



STAFF APPRECIATION & DEVELOPMENT

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A NEW YEAR BRINGS OPPORTUNITY

Welcome back to campus! We hope you enjoyed the holiday break, and are back ready to take 2019 by storm! As we enter this new year, and begin the Spring 2019 semester, SAND wants to remind you how appreciated you are. You help make this campus a fabulous place to work.

We have a variety of staff appreciation and development events scheduled through the next few months, including Valentine’s Day Donuts and President Haynes’ last Staff Open Forum. We hope you will keep an eye on our [Events Calendar](#) and continue scrolling through these newsletters to stay up to date on SAND’s programming.

UPDATES

- On January 17, the **Faculty & Staff Awards** honored members of our campus community for outstanding service to CSUSM. Among those honored, **Juliana Goodlaw-Morris** received the President’s Award for Inclusive Excellence & Diversity, and **Sonia Perez** was awarded the Ernest & Leslie Zomalt Outstanding Service Award. Both **Viviana Garcia** and SAND’s own **Eric Breier** received the Employee of the Year awards. Congratulations to all!
- Join SAND and your fellow staff members on **Wednesday, February 13 at 12:00 pm** in MARK 104 for the final Staff Open Forum with President Karen Haynes. The Staff Open Forum is a program unique to President Haynes, a one-of-a-kind opportunity within the CSU system to dialogue with the University President.
- Donuts and coffee? On Valentine’s Day? Join us for a sweet treat on **Thursday, February 14, 10am** at the Dome Patio (get there early!). SAND appreciates you, and wants to show it with some hole-some treats and heart-warming coffee.
- SAND has a new logo! Our new logo aligns more closely with campus-wide design. Special thanks to the Communications Department for working with us on the redesign.



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Each month, the Executive Council recognizes staff members who go above and beyond on campus. If you see the recent recipients on campus, be sure to stop and congratulate them!

December 2018/
January 2019:

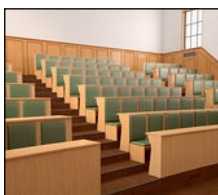
Jan Cushman, Graduate Studies & Research
Bhavisha Talsania, IP&A

Do you have a colleague you would like to recognize as an outstanding representation of the university, someone who contributes to the flow of campus operations and the accomplishments of the university? Complete and submit an Employee of the Month nomination form, found [here](#).

THANK A COLLEAGUE

This is the season for being thankful! Would you like to take the time to recognize a colleague who goes above and beyond? Someone who models the CSUSM Culture? Please send your “thank you notes” via our [Thank a Colleague Submission form](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS



Staff Open Forum
Wednesday, Feb 13
12:00—1:00pm
MARK 104



Valentine’s Day Donuts
Thursday, Feb 14
10am, while supplies last
Dome Patio



Spring Lunch & Learn
Thursday, April 18
12—12:50 pm
Location TBD



Earth Week
April 16—21
Weeklong activities