Campus Update
June 2008

Pancake Breakfast
Once again the Staff Assembly hosted an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on St. Patrick's Day. Celebrating our 10th year for this event, we served over 600 staff a fabulous breakfast of green pancakes and green bagels as well as the more traditional bacon and eggs at the University Club. Many great door prizes were provided by the campus bookstore, campus recreation department, local hotels and the credit union. The 2007 UCIdol winner also performed at the gathering.

2nd Annual Staff UCIdol Auditions
The staff Assembly is hosting our second year of competition for the title of staff UCIdol. Auditions were held on campus on June 4 and at the UCI Medical Center of June 5. This year we will use a web-based voting process. Each of the 6 semi-finalists will be video taped and the performances will be viewable through the Staff Assembly website. Staff will be able to vote on the website for their favorite performer. The top 3 participants will perform at the Staff Appreciation Picnic in August, where the winner will be announced and prizes will be awarded.

Staff Day at UCI Baseball
The Staff Assembly and the Athletics department teamed up to sponsor a staff night at UCI Baseball. Athletics provided 200 free tickets to the UCI vs UC Riverside game held on April 19. The Staff Assembly has been trying to reach out to staff at the UCI Medical Center, and was particularly happy that many staff from the Medical Center participated in this activity.

Experience the Arts with Staff Assembly
In collaboration with the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, the Staff Assembly continued offering opportunities for staff to attend entertainment events, a program designed to build awareness and engage staff in performances hosted by the School of the Arts. Each quarter 50 free tickets are provided a selected production. On Friday, June 6, 50 staff will attend a performance of the Symphony Orchestra.   Tickets were quickly snapped-up, and the event is expected to be a success.

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