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IN THE LOOP

**August
2021**



**STAFF
COUNCIL**
CHANNEL
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Fall 2021 - Let's Navigate This Together!

"WE KNOW THAT WHILE THINGS MAY LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT, THE DOLPHIN SPIRIT REMAINS STRONG"



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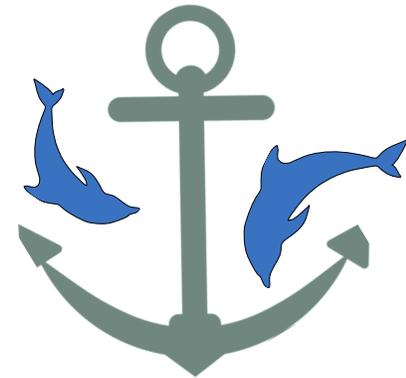
[Employee Assistance Program by Empathia-LifeMatters](#)



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"Our steadfast commitment to prioritizing the health and safety of our campus community remains at the forefront of our planning as we begin to reunite on the campus."

New Staff Spotlight

JESSY CRUZ- ACADEMIC ADVISING

My name is Jessy, and I am from Los Angeles, CA. My wife Shanny and I have two children, Damian, and Alice. I earned my Bachelor of Arts in English from California State University, Northridge (CSUN), and my Master of Science in College Counseling and Student Development from Azusa Pacific University (APU). Prior to attending the CSU, I was a transfer student from my local community college. In previous roles, I worked as an undergraduate student worker, in public education programs in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), and in Advising and Instruction of community college students throughout Los Angeles County.



I am delighted to help other CSU students succeed with academic and personal challenges on their road to college graduation.

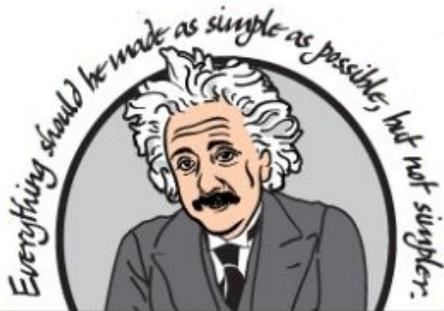
STAFF RE-POP PARTY THROWBACK



NOW OPEN



[Link to Locations & Times](#)



PIZZA 3.14

AUGUST 30 @ 11 AM

COMING SOON



WHAT ARE OUR STAFF LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST AS WE RETURN TO CAMPUS?

Interacting with my coworkers and colleagues (not through a screen!)



Break time walks around campus



My Office Space





Faculty Affairs



VPSA

Returning to Campus...



Admissions & Recruitment



BFA

welcome back efforts for staff from various Divisions.

From One Staff to Another

As we repopulate let's remember these words of encouragement from one another

A word cloud featuring various terms of encouragement and support. The words are arranged in a non-linear fashion, with some being significantly larger than others. The colors used include shades of purple, blue, green, orange, and red. The background is a soft, out-of-focus bokeh of light circles in similar colors.

stronger
grateful
open
persevere
connections
patience
breath
innovation
together
excited
support
kind
thrive
happy patient
encouragement
respect
community
moving
forward
connection
rebuild
hope



HELP CI STAFF COUNCIL RAISE SOME DOUGH!

PRE-ORDER BY 09/07!

Contact: Alyssa.Lyonse@csuci.edu

\$10 FOR A DOZEN

- **PICK UP: 09/14** ●
- **CENTRAL MALL** ●
- **(9:00 - 11:00 AM)** ●

FUNDRAISER!

Please note Krispy Kreme is taking orders ahead of time and will deliver your order on September 14th. In order to place an order, please email your order to [Alyssa Lyons](mailto:Alyssa.Lyons).



AUG. 26TH DOG APPRECIATION DAY



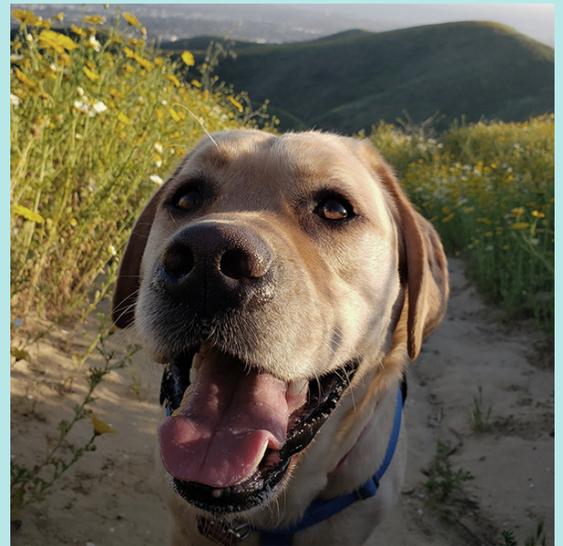
Founded in 2004 by pet and family lifestyle expert and animal behaviorist Colleen Paige, the day honors dogs for all that they do to enrich our lives and communities. The holiday also aims to raise awareness about dog adoption and the importance of providing rescue dogs with a safe and loving environment.



**DOC
VETERANS CENTER**

How to Celebrate?

- *Adopt a dog and give it a loving home.*
- *If you have a dog, treat them with their favorite treats.*
- *If you are unable to have a dog in your family, celebrate the day by donating your time and money to the local animal and dog shelter.*



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HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL EDU**

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE DOG SHELTERS IN
VENTURA COUNTY**



Vacation Greetings



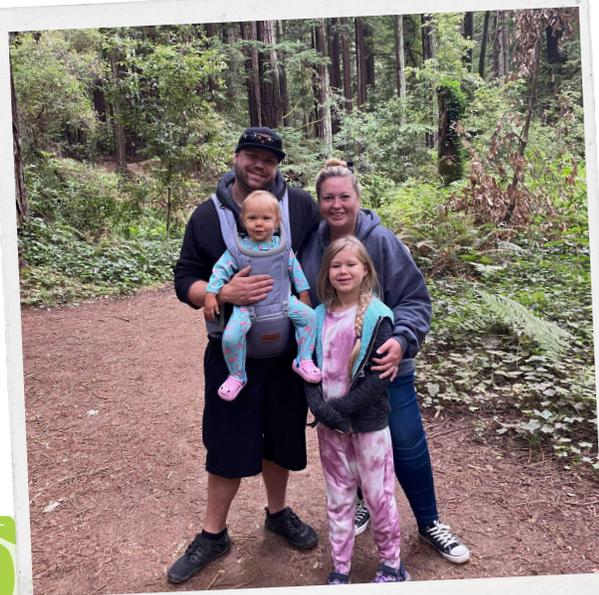
**RENEE FUENTES (STAFF COUNCIL,
TITLE IX ADMIN SPECIALIST)
AND BEST FRIEND ENJOYING DOWNTOWN VENTURA**



**CHRISTINE GIRARDOT (STAFF COUNCIL, HUMAN
RESOURCES)
ALOHA & OHANA, NORTH SHORE, OAHU**



**KIM SONES (HUMAN RESOURCES) & DANIEL SONES
AT SCENIC HWY 1, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA**



**KRISTEN DOBSON (ADVISING) AND FAMILY AT
SANTA CRUZ REDWOOD FOREST**

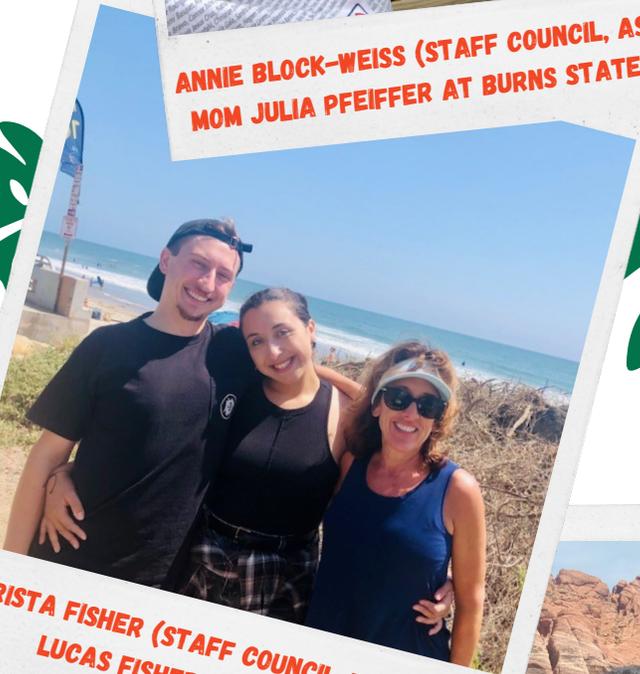
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ANNIE BLOCK-WEISS (STAFF COUNCIL, ASI) AND MOM JULIA PFEIFFER AT BURNS STATE PARK



KATELYNN ELLISON (STAFF COUNCIL, ADMISSIONS) WITH HUSBAND AND GILTINIS RUGBY PLAYERS AT THE LA COLISEUM



CRISTA FISHER (STAFF COUNCIL, VPSA) AND LUCAS FISHER AT MUGU BEACH



TANYA (STAFF COUNCIL, HRE) AND JESSIE GONZALEZ AT RED ROCK CANYON IN NEVADA



RENEE & NICK FUENTES AT BEAVER LAKE IN EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Vacation Greetings

*Share a photo and/or greetings
from your vacation or
staycation destination!*

Photos - upload here

**TROUBLE UPLOADING? PLEASE EMAIL YOUR PHOTO TO
CI.STAFFCOUNCIL@CSUCI.EDU**

FEATURED RECIPE

SEARED AHI WITH EDAMAME

by carlos miranda

ingredients:

1 TABLESPOON REDUCED-SODIUM SOY SAUCE
2 TEASPOONS FRESH GARLIC, PEELED ; GRATED
2 TEASPOONS FRESH GINGER ; GRATED
CILANTRO (OPTIONAL FOR GARNISH)
2 TABLESPOONS GREEN ONION ; CHOPPED WHITE PART ONLY
AVOCADO (OIL) SPRAY
1 LEMON
SESAME SEEDS EDAMAME (STEAM)

steps:

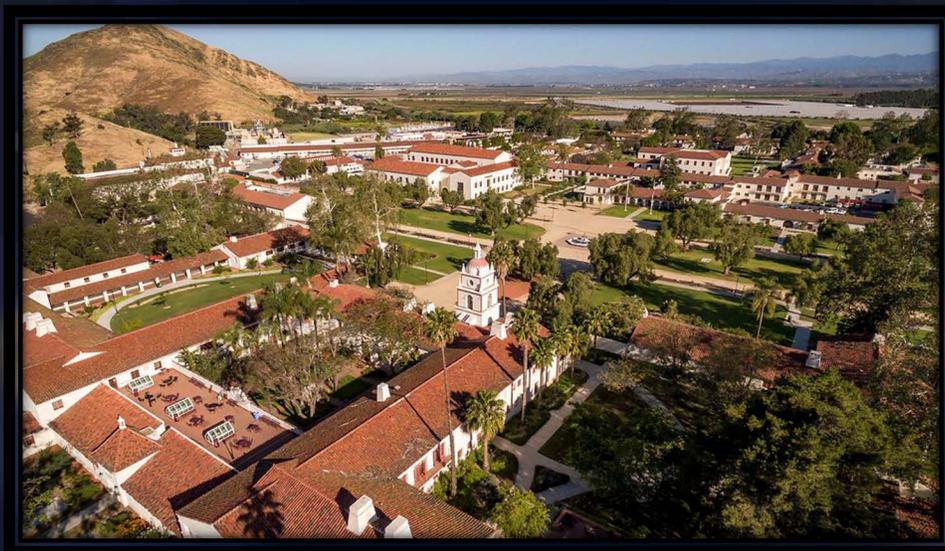
DO NOT OVER COOK YOUR FISH. TUNA IS GOOD RARE. I WOULDN'T COOK THE FISH MORE THAN MEDIUM RARE. COMBINE MARINADE INGREDIENTS IN A CUP AND STIR TOGETHER. MASSAGE MARINADE TO THE FISH. LET MARINATE FOR 1 HOUR. HEAT A NON STICK SKILLET AND SPRAY AVOCADO OIL. ADD AHI MAKING SURE NOT TO OVERCOOK THE FISH. COOK FOR COUPLE MINUTES EACH SIDE. YOU CAN ADJUST COOKING TIME DEPENDING HOW YOU LIKE THE FISH COOKED. REMOVE FISH AND SQUEEZE LEMON ON TO THE FISH AND ADD SESAME SEED ON TOP. AHI TUNA FILLET (SPROUTS HAS A GOOD SELECTION)

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VIRTUAL COOK BOOK

Presented by: CSUCI Staff Council



Please submit your recipes and look for the
Virtual Cook Book in the Newsletter:

https://csuci.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6qV7J7HQK1KB1Zj

**[Click Here](#) to view
submitted recipes!**

Need Support As We Repopulate?

As we start to pack up our home offices and head back to campus, remember it's not weird to feel apprehensive about returning. We are here to support the transition! If staff need any support in terms of campus repopulation please reach out to the CI Staff Council at ci.staffcouncil@csuci.edu

Staff Spotlight - Now With a Gift from Staff Council!



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. New for 2021: Special gift provided to featured staff!

Curious about Staff Council? Join our Monthly Meeting!

We send you emails, put on staff community events, 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, August 17 from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**, via Zoom. Please visit our [Minutes and Agendas page](#) on our Staff Council webpage to access each month's Zoom link. Feel free to stay the full session or as long as your schedule permits.

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Questions?

Comments?

<https://www.csuci.edu/staff/council/>

