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# IN THE LOOP

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## Staff Spotlight

Richard Guyette

Payroll Technician

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A word from his colleague:

**Richard dealt with a particularly sticky payroll situation at the beginning of April and handled it with candor, professionalism, and can-do attitude. He and his associates dug into the problem and made it right for those it affected. His tenacity and hard work turned a really problematic issue into one that was solved within just a couple of days. He is definitely an asset to the campus!**

CI Staff Council Celebrates

**YOU!**

Have you or will you be hitting a milestone in your service to CI? Let us know by filling out **this form**! We would like to feature you in our next Newsletter and on Instagram in honor of your dedicated service.

THANK  
YOU



**Geri-Lyn Himebaugh**

Celebrating 13 years of service!



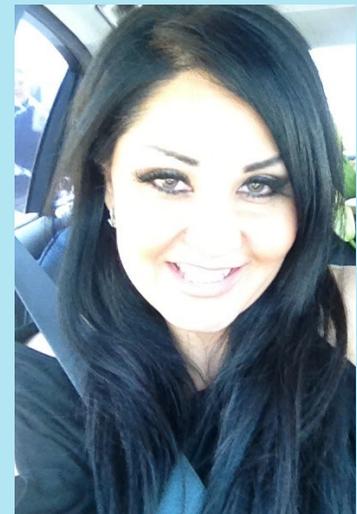
**Annie Block-Weiss**

Celebrating 5 years of service!



**Amanda Sanchez**

Celebrating 5 years of service  
as a full-time employee!



**Khatira Assil Tarvirdian**

Earning a Doctorate in  
Educational Leadership

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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**YOU!**

## **Former CI employee receives state-wide service award for articulation!**

Former CSUCI Articulation Officer and Lead Curriculum Analyst, **Janet Rizzoli**, who retired in December 2020 was honored with the California Intersegmental Articulation Council's (CIAC's) 2021 Service Award for her service to students and to California's articulation community. Janet worked in the CSU for over 26 years, first as an Evaluator and Articulation Officer at Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo, and she most recently spent almost 17 years as Articulation Officer and Lead Curriculum Analyst at CSUCI. Of her many hats on our campus, she established and advocated for articulation at the youngest CSU, helping to facilitate the success of thousands of transfer and native students. Janet contributed much to the CIAC community over the past 26-plus years and was a leader in multiple ways, including as a past CIAC President and strong mentor to other professionals. We join with CSUCI's Articulation & Curriculum office and the CIAC community in congratulating Janet on this well-deserved distinguished recognition!



# Celebrate Dad!



*Help Staff Council by Ordering See's Candies!*

## Order Here!



**Available Now – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

This fundraiser is in support of the CI Staff Council. If you can support the fundraiser, you will be helping to build funds to bring back some of our annual events and staff activities, such as professional development, community building, etc. Staff Council will receive 20% - 50% of the proceeds from See's Candies!

# May Newsletter Challenge

## Name all 6 CSUCI locations!



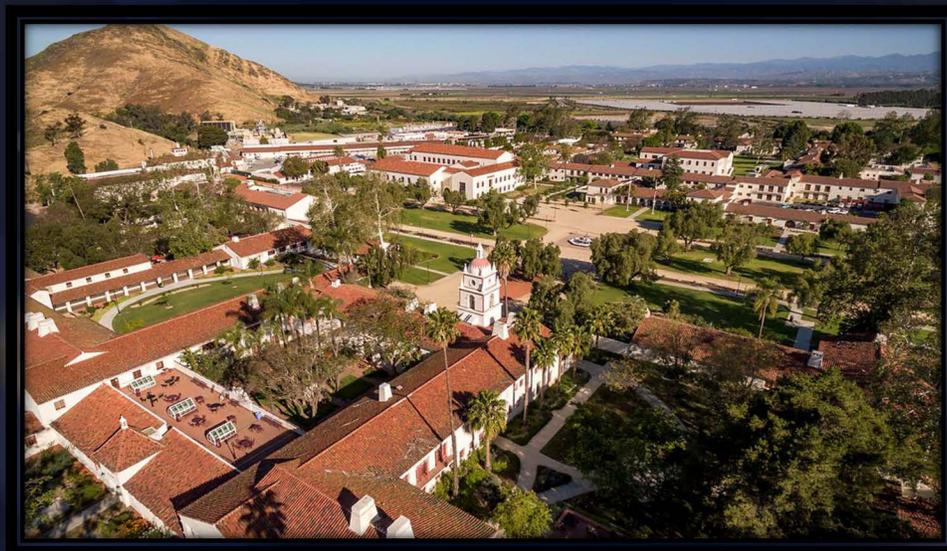
The First 3 people to email [ci.staffcouncil@csuci.edu](mailto:ci.staffcouncil@csuci.edu) with all 6 correct building names of where these photos are from will receive a small prize!

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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](https://csuci.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6qV7J7HQK1KB1Zj)

# CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS PRESIDENT'S STAFF AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

## Join the Selection Committee!

The CI Staff Council is looking for staff who wish to volunteer to join the selection committee for the President's Staff Award for Excellence.

If interested, please email us at  
[ci.staffcouncil@csuci.edu](mailto:ci.staffcouncil@csuci.edu)

**Calls for Nominations to be advertised on: June 7, 2021.**

**Selection committee reviews and selects top 3 candidates from July 6th - July 23rd, 2021.**

Feedback from a former selection committee member: "it is a joy to read through nominations and to learn how talented and dedicated our CI staff truly are!"

**Information on how to  
nominate a CI Staff - to be  
announced soon!**



# QUICK SHARES.....

## Ekho Gets Vaccinated!

Watch Video [Here](#)



Friendly reminder: for any concerns regarding CSU vaccination requirements, CI Staff Council encourages you to connect with your supervisors to discuss how this relates to your personal needs and roles. If you need any additional support, please do not hesitate to connect with us! See contact information on the bottom of the next page for our email and other contact info.

## Article: 8 Tips to Fight Zoom Fatigue

Read Article [Here](#)



## 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!

# Become a CI Staff Council Member!

CI Staff Council is looking to make some appointments for the following vacant seats:

- Academic Affairs (1 available appointment)
- Business & Financial Affairs (3 available appointments)
- Student Affairs (1 available appointment)

If interested, please email the CI Staff Council Chair to set up an interview: [annie.block-weiss@csuci.edu](mailto:annie.block-weiss@csuci.edu)

Appointment interviews will take place in June 2021.

The terms will be from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Attention all Staff and MPPs! Please share with us your committee service involvement by filling out the following spreadsheet: [Committee Service Tracking](#)

## 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, June 15 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?

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