

# CCCUEnewsletter

December '23



"Winter forms our character and brings out our best."

~Tom Allen

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#### Hey, why does Scrooge like Reindeer so much?

Because every single buck is dear to him!

What do you call a frog hanging from the ceiling?

A mistle-toad!

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

#### A Message from the E-Board

As we reflect on this past year we wanted to share a message of why we continue our mission in this union. The CFT puts it best when they say "You are not alone in the workplace. As a member of the CFT, you are part of a vital and active organization committed to upholding educational standards for our students and ensuring the best possible workplace for you. The power of the union stems from collective action. That begins with you, but you don't stand alone. The CFT stands with you. You have a reliable union to call on when you're having trouble in the workplace and good contracts backed up by strong union representation." We look forward to representing you in the new year and beyond.

#### Season of Hope

### Let's make the season bright for those in need

We will be accepting non-perishable foods, unwrapped toys & cash dontions which will be matched dollar for dollar by CCCUE, up to \$500!
Cash donations can be dropped in an envelope marked Season of Hope in the Cashier's drop box (bldg. 3100) by 12 Noon on December 7th. All checks should be made payable to KSBY's Season of Hope. For electronic donations contact Rebecca carter@cuesta.edu



Food & Toy donations can be delivered to SLO 3300 Student Success Center or NCC N1002 EOPS/CalWORKS offices until December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. \*Those that donate will receive raffle tickets at the holiday party





## 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 + Holiday
 Party

December 7<sup>th</sup>, Noon

Join us in-person or virtually on

Zoom.

- Stewards Meeting

  December 21<sup>st</sup>, 3pm
- Reclassification Workshop
   December 8<sup>th</sup>, Noon
   January 12<sup>th</sup>, Noon



#### Shout Out! To...

#### **All CCCUE Members**

 Your work for the Cuesta community is admired and appreciated. Your work matters and is making a difference in the lives of our students. Thank you for all that you do. We are so proud that you are here.

#### Some things to check out..



#### **AFT News**

AFT members can enjoy benefits ranging from travel & shopping discounts to mortgage & home services and others. Check out all Member Benefits!

## **Classified Professional Mentor Program**

Remember what it felt like being 'the new kid' on campus? The Classified Professional Development Committee will launch the Classified Professional Mentor Program in January '24. Be on the lookout for an announcement and application to become a mentor to new classified staff. The committee is looking for seasoned employees with at least two years of Cuesta experience to guide newcomers in policies, procedures, event information and campus culture. Your experience could help new staff feel engaged and welcome.



And now...a holiday treat for all.

From all of us on the CCCUE E-Board, we wish you a wonderful holiday season.