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Voting is now open for the 2019-20 Staff Assembly Executive Board

Staff Assembly members are encouraged to vote as we elect our next Executive Board to continue Staff Assembly's mission and programming. We have a very large and diverse group this year, with 20 nominees representing 17 different departments running for an open position on our Board!

The last day to vote is **Thursday, June 13, 2019 by 5:00pm**. Election results will be announced by Monday, June 17, 2019. Good luck to all of the candidates!

Voting link: <https://sa.ucla.edu/forms/p/QjVwq>

Please note that candidates are responsible for the accuracy of information in their candidate statements and in any other materials. Staff Assembly is not responsible for the accuracy, nor does it endorse the content, of any information provided by the candidates.

For more information on the Staff Assembly election, please visit <http://www.staffassembly.ucla.edu>. Please send inquires to staffassembly@ucla.edu.

Register Now!

Staff Assembly Inaugural Invest in U Summit



Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Time: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Carnesale Commons

Registration: \$55

Join us for discussions designed to support staff in finding a balance within personal and professional development. This conference is focused on addressing personal growth and career advancement by bringing together keynote speakers representing UC Office of the President and our very own UCLA Leadership, along with a variety of breakout sessions led by dynamic experts sharing their knowledge and tools in a workshop setting, followed by a campus resource fair featuring university resources available for staff. Our goal is to inspire you to become the best version of yourself thanks to the opportunities UCLA has to offer.

[Register now via Eventbrite to attend the Invest in U Summit.](#)

Staff Assembly Centennial Scholarship and Awards Recognition Reception



Date: Thursday, June 27, 2019

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: J.D. Morgan Center

Please join us on Thursday, June 27, 2019, as we recognize the outstanding achievements of

UCLA employees at the 2019 Staff Assembly Awards and Centennial Scholarships Reception. The event will be held at the J.D. Morgan Center and Athletic Hall of Fame, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a reception to follow.

Because space is limited, an RSVP is required to attend the event. Supervisors are encouraged to provide release time for staff to attend.

This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our extraordinary UCLA employees. We look forward to seeing you at the recognition ceremony.

[RSVP to attend the Centennial Scholarship and Awards Ceremony.](#)

V5k Swag Bag Information



We are so excited to share that we had nearly **300 participants** this year participate from all over the world. From avid walkers to experienced runners, and with the help of some very generous sponsorships, we raised **over \$10,000** for staff scholarships that will be announced and celebrated at our annual Awards and Centennial Scholarships Reception on June 27.

Swag Bag Pick Up Times

Monday, June 17 between 11am-1pm

Thursday June 20 between 9am-11am

Location: Patio of John Wooden Center

Swag bags will also be available for pick up at our Inaugural Invest in U Summit on Tuesday, June 18.

Award winners will be contacted via email next week. Recap of the 2019 Virtual 5K will be coming soon! Go Bruins!

2019 UC System-wide Staff Engagement Survey for Policy-Covered Staff



The University of California is dedicated to providing a work environment that enables employees to contribute to its mission of excellence in teaching, research, and public service. In order to identify trends, including opportunities for improvement, a Staff Engagement Survey is conducted every two

years to garner feedback from its policy-covered staff.

The biennial UC Staff Engagement Survey, co-sponsored by the Council of UC Staff Assemblies (CUCSA) and the Office of the President, kicked off the week of May 13, 2019. The survey provides the opportunity for policy-covered staff at each campus to express their views and experiences on topics such as career development, performance management, and workplace collaboration.

A representative sample of staff members has received an email from Willis Towers Watson, a firm conducting the survey on UC's behalf, with an invitation to take the survey. It is not spam, so please do not delete the email invitation. If you have received the survey, we encourage you to complete it and share your valued experience at UCLA.

This is the fourth staff engagement survey; the last survey was conducted in 2017. Please see an update regarding progress made since our 2017 survey on the Staff Assembly website: <https://staffassembly.ucla.edu/uc-employee-engagement-survey/>. By comparing the results of the past surveys, the University can evaluate where progress has been made and areas that need further effort and focus.

Individual responses to the survey are completely confidential and personally identifying information will not be shared.

Union-represented employees will not participate in the survey because UC receives their feedback through their union representatives during the collective bargaining process.

For your convenience, an [Engagement Survey "Frequently Asked Questions" \(FAQs\) article](#) has been created. Should you have additional questions after reading the FAQs, please contact EmployeeSurveySupport@willistowerswatson.com.

Upcoming Learn at Lunch Opportunities



This month we are partnering with the **UCLA Blood & Platelet Center**! Ever wonder what happens after a unit of blood or platelets is collected? Come and find out what Pathogen Reduction technology for platelets is all about!

This Learn at Lunch which will include an

overview of the Transfusion Medicine operations (BPC/CPL/TS) by **Dr. Dawn Ward**, and a tour of the Component Processing Laboratory (CPL). We will learn about all the different, highly regulated processes at the CPL, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

During the CPL Tour, attendees will have the chance to observe some of the following manufacturing processes:

- Whole Blood
- Packed Red Blood Cells (CPD and AS-5 units)
- Pathogen Reduced Platelets
- Conventional Platelets
- Pre-pooled Cryoprecipitated AHF

We will **meet at the entrance to UCLA Fielding School of Public Health on Charles E. Young Drive**, where the tour will begin. Please plan to arrive at **12pm** sharp for check-in. Tour will begin at **12:05pm**.

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2019

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm (tour begins promptly at 12:05pm)

Location: Guided tour will begin in special location (See Campus Map)

[RSVP to attend the UCLA Blood & Platelet Center Learn at Lunch.](#)

Plateia Restaurant's Savor & Sip



Date: Saturday, June 22, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Plateia Restaurant

UCLA Luskin Conference Center

425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095

Price: \$150 per person

Plateia Restaurant invites you to **Savor & Sip**, a unique culinary event in support of eliminating food insecurity for UCLA students.

With distinct wine pairings by Pernod Ricard

Net proceeds from this event will go to support the [Swipe Out Hunger program](#) at UCLA, donating up to 2,500 meals to Bruins in need.

Please join us for this exclusive dinner event in the heart of the UCLA campus. Enjoy a specialty cocktail reception, followed by a 7-course tasting of contemporary cuisine paired with carefully curated wines, and finish with desserts that celebrate the finest of the season.

To purchase tickets, please visit us at plateia UCLA.com/savorandsip.

For further information about this event, please call **310-794-9904**.

UCLA's Newest Secondary School Breaks Ground



Entering its third year this fall, **Geffen Academy at UCLA** is proud to serve the UCLA community, especially students of faculty and staff. Based on the science of adolescence, Geffen Academy is breaking ground with a fresh, new approach to schooling involving socio-emotional wellness, a robust elective reading program, student-centered learning and exploring, and a deliberate commitment to fostering kindness and humaneness in our students. Learn more at <https://geffenacademy.ucla.edu>. For questions, please email contact@geffenacademy.ucla.edu.

UCLA 100th Birthday Celebration at Centennial Celebration at UCLA Blood & Platelet Center

UCLA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
 Receive a Limited Edition T-Shirt when you donate*
*while supplies last
 05/18/2019 - 06/29/2019

UCLA 100 YEARS

UCLA Blood & Platelet Center

Ackerman Student Union
308 Westwood Plaza, A-Level

Westwood Village
1045 Gayley Avenue, 2nd Floor

Blood Donors have a choice of:
 Blood Time
(single appointment)
 or
 1 Movie Ticket or T-Shirt

Platelet Donors will receive:
 Blood Time
(single appointment)
 and
 3 Movie Tickets and T-Shirt

To schedule your lifesaving blood donation appointment
 call (310) 825-0888 x2, or email gotblood@mednet.ucla.edu
 visit us online at www.uclahealth.org/gotblood

How many lives will **U save?**

UCLA Health 

Receive a limited edition Centennial T-shirt when you donate blood or platelets. Schedule your appointment today by calling **(310) 825-0888 ext.2** or email gotblood@mednet.ucla.edu.

Visit the Blood & Platelet Center online at <https://www.uclahealth.org/gotblood/>.

Date: Now through **6/29/19**

Location: Ackerman Student Union, A-Level or Westwood Village Locations

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