

**UCLA Staff Assembly Update
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Learn-At-Lunch Program

We have added several new topics to our Learn-at-Lunch program this year. For the fall quarter the new topics included:

Bruin Walkers – October '06

We kicked off the Bruin Walkers Program with a very successful learn at lunch partnership with UCLA recreation. Bruinwalkers is a UCLA Recreation FITWELL premiere program designed to educate, motivate, and empower UCLA faculty, staff and students to make healthy lifestyle choices. Over 500 staff members attended the noon hour event. UCLA Recreation provided a pedometer, raffle prizes, and materials on exercise. They also offer access to a web-based activity tracker, walking routes (available on podcast), email notices, contests, prizes, events, resources and more.

November Election results are in!-November '06

Keith Parker, Assistant Vice Chancellor for UCLA Government & Community Relations, provided a debrief of the 2006 midterm elections and what it means for UC and UC employees. The story was covered by UCLA Today and can be found online at <http://www.today.ucla.edu/campus/election-results/>.

Open Enrollment and you! – November '06

Camille Carr from UCLA Campus Benefits presented an information session about the Open Enrollment process. Topics discussed included changes to the 2007 Benefits package and how to log onto the At Your Service website to make Open Enrollment changes.

Annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Football Game and Tailgating Party

UCLA Athletics partnered with Staff Assembly to host the annual tailgating event. Staff and Faculty enjoyed discounted football tickets to the UCLA vs. Oregon State Football game and a BBQ tailgating party. Over 1,000 faculty, staff, and guests were in attendance.

Staff Appointments to Campuswide Committees

Cathy Campbell, UCLA Express Training Coordinator, was appointed to the UCLA Sustainability Committee as a representative for Staff Assembly. The committee works under the guidance of the Office of the Chancellor and their charter is to create a "culture of sustainability" at UCLA in which the entire community is aware of, engaged in, and committed to advancing sustainability through education, research, operations, and community partnerships. Cathy is serving on the Outreach & Informal Education subcommittee charged with expanding the current information base and seeking new avenues of communication and education for the entire UCLA and UCLA in LA community. Many of the Sustainability Committee members attended the Large Cities Climate Change Group Press Conference with former President Clinton, LA Mayor Villaraigosa, SF Mayor Gavin Newsom, the Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, and Prime Minister Tony Blair. This was great recognition for UCLA to host such a prestigious group.

A seat was offered by UCLA Early Care and Education Advisory Board to Staff Assembly to represent the staff point of view on childcare issues. Maaza Woldemusie, Assistant Director of General Accounting, was recently appointed.

Staff appointee, Denise Backus, successfully completed her appointment on the UCLA Director of Ombuds Services Search Committee. Kathy Canul, current Director at UCI will assume the position on January 2, 2007.

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