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Central Services Classified Senate Newsletter



December 16, 2010

# A Message from the President:

### Dawn Allshouse

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holidays. I always know that the holidays are close when I see the meeting maker announce the annual holiday potluck. This year the annual potluck is taking place on December 17, 2010 starting at 11:30 a.m. in the District Boardroom. There are food sign up sheets located in the District Office, ETS, Plant Services, and Purchasing. If you do not have the time or feel uncomfortable making a dish, Janice Lee is accepting contributions of seven dollars and that will be used to purchase item(s) that will be needed for the potluck. The annual potluck will consist of a cornucopia of good food, honoring our Employees of the Month, the CSCS Carolers who will regale us with carols, and there is also a chance to win a raffle prize.

I would like to thank Chancellor-Linda Thor, Executive Director-Charles Allen, Vice Chancellor-Kevin McElroy, Vice Chancellor-Dorene Novotny, and Vice Chancellor-Fred Sherman for all of their support to the Central Services Classified Staff.

## Holiday Recipe

Janice Lee

Simple Sinful Salad (because it is sinfully good)!!!!

1 can of crushed pineapple (drained)

- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 can condensed milk (Eagle Brand is good)
- 1 tub of cool whip

you can add a bag of pine nuts if you want to reduce the sweetness (put them in right before serving)

fold all of the ingredients into one bowl and refrigerate overnight.



# Great News from Chancellor Thor

On December 7, Linda Thor sent an e-mail message with great news for classified staff. It is worth repeating for those of you who may not have seen the original:

Dear colleagues,

I have some great news I'd like to share with you.

At last night's meeting, the Board of Trustees announced that it supports my recommendation to fold both the Escrow II and Deferment I positions into the adopted budget for 2010-11. These were the positions that had been scheduled for elimination at the end of June 2011. As a result of this decision, both these layoff lists have been abolished.

*I can't think of a happier holiday message to be sending you today.* 

Thank you to the bargaining units and Human Resources for working so diligently in pursuing this action.

As noted in my fiscal outlook message to you Friday, we still face some budget challenges. Should the need arise for further reductions as a result of state action, the district will work together with the bargaining units to resolve any issues that may arise.

I know that restoring these positions to the budget will only enhance what I hope will be a wonderful holiday for all of you. Thanks to each of you for all you do.

### Your 2010-2011 officers are:

President – Dawn Allshouse	x6162
President Elect – VACANT	
Past President – Janice Lee	x6254
Secretary – Tom Roza	x5730
Treasurer – Linda Mahi	x6193

### Congratulations to the 2010 Employees of the Month

Foothill-De Anza has great employees who deserve to be recognized for their hard work, commitment and achievements. The Central Services Classified Senate (CSCS) awarded Employee of the Month certificates to the following individuals during 2010:

	Name	Department	Award Month
	Terri Vijeh	Accounts Payable	January
	Michael Banks	ETS	February
v	Scott Dunham	Plant Services	March
283	Red Lucas	Accounts Payable	April
	Remigio Angel	Plant Services	May
22223	J. R. Dorcak	Safety and Security	June
ß	Tomas Hernandez	Plant Services	July
	Victor Baliguat	ETS	August
*	Donna Toyohara	Chancellor's Office	September
þ.	Becky Bartindale	Chancellor's Office	October
	Nancy Chao	Payroll	November
	Dawn Allshouse	Purchasing	December

Congratulations! The CSCS acknowledges that you are all hard-working employees and important members to the Central Services team. Thank you for your professionalism and dedication to the Foothill-De Anza Community!!

#### Nominate the Next Employee of the Month

The CSCS Employee of the Month Committee is looking forward to receiving more nominations from the Foothill-De Anza community. Recognize your co-worker, colleague, staff team member, or someone in another department whose work you'd like to highlight with this great achievement!

Nomination criteria and forms are available at http://hr.fhda.edu/personnel/classified/senate. Send all nomination forms to Myisha Washington in Human Resources, or via email at washingtonmyisha@fhda.edu. You may also nominate online at http://hr.fhda.edu/personnel/EOM\_nomination.

### New Central Services Staff

A warm welcome goes out to the two newest Central Service staff. *Elaine Kuo* joined the ETS IR&P staff on September 21st as the new Foothill College Researcher and *Mallory Newell* joined the ETS IR&P staff on October 15th as the new De Anza College Researcher.





### Editor's Note

#### Elvia Navarro

Thank you to all who have contributed to the newsletter. Please remember we are always looking for articles for our next issue. For submissions or possible article ideas please contact me by email at navarroelvia@fhda.edu or by phone at X6259.

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