

**UC Merced  
Campus Update  
December 2008**

**Canned Food Drive**

UC Merced staff assembly is conducting the yearly university-wide canned food drive during the holiday season. Collected food will be donated to the Merced Emergency Food Bank.

**Cookbook fundraiser**

Efforts are underway to prepare a cookbook comprised of recipes collected from UC Merced employees. The cookbook will be published and sold with profits going to the UC Merced staff tuition scholarship fund.