

UCLA Campus Update
CUCSA Meeting
September 2-3, 2004

Staff Assembly Update

UCLA Staff Assembly is already hard at work planning a number of programs and events for the new year. Last year's board hosted many successful events and are very proud of the accomplishments. The new board members for 2004-05, elected by the membership, are:

President	Hassan Ghamlouch Guest House General Manager Housing & Hospitality Services
President-Elect	Doug Padley Principal Compensation Consultant Campus Human Resources
Vice President, Information Systems	Dorothy Fletcher Administrative Analyst Institute of the Environment
Vice President, Events	Samantha Chan Director of Sales Conference Services & Meeting
Vice President, Programs	Sarah Gamble Customer Service Center Supervisor Communications Technology Services
Vice President, Outreach	Shelley Brown Office Manager Corporate Financial Services
Secretary/Historian	Gena Perrine Assistant to the Assistant Chancellor Chancellor's Office
Treasurer	Evelyn Leon Director of Research Administration Pathology and Lab Medicine

Scholarships & Awards Reception

On Tuesday, June 8, Staff Assembly hosted the 7th annual Scholarships & Awards reception. Executive Vice Chancellor Daniel Neuman opened the program with remarks about the importance and value of staff. Susan Corley, Staff Assembly President, and Gloria Jurisic, Scholarships & Awards Committee Chair, hosted the program. Three Faculty/Staff Partnership Awards were presented along with 15 scholarships for staff members. Of the many applicants this year, 15 scholarships were awarded. Scholarships (up to \$350) may be used to attend conferences or enroll in courses relating to career plans of the awardees. The Faculty/Staff Partnership Awards were presented by Hassan Ghamlouch, President Elect, to three faculty members: Allison Bailey in the Education Department, Frederick Burwick in the English Department and Ann Karagozian in the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department.

First Annual All Staff Picnic

The First Annual All Staff Picnic was held on July 29, 2004 and was a huge success. This event, promoted as "Bruin Pride", provided an opportunity for Chancellor Albert Carnesale to express his appreciation for the contributions of all members of the staff, while also commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the UCLA Staff Assembly. All were encouraged to take advantage of the two hours release time that was granted to attend the picnic. There were many logistical bumps in the road in the planning of this event but in the end it could not have been better. Approximately 3,500 people attended along with special guests Joe and Josie Bruin. Also in attendance were the Chancellor and Mrs. Carnesale, and other senior executives and staff from both campus and the Medical Center. Many were seen doing the Electric Slide or the Macarena while the DJ played great tunes. The UCLA Catering department provided a wonderful lunch of rotisserie chicken, potato salad and even a little desert. There were ice cream stands, beverage stations and Bruin gold and blue snow cones. All in all, it was a fantastic event, and Chancellor Carnesdale has agreed to make this an annual event.

Thank You Reception for Volunteers

On June 30, 2004, the outgoing President, Susan Corley held a reception at the UCLA Anderson School to honor all of the volunteers and supporters from 2003-04. Among the guests were the outgoing and incoming Executive Boards, and volunteers from the year's fundraising and special events. Incoming President, Hassan Ghamlouch spoke to welcome the new Executive Board and to thank the past board and to present Susan Corley with a framed photo from campus with all the volunteers and board members signatures.

Planning Meeting

The Executive Board met on August 31 to begin mapping out plans for the 2004-5 year. In addition to the Learn-at-Lunch program, Resource Fair, and Casino Night, we are planning several events this year including our Second Annual All Staff Picnic.

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UCLA's Olympic Athletes

A total of 37 Bruin athletes are competing in the 2004 Olympic games in Athens Greece. Among them are Lisa Fernandez, Natasha Watley, Amanda Freed, Tairia Mims and Stacey Nuvevan of the Women's Softball team. Also of the Men's water polo team is Brandon Brooks and in Women's Gymnastics, Mohini Bhartwaj. There are also 14 Bruin's competing for other countries.

Endowed Chair Established in Directing for Film and Theater

The estate of Azadia Mamoulian, widow of film and theater legend Rouben Mamoulian, has donated \$1.1 million to the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television to establish an endowed chair in theatrical and motion picture direction. The Mamoulian Chair enables the school to invite film and theater artists of great distinction to teach at UCLA and enhance the curriculum.

UCLA Trauma Center Receives Significant Distinction

UCLA Medical Center's trauma center has achieved a significant distinction – verification with commendation as a Level 1 adult and pediatric trauma center by the American College of Surgeons' Trauma Verification Committee. This verification recognizes the trauma center's dedication to providing optimal care for injured patients.

Respectfully submitted,

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