Engagement Center Open!

CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS CELEBRATED OPEN HOUSE

The Engagement Center, formerly known as the Assessment Center, opened on November 5th. It's staffed with Guided Pathways Educational Advisors, Placement Coordinator, and an Enrollment Services Assistant for the Schools of SBS, Arts & Humanities, STEM, and Business and Management. Great job team!
PAM KOLLAR, ACADEMIC EVALUATIONS SPECIALIST

Pam Kollar, Acting Senior Academic Evaluations Specialist, is retiring on December 31st after almost 20 years of working for Norco College.

"What a way to end the year" said Pam as she counts down the days. She has a sign on her door reminding herself of how many working days she has left.

Pam has a long history with Norco College back to when it was a Center and Brenda Davis, Ed.D. was the Provost. She was a student at the time and attended her first class in the fall of 1992. Pam earned her Associate of Arts degree in the fall of 1998 and then transferred to California Baptist University where she earned her bachelor’s degree in Organizational Management in 2001.

While she was taking classes at Norco College Pam also had a student job on campus and continued as a substitute when she transferred to CBU.

She became a full-time classified professional on May 16, 2001 as an Academic Evaluator for Norco College.

"I am very proud of the time I have spent serving the students at NC, RCC, the District Office, and finally being able to return to Norco College to finish my work here."

Some of the current leaders, managers, and counselors were fellow classmates of Pam. She remembers them sharing their hopes of someday returning to Norco College to give back to the college that set them on their educational path.

"It's an ending to a big part of my life, but I am ready to start a new chapter."

Pam plans to travel, visit family, and see parts of the world she has only read about. She will miss her Mustang family.

Congratulations Pam! We'll miss you!

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A Salute to Our Veterans

The Norco College classified community is proud to have several veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces as part of our NC classified family.

College Police Officer Jim Beckham served in the U.S. Army from 1983-1986 as a Paratrooper in the Airborne Combat Team stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Banning, and Vicenza, Northern Italy. Jim has been with RCCD for 30 years.

Ricardo Aguilera, Information Technical Analyst, served in the U.S. Navy from 2004-2008 as an Information Systems Technician on the USS Nassau LHA-4. He’s been at Norco College for 11 years.

Nico Gutierrez, College Receptionist in Admissions & Records, served in the U.S. Army for five years as a Civil Affairs Specialist stationed in Upland, California. Nico was a student veteran and a student worker before becoming a classified professional in August 2018.

Jason Caceres, Computer Technician, served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 2012-2016 as a Field Radio Operator stationed at Camp Pendleton, the Persian Gulf, and Australia. He was a student veteran before becoming full-time in May 2018.

Thank you all for your service!

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What’s Happening?

CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

November has been a busy month for classified professionals! We said goodbye to several of our own. Jennifer Krutsch left the College to spend time with her family and pursue her next adventure. Next was Rosalina Hernandez, who transferred to RCC for a full-time position. And we also said a farewell to Donna Dery who retired.

We celebrated our new classified professionals who joined us this past year with a New Employee Welcome event. And every once in a while we see a member of the classified family in a meeting or in their work environment.

Staff Professional Development Committee is busy planning for the Winter Staff Development Day on January 31st and a Guided Pathways training on February 12th. More info to come!

Share your news with us! Birthdays, birth announcements, education attainment, promotions, new jobs, and more! Send your news and a photo to the Communications Committee and we’ll post it on social media or feature you in the Newsletter!

Stay connected and follow us on social media! Facebook. Instagram. Twitter.

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Luncheon
December 16
12pm

Winter Social
January 7
1pm

Save the date:

Staff Development Day
January 31
8:30am - 2:30pm

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