

UCLA Campus Update  
CUCSA Meeting  
March 1-3, 2006

### **UCLA Staff Assembly Update**

#### **UCLA Staff Assembly Resource Fair for Small Businesses**

The Small Business Resource Fair held on January 26, 2006 was a great success. This annual event provides opportunities for small businesses to promote their products and services to the UCLA purchasing community, and in turn, provide opportunities for the UCLA community to increase and build customer relationships. Our goal this year was to increase vendor participation and representation from the campus, and we achieved our goal. There were 56 vendors that participated and over 1000 UCLA employees attended.

#### **Learn-At-Lunch Programs**

Staff Assembly hosted a Learn-at-Lunch program on February 22, 2006. The UCLA Police Department presented information on personal safety on campus and in daily life. The discussions entailed safety focused on various types of crimes and situations, such as identity theft and computer crimes, workplace violence, robbery, burglary and other issues of specific interest to those in attendance.

On March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup>, we will host seminars presented by Campus Human Resources (CHR) entitled "Your UCLA Retirement Benefits." A CHR representative will be on hand to present important information regarding planning for future retirement and a personalized statement will be prepared for all vested employees in attendance.

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#### **UCLA Campaign Surpasses Its Goal**

UCLA has completed the most successful fund-raising campaign in the history of higher education, generating more than \$3 billion to deepen and broaden the university's excellence in education, research, health care and community service.

Campaign UCLA secured funding used to support cutting-edge research, provide student scholarships and fellowships, attract and retain top scholars in a wide range of academic disciplines, and enhance classroom, laboratory, health care and other facilities. The campaign benefited all sectors of UCLA — from the College of Letters and Science to the 11 professional schools, from physical and life sciences to social sciences and humanities, from law and medicine to engineering and the arts, and from libraries to UCLA Extension.

Campaign UCLA began in July 1995 with an initial goal of \$1.2 billion. In March 2002, UCLA doubled the goal to \$2.4 billion. The campaign closed Dec. 31, 2005, with \$3.053 billion in gifts and pledges from more than 225,000 donors.

No other single fund-raising campaign by a college or university has generated as much support. Other top research universities in recent years have launched fund-raising campaigns with similar monetary goals, but UCLA was the first to reach the \$3 billion milestone.

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