dependent scholarship recipients. The recipients were recognized and presented with a giant check in the amount of their individual scholarship. An article covering information on the recipients, our ceremony and scholarship program was published in our UC Davis *Dateline* Newspaper.

Benefits and Wellness Fair

The UC Davis Benefits Department hosted their Annual Benefits and Wellness Fair on Wednesday, November 7th. Staff Assembly showed support by volunteering to help with the event. We provided directional signage, light refreshments, and volunteers for the check in table to greet staff as they entered, hand out maps of the event and coordinate the raffles throughout the fair. Over 1,000 UC Davis Staff members attended the fair to gather information on new wellness plans, wellness information and new benefits providers. It was a great way for Staff Assembly to show our support and promote our organization.

Sponsorship Drive

In our continued efforts to promote and expand our scholarship and discount programs, Staff Assembly is currently working toward a sponsorship drive planned for mid-January. Members of the board and marketing team created a sponsorship document that provides vendors/corporations with partnership opportunities. Our goal is to create partnerships with local vendors to provide UC Davis Staff with special discounts and/or services and to increase funding for our scholarship programs.

Current Projects

- Health Facility Use Proposal
- Tuition Reimbursement (Professional and Dependents)
- Childcare Subsidy

After introducing these proposals/projects to the Chancellor and Provost at our Quarterly Update meeting in October, it was decided that we needed further research and information to support them. Staff Assembly is gathering research to support our proposals and will present them again at our next update meeting with the Chancellor and Provost.

Future Staff Events

- Staff Assembly Spring Meeting- April 7th
- TGFS Picnic- May 7th
- UC Davis Day at Six Flags Great America- June 21st
- UC Davis Day at the Oakland Coliseum, A's vs. Giants- June 29th
- UC Davis Day at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom- August 9th