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# IN THE LOOP

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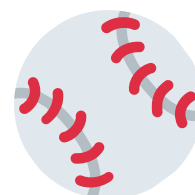


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## 2020 Corporate Games Registration is now open!

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

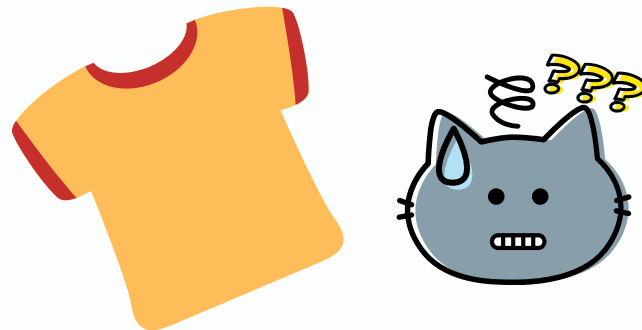
Please see following page for more details!



November 15, 2019 - 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

Maria Elena Zendejas, Assistant Director,  
Financial Aid & Scholarships



### A word from her colleague:

"I am nominating her because when I arrived to CI in 2017, she patiently taught me how to navigate the Federal Work Study Program and overseeing our participating students. When there was an error in time reporting she was professional and graceful. As she has been at CI a long time, she is a wealth of knowledge and has always been very helpful. I love that Maria answers her phone when I reach out and I appreciate that she takes time to help find resolve to issues. Not only is she easy to work with, but past experience has shown that she makes the success of CI students her priority. In a nutshell, Maria is a team player who makes CSUCI a more harmonious place to work."



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!

## 2019 Holiday Decorating Contest!

Let's get festive for the Holidays! Select your holiday, or your favorite holiday theme! Get your team together, or enter as an individual.

### 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!**





# Welcome, New CI Staff Members!



Be sure to wave hello and give a warm welcome to our new CI Staff members!



## Welcomers, Transitioners, and Networkers

CI Staff Council and CI Learning & Development host inaugural Staff "Navigator Network" program!



The idea of the program is to provide the opportunity for new CSUCI staff members to gather information, develop peer support, learn more about the function of CSUCI, and better understand the CSUCI organizational culture and opportunities.



CI Staff Council has received communication from many fellow staff who wish to be a part of this program! Please stay tuned for future posts for info if you wish to be a part of this program.



*Photos: CSUCI Staff Members singed up for the inaugural Staff "Navigator Network" program to help out new CSUCI Staff "navigate" their new work environment.*



# 2019 Pumpkin Carving and Decorating Contest



Thank you to those who participated and those who stopped by to enjoy CI's pumpkin carving talents!



1st Place: Kimberly Gardner



2nd Place: Nikkole McNulty



3rd Place: Kenji Webb



# A few more things...

## Something to smile about:

CI Staff Council loves to smile, and our smiles grew even brighter when we discovered the benefits of smiling every day. The following are some links shared by our colleagues. We hope it helps brighten up your day as much as it helps ours! :)



**Article Link:** [Top 10 Reasons You Should Smile Every Day - Very Well Mind](#)

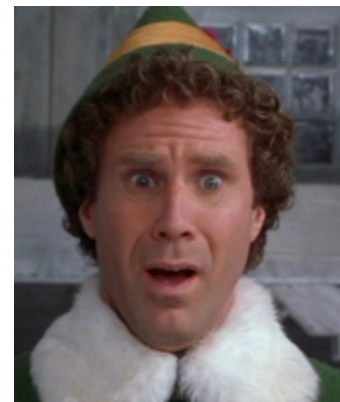
**Article Link:** [5 Habits to Make You Feel Good About Yourself - The Muse](#)

## Something to frown about:

Farewell to our colleague, Erica Jimenez,

Credential Counselor

CSUCI will miss your talents and warm friendship. CI Staff Council wishes you all the best!



## 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, November 19 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.



# Art of Yesteryear

Did you know that CI is home to some beautiful murals? Take a moment to enjoy these works of art. The murals are non-accessible due to the potential dangerous location, so please do not try to locate them. We ask that you just appreciate the art and try to figure out the stars of yesteryear that decorate CI walls.

