

**UC Merced
Campus Update
March 2009**

Canned Food Drive

UC Merced staff assembly was able to donate 2,400 canned food items as part of the annual holiday food drive.

Cookbook fundraiser

Recipes are being collected as part of a cookbook fundraising drive to endow a scholarship for children of UC Merced employees. The goal is to raise \$1,000 dollars from this event.

Staff Appreciation week

Staff appreciation will be held the week of June 8th. The theme this year is “Staff make a Difference”. Some of the events include a volleyball tournament, talent show, free use of the recreation center and an ice cream social. Staff will also be holding a food and clothing drive during this period.