REMINDER: 2020 Corporate Games - Register Now!

The Following is a Tentative Schedule (to be finalized the second week of March 2020):

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Please see following page for more details!
Registration is now open for the City of Ventura's 31st annual Corporate Games competition. CSUCI is looking forward to participating again! March 21 through May 2, the Corporate Games feature a number of sporting events to meet your needs. Registration is open to all CSUCI employees (faculty, staff and auxiliary), contractors, consultants, temporary employees, and student workers (over the age of 18 who work more than 20 hours weekly).

This year we will compete against other teams in Division B. Our goal is to participate in 16 sporting events, the opening ceremony, photo contest, beach cleanup, sand sculpture, and the closing ceremony. This marks our eighth consecutive year of participation. Thank you, President Beck for agreeing to cover the cost of registration for the Games. We would also like to thank Communication & Marketing for covering the cost of our 2020 team shirts.

To Register for 2020 Corporate Games
Visit: https://www.csuci.edu/staff/council/corporate-games/

Team Shirt Ideas, Please!

Speaking of team shirts, we are looking for design ideas that speak to who we are and reflect this year’s theme: “Moving into the Future”. Contact Melissa Bergem to share your ideas!

Additional information regarding details such as 5K bib and basketball jersey pick-up will be made available prior to each event. All other details and a full list of sporting events open to participants is available on the CSUCI Corporate Games website.

For more information contact:
Melissa Bergem
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melissa.bergem@csuci.edu
A word from his colleague:

Michael Mahoney is the lead instructional support technician for the Biology department. He has given so much of himself to building a strong foundation of student success in Biology labs, both instructional and research. He is the safety officer for the department and handles all the prep for the Anatomy & Physiology labs as well as purchasing for all lab course materials. Michael came to CI from CSU San Bernardino, and has brought the institutional knowledge here to help establish proper rules and regulations within the Biology department for faculty, staff, and student safety. He has worked closely with Facilities Services as well as Environmental Health & Safety to ensure anyone who enters a lab space on campus is properly equipped and trained. Michael steps up time and time again to help cover when other technicians are out, and he trains new staff as well as the student assistants for the department. What he does in the Biology department has a direct effect on the campus as a whole, and his dedication to his work is an inspiration to others. He may not be in the spotlight, but he does deserve the spotlight for the selfless work he does.

Do you know a fellow colleague who deserves to be recognized in our next In the Loop Newsletter Staff Spotlight section? Please click here to nominate! Your nomination message can be quoted here so that everyone can learn just how awesome that staff member is. Please share a picture of staff nominee to be featured!

SURVEY: The Return of Affinity Groups - Let Us Know Which Groups You Wish To Restart!

An affinity group is a group of people who share interests, issues, and a common bond or background, and offer support for each other. Participants can be: staff, faculty, or student workers. Click here to take our survey and share which groups you wish would return.

Thank You For Your Feedback!
2019 Holiday Decorating

Contest Winners & Participants

Thank you to **everyone** for your enthusiastic participation in our first annual contest! We hope it made your holiday a little bit brighter and added an additional spark of joy to the season. Here is a list of winners - it was a close race!

**First Place:** Dean of Students Office

**Second Place:** Martha Ferguson and Stephany Rodríguez

**Third Place:** Procurment Team

**Click Here** to view photos from all participants. Great work, everyone!

We hope everyone had a restful Winter Break!
Additionally, there will be four live Webinars hosted by The Standard on January 28th and 29th at 10am and 2pm. To attend any of these sessions, you will need to click on the link on the designated date and time you choose https://zoom.us/s/676809044. Please note the link will not be active until the specified dates indicated above.

For any questions, please contact CSUCI Human Resources Office!

A Message From The Ombuds office:

Interested in setting up an appointment or just want to learn more about the Ombuds office? Visit the newly edited website for full information. You can even schedule an appointment using the Ombuds office's non-CSUCI affiliated online appointment center. Click here to visit the website!

"Independent, off-the-record, impartial and confidential: With the University Ombuds you remain in the driver's seat."
- Ombuds Office
Faculty Supporting Staff!

A big Thank You to all faculty members who support our Staff Council by making chocolate and Popcornopolis purchases through our fundraising events!

Dr. Virgil Adams, Psychology

Dr. Frank Barajas, History, Chicana/o Studies

Dr. Gregory Wood, Applied Physics

Some for the road.....

Dr. Kimmy Kee-Rose, Psychology, bought chocolates for everyone in her UNIV 392 class. Everyone enjoyed their treats during their visit to Malaysia!

Dr. Kimmy Kee-Rose's UNIV 392 Class on their trip to Malaysia
Curious about Staff Council?

We send you emails, invite you to lunches, and ask you to attend or participate in our fundraisers - but what does Staff Council really do? Learn more by attending one of our monthly meetings. Meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend. We meet the third Tuesday of every month.

Mark your calendar, our next meeting is Tuesday, February 18 from 10:00am-11:00am in Broome Library 2533. No need to RSVP. Feel free to stay the full hour, or as long as your schedule permits.

Farewells

It’s with a heavy heart that Extended University said goodbye to three long-time colleagues in December. CI Staff Council would like to thank the following for their years of service and dedication to this campus. We wish you all the best. Know that you will be dearly missed!

Melissa McCoy (Biology Support Technician) supported our MS Biotechnology program for 9 years. Faculty and students could always rely on Melissa to have their labs properly set up and ready for class. Recently, Melissa also lectured in the program. EU, and the Biotech program will miss her assistance and all the knowledge she brought to CI.

Brianne Keighley (Records & Advising Specialist) was part of the EU team for 10 years. Brianne’s carefully thought-out roadmaps, and one-on-one advising were instrumental in helping hundreds of students achieve their educational goals. Thank you, Brianne, for always putting students at the center.

Nick Fuentes (Director of Enrollment Management, Outreach, & Student Affairs of EU, OLLI Program Director) was an asset to EU for 11 long years. He helped to get our Goleta campus up and running, grow our OLLI programs, oversaw budget, all while managing handfuls of employees. We will miss Nick’s tall, friendly face in Sage Hall.