The Classified Senate held its first event of 2020 and it was the Winter Social featuring cookies and cocoa. Classified professionals were treated to a workday break filled with hot cocoa, Mexican hot chocolate, a variety of tea, cookies and pastries. It was a wonderful opportunity to recharge your batteries and network with fellow classified.
In February 2019, Valorie Piper started her career at Norco College as an Administrative Assistant IV in Strategic Development. Valorie came to NC from UCR, where she worked in the Bio-engineering department for three years and Information Technology for two years. Before UCR, she served at the County of Riverside for two years. The majority of her career was spent working for a mortgage/finance company (17+ years), where she held many titles before the company moved to Colorado.

While working in the mortgage/finance business she transferred from RCC to California Baptist where she obtained her BA in Business Administration, with minors in accounting and finance, which was followed by a Master’s Degree in Business Administration.

In January, Valorie was promoted to Program Director for the National Center for Supply Chain Automation. She has eight years of management experience, five years of experience with NSF grant funding, and 20+ years of promotional business event planning, all of which made her the best candidate for the position.

“I have A LOT to learn, but am excited for the new challenges I've been given. With the advancement in technology I am eager to get the National Center’s information and opportunities into the hands of many more students. I would like to thank all of the classified staff who have supported me, helped me, and befriended me since coming to NC. I truly feel like NC is an amazing place to work with many opportunities for all. My advice: volunteer and be willing to go above and beyond even if it is out of your comfort zone. Use the resources and professional development opportunities to your advantage.”

Congratulations and good luck Valorie!
The Norco College Classified Senate is proud to present the 2nd Annual Classified Professional of the Year Award. Nominations for the award begin February 18th through March 6th.

This is a wonderful way to celebrate our amazing classified professionals. Last year, the Senate selected Ruth Jones-Santos as the inaugural Classified Professional of the Year 2019. She was selected for her service to students and the classified body. As an inspiration to all of us, the Classified Professional of the Year Committee has outlined the criteria based on evidence of the following traits: Professionalism, Involvement (on-campus or in the community), Teamwork, Outstanding Commitment (to students and/or college community), and Inspiration to Others.

If you know of an outstanding classified professional that you would like to nominate, please go to www.ncclassifiedsenate.com/classified-professional-of-the-year/ and click on the Nomination Form link, complete the form, and submit it electronically.

The recipient will be recognized at an event on April 28, 2020. More details coming soon.

Let's nominate the 2020 Classified Professional of the Year.

Join a Committee:

Staff Professional Development Committee
Social Activities Committee
Communications Committee
Classified Professional of the Year Committee
What's Happening?

CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

January meant back to work and serving students for classified professionals! With the new year upon us, the classified body jumped right back into it, rolled up their sleeves, and got the job done. And all with a smile too! From an E-Sports Tournament on a Saturday to ensuring campus safety to Norco Advantage presentations to high school students in our service area. Classified professionals impact students every day and are a key component in student success.

That's not to say classified professionals didn't make time for lunch or each other at Cookies & Cocoa, the Senate's winter social.

Staff Professional Development Committee is working with the RP Group on the Guided Pathways Retreat which will take place on February 12th at the Eagle Glen Golf Course. It will focus on guided pathways and the Student Support (Re)defined/Six Success Factors through the lens of classified professionals across the college.

Save the date:

Classified Professional of the Year Recognition
April 28
11:30am

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