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13th Annual Spooky Halloween Competition



Staff Assembly invites you to join the Halloween festivities and win lunch for your staff by entering your department into the 13th Annual Halloween Decorating contest. On Tuesday, October 31st, Staff Assembly will visit each participating department or office to judge their Halloween spirit based on decorations and costumes. The winning department will win a gift card from Woodstocks.

If your department would like to enter, please provide your department name, location, and the name of a contact person to Greta Carl-Halle at greta@cs.ucsb.edu by Tuesday, Oct 24th.

The individual Halloween Costume Competition will be held at 12:15pm in the Hub at the UCen that day. Gift cards will be given out as prizes in several categories. There is no need to register ahead of time for the costume competition. Just show up! Happy haunting!

Halloween Contest Information

- **Department Decorating Competition**
 - Entry deadline Tuesday, October 24
Contact Greta Halle -- greta@cs.ucsb.edu
 - Contest Tuesday, October 31
- **Individual Halloween Costume Competition**
 - Time: judging starts at 12:15pm
 - Location: inside UCen at the Hub

Town Hall Meeting

“Staff Engagement” and “All Things Technical”

Tuesday, October 10
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Corwin Pavilion

The meeting will begin with refreshments. Presentations start at 2:15 pm.

Agenda topics will include:

- Employee Engagement Initiatives
- Consumer IT
- Cyber Security Awareness Month
- Major Projects Update
- Design, Facilities & Safety Services Updates
- Housing, Dining & Auxiliary Services Updates
- United Way Campaign

Food, Nutrition and Basic Skills Workshops

See the [workshop flyer](#) for October's schedule. More workshops are scheduled for November and December.

Staff are invited to attend all workshops, but 4 workshops were developed with staff in mind:

- Food for Thought: Mindful Eating
- Cookbook Exchange
- Cooking on a Budget (November @ Design,

7th Annual Staff Winter Warmer and Arts & Crafts Bazaar



Friday, December 15, 11:00am-1:00pm
Campbell/Cheadle Hall Plaza

Mark your calendars for the 7th Annual Staff Winter Warmer and the Arts and Crafts Bazaar. Warm refreshments will be served and UCSB staff artists will be selling their own hand-made arts and crafts. This wonderful, yearly event is sponsored by Staff Assembly, Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council, Professional Women's Association and Academic Business Officers. More information will be available as the date nears.

Staff Spotlight

Name: Brandon Sube
Job Title: Fire Inspector
Department: Environmental Health & Safety 

How long have you worked at UCSB?

I have worked for UCSB since March of this year. However, I am familiar with UCSB because I was a student here from 2006-2008 having studied History and Sociology, and graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in History in 2008.

Where were you prior to coming to UCSB?


Prior to UCSB, I was a Community Services Officer with for Culver City. As a CSO, I helped with data entry and fire inspections. Prior to that work, I worked on an ambulance as an EMT covering Los Angeles County.



Javier, Brandon's cat

Facilities & Safety Services)

- Taste and Tour of the IV Food Co-op (November)

Email fnbs.ucsb@gmail.com  to sign up for the Food, Nutrition and Basic Skills Program listserv and get weekly reminders.



Travel to Costco by bus for FREE!



Afraid of losing a parking space if you go to Costco at lunch? The new MTD line 28 takes riders between campus, Isla Vista and the Camino Real Marketplace at Storke and Hollister roads. The bus runs every 15 minutes.

Think of the possibilities! Lunch! Shopping! Show your Staff ID Access card and save gas **and money. It's free!**

Invite your friends and colleagues and make it a field trip!

What is Staff Assembly?

Staff Assembly is UCSB's chapter of the system wide Council of University of California Staff Assemblies, or CUUSA. UCSB's Staff Assembly is sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

Tell us a little more about you.

I am 32 years old; I was born in Phoenix, AZ. I have a cat named Javier. I enjoy photography, backpacking, fishing and I am starting to get into woodworking. I love to cook, and my favorite type of cooking is using my cast iron cookware to make bread or pizza. I am addicted to Mexican and Italian food, and you are most likely to catch me eating a burrito.

Where else have you lived?

Aside from living in Goleta and Santa Barbara, I have lived in Ventura County—growing up in Moorpark—and I have lived in Bishop, CA.

What do you like best about your job?

The part of the job I like most is getting to go into every building. Sometimes I get to see creepy things like basements that feel haunted; other times I get to gain insight on the various types of experiments that are going on throughout campus. The most rewarding aspect of my job is the ability to positively affect safety on campus in ways big and small.

Finally, my office is always open, so if you are ever looking for a cup of coffee, a friendly conversation or have a fire safety concern on campus, feel free to drop in or drop a line and I will do what I can to help.

and its mission is to support the research, teaching, and community service mission of UCSB by serving in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, senior officers, and other campus organizations seeking staff consultation.

At UCSB, there are no membership fees to join. All career staff are considered to be a part of Staff Assembly and you can attend any of the meetings. We meet once a month during the noon hour. Please visit our [website](#) for more details.