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# IN THE LOOP

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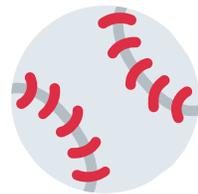
STAFF COUNCIL  
CHANNEL ISLANDS

## 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<br>MB2<br>Mini Golf               |
| March 30             | March 31             | April 1                   | April 2       | April 3                   | April 4  |
| Darts                | Darts                | 5K A/D<br>Darts           | Darts         | Dodgeball<br>Table Tennis | Dodgeball<br>Table Tennis<br>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<br>Kickball     | Kickball             | 5K Run B/C<br>Kickball    | Kickball      | Kickball                  | Cornhole<br>Mini Golf<br>Softball                  |
| April 20             | April 21             | April 22                  | April 23      | April 24                  | April 25   |
| Softball<br>Lazertag | Softball<br>Lazertag |                           |               |                           | Bowling<br>Flag Football<br>Soccer                 |
| April 27             | April 28             | April 29                  | April 30      | May 1                     | May 2  |
| Scrabble<br>Lazertag | Dominoes<br>Lazertag | Spades                    | Texas Hold'Em |                           | Closing Ceremonies<br>Sand Sculptures<br>Tug-O-War |

Please see following page for more details!





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|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2020<br>GAMES | Basketball                | 5K Run           | Paintball      |
|               | Billiards                 | Flag Football    | Pickleball     |
|               | Bocce                     | Golf             | Soccer         |
|               | Bowling                   | Ultimate Frisbee | Softball       |
|               | Cornhole                  | Kickball         | Table Games    |
|               | Darts                     | Lazertag         | Texas Hold 'em |
|               | Dodgeball                 | MB2 Racing       | Volleyball     |
|               | MOVING INTO<br>THE FUTURE |                  |                |

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

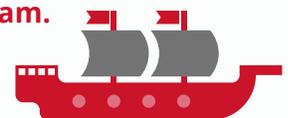
CI Staff Council and CI Learning & Development host inaugural Staff "Navigator Network" program!



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 colleage, 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, Novmeber 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.

