



Campus Update September 2007

Staff Appreciation Picnic – “Pirates of the Caribbean”

The annual staff picnic was a great success with more than 2,000 staff enjoying plenty of pirate grub and booty. The event is funded by the Executive Vice Chancellor, and includes a catered lunch served by the University Club. Picnic activities included drawings for numerous door prizes, several games, individual and group theme contests, music by our campus radio station - KUCI, and a great time for all.

Staff Service Awards

The Staff Assembly co-sponsored and participated in the annual Staff Service Awards ceremony held in Aldrich Park on June 18, 2007. Staff were recognized for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of service. Recipients were able to choose from a variety of gift options at each level of service.

Concert in the Park and Staff UC Idol Contest

In June the Staff Assembly sponsored the third annual “Concert in the Park,” an informal event featuring local music groups. This year the event was expanded to include a singing competition based on the American Idol television show. Auditions were held at the UCI Medical Center and on the campus in advance of the event, and the finalists performed before the featured band. All attendees received paper ballots and voted for the winners. This year the featured concert band included staff members from the Facilities Management Department.

Excellence in Leadership Award Nominations

The Staff Assembly announced the winners of the 2007 Excellence in Leadership Award at the Staff Appreciation Picnic. Winners received a crystal sculpture, a check for \$1,000, and a lunch for themselves and their staff at the University Club.

Council Elections

Elections were held and new officers installed at the July meeting of the Staff Assembly Council. The new members are: Vice Chair, Mark Wheeler; Council Communications, Heather Wuebker; and Jr CUCSA Delegate, Ramona Agrela.

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