

# CCCUEnewsletter

April '24



“April prepares her  
green traffic light,  
and the world thinks:  
Go.  
~Christopher Marley

## Contact the E-Board

President:

Becci Carter x9069

Interim Vice-President:

Jen Noriega x9018

Secretary:

Jacqui Contreras x9149

Treasurer:

Athene Gatley x9479

Advocate:

Lynda Agens x9588

## Did you know?

The Ford Mustang was  
unveiled in April 1964.

The Masters Tournament  
is played every April.

Earth Day was first  
celebrated in April 1970.

Famous April Birthdays:

\*Thomas Jefferson

\*Emma Watson

\*David Letterman

\*Please send comments or  
suggestions for the newsletter to  
Jacqui Contreras, x9149

## A Message from the E-Board

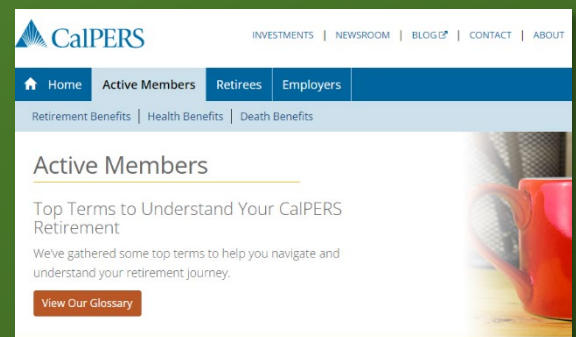
Cuesta has a busy time ahead as we wrap up the end of the Spring term and prepare for Summer. The E-Board has also been busy working on several items that will help us gather information from members to help us understand how we can best support you. The new Exit Survey will help us better define job descriptions for new recruitments. The upcoming Benefits Survey will inform us on what is most important to you for health coverage. To keep members informed we'll be adding a sharepoint location for members-only access to general meeting recordings. As always, we hope this newsletter serves as a bulletin to keep you up to speed in what we're up to and how you can get involved.

## Member Resources

### CCCUE Reminds You

to ensure that you have set up your CalPERS Log In and selected your beneficiaries. This can easily be forgotten or put off to another day! The CalPERS site

States “Death benefits are paid according to the valid beneficiary designation on file.” It is important that your beneficiaries are designated in your account. To start, you will need to create a myCalPERS account. Then, log in to your myCalPERS to name, review, or change your beneficiary.





## We want to hear from you!

If you have anything that you would like to share with union membership – an accomplishment or event that deserves a shout-out, send any and all kudos and well-wishes to be featured in an upcoming newsletter to [jacquelyn\\_contreras@cuesta.edu](mailto:jacquelyn_contreras@cuesta.edu).

## Upcoming Events

- General Meeting**  
 April 11<sup>th</sup>, 3pm  
 Join us in-person or virtually on Zoom. (recording provided on [cccue.org](http://cccue.org))
- Stewards Meeting**  
 April 18<sup>th</sup>, 3pm

## Reminder: E-Board Elections



### Open Positions

- \*President – a two-year term
- \*Treasurer – a two-year term
- \*Advocate – a two-year term

If you are interested in more information about each position's role, contact an E-board member.

**Nominations Now Open**  
**Nominations close April 26, 2024**

**Completed Nomination Forms must be submitted to Jacqui Contreras by April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## We are a Caring Campus

# Caring Campus

The Caring Campus working group, made up of classified staff, has been busy brainstorming and planning ways that Cuesta can implement the 5 Behavioral Commitments. Read on to see what they've been up to.

### Mission Statement

*Employees at Cuesta College implement a Caring Campus approach to their interactions with students and colleagues in order to achieve a welcoming and inclusive environment that fosters belonging and success.*

### Behavioral Commitments Status

**Name Tags:** All employees wear a name tag signifying to students that you are a trusted resource.

- Updated procedure now in action. Contact HR for an embossed name tag.

**Cross-Department Awareness:** Understand who you can refer students to.

- Updated Campus Directory in progress.

**First Week Greetings:** Ensure that staff at Welcome Huts are knowledgeable or equipped with helpful resources.

- Keep up the good work!

**Warm Referrals:** Walk students to the appropriate office. Call ahead and let the employee know to expect a student on the way.

**10-Foot Rule:** Engage with students that appear lost by introducing yourself and asking if you can assist them.

### Spring & Summer Goals

- Campus-wide knowledge of Behavioral Commitments.
- Establishing events & activities that are "Caring Campus Minded".
- Inviting staff and faculty to participate in Caring Campus work.

# CCCUEtrader

Your CCCUE  
Trader is here for

Members to buy and sell gently used items at fair prices. If you have items to sell, please email a photo, brief description, price and contact information to: [jacquelyn\\_contreras@cues.ta.edu](mailto:jacquelyn_contreras@cues.ta.edu).



**AD  
SPACE  
AVAILABLE**



**Blaise Farmhouse 3-piece Cottage Dining Set by Christopher Knight Home.**

**\$150 OBO**

Purchased in 2021. No damage. [Original purchase price and specs.](#) Contact [Janine](#) to make an offer.



**Hot Shapers  
Waist Trainer**

**\$50**

New with tags. [Original purchase and specs.](#) Contact [Anna](#) to purchase.



**CAT S22 Flip  
Smartphone \$45.**

Like new, used for 4 months.

[Original specs.](#) [Email](#) to make an offer.