

**Campus Update
December 2007**

Conversation with the Chancellor

UCLA Staff Assembly and UCLA Administrative Management Group co-hosted a "Conversation with the Chancellor" event on November 8th. Staff Assembly received over 400 RSVPs for this noontime event. Staff Assembly President Sabrina Lux Wright and Administrative Management Group Chair Kathryn Paul asked questions of Chancellor Block, which included topics such as the role of UCLA staff in community outreach, and plans for campus diversity and enrollment issues. Questions were solicited from staff in advance via e-mail. The event concluded with an ice cream social, sponsored by the Chancellor's Office.

Breakfast with the Chancellor

A new quarterly Staff Assembly event, "Breakfast with the Chancellor" was formally announced at the Conversation with the Chancellor event. Breakfast with the Chancellor will be a quarterly event starting in February 2008, and will be hosted by the Chancellor's Office and Staff Assembly. Staff Assembly will have an application process for those who are interested in attending. Applications will be reviewed by the Chancellor's Office and Staff Assembly, and participants will be selected to provide a broad and diverse range of campus perspectives. So that the Chancellor will have an opportunity to talk with each participant over breakfast, space is limited to 13 staff members at each event. Additionally Staff who will participate in this event are: two rotating members from the Staff Assembly Board, the Staff Assembly President, the Staff Assembly President Elect, the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, and the Deputy Assistant Chancellor.

UCLA Football Tailgate Party

On November 10th, Staff Assembly and UCLA Athletics co-hosted the annual UCLA Football Tailgate Party. Game and Tailgate tickets were sold for \$15/package (tailgate only was \$5/each). The tailgate lunch took place in a tented area outside the Rose Bowl, and consisted of ribs, chicken, beans potato salad and rolls. Sodas, bottled water and beer were also served. Over 900 faculty and staff and their families attended the Tailgate including 300 staff from UCI! Go Anteaters!

Learn-At-Lunch Program

A Greener U – Alternative Transportation Options - October '07

UCLA Transportation hosted a session on alternative transportation options. The presentation included information about all of the programs offered by UCLA including Vanpool, Carpool, Public Transit, Bicycle, Walking, the benefits of alternative transportation and sustainability efforts. We accepted 30 RSVP's for this event.

UC Benefits/Open Enrollment - November '07

UCLA Benefits representatives provided an overview of UC benefits and the benefit changes for the upcoming year. Over 100 staff RSVP'd to this popular event, which occurred during Open Enrollment month.

UCLA Women's Basketball Coach, Kathy Olivier - December '07

Our December session was a motivational session in school spirit, hosted by UCLA Athletics. UCLA Women's Basketball Coach Kathy Olivier talked about inspiring the Bruin team, and bringing out your best on "Game Day." It was an inspiring session, made even more exciting with a prize drawing of two tickets to the December 19th UCLA Women's Basketball Game against Tennessee. We accepted 100 RSVP's for this event.

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