



Campus Update November 2006

Education and Enrichment

During the fall quarter, the UCI Staff Assembly is offering an educational series on career development. The first session held in October discussed how to advance your career at UCI. November's session is on organizational politics. Topics to be included in the session are: * Differentiate between positive and negative politics * Leverage your opponents and gain powerful commitment * Build relationships and leverage positive politics to build your career

Helping Hands Program Launched

UCI Staff Assembly, in conjunction with UCI's Faculty & Staff Counseling Center, is sponsoring the annual UCI Staff Holiday Helping Hands Program to assist UCI families in need. This *confidential* program will pair families who need assistance anonymously with those able to help.

Staff Night at UCI Basketball Game

The December 4, 2006 UCI Women's Basketball game against UCLA is designated Staff Night. Staff can receive up to five complimentary passes to the game and the first 100 staff members will receive a free event T-shirt.

Staff Ambassadors Committee Host Campus Tours

The Staff Assembly Staff Ambassadors' Committee has been hosting tours of various campus departments in an effort to provide information to staff about UCI's service, teaching and research. Last month employees were given a tour of the College of Health Science Nursing Science Training Center. The center will train students in the newly-established four-year baccalaureate degree program in nursing, and the first program of its type in Orange County. In January, the Committee is hosting a tour of the National Fuel Cell Research Center.

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