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We hope everyone has had a restful summer as we gear up for the new semester! In this newsletter, we give a special shout-out to our amazing Events team for their hard work and dedication. You'll also find a refresh on what Staff Council does, new communication methods, staff photo submissions, on-campus happenings, local community events, and some fun activities.

Get involved, stay informed, and connect with your colleagues as we start this exciting new semester.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, August 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in Solano 2175 and via Zoom. Visit our [Staff Council webpage](#) for the Zoom link and more details.



Nominate Staff to be Spotlighted



Know a colleague who deserves a shout-out? Nominate them [here](#) to be in the next newsletter! We'd love to highlight their amazing contributions and let everyone know how fantastic they are.



TEAM

SPOTLIGHT

University Events Team

Brandon Alfaro

Jon Brooks (JB)

Stephen Contreras

Michelle Dietz

Garrett Ehritt

Briane Goodman

Lisa Racine

Ruben Ramirez

Hector Riesta

Carolyn Shamowski

A **huge** shoutout to our incredible University Events team! Their dedication and hard work shine through in every event they manage, from CSUCI's annual commencement and public ceremonies to campus-wide celebrations. But their expertise extends far beyond these major events.

The UE team serves as invaluable advisers and partners, working closely with University departments, staff, and faculty to plan and produce a diverse range of events that help advance our University's mission. They offer a comprehensive suite of services, including event concept development, planning and coordination, protocol guide. They even support office moves!

Their commitment and skill ensure that every event runs smoothly and successfully, making a significant impact on our campus community. Thank you to the planners, the labor team, and student assistants for everything you do to make our events exceptional!



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STAFF COUNCIL

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WHAT IS STAFF COUNCIL?

We are a campus organization run *by staff for staff*. We advocate on behalf of staff on issues relating to campus culture and morale, work to improve campus communication, and participate in shared campus decision-making.

STAFF COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Representation on Staff Council is by division and our members are elected by their peers to represent their divisions' interests and needs. There are currently 13 representative seats and 5 officer seats. We also welcome volunteers!

WHAT DOES STAFF COUNCIL DO?

We plan and sponsor events, provide networking and leadership opportunities, represent staff on campus committees, celebrate staff awards and recognitions, and organize community service projects, all for or on behalf of staff at CSU Channel Islands. Our efforts to improve the staff experience at CI and build a strong foundation for the work we do to support students is always growing! Check out what we've been working on lately:

- THE STAFF COUNCIL FERRY LISTSERV IS LAUNCHING AUGUST 12TH
- THE FIRST ANNUAL STAFF COUNCIL SPONSORED SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR BASIC NEEDS BEGAN JULY 22ND
- FINALISTS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THE 2024 PRESIDENT'S STAFF AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
- STAFF COUNCIL DRAFTED A POLICY TO FORMALLY RESTORE THE EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION



LEARN MORE





HEY CHANNEL ISLANDS! WANT TO STAY 'IN
THE LOOP' ABOUT ALL THINGS STAFF IN
BETWEEN NEWSLETTERS?

JOIN OUR LISTSERV

THE STAFF COUNCIL  FERRY

AND RECEIVE REGULAR
STAFF COUNCIL UPDATES



HOP ON BOARD!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR
CLICK THE LINK

[HTTPS://CSUCI.QUALTRICS.COM/JFE/FO
RM/SV_7OLAWOXSSLYQKLG](https://csuci.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7OLAWOXSSLYQKLG)

SIGN UP BY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH
TO RECEIVE THE STAFF COUNCIL FERRY LAUNCH EDITION!

STAFF COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS IS AN OPT-IN DISTRIBUTION LIST
STRAIGHT TO YOUR CI EMAIL - NOTE: MONTHLY 'IN THE LOOP' NEWSLETTERS
WILL STILL BE DISTRIBUTED CAMPUS-WIDE AND DO NOT REQUIRE OPT-IN

CONGRATS TO ALL 2024 GRADUATES



Karina Arroyo

**Admissions & Recruitment
Master of Arts in Educational Leadership**



Meagan Chiaramonte

**Student Academic Success & Equity
Initiatives
Master of Arts in Educational Leadership**



Alex Garza

**Faculty Affairs, Success & Equity
Master of Business Administration**



Jennifer Herrera-Alvarado

SASEI

**Master of Science in Counseling & College
Student Personnel**



Sean Himebaugh

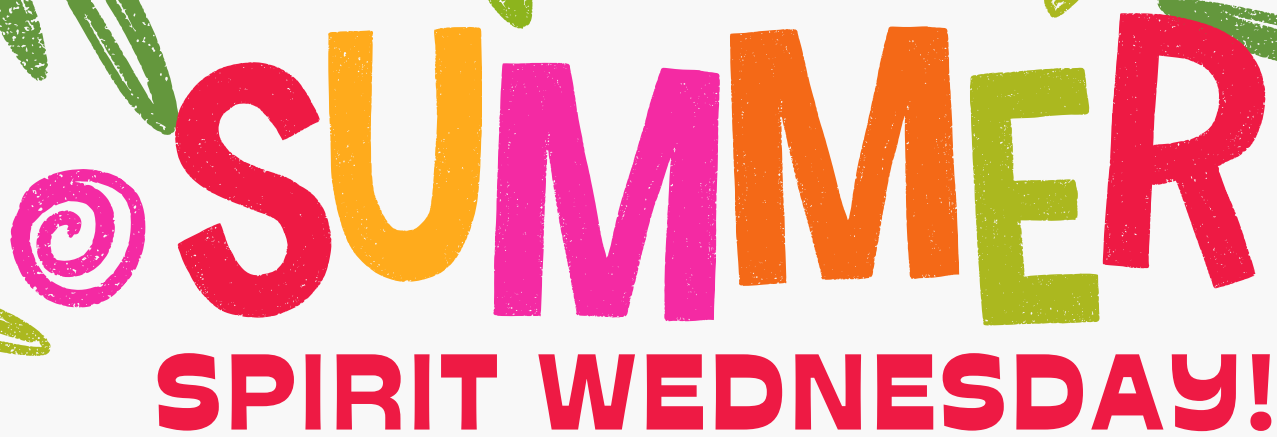
**Health Sciences Research Student
Assistant
Bachelor of Arts in Communication**



Tommee Payan McMakin

SASEI

**M.A Educational Leadership, Emphasis in
Higher Education**



@SUMMER

SPIRIT WEDNESDAY!

AUGUST 7: ROCK & ROLL DAY!

Dress like the rock star you are!

AUGUST 14: OUTER SPACE

We're out of this world! Space, aliens, astronauts, Star Wars...

AUGUST 21: THROWBACK WEDNESDAY!

Dress up as your favorite decade.

Meet at the park near Sage for a photo op at 3 PM

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Vacation Greetings



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

Photos - up load here

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



SPIRIT WEDNESDAY!

Thank you to everyone who has participated so far!



***On Wednesdays
We Wear Pink!***



Disney Day



Crazy Hair Day



Superhero Day



Tropical Day

Vacation Greetings



JODI KAUTZ FROM DASS FISHING WITH HER DOG



"CAMPING VIBE AND SUMMER BLISS!"



AMANDA SANCHEZ FROM ARTS & SCIENCES (ALSO STAFF COUNCIL) WITH HER KIDS.

"SENDING GREETINGS FROM OUR FAMILY TRIP TO MICHIGAN. I HOPE EVERYONE GETS A CHANCE TO GET OUTDOORS AND ENJOY NATURE SOME TIME THIS SUMMER"

VOLUNTEERS

- NEEDED -

Volunteers are needed for First Year, Transfer, and Family & Supporter Orientations. Volunteers are specifically needed during check-in. Check-in times are noted below for each orientation.

[REGISTER HERE](#) for your preferred slot.

Transfer Orientation Check-in

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in North Quad (August 14, 15, or 16)

First Year Orientation Check-in

7 to 8 a.m. in South Quad (August 19)

7 to 8 a.m. in North Quad (August 22)

Family & Supporter Orientation Check-in

2 to 3 p.m. in North Quad (August 21)

Can't make any of the Orientation dates? We also need volunteers for the annual Ask Me Campaign taking place from August 26th through August 28th. The Ask Me Campaign is designed to assist students by providing a concierge-type booth staffed by campus volunteers during the first three days of the fall semester.

[REGISTER HERE](#) for your preferred slot.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

To Benefit The Dolphin
Guardian Scholars Program

July 22 - August 16

Donate individually or organize a group donation with your colleagues! Prizes will be awarded for most donations.

Items Needed

- Pens and Pencils
- Highlighters
- Notebooks



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● CI Staff Council Presents...

Title IX Staff Workshop

Intro to Title IX Office

Title IX Basics

Q & A with Director Moorer Taylor

Date/Time

● Mon August 19th

● 2:00PM-3:00PM

Location

● NOR1500 & Zoom

RSVP Here

Questions?

Email Staff Council at
CI.StaffCouncil@csuci.edu



csuci.edu/staff/council
csuci.edu/titleix/



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Submit Your Green Project Ideas!

CSUCI launched the Green Revolving Fund in 2023—a resource that unlocks funding for students and employees to propose and implement new sustainability initiatives. The fund drives tangible environmental benefits and fosters a culture of stewardship and responsibility at CSUCI.

The Green Revolving Fund can be used for water and energy saving efforts, like upgrading to high-efficiency lighting, installing water-saving shower heads, replacing energy-intensive equipment, and other projects that lead to utility bill savings. This new fund is opening doors for more people to contribute to the campus's sustainability goals while making a tangible and personal impact.

Projects submitted for consideration must meet specific standards and show clear energy or water savings to reduce utility expenses. These projects should be implemented on campus, not elsewhere. Additionally, they must be capable of repaying 120% of the project loan amount within five years, indicating their effectiveness in saving money.

All students, faculty, and staff are eligible and encouraged to apply.

To learn more and apply for funds, visit the [Green Revolving Fund website](#) or the sustainability & energy director, Roxane Beigel-Coryell, at roxane.bc@csuci.edu.

Free to ticketed events for you and your family!

Hello Summer

Ventura County Fair

July 31 - August 11

@Ventura County Fairgrounds

Camarillo Marathon: Half, 5K, 10K

August 4

@Pleasant Valley Fields

43rd Annual Wings Over Camarillo Air Show

August 17 - 18, 9AM - 5PM

@Camarillo Airport

2024 C.A.R.L Pooch Parade

August 18, 10AM - 3PM

@Ventura Harbor Village

IMAGINARIUM

Now - August 18

@Camarillo Premium Outlets

*Use promo code CAMARILLO1
for 25% off ticket

DEFENDING AMERICA AND THE GALAXY: STAR WARS AND SDI

Now - September 8

@Ronald Reagan Library

Seaside Movie Nights

August 7 & September 21

@Ventura Harbor Village

For more events, check out visitcamarillo.com or visitventuraca.com

World Photography Day

August 19th

Celebrate the art of photography with the world!

Try a new photography style!

Enter a photo competition!

Capture the beauty of your surroundings with any kind of camera you have!

[Enter Here!](#)

**VIEW OTHER NATIONAL
DAYS IN AUGUST [HERE!](#)**

NATIONAL DOG DAY

AUGUST 26



SNOOPY



FRANK



FANG



QUEEN'S CORGIS



TOTO



BRUISER



VERDELL



WISHBONE



CLIFFORD



THE BEAST



BUDDY



BRANDY



SANTA'S LITTLE
HELPER



BEETHOVEN



EINSTEIN

A heartwarming celebration dedicated to recognizing the joy and companionship they bring into our lives. This special day is a great opportunity to show appreciation for dogs of all shapes and sizes. Whether you're spending extra time with your own pup, volunteering at a local shelter, or supporting canine-focused charities, National Dog Day reminds us of the unconditional love and loyalty that dogs provide.

CAN YOU GUESS THE LOGO?

Match each logo to the olympic games they represent!

































A. LOS ANGELES 1984
B. ALBERTVILLE 1992
C. SEOUL 1988
D. BARCELONA 1992

E. LILLEHAMMER 1994
F. NAGANO 1998
G. ATLANTA 1996
H. SYDNEY 2000

I. RIO 2016
J. LONDON 2012
K. VANCOUVER 2010
L. PYEONGCHANG 2018

M. TORINO 2006
N. ATHENS 2004
O. SALT LAKE 2002
P. BEIJING 2008