

## **UCLA Staff Assembly Update June 2006**

### **Farewell to Chancellor Albert Carnesale**

Warm wishes, emotional memories and frozen treats were the order of the day as hundreds of staff from all over campus gathered to honor Chancellor Albert Carnesale and thank him for his leadership and support during his tenure at UCLA. In a moving tribute video, several staff members recalled special moments with the Chancellor, including the Sept. 13, 2001 (post September 11<sup>th</sup>), memorial service in Dickson Plaza. Staff Assembly President Doug Padley presented the Chancellor with a picnic basket to commemorate the establishment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual All Staff Picnic. An ice cream social was held immediately following the program.

### **Casino Night**

Casino night was a great success again this year! The Grand Prize, donated by The UCLA Travel Center, was two Airlines Tickets to ANYWHERE in the continental U.S.! Plus many more prizes including hotel stays, tickets to local attractions, and gift certificates and gift baskets from popular area merchants were given away. About 200 individuals attended this very popular event from which the proceeds benefit UCLA Staff Assembly Scholarships.

### **PDP@10 Cookbook Sale**

Two-thousand and six marks the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Professional Development Program (PDP) at UCLA. Alumni and current PDP members provided a lasting gift to the University to express their appreciation and acknowledgement of this wonderful program. A cookbook of recipes submitted by PDP alumni along with "recipes for success" were sold to friends and alumni of PDP. The proceeds generated from the sale of the cookbooks will provide funding for scholarships for 8 recipients of the UCLA Staff Assembly Scholarship for the 2006-07 fiscal year.

### **UCLA Staff Assembly Scholarships and Awards Reception**

The annual Scholarships and Awards Reception was held on June 14, 2006 to honor 23 UCLA staff members and one faculty member. Executive Vice Chancellor Daniel Neuman joined us for this special occasion and provided remarks about the importance of staff to the University. The following awards and scholarships were acknowledged:

- Excellence in Service Award - a \$5,000 cash award to a UCLA staff member
- Faculty/Staff Partnership Award - honors a faculty member for promoting and encouraging faculty and staff relationships
- President's Award - given at the discretion of the UCLA Staff Assembly President to a deserving individual who is an advocate for staff issues and actively supports UCLA Staff Assembly's objectives
- Scholarships – an agreed-upon amount given to individuals for career enhancement and professional growth

For a complete list of awardees, please visit the UCLA Today website at [http://www.today.ucla.edu/2006/060627briefs\\_online.html](http://www.today.ucla.edu/2006/060627briefs_online.html).

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