Spring Newsletter
SAA holds genera meetings to inform UCR students about the great opportunities that we offer. In addition to updating members about our upcoming events, SAA also hosts activities to encourage bonding between our members. Spring Quarter has traditionally been our photo scavenger hunt in which we give participants clues on places to take pictures throughout campus. The winners of the scavenger hunt were awarded with tickets to see the midnight showing of Iron Man. It was a great event, and we thank everyone for attending!
The student Alumni Association hosted a successful business career conference on April 14, 2012 at UCR. The number of attendees were 90 people, the largest Business Career Conference to date. The keynote speaker was Brian Hawley and Amy S. Harrison. The conference involved presenters who spoke about their entrepreneurship, management and the things you need to do to prepare for business school. There was also finance, defining your path to business, and internships and beyond. The alumni that participate in the conferences that SAA organizes come back to help and give advice to students. In addition to all the sessions there was also a free Kaplan Gmat course. Stay informed of any of our other conferences by visiting our website or checking us out on Facebook!
SAA hosted two Dinners with Alumni this quarter. The first dinner was with Judge Craig Riemer and included a tour of the Riverside courts prior to dinner at California Pizza Kitchen. The second dinner was with alumnus Jeff Krynski at his home in Malibu. DWA offer access to successful alumni in a very casual setting. If you have a suggestion for a certain field for a DWA, please contact us at saa@ucr.edu
In April, seven SAA executive board members attended the Council for Advancement in Support for Education’s (CASE ASAP) conference in Los Angeles. SAA members got to meet with other Student Alumni Associations in CASE ASAP District VII and learn from their best practices. SAA also presented on the Career Conference Series as well as Dance Marathon, hopefully inspiring others to follow in our footsteps! The conference also included an awards ceremony in which UCR SAA was awarded Best Tried and True Program for the Membership Drive at Grad Fair, Best Internal Program for our Board Retreat program, and Outstanding Student Leader for SAA president, Maydeli Magana.
In addition to being honored with multiple CASE ASAP awards, SAA was thrilled to be named Outstanding Student Organization of the year at the UCR Student Life Awards! SAA had an amazing year with record-breaking attendance at career conferences, multiple dinners with alumni, general meetings, community service opportunities, and a very successful Dance Marathon which raised over $15,000 for the Guardian Scholars Program. We also topped out at over 650 members! We could not have won this award without all of the hard work and dedication of our executive board, our assistant programming board, and of course, members like you!