

CUCSA Campus Update September 2009

All-Staff Picnic

The UCLA All-Staff Picnic, originally scheduled for July 23, 2009, was cancelled due to budget consideration. The Chancellor's Office is seeing if External Affairs can find a sponsor for an event for staff morale. Alternatively, Staff Assembly is also looking into other events and ways to acknowledge staff and to boost staff morale during these difficult times.

Budget Town Hall Meeting

Staff Assembly hosted a town hall meeting on June 24, 2009 to discuss the UC-wide furlough and salary reductions plans. Over 2260 RSVPs were received. An estimated number of 2500 staff were present at the Pauley Pavilion event, along with over 540 participants viewing the live webcast. This was the first live-webcasted event that Staff Assembly has hosted.

Learn at Lunch

Building Great Relationships

Due to the overwhelming demand in the Spring Quarter, Staff Assembly brought back a popular Learn at Lunch event - Building Great Relationships, which focused on ways to build relationships that make people happy, healthy and productive. The event was held on July 15, 2009. There were close to 300 RSVPs for this event.

Blood and Platelet Center Learn at Lunch

The UCLA Blood and Platelet Center will be hosting a Learn at Lunch event in September 2009 as an outreach effort to raise awareness for the Center. The Center opened its satellite office at the Ackerman Union on April 6, 2009, serves the UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center and the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center.

Staff Assembly Listserv

UCLA Staff Assembly has exceeded its goal of increasing the number of listserv subscribers from 2000 to 3000. We currently have over 4100 subscribers on our listserv. Due to the large number of subscribers, and in an effort to not overuse the listserv, Staff Assembly introduced a "digest" format for partner e-mails. Staff Assembly now sends a "newsletter" on a bi-weekly basis for campus and volunteer events not directly sponsored by Staff Assembly.

Breakfast with the Chancellor

UCLA Staff Assembly hosted the 7th Breakfast with the Chancellor on August 18, 2009. Over 150 staff applied for 13 available slots for the opportunity to meet with the Chancellor over breakfast and engage in dialogue about important campus issues. The next Breakfast with the Chancellor is scheduled for November 12, 2009.

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