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Apply Now for a Staff Assembly Scholarship



Staff members may apply for scholarships in support of their career enhancement and professional growth. Each award covers the cost of education and training up to **\$500**. Applicants also have the option to apply for a scholarship to attend the 1st Annual Staff Assembly **“Invest in U” Summit** on June 18, 2019.

Applications must be received no later than **Wednesday, May 8, 2019**.

[Fill out the scholarship application to apply.](#)

Join us for the 6th Annual True Bruin Virtual 5k



Registration is Open

[Get tickets now](#) to participate in the 6th Annual True Bruin Virtual 5k beginning **Saturday, 4/20 – Sunday, 5/12!** Participants can run/walk their 5k anywhere, anytime. Just track your run and screenshot it to submit to Staff Assembly via Instagram using **#UCLASAVirtual5K** and **@UCLASA**.

This event is for **everyone**, no matter your fitness level! Participate with your friends, family, pets, colleagues, etc., and support Staff Assembly's staff scholarships for professional development.

With your paid registration you will receive a **t-shirt, medal, and goodie bag**. Plus your route screenshot will qualify you for various award categories. Find out more information on the [True Bruin 5k Eventbrite page](#).

Sign up as a team to receive a discount: for every **four (4)** paid entries, get an additional entry **FREE**.

Walk with Staff Assembly at our Board Walk

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2019

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Meet at Westwood and LeConte

UCLA Staff Engagement Survey Forum



The results are in, priority areas identified, and Task Forces formed to provide recommendations for the priority areas at UCLA. What happens next?

In May of 2017, University California Office of the President (UCOP) and the Council of University of California Staff Assemblies (CUCSA) conducted an employee engagement survey of a

representative sample of policy-covered staff members. After results were shared in early 2018, over 35 UCLA employees voluntarily joined and stepped up to lead several Task Forces that were charged with finding ways to improve the 4 priority areas that were identified for UCLA. These committed Task Force members and co-leads have worked tirelessly over the past 10 months to develop actionable and practical recommendations on how to improve the 4 priority areas for UCLA.

We would like to invite you to attend this [forum](#) to hear these Task Forces present their recommendations and engage in a conversation with everyone in attendance. We welcome your feedback as we prepare for the next steps in working with UCLA leadership to implement these recommendations, in hopes of helping UCLA realize its potential to become the best work place for employees in the world.

Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Location: [UCLA Extension Gayley Center](#) (1145 Gayley Avenue, Room 121ABC, Los Angeles, CA 90024)

[RSVP to attend this Engagement Survey Forum.](#)

For more information on this event, please contact Walen Ngo at: walennngo@unex.ucla.edu

Upcoming Learn at Lunch Opportunities



Interested in getting involved with **Staff Assembly**? Want to find out more about **Staff Assembly Board positions**? Join us at the “What is Staff Assembly?” Learn-at-Lunch and listen to each board member talk about their position duties and time commitments. If you are interested serving on the Staff Assembly

Executive Board, this is the Learn-at-Lunch for you!

Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited; RSVP required.

For more information on this event, please contact staffassembly@ucla.edu.

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Geffen Hall #122

885 Tiverton Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90024

[RSVP to attend this Learn at Lunch.](#)



This month we are once again partnering with the UCLA Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden to expose UCLA faculty and staff to the beauty in our very own backyard. Our botanical garden tours were such a hit in November, we're bringing them back for a second event.

Did you know there is a 7.5 acre living museum on campus, housing plants from across the globe? The UCLA Botanical Garden is an outdoor classroom, research facility, and tranquil space to connect with nature. It is free and open to the public every day. Join Visitor Services Coordinator Jules Cooch for lunch in our shaded patio and a 30 minute walking tour of this gem on campus. We will meet at the La Kretz Garden Pavilion (707 Tiverton Dr.) and head into the Garden from there. Hear about the history of the Garden and how it is being revitalized for the next century at UCLA. We will explore the kingdom of plants and a few ways you can enjoy this resource on campus.

The Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden seeks to promote botanical knowledge and appreciation of nature to the UCLA community and public at large. Its diverse plant collections are designed to assist the teaching and research missions at UCLA while creating a tranquil environment within the urban surroundings. The Garden acts as a community gathering place for a wide variety of groups and through its own events promotes plant conservation, botanical research and horticulture.

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden

[RSVP to attend the Botanical Garden Learn at Lunch.](#)

UCLA Store One Day Spirit Sale



Date: Wednesday, May 15

Time: 7:30am - 7:30pm

Location: UCLA Store, Ackerman Union, B Level

Don't miss the Bruin Spirit Sale at the UCLA Store on Wednesday, May 15. **Save 50%** on all Red Tag clearance merchandise, **35% off** all general books and gifts in the BookZone, **25%** on all BearWear and UCLA merchandise, and **20% off** tech accessories.

Big Spirit Sale savings in the **UCLA Computer Store** too! This event features **up to \$200 off** of academic prices on select Mac and PC models. Also, **save \$25** off any Apple Watch Series 4. For more information and to reserve your order online today visit:

<https://shop.uclastore.com/c-989-one-day-sale.aspx>. Please note this offer is limited to stock on hand, and eligibility and quantity restrictions apply. The UCLA Computer Store is located in the UCLA Store, Ackerman Union, B-level. For more information about the Computer Store promotion please call **310-825-6952**.

The Bruin Spirit Sale is in-store only, with the exception of computer purchases. Extended store hours for the sale in Ackerman Union are **7:30am until 7:30pm**. Some exclusions apply, and discounts are limited to stock on hand. Additional bargains also available at **Lu Valle Commons** and the **Health Sciences Store**. For more visit

<http://bit.ly/uclaspiritsale>, or call the UCLA Store at **310-825-6064**.

Survey to Help Improve On-Campus Stores



ASUCLA would like to ask for your help in improving our on-campus stores. If you have a spare 2-3 minutes, [please take our survey](#).

Spring Mindfulness Brown Bag Lunch Series



This spring, the newly renamed Mindfulness for Faculty & Staff Practice Group will be

continuing the quarter with a series of brown-bag lunch sessions in the RISE Center on Mondays 12pm-1pm. These sessions will be open to students, faculty and staff and will afford us the opportunity to learn from and with the diverse members of the mindfulness community at UCLA.

Date: Mondays: 5/6, 5/13, and 5/20

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: The Rise Center, Lu Valle Commons, RM B-01

For questions please contact Allyson Pimentel, EdD: apimentel@ori.ucla.edu

Calling All Bruins!

It's not too Late to Join the Fight to End Homelessness and Poverty



UCLA Changing Lives the United Way

April 1-30, 2019

There is still time for you to join the fight to end homelessness and poverty in Los Angeles during the annual **UCLA/United Way giving campaign**. Donations to United Way are collectively leveraged to help create pathways out of poverty at its roots by focusing on housing, education and financial stability – the building blocks for a better life and a stronger community. They also provide basic resources like utility assistance programs and 2-1-1 services to residents of Los Angeles County. Be part of the change.

This year, United Way brought more of its resources to UCLA and Westwood. This includes promoting and conducting free tax prep services, which allows students, faculty and staff to file their taxes online for free. Through the help of a dedicated UCLA/United Way committee, UCLA Athletics partnered with the UCLA Community Programs Office for their Spring Football Game to help collect over 1,000 pounds of food (the largest food drive they've held on campus)!

UCLA Changing Lives the United Way.

Visit our [UCLA/United Way Campaign webpage](#). For any questions about the 2019 UCLA/United Way Campaign, please contact this year's UCLA/United Way ambassador,

Be a Part of UCLA Bruin Day for Admitted Transfer Students



MAY 11, 2019

Special Events & Protocol is looking for staff members interested in volunteering at **UCLA Bruin Day on Saturday, May 11, 2019**. We anticipate approximately **8,000 admitted transfer students** and their guests will visit the campus, and your help is vital to making the day a success.

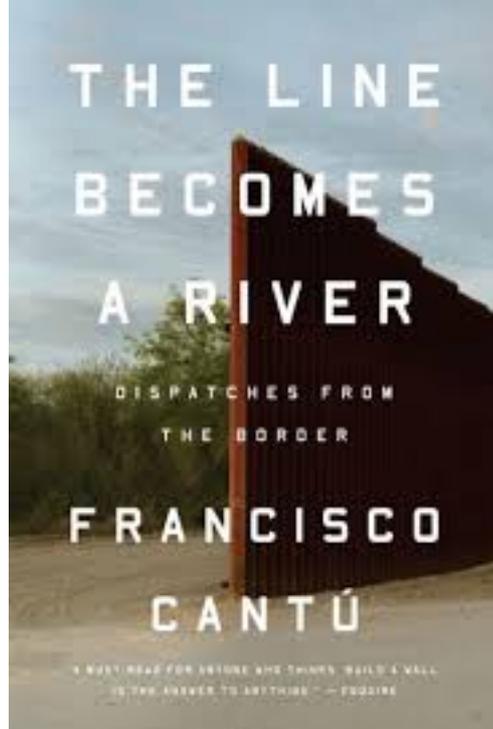
UCLA Bruin Day gives admitted students the chance to tour the campus, hear from professors, meet current students and experience what life is like as a Bruin. Our goal is to pack all UCLA has to offer into one spirited and unforgettable day.

We're looking for friendly faces to help greet guests, direct them around campus, and help us showcase all UCLA has to offer. If you would like more information or to sign-up to volunteer, please visit the link: [Volunteer for Transfer Bruin Day 2019](#).

We look forward to your help in welcoming admitted students to our **Bruin family!**

Questions? eventvolunteer@support.ucla.edu.

Spring 2019: ACE Reads Common Book "The Line Becomes a River" by Francisco Cantu



This session is an opportunity to discuss the book in a shared space. Please email Arlene Pesigan, pesigan@college.ucla.edu, if you are interested in attending for an RSVP, and for a **free** copy of the book before the discussion! (There are limited copies).

Pre-discussion questions:

- How would you describe your reading experience?
- Share three things that resonated the most with you from the book and explain why.
- Pick a passage from the book that you would like to read to the group. Why did you choose that passage?

Date: May 14, 2019

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm (feel free to bring your lunch)

Location: A-316P Murphy, big conference room

Special UCLA Rebate on New Nissan LEAF Plus



Nissan is offering UCLA students, employees, and retirees up to a **\$3,500 rebate** on the 2019 LEAF, the world's best-selling electric car. Combined with state and federal incentives,

that could add up to **\$13,500 in total savings!** The offer includes the new LEAF Plus with an EPA range of up to 226 miles. You can find more information at the [Be A Green Commuter blog](#) or [view the promotional flyer](#).

Promotion ends July 1, 2019.

Discounts for UCLA Writing Project Young Writers Workshops



The **UCLA Writing Project** is offering three on-campus workshops this summer for **students entering grades 7-12**: Writing in The Middle, College-Ready Writers and Writing The College Application Personal Essay. A **10% discount** is available for children of UCLA faculty and staff, making the discounted rate **\$405 per workshop**. Please see uclawp.org for workshop descriptions, dates and times, and brief bios of teachers. Questions? Contact UCLA Writing Project Director Faye Peitzman, peitzman@gseis.ucla.edu.

When you register, please use this special link to receive the discounted rate-- for UCLA faculty and staff only:

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/CENTERXEVENTS?itemcode=40070XE-WSH>

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