



## **Campus Update September 2006 UCR Staff Assembly**

### **Campus Climate Survey of Staff**

Results of the staff opinion survey undertaken in February 2006 were shared at staff forums during the month of August by Al Diaz, vice chancellor for administration, and Yolanda Moses, special assistant for excellence and diversity. More forums will be held in September, including one to be conducted in Spanish. A steering committee and three task forces – all with staff representation – will be appointed to examine the principal issues of concern and make recommendations to campus leadership on strategies for improvement. More information on the survey, conducted by Wonderlic Consulting, Inc., is available at [www.climatesurvey.ucr.edu](http://www.climatesurvey.ucr.edu).

### **“UCR Idol” – Season Two**

Five UCR staff members bravely took part in “UCR Idol,” the second annual parody of the popular Fox television program “American Idol,” held in conjunction with the Staff Assembly’s traditional end-of-the-year barbecue. A standing-room-only crowd saw Rodney Bayaca from Undergraduate Recruitment named the 2006 UCR Idol and Tonya Frazier from the Development Office voted runner-up. Both were awarded an iPod for their fine performances.

### **2006-07 Staff Assembly Plans**

The 2006-07 executive board of the UCR Staff Assembly is already hard at work on a slate of social events, fundraising activities and other initiatives. Plans are underway to form a Women’s Leadership Group on campus and to undertake an effort to archive past Staff Assembly accomplishments. The Staff Assembly this year will also expand its partnership with Apple to benefit the staff scholarship fund.

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