



### 2017 Staff Halloween Decorating Contest

Hosted a Halloween decorating contest for staff. Nine groups participated. Contestants were judged on a number of categories including creativity, theme, and sustainability. The winning contestant Students First Center staff (bottom right photo) won a staff lunch.

### Staff Assembly Website Redesign and Newsletter

Our co-chairs for communications updated our website [www.staffassembly.ucmerced.edu](http://www.staffassembly.ucmerced.edu) to include a photo slider, social media feeds, and events calendar. They also created a newsletter to keep staff up to date on events, and critical information.

### Retirement Healthcare Benefits and You “Lunch & Learn”

Co-sponsored a “Lunch & Learn” with the HR Benefits office on current retiree healthcare benefits and potential future changes.

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