



**December 2018**



Chancellor's 2018 Holiday Photo Contest Honorable Mention  
Light at Porter by Christina Sandoval-Paquette - Articulation Officer, Admissions

### **Have an idea for a newsletter article?**

We want to hear from you! Each month we strive to put together content that everyone will enjoy and find valuable. Recently, the divisional Personnel Advisory Group met and agreed to open up the opportunity to write monthly newsletter articles to any staff member in the divisions. Do you have a topic you'd like to write about or think your colleagues would enjoy reading? If so, we encourage you to let us know! Submit your topic ideas to [ugdiv@ucsc.edu](mailto:ugdiv@ucsc.edu). Articles should be 2-3 paragraphs in length and are due on the 1st of each month. Questions about this opportunity can be directed to David Abercia ([dabercia@ucsc.edu](mailto:dabercia@ucsc.edu)).

## Extra Mile Award Nominations

Do you want to recognize the contributions of a colleague in Undergraduate Education or Global Engagement? If so, submit an Extra Mile Award nomination! Any campus employee can recognize staff within the divisions for going the extra mile in their daily work. Student employees in the divisions can now also be nominated! Nominees will receive a \$25 gift card to Amazon, and a certificate. Submit your nominations [here](#) today! Here are the Extra Mile Award nominees for the month of November:

Sharon Beaty, Office of the Registrar  
Joanne Madril, Office of the Registrar  
Marina Glagolev, Crown College  
Linda Koch, Office of the Registrar  
Danny Rodriguez, Oakes College



## Undergraduate Admissions Staff Member Elected to Staff Advisory Board

Monica Galvan, Senior Transfer Outreach Representative in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, was recently elected to the Staff Advisory Board (SAB). Read more about Monica [here](#).

## Staff Engagement Survey

Make your voice heard! The 2018 staff engagement survey is currently being conducted for the Division of Undergraduate Education and Division of Global Engagement. The survey contains 20 questions focused on five critical areas: career development, work engagement, relationship management, and work environment. The responses that are submitted are completely anonymous to allow for open and candid responses. The survey will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 21st and can be accessed at <https://forms.ue.ucsc.edu/employeeengagement>.

## Did You Know...?

...that Kresge College is undergoing a renewal project? The project aims to update the college, maintaining its history and continuing its legacy for an evolving student body. Find out more [here](#).

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