

**UC Merced  
Campus Update  
March 2009**

**Canned Food Drive**

UC Merced staff assembly was able to donate 2,400 canned food items as part of the annual holiday food drive.

**Cookbook fundraiser**

Recipes are being collected as part of a cookbook fundraising drive to endow a scholarship for children of UC Merced employees. The goal is to raise \$1,000 dollars from this event.

**Staff Appreciation week**

Staff appreciation will be held the week of June 8<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is “Staff make a Difference”. Some of the events include a volleyball tournament, talent show, free use of the recreation center and an ice cream social. Staff will also be holding a food and clothing drive during this period.