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FTO DIVISION

FTO AND CAPSBC UNITE TO PACK 768 HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES!

Members of the Finance Technology and Operations (FTO) division recently volunteered at the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County's (CAPSBC) food bank. The event featured a friendly competition between the FTO and CAPSBC teams to see who could pack the most holiday food boxes within three hours. The FTO team displayed dedication and teamwork by packing an impressive 360 boxes. Combined, the two teams packed a total of 768 boxes, which CAPSBC will distribute at several community events across San Bernardino County during the holiday season.

This volunteer event highlights the spirit of community and collaboration, as both teams worked tirelessly to ensure that local families in need will have access to essential food items during the holidays. The event fostered a sense of camaraderie among the volunteers and underscored the importance of giving back to the community. The FTO division's participation in this event exemplifies their commitment to making a positive impact beyond campus.



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CSUSB WELCOMES TJ OSBORNE, MANAGER OF PRINTING SERVICES!



After a nationwide search, we are pleased to announce that TJ Osborne has been selected as our new Manager of Printing Services. TJ brings nearly 20 years of knowledge and experience within the world of printing. He began his journey as a delivery driver, then progressed through various roles in production, operations, customer service, and sales.

"I am grateful to be a part of and serving the California State University, San Bernardino community. Our team is eager to assist with printing projects by being a crucial part of conveying staff and faculty messages throughout campus," shared TJ.

Outside of work, TJ enjoys spending time with his family, specifically his wife, Bethany, his 9-year-old son, Darius and 6-year-old daughter, Julianne. You will find them at the swimming pool, hiking, camping, beaching, or Disneyland. He enjoys watching professional sports, and being a Maryland native, his fandom resides with the Commanders/Ravens, Capitals, Wizards, and Orioles.



SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER PROOF OF CONCEPT

On Friday, October 25, CSUSB held a Cyber Ecosystem Leadership Forum, highlighting the incredible work of Inland Empire public educators, companies, and government agencies in building a world-class cyber workforce. In addition to the Forum, ITS, in partnership with the Center of Cyber and AI, held the opening of the campus Security Operations Center (SOC) at the Center for Global Innovation. This milestone marks a significant advancement in our campus-wide cybersecurity efforts.

ITS showcased the proof-of-concept SOC to the Chancellor's Office Systemwide IT leadership team as well as a demo of the threat monitoring platform. The SOC will provide 24/7 security monitoring, enhancing our ability to detect and respond to cyber threats promptly. Beyond immediate security benefits, the SOC presents exciting opportunities for our students. It will serve as a real-world training ground, offering invaluable hands-on experience in cybersecurity operations. This initiative aligns perfectly with our commitment to develop a robust cybersecurity workforce pipeline for our region.

The SOC's launch has already garnered attention, with three other CSU campuses expressing interest in a multi-university collaboration. This interest underscores the potential for system-wide impact and cost-effectiveness of our initiative. As we explore collaborations with other CSU campuses, we anticipate significant economies of scale and shared expertise.



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: SERGEANT DEVON HERRINGTON GRADUATES FROM ELITE POST SLI PROGRAM

On Wednesday, October 9, 2024, Sergeant Devon Herrington achieved a significant milestone by graduating from the prestigious Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI), Class No. 532.

The SLI program is an intensive 8-month leadership course designed to enhance law enforcement leaders' personal and professional growth. The curriculum focuses on leadership development, ethical decision-making, and the complexities of law enforcement management. Participants engage in rigorous reading, writing, and brainstorming activities that challenge and expand their supervisory skills, knowledge, and abilities.

Sergeant Herrington's successful completion of this demanding program is a testament to her dedication and commitment to excellence in leadership. Her achievement reflects her personal growth and her readiness to take on greater responsibilities within the law enforcement community.

Reflecting on this accomplishment, we are reminded of Maya Angelou's words: "You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated." Sergeant Herrington's perseverance and hard work exemplify this spirit.

Congratulations to Sergeant Herrington on this remarkable achievement!



HOLIDAY DECORATION GUIDELINES FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON

In order to minimize the potential fire hazards associated with holiday season decorations, the following guidelines should be observed. If there are questions, please contact Risk Management at 909-537-3937.



- Risk Management strongly recommends against the use of live or cut holiday trees in University buildings. Contact Risk Management for more information on the use of holiday trees in holiday decorating.
- We encourage you to be creative and NOT use lights but instead colorful ornaments to take the place of lights. However, if you choose to use lights, use only U.L. listed holiday lighting strands and follow manufacturer's recommendations on lengths of strands to be plugged into each other. Please inspect all light cords and extension cords before use. We recommend power strips with a fuse or circuit breaker if there are not enough outlets. (Please ensure power strips are plugged directly into a wall outlet and avoid the use of extension cords.)
- No electrical cords (either extension or light cords) may be routed through doorways with doors or under throw rugs or loose carpeting. The opening and closing action of a door and people walking over the carpet will damage the cord. Cords may not be routed under doors because they become tripping hazards.

- Efforts should also be made to remove holiday decorations before personnel leave for the University Holiday closure.
- No items may be attached to or hung from sprinkler heads or sprinkler system piping. This is a particularly important requirement because of the potential for breaking the heads, pipes or pipe hangers.
- Paper decorations should not cover more than 25% of the surface area of any wall. For example, if an office wall is 8 feet high by 10 feet long, the paper decorations should not cover more than 20 square feet of wall area.
- All decorations must be kept away from exit signs, fire alarm devices (pull stations, smoke and heat detectors, etc.), fire extinguishers, and emergency and normal-use light fixtures. Exit signs and emergency lights must not be obstructed in any way.
- From all of us in Risk Management, thank you for your assistance.

