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Member Update

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

Congratulations to:

- Bob Bateman - is now the Database Administrator
- Sandra Anderson - retired after 25 years of service
- Sherry Reese - retired after 20 years of service
- Linda Wood - retired after 20 years of service

We have one new member, welcome to Sierra College!

- Dennese Phleger - Accountant

Please attend the FUSE General Meeting on Friday, January 15 from 9:00 - 11:00 am in the Board Room (LRC 133). Important topics will be discussed with special time reserved for questions and answers!

LiUNA!

Feel the Power



J.J. Jelincic Wins the CalPERS Board Seat

The results of the CalPERS runoff election are as follows:

- **J.J. Jelincic: 109,088**
- **Cathy Hackett: 104,656**

20,000 more voters turned out for the run-off than voted in the first round and J.J. Jelincic won by only 4,432 votes out of 213,744 cast.

LIUNA locals made approximately 8,000 robo calls and had site meetings and publications that reached nearly 15,000 of our members.

Thank you so much for your effort. You were the margin of victory. We will work on a close and productive relationship with CalPERS Board member J.J. Jelincic.

Thanks again for responding so quickly and capably to the call for support.

Bob Purcell

Public Employee Department Director
Pacific Southwest Regional Office

Children's Gift Drive Thanks

We received the following special thanks from Tina Siler, Administrative Assistant – Learning Resource Center, and wanted to share it with all of our members.

Dear FUSE MEMBERSHIP:

On behalf of the entire Staff Recognition Committee, this will acknowledge receipt of and **THANK YOU** so very much for your **EXTRAORDINARILY** generous cash donation to the Sierra Community College District *2009 Annual Children's Gift Drive* in the amount of **\$300**. 100% of your contribution will go to wonderful use to purchase gifts or food and make the Holidays very happy for some very deserving families and children. **THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR DONATION.** *We couldn't do it without you.*



Voting Results

Thank you, FUSE members, for your participation in the most recent FUSE election. Special thanks go to Megan Siemens, FUSE Office Assistant, for all her help in making this process happen. As always, many thanks to the FUSE E-Board and negotiators for their efforts on our behalf.

In accordance with Election Rules set forth by LIUNA, we are pleased to disclose the following election statistics:

Number of votes received on Survey Monkey – 98

Number of absentee ballots – N/A

Number of void or spoiled ballots – N/A

Number of votes received by each option (winning option indicated by *):

*Approve changes to Article 13 – 88 votes (89.8%)

Disapprove changes to Article 13 – 10 votes (10.2%)

If you have any questions about the election procedures, please feel free to contact me via email or at campus extension 5297. Specific questions about the contract article in question should be directed to FUSE negotiators, who have the most complete information.

Thank you all again for your participation.

Melinda L. Thomas

Judge of Elections

LIUNA Local 1212 (FUSE)

“The greatest oak was once a little nut who held its ground.”



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
- Spencer Davis
- Gary Foster
- Anthony Gill
- Walter Pro

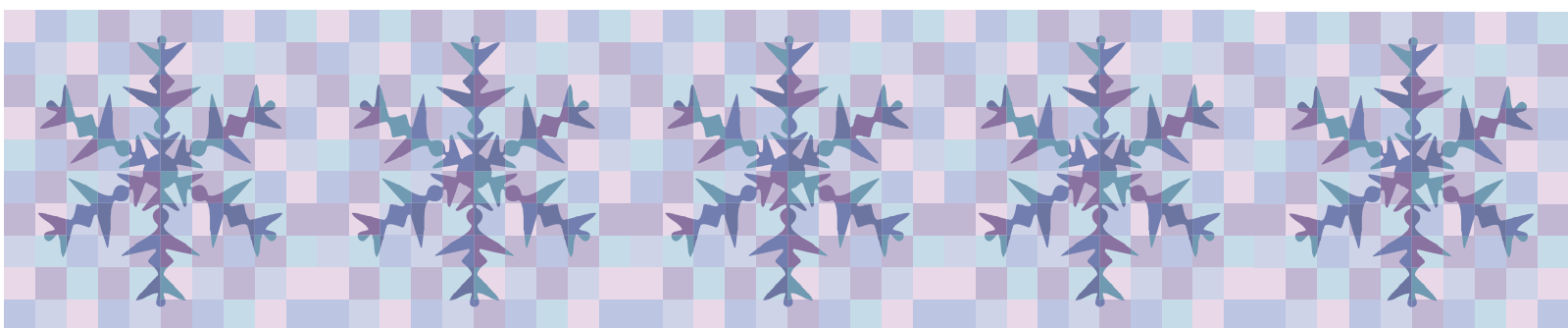
Reminder: Polo Day is every first and third Thursday of every month!

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Negotiations 1:30 - 4:30 PM	7 POLO DAY FUSE MEETING 7:30 AM - 9 AM	8 Strategic Council 9 AM - 12 PM	9
10	11 OmniParty 9 AM - 5 PM	12 District Board Meeting 4:00 pm Rocklin Campus	13 Senate Meeting 12 - 1 PM Negotiations 1:30 - 4:30 PM	14 CONVOCATION 9 AM - 12 PM	15 FUSE GENERAL MEETING BOARD ROOM 9 - 11 AM	16
17	18 HOLIDAY	19	20	21 POLO DAY FUSE MEETING 7:30 AM - 9 AM	22 Strategic Council 9 am - 12 pm	23
24	25 OmniParty 9 AM - 12 PM	26	27 Senate Meeting 12 - 1 PM Negotiations 1:30 - 4:30 PM	28	29	30
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Upcoming Events:

- February Holidays - 2/12 (Lincoln's Day) and 2/15 (Washington's Day)



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Co-Steward Graveyard Shift	

Chocolate Cookie Bark

These barks are quick and easy, which makes them great for kid chefs. The broken cookies are mixed with white or semisweet chocolate for tastes that are either sweet and creamy or dark and rich. Makes about 2 dozen pieces.

INGREDIENTS:

- ❖ 20 crème-filled chocolate sandwich cookies (about half of an 18-ounce package)
- ❖ 2 2/3 cups white chocolate chips or 2 2/3 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- ❖ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract (use with semisweet chips only)

1. Line a 9-inch-square baking pan with waxed paper. Coat the paper with nonstick spray; set it aside. Pour the cookies into a large bowl and break them into small pieces by hand or with the back of a wooden spoon, a job kids will love.
2. Melt the white chocolate chips -- or the semisweet chips -- in a large microwave-safe bowl according to the package directions (add the extract after the chips have melted). Remove from the microwave and quickly fold in the cookie pieces with a spatula. Scrape the mixture into the prepared pan and spread to about a 1/2-inch thickness. Refrigerate until solid, about 1 hour.
3. Remove the bark from the pan and carefully peel off the waxed paper. Set the bark on a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, cut the bark into 12 bars for wrapping or 24 triangles for boxing as shown above. Store in an airtight container.