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## Awards & Recognition



In the spring of 2018, ABA featured Corporal Scott Christian and Officer Matthew Light in a story for The FOCUS Newsletter, which can be found [here.](#)

That story outlines the heroic actions of Corporal Christian and Officer Light responding to a single vehicle collision on Folsom Blvd, where a woman was found nonresponsive. They began performing two-person CPR until paramedics could arrive, successfully resuscitating the woman.

On January 23, 2019, Corporal Christian and Officer White each received a commendation medal, as well as an official letter of commendation, at a recognition ceremony held in Long Beach... [Read more.](#)



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The President recently announced to the campus community that Human Resources (HR) will become the tenth family within the ABA division. HR will join Auditing and Consulting Services, Budget Planning & Administration, Facilities Management, Financial Services, Resource & Organizational Management, Risk Management Services, Sacramento State Police Department, University Support Services, and the Office of the VP/CFO.

There are impactful reasons why this organizational change is occurring. First and foremost, there are numerous operational and procedural synergies between many ABA families and HR. By aligning these synergies, we will be able to take advantage of process efficiencies which will be advantageous for the campus. HR will also be able to benefit from the overarching support of joining a larger division. By way of the [ABA Governance Structure](#), structured

opportunities for collaboration will exist which will help strengthen work relationships.

A search is currently underway for a Senior Associate Vice President who will oversee the day-to-day operations and strategic initiatives for HR. Although the current structure of HR will remain the same, the incumbent of this position will report to me and will be a part of the ABA Administrative Council.

I want to acknowledge that change is not just an email announcement. Change is a process that can take time and comes with potential growing pains. Be assured that our teams are being thoughtful about this change to ensure a smooth transition. We will have opportunities to have dialogue regarding this organizational change during Coffee and Conversation and Management Council meetings. I welcome your insight and comments.

As a new employee of ABA, I know first-hand how welcoming and friendly you all are. Therefore, I am asking you to ensure our colleagues receive the support and welcome they deserve. I am very excited to welcome HR to the ABA family and look forward to sharing the amazing ABA culture you have all contributed to.

Regards,  
Jonathan Bowman  
Vice President / Chief Financial Officer

Thank you.

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## NEWS & SUSTAINABILITY

### Summer Social & Bake-Off

Join us on Thursday, June 13th at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street (across J Street from main campus entrance) as we celebrate the awesomeness of ABA staff! The nominations are in and the winners have been chosen! Show up, bring your Sac State Pride, and find out who wins! Stingers Up!

If you would like to participate in the 2nd Annual Bake-Off, be sure to email the START Committee at [START@csus.edu](mailto:START@csus.edu)



### Alternative Break - Student Volunteers Support Sustainability Projects



For some students, Spring Break is often the time to unwind, party, and forget about responsibilities. Not so for the student volunteers of Alternative Break. As their website states, the program allows "opportunities for students to volunteer with local, community-based organizations to help strengthen communities, improve lives, and transform their own lives in the process."

The Sacramento State Community Engagement Center, which runs the program, has partnered with the Sustainability Team for the past few years to help with on-campus sustainability projects. This year, volunteers helped with two major projects: mulch spreading and ADA accessibility for the Living Building project.

Student volunteers were on hand to assist Recycling Coordinator Joey Martinez spread mulch throughout campus only flower beds, planters, and around trees. Locations for mulch dispersal included the rose garden by Douglas Hall, the Library Quad, and near the academic halls of Brighton, Alpine and Calaveras.

The Living Building project, located at

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the Arboretum, is being built on a platform and needed an ADA compliant ramp to allow for entry. Sustainability Coordinator, Ryan Todd, explained the scope of the Living Building project: "This is an ongoing project we are chipping away at. We made a lot of progress because we had a lot of hands on the project."

Both of these efforts allowed students to volunteer and assist in projects that directly impact their community: their university. To learn more about Alternative Break and the Community Engagement Center, visit their website at: <https://www.csus.edu/cec/communityservice/alternative%20break.html>



## Student-Driven Artwork Driving Innovation (In Parking)

Have you been in Parking Structure 5 (PS5) recently? If you have, you may have noticed the new artwork on the columns. If you saw them and thought, "Oh, aren't those adorable" you are correct, but they are so much more than just beautification efforts. They serve a greater purpose, several, in fact.

Sacramento State is a large campus. Wayfinding can be complicated. This is especially true for students who have new schedules every semester, and often will park in different locations according to their class location and parking availability. This constant change can create an issue when it is time for them to get in their car and head home. Tony Lucas, Senior Director of University Support Services, and his team of transportation experts, have devised a nifty way of helping wayward student by "creating a sense of place through art."

You may have noticed that each floor of PS5 has different colors on the floor number signs as well as the elevators. The new artwork being installed reinforces the floor-by-floor color scheme, assisting with wayfinding. The theme for PS5 is the arboretum, due to the proximity, thus the artwork includes squirrels, turkeys, and butterflies. But, it doesn't end there! PS5 is not the only parking structure that will have these mini make-overs.



UTAPS has partnered with Dr. John Forrest, Chair of the Department of Design. Each academic year, a new cohort of Graphic Design majors are introduced to the parking structure

project. These students are advised of the parameters, break into small groups of four to five, and construct their vision and create a proposal. The fall semester will allow time for proposal submissions and selection of the winning design. The spring semester is when the artwork is printed, via our friends at University Print, and then installed. Each academic year, a new class, a new structure, and a new theme.

This a great experience for all of the students. It gives them the opportunity to leave their own personalized stamp upon their alma mater, to bulk up their portfolio, and also to work in a proposal process – something few Graphic Design majors in other programs would have access to do.

Upcoming projects and possible themes:

*Note: Themes reflect where the structure is located on campus*

- PS1 is near Capistrano Hall and the Studio Theater. Therefore the theme will likely be Music and Arts & Letters
- PS2 is near the University Union and Bookstore, so will likely have a Student Life theme
- PS3 is by The WELL and Hornet Stadium, and will likely have a Sports & Wellness theme
- The Herky Shuttle will also get a bit of a make-over in the near future

Tony Lucas says of the upcoming projects, "I don't know necessarily what it will look like, but I know it will be good! This is a living lab. It is a great experience for the students, and looks great in their portfolios." With that and the improved wayfinding, it seems like this project is a win-win for everyone!

So, keep an eye out next spring for more artistic blooming on campus.

You can see many more photos of the columns and the students who created them on SmugMug:

<https://sacstate.smugmug.com/2019-Private-Galleries/PS5-Graphic-Design-Art/n-vNXcrN/>

## Sac State Property Supervisor is One in a Billion

Anyone who has worked with Chris Marolla in Central Receiving knows that he is an innovator and an all-around nice guy. Did you know that he is also a [CPPM](#). What is a CPPM, you might ask? It is someone who is a Certified Professional Property Manager. It is forgivable if this is a thing you have never heard of – there are less than 600 CPPMs in the world. The. Entire. World. And our very own Chris is now one of them as of March of 2019.



Chris joined the National Property Managers Association in December of 2016 and earned his first certification of CPPS (Certified Professional Property Specialist) a handful of weeks later in February 2017. He went on to earn his CPPA (Certified Professional Property Administrator) less than a year later in January, 2018. Then, the pièce de résistance, or crowning achievement, he earned his most important certificate: CPPM (Certified Professional Property Management) this past March.



Two of the 545 individuals in the world who have this level of achievement work in the CSU system. This makes Chris all the more special to Sacramento State. Ever humble, Chris stated of this achievement, "This certificate demonstrates the level of knowledge needed to move our campus forward in asset [and] property management."

And forward we are moving. Chris and his team catalogues, organizes, and tracks everything in the property warehouses. That's right: warehouses. As in multiple. They track electronics, furniture, equipment, and everything in between. Additionally, the Property Management team have spearheaded a program of selling unneeded warehoused items through public auctions. In addition, they manage e-waste, and the near constant deluge of items in, out, and through the warehouse.

Chris has certainly put all that knowledge and innovation to work for the Sacramento State community and we are so appreciative of all the efforts by him and his team. If you want to know about upcoming auctions and the items up for grabs, you can sign up on the Property Management Website: <https://www.csus.edu/aba/property-management/surplus-property-auction.html>. It is definitely worth checking out!

## ABA Now Has TWO VPs of Finance



If you have visited the Office of the Vice President of Administration and CFO any time in the last year, you have probably met their student assistant, Denisse Garcia. An incredibly bright and thoughtful woman, Denisse has been dependable, thorough, and insightful in her work in the VP/CFO Office.

Margaret Hwang, the Confidential Administrative Support for the VP/CFO Office shared that Denisse is, "Essentially the extension of ourselves. All the projects that we wish we could get to but can't, we absolutely entrust all this work and [these] special projects to her because we know that they will get done, they will not get dropped, because she follows through in a very efficient and effective manner."

Perhaps more importantly, according to Frances Palu, Budget Analyst for the VP/CFO Office, and Denisse's supervisor, "She fits in really well. She's a go-getter."

Earlier this semester a position opened up with ASI (Associated Students, Inc.) for the Vice President of Finance. Denisse discussed the position, the workload and her personal bandwidth to handle it all with her officemates, other professional peers, and a few contacts she had who had formerly or were currently serving in ASI. Ultimately, she decided to apply for the position.

Due to the position becoming vacant mid-year, there was no student voting, but an arduous interview process which took many days. Eventually, Denisse, amongst a field of several qualified applicants, was unanimously selected by the ASI Board to be the ASI VP of Finance for the remainder of the academic year.

Within a few weeks of attaining the office of VP of Finance, election season for the 2019/2020 academic year opened. The field of people seeking the office was a full one – and a tough one. With five individuals running for the same position, Denisse needed a plan. She determined her slogan "Your Voice in ASI," she held sign painting parties, she printed t-shirts, she took to social media, and she made presentations in classrooms. Strategically, Denisse leveraged

her connections in clubs and in the Greek societies, she chalked the sidewalks, and she introduced herself to strangers, urging them to look at the candidates and vote for the best choice. Her supervisor, Frances Palu, even had a large cut-out of Denisse's face that she waved around in excitement and could be seen peeking out of her Sacramento Hall office window.

One person dropped out of the race, leaving Denisse with only three very tough competitors. In a room fraught with tension and jangled nerves, the votes were tallied and reported. The new ASI VP of Finance for the 2019/2020 academic year? Denisse Garcia!!

All of ABA can be proud of this busy Hornet. Denisse has said of her campaign, "the days were long and with little sleep, I had almost no food, and I didn't see my family for weeks, but it was worth it."

Denisse will be a senior beginning in Fall 2019, majoring in Business with a focus on Finance. Keep an eye out for her, in a few years, she may be running ABA!

## An App That Rewards You For Being You

What is one thing we all have in common? We commute. Some of us drive and carpool. Some of us use Regional Transit. Some walk and bike. But regardless of the ways in which we get from place A to place B, we are a people on the move. Now, if only we could get rewarded for being busy?

There Is!

Thanks to our friends in University Transportation and Parking Services (UTAPS) we can be rewarded for our efforts! UTAPS and Sacramento State have partnered with a nifty mobile app called [Miles](#). With the Miles app on your smart phone, you can earn rewards redeemable at a plethora of retailers and services.

Do you like clothiers such as [Betabrand](#) and [Cole Haan](#)? Have you been wanting to try a jewelry subscription from [Rocksbox](#)? Do you get dog walking and sitting by [Wag](#) and [Rover](#)? Do you want to try out travel deals from [If Only](#), [Get A Room](#), and [TravelCar](#)? What about home food delivery such as [Home Chef](#) and [Nature Box](#)? Have you been thinking about getting flowers delivered from [Bouqs](#) or [Teleflora](#) for Mother's Day or that anniversary that is right around the corner? Maybe you like to listen to audio books from [Audible](#) while you're at the gym? Have you been hearing about home beer, wine, and spirits delivery from [Saucy](#) and wanted to try it out? All of these brands, and many more, have partnered with Miles! There is something for pretty much anyone.

You don't need to track your trips, or log miles, or any of that stuff. Just download the app and go!

Thank you to Tony Lucas and his tireless band of transportation experts for finding this little mobile app nugget of happiness. Now, everyone, get out and get going!



## Administrative Coordinator Receives Accolades

ABA has its very own Harper Lee (author, 'To Kill a Mockingbird') in our midst. Ademidun Adejobi is enrolled in the Sacramento State Masters in Literature program. She is also the Administrative Services Coordinator in Budget Planning and Administration (Sacramento Hall, room 259). She supports Stacy Hayano, the Senior Associate Vice President of Budget Planning & Administration, and is also supporting Gina Curry, Associate Vice President of Financial Services. On top of all that, she is an author. Needless to say, she is a busy woman.

Just recently, on Tuesday, May 7, Ademidun was awarded the Sacramento State Banzzanella Literary Award graduate first place prize in Short Fiction for her short story "Of the Father."

*The story is about a little girl named Ona Edvige whose family lost their wealth before she was born. Her grandfather was shot by his best friend and business partner, Ormon Redhouse, leaving the Edviges to be poor while the Redhouses thrived. All her life she's been given this narrative that if she ever comes across*





*a Redhouse, she oughta sock' em. One day after overhearing her parents talk about a Redhouse boy proudly wearing her grandfather's stolen pocket watch, she takes it upon herself to do something about it. Overall, it's a coming of age story about family grudges and redemption.*

The Banzanella Literary Award is unique to Sacramento State. According to their Facebook page, "The awards are named after the late Dominic "Buzz" Banzanella, a former CSU Sacramento professor of English and acting dean of the School of Arts and Sciences [now College of Arts & Letters] at the time of his death in 1978." The inaugural scholarship and award was held in 1981, and is currently celebrating its 40th award year. To help celebrate the applicants and winners as well as the anniversary, winners from as early on as the mid 1980's attended the celebration.

According to Ademidun, the Banzanella Literary Award, or Banzz for short, "Is a good first start in publishing. Past winners are often published." She knows that several previous Banzz recipients have gone on to receive accolades from The Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses (<http://www.pushcartprize.com/>), one of the "most honored literary project[s] in America." She knows one past Banzz recipient is being published by Penguin Books! "It is good validation that you aren't just writing, but that people really enjoy it," says Ademidun.

Ademidun began spinning tales as a young girl. She remembers vividly Show & Tell in fourth grade. "I would just go up there and lie. I didn't do it because I wanted to lie, I just wanted to tell a story. I always liked entertaining people and storytelling seemed like a good way to do that."

Her love of the written word was a natural progression. When she was 15, she had a summer challenge with her brother wherein they decided to "get cultured." Her inspiration - John Steinbeck. She read the way he described people, and places, and decided, "I can write cool people, too!" She started describing people, then places, and journeys. Those quickly turned into stories. Little Ona was born of this same process. She wanted "a hero for little girls," and she, "wanted her to have a rifle and know how to use it. I know nothing about guns, so I had to do research."

The recipients of the Sacramento State Banzanella Literary Award are young writers, and older students. Ademidun's suggestion, "take the chance to complete a work and submit it!"

Congratulations, Ademidun! We are proud of you and thank you for inspiring us!

## Dale Clack: Procurement Professional of the Year

A letter from John Guion, Senior Director of Procurement & Contract Services:

I would like to pass on for announcement to ABA that Dale Clack in Procurement and Contract Services was awarded the Procurement Professional of the Year Award at the CSU Business Conference last week. This is the first award made to a CSU Procurement Professional.

Nominations went out to all procurement personnel in the CSU from the Chief Procurement Officers Association (CPOA) in early April.

Candidates involved in one or more areas of the procurement profession were eligible for this award and excluded managers. The CPOA formed a committee to review all candidate nominations from the 23 campuses. Dale was among three that received the award.

The criteria included:



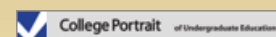
- General responsibilities
- Contribution in areas of planning, leadership, and management support,
- Influence on procurement, including professional development, and demonstrated commitment to the profession
- Quality, performance, and productivity measurements
- Cost, benefit and risk analysis
- Customer satisfaction and results

*Editor: Dale did not attend the CSU Business Conference this year, and was not present to receive his award because he was here at Sacramento State, "holding down the fort." Anyone who has worked with Dale, or attended his Procurement and/or Contract 101 courses can attest, he is truly the heart, soul, and mind of what it means to be a Hornet. Congratulations Dale! We are so proud!*



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First, a little bit about Plant Operations: Plant Operations, a subdivision of Facilities Management, encompasses the Central Plant and Electrical Services. The Central Plant is the heart of the campuses heating and air conditioning system. There, equipment produces steam and chilled water which is then circulated throughout the campus through a network of below and above ground piping. However, not all of the campus is served by this network as satellite heating and cooling systems have been installed to keep those areas temperate. Most importantly, the staff of Plant Operations maintains all of these systems throughout the campus.

The Central Plant maintains operations 24 hours a day whenever the boilers are on, heating steam for the campus. The boilers are typically needed between mid-October through May. "We're technicians, not magicians," explained Tim Bair, manager of Engineering Services, while discussing why spring is one of the more difficult periods to keep classrooms and offices temperate. "We have to find that happy medium."

The staff of the Central Plant know how important their role is in maintaining comfort to all faculty, staff, and students across campus. "The first thing people notice when they walk into a room is the temperature," said Bair. To address this, the Central Plant uses a software management system that can show them detailed information of every building, every floor, and every room their systems cover. In some cases, offices or classrooms are grouped together as "zones." While each zone can be a different temperature if

required, the rooms within a zone are collectively controlled. "We try to keep everything at a good temperate, but it is one of our biggest challenges," added Erick Asamoah, supervising building service engineer.

Despite this challenge, Central Plant works hard to prevent issues ahead of time. Their software management system is integrated with academic and event calendars from Space Management to ensure energy isn't being wasted in rooms not in use. For example, during spring break, empty classrooms are not heated, saving energy. Combine this with a system that can monitor the temperature of every building, every floor, and every room, and you have an



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opportunity for true energy savings.

In the event of an unscheduled room being used, the room can usually have its temperature brought in line with others within 30 minutes. "Each building is unique and each system is unique. If you have issues with heating or cooling, we need to know," said Bair. "We appreciate everyone's patience."

Annually, the crew of a dozen building service engineers and a handful of specialists, go underground through the Central Plant's tunnel system to inspect all of the pipes, valves, hoses, and other equipment to ensure it is safe for

continued operation. The regular heating and cooling of the system causes pipes to expand and contract adding wear to all of the valves and seals. Some of the motors, pipes, and other equipment is over 50 years old, which poses additional challenges. With the steam reaching temperatures of up to 330 degrees and under 95 pounds per square inch of pressure, "steam can be scary," concludes Bair. Regular and annual maintenance is essential to ensuring the system is free of leaks or other failures.



Ensuring safe operation is a combined and team effort between software monitoring, manual inspections, and purposeful redundancies in the system. Most of all, the staff of the Central Plant are keenly aware of their role on campus, and do their best to ensure classrooms and workspaces are comfortable. If you find your office to be too cold or too hot, do not hesitate to contact the Facilities Management customer service line at ext. 8-6242.



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##### How long have you been with Sac State?

Exactly 7 months ago as of today, March 29th! I started August 29, 2018.

##### Who are your primary customers?

As the new Public Records Coordinator for the University, my primary customers are the general public, those seeking records under certain legal authorities, and University departments, those that may have the records sought. It is my responsibility to effectively work with my customers to facilitate the identification,

collection, review and disclosure of University records.

##### How would you define your role on campus?

I like to think of my office as a one-stop records disclosure shop. Requests for University records may be made through a variety of avenues, including by subpoena, through a California Public Records Act request, or by signed authorization from requesters looking to obtain their own student or employment records. Whether you are the party requesting the records or the University personnel providing the records, I am here to make the process as seamless as possible.

##### In your position, what are some of the biggest challenges you face?

One challenge is trying to ensure requesters and University personnel understand the nuances surrounding records disclosure. As a California public university, we are legally required to produce a wide variety of records upon request. However, each request for University records may be subject to different exemptions under the law, different timelines and other standards. Every request may be a bit different.

##### What do you find rewarding in your position?

Helping those involved in the request understand the process. Public records laws can be confusing. I gain a great deal of satisfaction from helping others better understand the process and eventually gaining their buy in.

##### What do you like most about working at Sac State and within ABA?

The team environment here is incredible. Whether work or play, I feel that I am part of a large, energetic, dynamic and dedicated team of professionals.

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### ABA AWARDS & RECOGNITION



#### Police Officers Receive Top Honors

In the spring of 2018, ABA featured Corporal Scott Christian and Officer Matthew Light in a story for The FOCUS Newsletter, which can be found [here](#).

That story outlines the heroic actions of Corporal Christian and Officer Light responding to a single vehicle collision on Folsom Blvd, where a woman was found nonresponsive. They began performing two-person CPR until paramedics could arrive, successfully resuscitating the woman.

Their lifesaving efforts were recognized by the chancellor of the California State University, Timothy P. White. On January 23, 2019, Corporal Christian and Officer White each received a

commendation medal, as well as an official letter of commendation, at a recognition ceremony held in Long Beach, CA.

An excerpt from their letter reads: "You are among that special group to be recognized for outstanding service. I want you to know that you have earned my greatest respect."

The entire letters of commendation can be found below:

[Police Commendation Letter - Corporal Scott Christian](#)

[Police Commendation Letter - Office Matthew Light](#)

#### University Print - ACUP Award Winner

In February, University Print was notified that one of their submissions had been selected for a first place winner in a production award category from the Association of College and University Printers (ACUP). The ABA FOCUS was able to catch up with University Print and Mail Director, Laura Lockett for some Q&A.

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**1. What does it mean to you, or your office, to receive an award from the ACUP?**

The Association of College and University Printers is comprised of members from across the United States in addition to members from the UK, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand. The competition is judged by industry peers that are experts in their fields so receiving an award is high praise. While we are proud of the work we do to support the University, it is wonderful to have the quality of our work judged and singled out for awards.

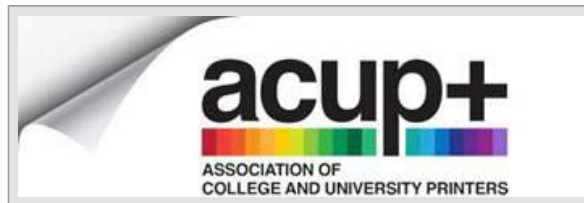
**2. Have you ever submitted an entry before, and if so, have you ever won before?**

We have submitted several in years past but never 6 entries in one year. In the past we've received awards for Accelerated Service, Digital Multipage Printing, Graphic Design (Student designer). There are 11 production categories and 5 impression categories. While we can enter pieces for consideration in all categories, you can only submit a project for one category. The same piece cannot be considered for different award categories. This ensures that there is a broader variety of work submitted for consideration in each category.

**3. What entry(s) were you most proud of submitting this year?**

I'm particularly proud of the entries we submitted in the Operation/Self Promotion category this year. They included our new Identity style guide, canister banner, counter top canister, X Frame and A frame signs, in addition to the specialty megaphone and flip cards. These were all items we showcased at BPRT this past summer to announce our new name. I think these pieces represented a variety of projects that we can produce for the campus in addition to showcasing the design skills of our graphic designer, Jody Butcher.

We also submitted a gallery guide for a Library exhibit that was designed by Jody and printed. The final piece had a unique soft touch cover that added a tactile component to the visual piece. We had two entries in wide format categories in addition to two other production categories so we are excited to see what wins.



**4. Any other thoughts?**

I'm very proud of my team and the quality of work and customer service we provide. It's wonderful to have them receive recognition from a national organization. We are already building our list of submissions for next year's competition!

**Facilities Management Recognizes Monthly Best**

**January 2019 - Grounds Athletics Maintenance Team: Blen Boehl, Mike Castanon, Juan Marquez, Luis Sanchez**

The Grounds Athletics Maintenance Team has consistently completed very detail-oriented work at a fast pace during very busy athletics schedules.

They have provided excellent customer service by going above and beyond their regularly scheduled duties to keep coaches and athletics staff happy. The services that this team provides helps to enable our coaches and athletes to



be more competitive by providing NCAA Division 1 specialized outdoor venues for their events. Stingers Up for this crew!

**February 2019 - Electric Shop Team: Ken Davis, Dennis Franzen, Daniel Garrett, Mike Mene, Earl Mustra, J.R. Sanchez, Eric Solberg, Robert Toal**



The Electric shop always goes the extra mile to get the job done. In order to maintain the campus' electrical and fire alarm systems, this can-do attitude is required. Many of their tasks are handled behind the scenes. They simply work to keep the campus safe and powered up.

Recently, the Electric shop completed several impactful projects, including: Library switch gear replacement, LED retrofit for Lot 10 lighting, campus wide fire alarm testing, high voltage pad mount switch maintenance and electrical upgrades to help covert 17 old style rooms into more modern smart classrooms. In addition, the shop provides electrical support for the Athletics football & basketball operations, and even supported the recent Guns and Hoses sporting event fundraiser.

The swing shift crew is the eyes and ears on the campus at night. In addition to completing their normal light changing and electrical work orders, they help support numerous calls for fire alarms and emergencies that come up after hours. The electrician and two light changer personnel, similar to the entire staff in the department, are consummate team players and professionals in everything they do to keep the campus running and safe during off-shift hours.

## **Police Department Awards Employee and Student of the Quarter**

### **Student of the Quarter - CSO Sergeant Essam Vigil**

CSO Sergeant Essam Vigil has been an asset to the Community Service Officers Program. He has an unassuming personality and is always calm and measured when facing challenging circumstances.

After being promoted to the rank of CSO Sergeant, Essam has been providing training and program orientation to newly hired CSOs. He has ensured that each new CSO understood that besides the expected high standard of work performance, each person was expected to adhere to the established departmental values. CSO Sergeant Vigil has earned the respect of his peers and is honored as the Student of the Quarter.





**Employee of the Quarter - Officer Matthew Light**

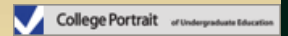
Officer Light applies the highest standard of excellence to his daily work practices. His dedication to making a difference, customer service and positive attitude is highlighted by his recent heroic CRR efforts to resuscitate two separate victims of cardiac arrest.

Officer Light responded with determination and without hesitation. Officer Light's commitment and dedication is recognized by the department and by his peers. He is deserving of the honor of being named Officer of the Quarter.



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## NEW FACES AND FAREWELLS

### New Faces

*ABA welcomes the following new staff professionals to the division. These new hires fill critical positions, and we welcome them to the ABA family.*



**Anthony Grandinetti**  
Custodian  
Facilities Management



**Alfredo Machuca**  
Painter  
Facilities Management



**Alex Marquez**  
Laborer  
Facilities Management



**Stella Pan**  
Custodian  
Facilities Management



**Meysee Vang**  
Administrative Analyst/Specialist  
Risk Management Services



**William Whitehead**  
Plumber  
Facilities Management

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## Farewells

Charles Eyster (retired); Eduard Ubaldo; Wendy Magarin; Andrew Stiffler



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