

UCLA Staff Assembly Update September 2006

3rd Annual All Staff Picnic

The 3rd Annual All Staff Picnic was held on July 13, 2006 and continues to be a huge success. We welcomed and fed approximately 4,500 individuals in record time, we danced the Macarena, and of course enjoyed the company of our fellow colleagues. Fortunately, to witness this very festive occasion were special guests from the Office of the President, Linda Williams, Associate President, Bill Johansen, CUCSA Chair, and Linda Brewer, Staff Advisor to the Regents. The planning committee which included members from the Chancellor's Office, UCLA Catering, Events Management, and the Central Ticket Office, and our exceptional volunteers was instrumental in another successful event and made the effort look seamless.

UCLA Staff Assembly Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board met twice this fiscal year to discuss and plan its strategic calendar of upcoming events for the year and to begin plans for the CUCSA meeting which will be held at UCLA in June 2007. Staff Assembly's sponsor, Assistant Vice Chancellor Lubbe Levin attended our first meeting to welcome new board members and provide assurances of her support of our endeavors.

Learn-At-Lunch Program

Our first Learn-at-Lunch program was held on Wednesday, August 30, 2006. Cynthia Vroom from UC Office of General Council and Rebecca Beatty of UCLA Corporate Financial Services provided a presentation on *Information Practices and Confidentiality at the University*. We accepted 105 RSVP's for this event and received many comments to add another session.

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