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Spotted!

Spotted! Pictured above is Cary Cose at the Tahoe-Truckee campus last week working hard through the winter weather, while wearing his LiUNA hat and his FUSE polo shirt. The Tahoe-Truckee campus is covered in snow and it often takes the staff members two days to clear all of the paths for the students, just to do it all over again after another snow storm. Thank you to all of the classified members at the Tahoe-Truckee campus for your hard work and dedication through these winter months and showing your FUSE support!

Member Update

Thank you to all of our members for their hard work. Here is our latest member update:

Congratulations to:

- Jack Demes - retired after 34 years of service

We have one new member, welcome to Sierra College!

- Eloisa Castro - Custodian - Rocklin campus

REMINDER:
FUSE General Meeting
February 24, 2010
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Board Room

Proposed Eliminations

Overview

The FUSE Executive Board had no input on deciding the positions to be eliminated and was not given the layout that Leo presented until convocation.

FYI – The District and the Board: have the right to control the budget and the staffing level. In accordance with Ed Code provisions, classified positions can be eliminated or reduced due lack of work or lack of funds. The District has the right to determine which positions to eliminate or reduce. The layoff actions and notifications affecting employees are outlined in the FUSE contract, under Article 21.

Classified Staff Proposed Eliminations

- 3 Administrative Assistants (HPERA, Bus/Tech, Roseville Gateway)
- 3 Laboratory Technicians (Auto Tech, Construction Tech)
- 3 Instructional Assistants (2 English, 1 ESL)
- 2 Publication Specialists
- 1 Administrative Services Technician (SBDC)
- 1 Administrative Secretary (SBDC)
- 1 Research Assistant
- 1 Student Services Technician (Transfer Center)
- 1 Environmental Health & Safety Specialist
- 1 Human Resources Assistant

Next Steps

The District will be taking this recommendation to the Board of Trustees, at their 2-2-10 meeting, to eliminate 15 classified positions due to lack of work and/or lack of funds. With the pending recommendation for classified layoffs, providing information about the process and employee rights will be a priority.

As soon as FUSE is advised of the positions involved in the layoff recommendations, the negotiators will meet with the District to:

- Negotiate the impact of these actions
- Explore any possible alternatives
- Review the layoff Article and the employees affected, to ensure compliance with the layoff and bumping sequence
- Ensure that employees are given proper and timely notification of any layoff or bumping action Classified employees affected by layoffs or reductions will be give a 45 day notice prior to the implementation of any action.)
- Provide information and support to employees affected during this process

Please see the list of current vacant Classified positions on the following page (could be subject to change). Keep in mind that this process is a moving target and will continue to change

Human Resources will discuss final bumping and layoffs with the affected individuals once process is completely worked out.

Current Vacant Classified Positions

- Human Resources
 - Human Resources Assistant (Sandra Anderson)
- Science & Math Division
 - IA - Chemistry (Ken Hodges)
- Operational Services
 - Accounts Payable Technician (Jill Simuro)
 - General Services - Warehouse Technician (Sherry Reese)
 - Mail Room - Mail Services Technician (Linda Wood)
- Information & Instructional Technology
 - Systems Analyst / Programmer (Bob Bateman)
 - Database Administrator
- Student Services
 - Admissions & Records - Student Services Technician (Yelena Pinchuk)
- Nevada County Campus
 - Administrative Assistant (Maggie Green)



REWARDS!

FUSE would like to thank the following members for continuing to show their support and solidarity on Polo Day! FUSE was happy to recently reward these members with a Starbucks gift card for them to enjoy a delicious coffee or snack of their choice!

- Bonnie Amaro
- Greg Brown
- Jennifer Dupuis
- John Lervold
- Alysia Lopez
- Judy Wasley
- Jim Wilson

**Reminder: Polo Day is every first and third
Thursday of every month!**

*"The fight is never about the grapes
or the lettuce. It is always
about people."*

- Cesar Chavez



February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Special District Board Meeting 4:00 pm Rocklin Campus	3	4 POLO DAY FUSE MEETING 7:30 AM - 9 AM	5 Strategic Council 9 AM - 12 PM	6
7	8 OmniParty 9 AM - 12 PM	9 District Board Meeting 4:00 pm Rocklin Campus	10 Senate Meeting 12 - 1 PM Negotiations 1:30 - 4:30 PM	11 FUSE MEETING 7:30 AM - 9 AM	12 HOLIDAY	13
14	15 HOLIDAY	16	17	18 POLO DAY FUSE MEETING 7:30 AM - 9 AM	19 Strategic Council 9 AM - 12 PM	20
21	22 OmniParty 9 AM - 12 PM	23	24 Senate Meeting 12 - 1 PM FUSE General Meeting 3 - 5 PM Board Room	25 FUSE MEETING 7:30 AM - 9 AM	26	27
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Upcoming Events:

- Closure Days - March 29 - April 1
- Holidays - April 2



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Sierra College Stewards

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In
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Efforts



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Diane Tomasello	Ext. 2209
Co-Steward Tahoe-Truckee	
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Leona Powell	Ext. 6078
Nevada County Campus - Evening	
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Roseville Gateway, Community Ed	
Maria Hernandez	Ext. 8046
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Annette Richards	
Co-Steward Graveyard Shift	

Chocolate Decadence

We think your neighbors will certainly agree: These extra-chocolaty fudge hearts are best when shared. But don't forget to save a few for yourself.

INGREDIENTS:

- ❖ 4 tbsp. butter, plus extra for pan
- ❖ 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- ❖ 2 cups sugar
- ❖ 1/2 tsp. salt
- ❖ 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- ❖ 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- ❖ 1 12-oz. bag semisweet chocolate chips

1. Butter an 8-inch square baking pan. In a heavy 2-quart saucepan, combine the butter, milk, sugar and salt and stir over low heat until the butter has melted. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium-high heat. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Only older kids and parents should be in charge of this step, since the mixture will be quite hot and bubbly.) Remove from the heat and stir in the miniature marshmallows until they have fully melted. Stir in the vanilla extract. Then slowly pour in the chocolate chips, stirring as you go, until the mixture is smooth.
2. Turn the mixture into the buttered pan and smooth out with a plastic spatula, if necessary. While the fudge is still warm, score it into 16 squares. Once the fudge has cooled fully (which can take at least an hour), cut it into squares with a sharp knife. For heart-shaped pieces, gently press a mini heart-shaped cookie cutter onto each square and remove excess. Makes 16 2-inch squares (or slightly smaller hearts).