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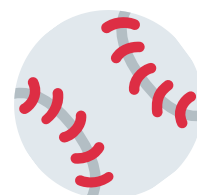
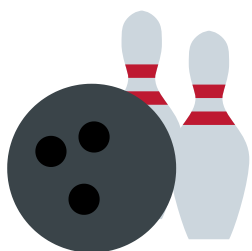


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REMINDER: 2020 Corporate Games - Register Now!

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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		march 25	march 26	march 27	march 28
		Corporate Games Reception			Beach Volleyball MB2 Mini Golf
march 30	march 31	april 1	april 2	april 3	april 4
Darts	Darts	5K A/D Darts	Darts	Dodgeball Table Tennis	Dodgeball Table Tennis Indoor Volleyball
april 6	april 7	april 8	april 9	april 10	april 11
Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	No Games Scheduled	No Games Scheduled
april 13	april 14	april 15	april 16	april 17	april 18
Golf Kickball	Kickball	5K Run B/C Kickball	Kickball	Kickball	Cornhole Mini Golf Softball
april 20	april 21	april 22	april 23	april 24	april 25
Softball Lazertag	Softball Lazertag				Bowling Flag Football Soccer
april 27	april 28	april 29	april 30	may 1	may 2
Scrabble Lazertag	Dominoes Lazertag	Spades	Texas Hold'Em		Closing Ceremonies Sand Sculptures Tug-O-War


Please see following page for more details!



All Faculty, Staff, Student Workers, & Auxiliary Employees are welcome to join the CSUCI Team as we compete in 16 different sporting events, spend time with members of our families and co-workers at community events, and enjoy a festive day at Ventura's kid friendly Harbor Beach Cove.

There is no cost to you. We simply ask for your commitment & time.

Questions? Contact Melissa Bergem at 805-437-3557 or Melissa.Bergem@csuci.edu




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Register by visiting- go.csuci/corpgames

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Corporate Games Registration 2020

Select "Register for CI Team" button (located in upper right) to register for the 2020 Corporate Games. All participants are encouraged to sign up by February 7, 2020, however, registration will remain open throughout the games to ensure that we have backups. Please visit [CI's Corporate Games Website](#) for the latest updates on Corporate Games.

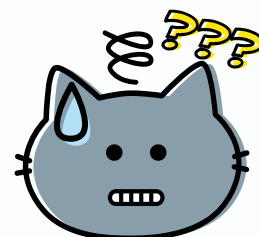




Registration is now open for the City of Ventura's 31st annual Corporate Games competition. CSUCI is looking forward to participating again! March 21 through May 2, the Corporate Games feature a number of sporting events to meet your needs. Registration is open to all CSUCI employees (faculty, staff 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.

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.

To Register for 2020 Corporate Games

Visit:

<https://www.csuci.edu/staff/council/corporate-games/>

For more information contact:

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Staff Spotlight

Michael Mahoney, Senior Biology Technician

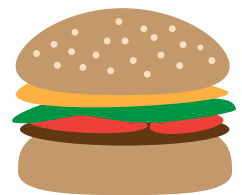
A word from his colleague:

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.

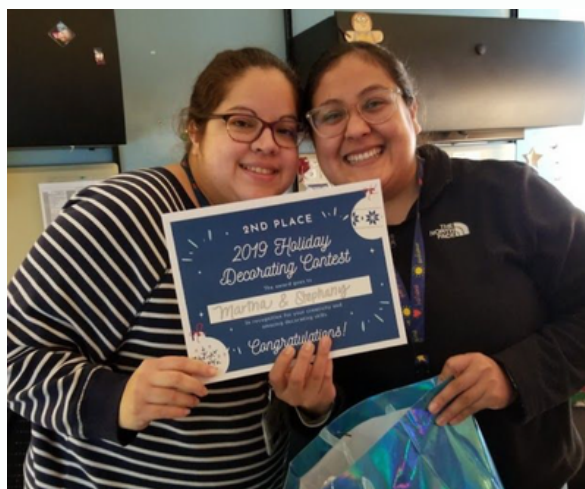
Thank You For Your Feedback!

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 Rodriguez

[Click Here](#) to view photos from all participants. Great work, everyone!



Third Place: Procurement Team



We hope everyone had a restful Winter Break!

A Message From Human Resources:

Special Enrollment Period

For Guarantee Issue – February 1, 2020 through February 29, 2020

Critical Illness, Accident Insurance,
Voluntary Life, AD&D and LTD

Offered to The California State University



Onsite 1-hour Presentations and Enrollment Sessions

February 11

- 10:00 AM
 - 2:00 PM
- in the

Learning and Development Training Room (Solano 2210)

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!



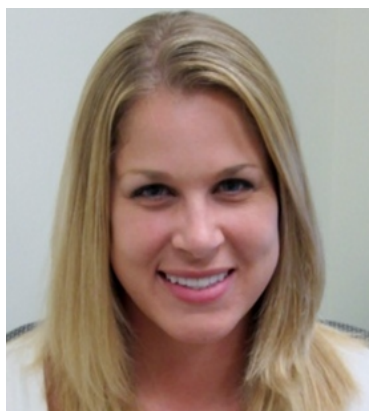
Dr. Kimmy Kee-Rose's UNIV 392 Class on their trip to Malaysia

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.

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.