



### **Experience the Arts with Staff Assembly**

In collaboration with the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Staff Assembly offered 50 complimentary tickets for staff to attend *Dance Visions*, dedicated to Claire Trevor Professor Donald McKayle, celebrating his 20 years with UCI's Dance Department. He premiered a new work to an original score jointly composed by Kei Akagi and Alan Terricciano and performed by Kei Akagi & The Tokyo Trio and the UCI Symphony Orchestra, conducted at the Irvine Barclay Theatre. Once again, tickets went quickly and the performance received rave reviews.

### **Staff Night with UCI Men's Basketball & Volleyball**

The UCI Staff were offered up to 5 free tickets to attend the UCI Men's Basketball game against Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in February. T-shirts were given to the first 300 participants. The turn-out was the best in the history of the staff nights.

In March, we will offer a similar staff night at the UCI Men's Volleyball Game vs. USC.

### **Lunchtime Series**

The Lunchtime Series offers free lectures, workshops, seminars, and panel discussions on various topics of interest to staff. The staff were invited to *A Conversation with Liz Toomy: The Past, Present and Future of the University of California*. Ms. Toomy is the daughter of Daniel Aldrich, the first Chancellor of UC Irvine. The event was well attended and very informative.

### **"Meals with Mike"**

UCI Staff Assembly continues to sponsor this program with UCI's Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost who hosts a monthly meeting. This provides him the opportunity to engage in casual conversation with members of the staff over lunch at the University club.

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