

# CCCUEnewsletter

November '23



"Thankfulness is the quickest path to joy." ~Jefferson Bethke

## Become a Steward

Represent the interests of your fellow classified staff. Stewards meetings are scheduled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at 3pm. For more information about what it means to be a steward, contact Dee Limon, x9493.

## Contact the E-Board

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# A Message from the E-Board

Our work on each campus may be revolving around student and faculty support as we enter the final leg of the fall term but we may also be thinking of time away from our desks with family, friends and travel plans as we move toward the holiday season. November brings us a time of reflection and pride for our service members on Veteran's Day and a time of gratitude and gathering on Thanksgiving. As we enjoy these holidays, the CCCUE E-Board wants you to know that we are thankful for the continued support and collaboration of its members. Your dedication to serving the Cuesta community is greatly appreciated.

#### **Member Resources**

#### Did you know...?

The AFT (American Federation of Teachers) and its California affiliate CFT have websites that have great resources that you may be interested in, including podcasts, newsletters, and stories of other local unions working hard for their members. We've gone ahead and linked them on the CCCUE site.









# 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 shoutout, send any and all kudos and well-wishes to be featured in an upcoming newsletter to

jacquelyn\_contreras@cuesta.edu.

# **Upcoming Events**

General Meeting
 November 9<sup>th</sup>, 3pm
 Join us in-person or virtually on Zoom.

- Stewards Meeting
   November 16<sup>th</sup>, 3pm
- Open Enrollment
   Ends November 10<sup>th</sup>.

   '23 and '24 insurance rates
   available on the <u>CCCUE website</u>.
- Holiday Party
   December 7<sup>th</sup>, Noon



# Shout Out! To...

#### **New CCCUE Members**

- Brenda Rodriguez
- Jose Real Galaviz
- Mary Cronin
- Sammy Brownen

Welcome to the Union! We're so glad that you're here with us.

#### Some things to check out..

#### **AFT News**

"More than 200 AFT members and allies gathered in Houston Oct. 20-22 to share the problems their communities are experiencing and, more importantly to actively work together and fix them." AFT Conference focuses on human rights action.

#### **How Can I Develop Professionally?**

If you missed Classified Professional Development Committee's "Lunch & Learn" this month, the video is available for you to take a look at how you can network within your current role in "How Can I Develop Professionally?"





# **Get Ready for Turkey Day**

Check out this list to "give your Turkey Day extras new life by turning them into soups, pot pies, sandwiches, waffles and more." 61 Thanksgiving Leftover Ideas.