



### **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**

UCI Staff were offered complimentary tickets to attend various UCI sports events. T-shirts were given to 100 participants. 500 UCI Staff attended a recent Angeles baseball game with heavily discounted tickets.

### **Student Regent Visit**

UCI staff had the opportunity to meet informally with the UC Student Regent Designate Jesse Cheng at the December Council meeting.

### **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 fall performances of the UCI Symphony Orchestra.

### **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: 3 Exercises to Strengthen Your Relationship; Think Differently Series; a Staff Diversity Dialogue Series focusing on involvement opportunities and affinity groups; and well attended fall Chancellor's Forum. In collaboration with the Anteater Recreation Center, staff had the opportunity to take learn how to cook on a budget.

### **Staff Helping Hands**

UCI Staff Assembly has renewed the Staff Helping Hands program for families in need. Collaboration with the University Ombudsman provides confidentiality for recipients.

### **Staff Appreciation**

The annual Halloween Contest was held at the University Club with refreshments and prizes for those in costume. Staff members are encouraged to identify colleagues who are making a difference on campus or in the greater community for the All Staff Showcase.

### **Staff Scholarships**

Career Enhancement Scholarships are available to help UC Irvine career staff continue their education in associate, bachelor's, graduate, or continuing education certificate programs (Extension) at accredited private or public state colleges or universities. Scholarship dollars come via fundraising (Entertainment Book sales and matching funds from EVC) and donations.

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