



### **Meals With Mike**

UCI Staff Assembly continues to sponsor this monthly informal lunch program with UCI's Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost. This format provides the EVC with the opportunity to engage in casual conversation with members of the staff at the University Club.

### **Staff Sporting and Recreation Events**

Over 600 UCI Staff were offered complimentary tickets to attend various UCI sports events. T-shirts were given to 300 participants. The turn-out was the best in the history of staff nights. New this year was \$5 or 50% reduced fee tickets to attend Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim baseball games. In collaboration with the Anteater Recreation Center, staff had the opportunity to take sunset kayak tours of the Newport Back Bay and Balboa Island waterways.

### **Staff Advisor Visit Forums**

UCI staff had the opportunity to meet informally with the Staff Advisors on their recent visit to UCI. Breakfast and Lunch Forums allowed newer staff and veteran staff to meet with the Advisors, and hear about their work. Each session was concluded with a Q & A session.

### **Staff Assembly and the Arts**

In collaboration with the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Staff Assembly offered 50 complimentary tickets for staff to attend one of two UCI Symphony Orchestra performances.

### **Education & Enrichment Series**

The Lunchtime Series offers free lectures, workshops, seminars, and panel discussions on various topics of interest to staff. Recent seminars held were: Gain Personal Success Through: Visualizing Confidence; Gain Personal Success Through: Creative imagination; a Staff Diversity Dialogue Series and the Chancellors Forum were well attended.

### **Staff Appreciation Picnic – Going Green**

In an effort to make this a *green* event Staff were encourage to bring their own reusable plates, utensils, and beverage containers. Water fill-up stations and a recyclable supply of plates, utensils were made available. Activities included competition for the greenest department display, the greenest dressed individuals, guacamole dip-off contest and some fun green games.

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