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# IN THE LOOP

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## 2019 Holiday Decorating Contest!

Decorate as Departments or Individuals. Choose any Winter Holiday, OR  
Choose a Theme!

**TOP 3 VOTE-GETTERS RECEIVE A PRIZE!**

**Decorate:** Departments, Doors, Desks, Cubicles, Work or Break Spaces!

**SIGN UP BY:** December 6

**JUDGING DAY:** December 18, 9:30am - 2:20pm

**Vote by 8am December 19** using the e-ballot  
that will go out by 11am on December 18

**CLICK HERE  
TO SIGN UP!**



### Staff Spotlight

Danielle Huguenin, Student Conduct Specialist  
A word from her colleague:



"Dani does an excellent job at supporting students through the conduct process, assisting with support to students through the Basic Needs Program to collaborate with colleagues to get our students food, shelter, and basic necessities. Dani is a positive light to the Division of Student Affairs who is deeply caring, assists with our compliance and accountability with the Title IX and Inclusion process, case management, and administrative support through the Dean of Student's Office and participates in regular outreach and education to students to aid in their development. If you don't know her you ought to!"

# Getting to Know Evelyn Taylor, Library Services Specialist III, Archives

Evelyn is our campus Archivist and also author of the newly released [Camarillo State Hospital](#) book. As one of her colleagues shares, Evelyn "has been with the university for nearly 20 years and has written a book about the Camarillo State Hospital. She and co-author Mary Holt spent weekends for over 2 years on her own time for this project. This is such an amazing feat and I am so happy and proud of Evelyn!" CI Staff Council recently reached out to Evelyn to find out a little bit more about her story. She had the following to share:



“I was hired as a project archivist in 2000 (right out of graduate school-CSUN) to process the Robert J. Lagomarsino Collection (a local congressman), who donated one million dollars to establish the Robert J. Lagomarsino Department of Archives and Special Collections. Two years later, when CSU Northridge at CI became CSUCI, I was hired as the university archivist as well.

I arrange, preserve, describe, and make available (via our website and patron visitation) historical documents for the public. We collect documents, photos, and artifacts which celebrate Ventura County history and personalities.

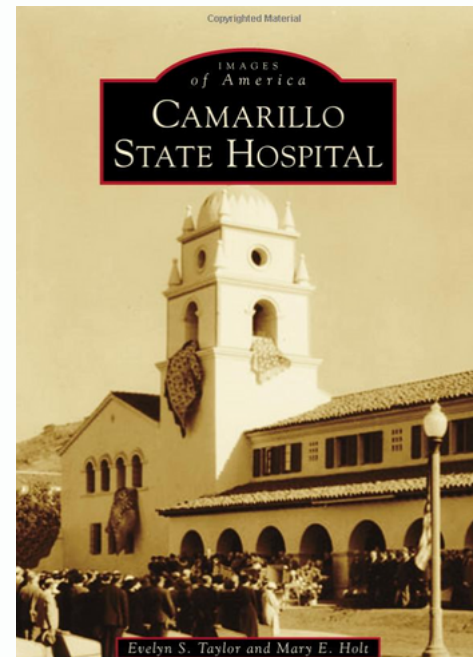
The battle constantly rages in me between my historian self and my archivist self. “Do we really need those receipts?” I ask repeatedly.

I equate books to Wikipedia – both are fine to get you started on research, but if you really want the truth, go to the source – an archive. See me. (And, it’s “funner”.)

I think my tag line speaks for itself.



**Thanks, Evelyn, for taking the time to share your story!**





# A Message from your CI Staff Council

Dear CI Community,

Thank you for another successful year! CI Staff Council appreciates all your contributions, collaborations, company, and hard work that you put in on a daily basis. We recognize your passion for making CSUCI a successful institution for our students.

The CI Staff Council would like to take this moment to wish you all a happy and peaceful holiday season. May the magic of the holidays never end, and may we remember that the greatest gift is to be with family and friends. Let the holiday music bring you cheer and may the weather weather away the impatient feelings the holiday shopping environment can bring. Invite Michael Bublé and Mariah Carey into your holiday playlist, and do not be afraid to sing out loud (except when at work, of course – be courteous of offices around you). Cook something delicious for you to enjoy with your family and friends, your children, your “fur babies” (aka your pets), your nieces and nephews, your BFFs, and your work-husbands and work-wives. Decorate your trees, hang up those twinkly lights, wear your favorite sweater without a worry that someone will point and laugh. Bundle up and watch a corny holiday movie from Lifetime, Hallmark Channel, or Netflix. If traveling, please be careful out there. Be patient with traffic and long lines at the airport. Enjoy your holiday parties and dinners. We hope you connect with any loved ones who will not be around for the holidays, or who do not live nearby. Remind those less fortunate that they are also included in these festivities by participating at community events, donating a toy to a tot, or serve a hot meal to those in need. Last, but certainly not least, enjoy all the time away from the office! CI Staff Council raises their mugs of coffee, hot cocoa, eggnog, champurrado, warm tea, and Starbucks/Freudian Sip holiday cups to all of you... Cheers!


Happy Holidays from your CI Staff Council





# A few more things...



 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!

## 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, December 17 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.