

**UCLA Campus
CUCSA Meeting: December 1-3, 2004
Staff Assembly Update**

Learn-at-Lunch Program

“Out on Campus – The LGBT Center in Action”

On October 12, 2004, Dr. Ronni Sanlo, the Director of the UCLA Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Campus Resource Center sponsored a Learn-at-Lunch program for people to learn about the center, its mission and how the Center serves as an important resource for the campus. Dr. Sanlo’s remarks were well received. Dr. Sanlo earned her Bachelor degree from the University of Florida, and a Master degree and Doctorate in Education from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. Her research includes sexual orientation issues in education and higher education. Before joining the staff at UCLA, Ronni was the LGBT Center director at the University of Michigan. Formerly, she was an HIV epidemiologist with the state of Florida as well as an instructor at the University of North Florida. Dr. Sanlo is the founding chair of the National Consortium of LGBT Campus Resource Center Directors and the past chair of the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Issues Network for the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA).

For more information, please see:

<http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/lgbts/people/sanlo.htm>

“The Election in Retrospect”

Presented by - Assistant Vice Chancellor Keith Parker
UCLA Government & Community Relations

On November 12, 2004, Assistant Vice Chancellor Keith Parker presented “The Election in Retrospect” to a group of 45 staff members. AVC Parker spoke of issues surrounding the elections and the impact of President Bush being in office for the next four years. California residents have selected new representatives or continued to support existing political leaders. What changes, if any, will we see to the political landscape? Will it affect our future? How will the election outcomes impact the University of California? People attend this presentation by Assistant Vice Chancellor, Keith Parker to learn the answers and to find out how UCLA's Government and Community Relations staff works with California's elected officials on behalf of the university.

Events

Tailgate Party

On Saturday, October 9, 2004, UCLA Staff Assembly joined with UCLA Athletics for the Annual Staff and Faculty Day and Tailgate Party at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. All current UCLA Faculty and Staff members were invited to the 7th annual Tailgate party. They enjoyed pre-game festivities and mingled with fellow co-workers. The festivities included a DJ playing the hits, great food provided by Mi Piacce Italian Kitchen and then off to the game where the Bruins took on the Arizona Wildcats and won with a score of 37 to 17. Go Bruins.

Small Business Fair

The UCLA Staff Assembly and Purchasing Resource Fair for Small Business will be held January 19, 2005 from 10:30am to 2:30pm.

Holiday Closure

Chancellor Carnesale announced on June 16, 2004, the UCLA campus will be officially closed during the 2004-05 Winter Holiday period, except for the UCLA Hospital System and those facilities required to be open for the continuation of essential services. The closure will last from Friday, December 24, 2004 through Sunday, January 2, 2005.

UCLA Library Acquires Papers of Television Pioneer Harry Crane

The UCLA Library has acquired the papers of Harry Crane (1917-99), creator of “The Honeymooners” and a prolific writer of radio, television and film comedy. The collection encompasses scripts, correspondence, photographs, topical humor publications and awards spanning his career from the 1940s through the 1990s.

UCLA Scientists Uncork Fountain of Youth for HIV-Fighting Cells; Protein May Help Weakened Immune System Fend Off Virus

UCLA scientists have shown that a protein called telomerase prevents the premature aging of the immune cells that fight HIV, enabling the cells to divide indefinitely and prolong their defense against infection. Published Nov. 15, 2004 in the Journal of Immunology, the research suggests a future therapy for boosting the weakened immune systems of HIV-positive people.

Please check out the newly designed UCLA Staff Assembly web site at <http://uclasa.chr.ucla.edu/>. A special thanks to Vice President - Information Systems, Dorothy Fletcher for her exceptional and professional work on this project.

Respectfully Submitted,

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