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2018-19 STAR Awards

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I invite faculty and staff across campus to nominate Undergraduate Education (UE) and Global Engagement (GE) employees for their outstanding work and achievements through the online Staff Appreciation and Recognition (STAR) Award form at <https://star.ucsc.edu/>. Nominations open **Monday, April 15, 2019**, and are due by **Friday, May 17, 2019**. Final amounts for each award level will be dependent on the number of awards and available funding. [Continue reading here...](#)



Extra Mile Award Nominee of the Month: Danny Rodriguez

Danny was born and raised in the Koreatown District of Los Angeles, CA. He is son to Rosa Rodriguez, a single mother, Salvadoran refugee, and resilient human being. Click [here](#) to read more about him.

Cool Campus Challenge

The Cool Campus Challenge is a great resource for engaging UCSC faculty, staff, and students in sustainable behavior change and highlights our carbon neutrality by 2025 goal. Participants register on the [website](#) and, starting on April 1st, they're able to start creating teams with colleagues and taking pledges to conserve resources on campus and throughout their lives. See the [CCC One Pager](#) for more details.

Alumni Weekend April 26-28, 2019

Alumni Weekend is upon us! Many of the units within Undergraduate Education are heavily involved in welcoming our alumni home. More information about Alumni Weekend can be found [here](#).

Did You Know...?

...on this day in history (4/8/1935) Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the **Emergency Relief Appropriation Act**, which authorized almost \$5 million to implement work-relief programs during the Great Depression. Congress allowed the president to use the funds at his discretion. Read more [here](#).



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