



IN THE LOOP

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STAFF COUNCIL
CHANNEL
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SUMMER VIBES FROM STAFF COUNCIL

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer and staying cool! In this newsletter, you'll find exciting ways to share your summer adventures, get involved on campus, learn about local events, and stay informed about future activities.

Curious about what Staff Council does? We're more than just emails and fundraisers! Join us at our monthly meetings to see what we're all about. These meetings are open to everyone.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, July 16, 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. Feel free to drop in for the whole session or just as long as your schedule allows.



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.



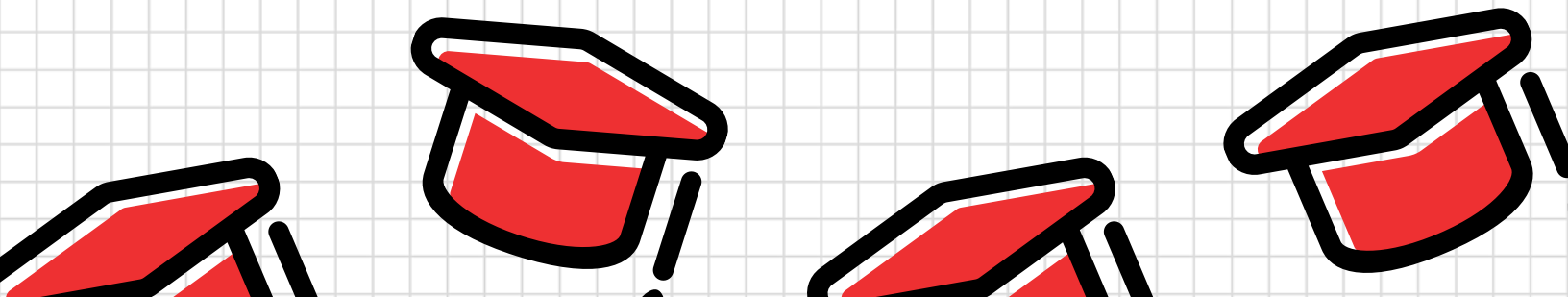
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CONGRATS TO ALL 2024 GRADUATES

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE **ALL** 2024 GRADUATES.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR PICTURES [HERE](#) TO BE USED IN THE
NEXT EDITION.

THIS CAN BE YOURSELF, FAMILY MEMBERS, OTHER STAFF
MEMBERS, STUDENT ASSISTANTS, AND MORE!





We extend our deepest gratitude to all the staff who volunteered and supported the Commencement ceremonies. Your hard work and dedication made it possible for our graduates to celebrate this important milestone. **Thank you for making these moments unforgettable!**

See more of these moments [here](#).

Vacation Greetings

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

Photos - upload here

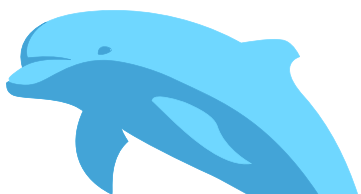
**CHECK OUT THE AUGUST EDITION
FOR MORE VACATION SPOTLIGHTS**




**FASE CONFIDENTIAL SPECIALIST
ALEX GARZA & HER HUSBAND
AT DISNEYWORLD**



**DSA MULTIMEDIA COORDINATOR
TOM EMENS AND FAMILY IN PARIS**



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



@SUMMER

SPIRIT WEDNESDAY!

JULY 3: RAINBOW DAY!

Wear either as many colors as you can or your favorite color from head to toe.

JULY 10: CRAZY HAIR DAY

Fun hairstyles and or accessories

JULY 17: SUPERHERO DAY!

Dress as your favorite superhero, and remember... not all heroes wear capes!

JULY 24: COUNTRY DAY!

Yee-haw! Show us your best western wear!

JULY 31: TIE-DYE DAY!

Show us your grooviest tie dye.

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

ISLANDS CAFE

**SUMMER PILOT PROGRAM OPENING ISLANDS
CAFE TO STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF**



OPEN

JUNE 11TH -

AUGUST 5TH

***TO CURRENT STAFF, FACULTY &
STUDENTS WITH A CAMPUS ID***

HOURS

BREAKFAST

(7:30 AM - 9:30 AM)

LUNCH

(11:30AM - 1:30 PM)

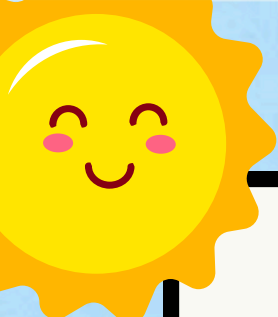
**LIMITED MENU WITH
THE SAME HIGH
QUALITY**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT**

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BLACKOUT DATES

- **JULY 4TH**
- **JULY 23RD & JULY 24TH**
- **NO WEEKENDS**



DOLPHIN PANTRY SUMMER HOURS

Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays ONLY

CLOSED..... MONDAY

1PM-4PM..... TUESDAY

1PM-4PM..... WEDNESDAY

CLOSED..... THURSDAY

BY APPOINTMENT..... FRIDAY

CLOSED..... WEEKENDS

To make an appointment, email us at
basicneeds@csuci.edu

Questions? Call us at
805-437-2067



MAY 21 TO AUGUST 22



STAFF BOOK CLUB

Love reading? Do you want another opportunity to connect with fellow CI Staff who like to read? The CI Staff Book Club meets once a month during lunch to discuss a book we read and connect with fellow staff.

CI STAFF BOOK CLUB

ONE BOOK A MONTH
SELECTED BY CLUB
MEMBERS

VARIETY OF GENRES

MEETINGS ON
WEDNESDAYS
12:00-1:00

INTERESTED IN
JOINING?

[Fill out this form](#)

Or Scan Below

QR Code

Interested?





SAVE THE DATE

OCT. 21-26

WWW.CSUCI.EDU/HOMECOMING

Hello Summer

Free to low cost activities for you and your family!

2024 Fireworks by the Sea

July 4, 9PM

@Channel Islands Harbor

Camarillo Old Town Heritage Days Carnival

July 10 - 14

@Camarillo Old Town

Tequila & Taco Music Festival

July 13 & 14

@Ventura County Fairgrounds

Purchase tickets today!

2024 TBT Food Truck Festivals

July 25, 5-8PM

@Camarillo Ranch

A Taste of Camarillo

July 28, 12 - 4:30PM

@Camarillo Ranch

Buy your tickets today!

2024 Summer Concert Series

Saturdays in June - August

@Constitution Park in Camarillo

For more information on events, check out [visitcamarillo.com](https://www.visitcamarillo.com) or [visitventura.com](https://www.visitventura.com)



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& FRIENDS
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ALUMNI & FRIENDS SUMMER EVENT AT *Camarillo Heritage Days*

SATURDAY, JULY 13 6 P.M.

VIP TENT EXPERIENCE
\$50

Includes:
2 drink tickets,
exclusive catering
and much more!

Limited Tickets!

Adults only (18+)

go.csuci.edu/alumnifun

Catering by



MOUTHFUL

a handcrafted eatery

Music by



Exclusive CSUCI Alumni & Friends



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Dodger Day

9.22.24

1:10 p.m. Game • Dodger Stadium

Right Field Loge – \$37

[.csuci.edu/alumni/dodgerday](https://csuci.edu/alumni/dodgerday)



L.A.
Dodgers
— VS —
Colorado
Rockies

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OMBUDS CORNER

“Ninety percent of the art of living consists of getting along with people you cannot stand.”

Samuel Goldwyn, filmmaker

Working with People Who Can't Get Along

- *Note changes of behavior in a neutral way*
e.g., voice tone, body language, level of engagement
- *Introduce empathy “from the balcony”*
Validate perspective, explore status quo effect
- *Explore conditions for “boundaries discussion”*
3rd-party help? “Ground agreements”? Apology?

Topic:

Working with People Who Can't Get Along

Concept:

Being in the middle of someone else's fighting... or just enduring hostility between coworkers... can be draining and miserable. Here are three tips on how to help others trapped in conflict, and take care of yourself in the process:

• Ask about changes you've observed in your coworker vs about the conflict itself

It may be tempting to talk directly about an obvious conflict between coworkers, but that can be perceived as taking sides or not being supportive. It's better to focus upon what you've observed and your interest in their happiness, productivity and engagement in work. Asking a coworker if they would like to talk about their perspective on what you have observed invites a conversation vs appearing to determine fault and blame. For example, you can ask about a change in voice tone at a meeting, a change in facial expressions, or a change in engagement in certain aspects of their work.

• Express empathy from a neutral perspective

When people feel hurt and anger in any kind of relationship — even in a work relationship — they usually need to have their feelings validated before they can move forward. However, validation can be seen as taking sides if it sounds like agreement. To avoid appearing to tell someone they are right or wrong about the situation, ask questions from the perspective of a third party interested in seeing your unit succeed. Try questions such as: “What worries you?” “How do you see this playing out?” or “How do you experience it when they do that?” Then, frame things in terms of how their feelings make sense in light of what they have shared (vs. “the truth”).

• Explore a boundaries and “ground agreements” discussion

Although coworkers in conflict ideally would find a way to reconcile, making it happen without help is often a bridge too far, especially when emotions are high. Similarly, telling people to “work it out” usually just papers over problems... at best. Although it sounds counterintuitive, it can be more effective to invite a conversation about what might be helpful in working together with ongoing disagreement. Ask what each person can do today to allow the immediate work at hand to happen, such as agreeing how to coordinate/communicate, offering an apology for a specific, discrete thing, or agreeing to a facilitated with a third party neutral such as the ombuds office.

**LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE
OMBUDS
OFFICE**

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS
Calendar for 2024-2025 Academic Year and Summer Term

Fall 2024 Semester

Dates	Days of Week	Description
August 20-23, 2024	Tuesday - Friday	Fall 2024 Officially begins; Faculty Orientation
August 24, 2024	Saturday	Saturday classes begin
August 26, 2024	Monday	Weekday classes begin
Aug. 31- Sept. 2, 2024	Saturday-Monday	Labor Day Holiday; campus closed
November 11, 2024	Monday	Veteran's Day Holiday; campus closed
November 28-30, 2024	Thursday - Saturday	Thanksgiving Recess; campus closed
December 7, 2024	Saturday	Last day of formal instruction.
December 9-14, 2024	Monday - Saturday	Final examinations
December 16-18, 2024	Monday - Wednesday	Department meetings and conferences
December 19, 2024	Thursday	Evaluation Day
December 20, 2024	Friday	Instructors' grades due
December 20, 2024	Friday	Last day of the Fall 2024 semester
December 21, 2024-January 1, 2025	Saturday-Wednesday	*CAMPUS CLOSED

Spring 2025 Semester

Dates	Days of Week	Description
January 15-16, 2025	Wednesday-Thursday	Spring 2025 Officially begins; Faculty Orientation
January 17, 2025	Friday	Weekday classes begin
January 18, 2025	Saturday	Saturday classes begin
January 20, 2025	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; campus closed
March 17-22, 2025	Monday-Saturday	Spring Recess; no instruction
March 31, 2025	Monday	César Chávez Day Observed; campus closed
May 9, 2025	Friday	Last day of formal instruction
May 12-16, 2025	Monday-Friday	Final examinations
May 17, 2025	Saturday	Commencement
May 19, 2025	Monday	Evaluation Day
May 23, 2025	Friday	Instructors' grades due
May 23, 2025	Friday	Last day of 2024-2025 academic year
May 26, 2025	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday; campus closed

Summer 2025 Semester (State-Support Programs Only)

Dates	Days of Week	Description
May 26, 2025	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday; campus closed
May 27, 2025	Tuesday	Session I (5 weeks) officially begins
June 19, 2025	Thursday	Juneteenth Holiday; campus closed
June 27, 2025	Friday	Session I ends
June 30, 2025	Monday	Session II (5 weeks) officially begins
July 4, 2025	Friday	Independence Day Holiday; campus closed
August 1, 2025	Friday	Session II ends

University Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Date
Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
Veteran's Day	Monday, November 11, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28, 2024
Admission Day Observed	Friday, November 29, 2024
Christmas Day Observed	Wednesday, December 25, 2024
Columbus Day Observed	Thursday, December 26, 2024
Lincoln's Birthday Observed	Friday, December 27, 2024
Washington's Birthday Observed	Monday, December 30, 2024
*Academic Holiday	Tuesday, December 31, 2024
New Year's Day Observed	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 20, 2025
César Chávez Day Observed	Monday, March 31, 2025
Memorial Day Observed	Monday, May 26, 2025
Juneteenth Day Observed	Thursday, June 19, 2025
Independence Day	Friday, July 4, 2025

Fall 2024 Saturday Classes

August 24, 31
September 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
December 7

Spring 2025 Saturday Classes


January 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 12, 19, 26
May 3

Notes:

*No holiday available to cover closure on Tuesday, December 31, 2024

SUMMER

bingo

Beach Day	Outdoor Meditation	Picnic in the Park	Water Balloon Fight	Outdoor Movie Night
Visit a Farmers' Market	Go for a Hike	BBQ Party	Build a Sandcastle	Go Swimming
Campfire & S'mores	Garden Planting		Road Trip	Outdoor Concert
Bike Ride	Visit a Zoo or Aquarium	Stargazing	Play Outdoor Sports	Nature Walk
Read a Book Outside	Ice Cream Treat	Photography Walk	Canoeing or Kayaking	Horseback Riding

Work on this bingo activity at your own leisure!