2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS RECOGNITION CEREMONY

IN HONOR OF UCLA STAFF

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

UCLA Staff Assembly
CEREMONY PROGRAM

WELCOME
Ana Esquivel
President, Staff Assembly

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Lubbe Levin, PhD, Associate Vice Chancellor, CHR

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

* CHANCELLOR’S EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD
Presented By
Yolanda Gorman, MBA, PhD, Senior Advisor to the Chancellor

Award Recipient
Catherine Rujanuruks
Director of Research Administration
Department of Medicine
David Geffen School of Medicine

FACULTY/STAFF PARTNERSHIP AWARD
Presented By
Heidi Martinez, VP of Events, Staff Assembly
On behalf of Dr. Jessica Cattelino, PhD
Professor and Chair, Academic Senate

Award Recipient
Adrienne Lavine
Professor and Associate Vice Provost
Center for the Advancement of Teaching

CREDIT UNION REMARKS
Julia Burton, Vice President, Engagement
PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

* HEALTHY CAMPUS INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Presented By
Grace Fransisca, VP of Wellness, Staff Assembly
On behalf of Dr. Wendelin Slusser, MD
Associate Vice Provost, Healthy Campus Initiative Center

Scholarship Recipients
Karla Lagunas, Behavioral Health Associates
Angelica Sanchez Lara, School of Education & Information Studies

UCLA RETIREES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Presented By
Albert Aubin
Campus & Community Relations Chair
UCLA Retirees Association

Scholarship Recipients
Judi Abegania, Environment, Health & Safety
Agustin Arredondo, Political Science
Delia Cortez, Palliative Care
Leigh Haley, Public Health
Patricia Jardak, CTSI
Miriana Llamas-Cardenas, Campus Human Resources
Krista Lorreto, Extension
Geno Mehalik, Arthur Ashe Student Health & Wellness Center
Christina Montano, Theatre Management Services
Claudia Sosa-Hernandez, Department of Medicine

UNEX SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
Presented By
Heidi Martinez, VP of Events, Staff Assembly
On behalf of Helen Williams, UNEX Program Representative

Recipient
Fidelia Sillas, Department of Medicine
UNIVERSITY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Presented By
Ana Esquivel
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Recipients
Katja Antoine, Center for the Study of Women
Michael Bosio, School of Nursing
Paul Boy, Internal Medicine, Nursing
Quenesha Caballero, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
Cinthiya Chander, Medicine-Hematology/Oncology
Lynette DeFrancia, Rehab Services
Behnaz Enayati, FPG, Ambulatory Clinic
Alfredo Favela, Department of Medicine
Sagnite Flores, UCLA Health Culver City
Samanta Fortier, Medicine
Jose Antonio Fuentes, Surgery
Rika Galias, Medicine-Hematology/Oncology
Stephen Greim, Residential Life
Christie Hall, Speech Pathology
Fatima Ishii, Med Center Nursing
Janet Kang, School of Nursing
Billal Khan, Nursing
Harini Kompella, Precision Health
Anna Lim, Health Policy and Management
Carmina Lu, Emergency Medicine
Joe Mabayo, Sterile Processing
Stephanie Margolin, Surgery
Carolyn Mitchell, Ambulatory Care Coordination
Anissa Nguyen, Urology
Kathleen Nolan-Land, Operative Services
Yevgeny Okumyansky, Pharmacy
May Raczynski, Faculty Practice Group
Tina Riley-Gonzales, Emergency Medicine
Lauren Santana, Medicine-SMH-Physical Medicine & Rehab
Samantha Schulz, Care Coordination
Maebel Tan, SMH-Care Management
David Taylor, Student Services
Lucine Torosian, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
Julia Villagrana, Nursing
Kikei Wong, Facilities Management-Custodial and Grounds
Rachel Wong, U See LA Optometry, Arthur Ashe Student Health Center
Gary Yen, Environment, Health & Safety
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