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NEWSLETTER

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15th 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 15th Annual Halloween Decorating contest. On Thursday, 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 Thursday, 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. 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 Thursday, October 24
Contact Greta Halle -- greta@cs.ucsb.edu
 - Contest Thursday, October 31
- **Individual Halloween Costume Competition**
 - Time: judging starts at 12:15pm
 - Location: inside UCen at the Hub

2019 Fall Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, November 21
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Corwin Pavilion

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

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Staff Organizations at UC Santa Barbara

Get connected, get engaged and get involved with UC Santa Barbara!

▶ Administrative Management Professionals

▶ Asian Pacific Islander Alliance

▶ Chancellor's Staff Advisor Council

▶ Gaucho Mentor Connection (GMC)

▶ Latinx UCSB Network Association (LUNA)

▶ Military Association

▶ Professional Women's Association

▶ Staff Assembly

▶ Toastmasters

▶ Young Professionals Network

9th Annual Staff Winter Warmer and Arts & Crafts Bazaar



Friday, December 13, 11:00am-1:00pm
Campbell/Cheadle Hall Plaza

Mark your calendars for the 9th 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 Administrative Management Professionals. More information will be available as the date nears.

Staff Spotlight



Jane Noyes
Employee Engagement Specialist
Human Resources

How long have you worked at UCSB?

August 1, 2019.

Where were you prior to coming to UCSB?

the YMCA.

Tell us a little more about you.

I'm a native Carpinterian. The youngest of 7 from a mixed family and am fortunate enough to be Spanish/English bilingual and literate. I DIY major projects for fun and enjoy cooking or baking something worthy of the clean plate club.

Where else have you lived?

Carpinteria, Northridge, Montecito, Ventura, Los Angeles and Santa Cruz, in that order.

What do you like best about UCSB and your job?

I am incredibly blessed that the Employee Engagement Specialist position was created for our campus. This new position has truly given me the opportunity to create new protocols and programs from the ground up. My job here is more than just a job, it's a laser-focused lens looking at the employee experience. What could be better than that?

What next?

I'm neck-deep in revamping our existing New Employee Orientation and looking to create a First Year Experience program that will work in harmony with the NEO. After that, I'm off to survey the need for a New Manager Orientation program. In between, I'm working to get to know anyone and everyone who is invested in the engagement of our employees; want to meet for coffee?

What special hobbies do you have?

Not a hobby, but a love of people. I am very invested in the human experience and asking what brings people joy. There is something very special about hearing someone talk about their number one passion; it lights them up from the inside out. It's a most personal and beautiful experience people can share with one another. When I'm not engaging others humans, though, you can find me basking in the sun from my hammock or taking artsy pictures of my 6 furbabies.

What is your claim to fame?

I sold all my earthly belongings and became a full-time RV'er in a matter of 6 weeks! I travel with 5 cats and 1 dog!