



## **Campus Update December 2007**

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

In collaboration with the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Staff Assembly launched a new series of entertainment events designed to build awareness and engage staff in performances hosted by the School of the Arts. Each quarter 50 free tickets will be provided to a selected production. On November 11, 50 staff were able to attend Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*. Tickets were quickly spanned-up, and the event was a resounding success.

### **Staff Day at UCLA Football**

The UCI Staff Assembly joined the UCLA Staff Assembly's annual Tailgate Party and Football Game event. UCI's Executive Vice Chancellor supported the expense of 4 buses, and staff purchased tickets for the tailgate party and game. The event was held on November 10, and was a HUGE success. We are very grateful for the support we received from the UCLA Staff Assembly. We hope to make it an annual tradition.

### **Helping Hands Program**

Once again the Staff Assembly promoted a holiday project that seeks to support staff by identifying UCI departments that are willing to adopt families of staff that need assistance during the holidays. Those who need a helping hand are paired with departments in an anonymous process coordinated by our Faculty and Staff Counseling office.

### **Halloween Costume Contest**

Every Halloween the Staff Assembly hosts a costume contest. This year we moved the location of the event to the Garden Terrace of the University Club. There was larger than normal turnout of participants and of guests. Prizes were awarded to the scariest, most original and best group costumes.

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