

RECOGNITION

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: NEW STAFF:



KELLY JOHNSON, Call & Business Center

A Berkeley native, Kelly grew up and went to school in Berkeley. She's been working in the Customer Service field for four years and enjoys working at PP-CS because of how everyone is so helpful, especially with learning all of the buildings and equipment. The open work environment is another reason why she loves PP-CS.

TIANA CLARK, Call & Business Center

After growing up in San Francisco, Tiana attended school in Atlanta, Georgia. She's been in the Customer Service industry for 6-7 years and has found herself happy at PP-CS because of its close knit community. "I love it because someone is always there for you," Clark says.



GROUNDS SERVICES wishes to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the campus's Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) for funding the low water irrigation project for the northwest quadrant of Campus. TGIF funded 3 field controllers, 3 hydrometers, 3 iPads, and a weather station to help conserve water and improve work efficiencies. Special thanks to **KATHERINE WALSH** (TGIF) and **MATTHEW WOLTER** (Irrigation) for their support over the duration of the project.



We regret to report **STEVE COMRIE's** passing on October 6th. He was a valuable member of PP-CS's pest management team.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Open Enrollment Begins Oct. 28th

Open Enrollment begins Oct. 28th at 8 AM and ends November 26 at 5 PM. Now is the time to evaluate your options and choose the benefits plan that best fits your needs.

Those that are enrolled in the medical plans below must choose a new plan:

Anthem Blue Cross PPO
Anthem Blue Cross PLUS
Anthem Lumenos PPO with HRA
Health Net Full HMO



If you do nothing to re-enroll in a different plan, you will be automatically enrolled in another plan.

For more detail on medical plans, go to <http://atyourservice.ucop.edu/oe/medical/index.html>

Other Open Enrollment resources:

- Open Enrollment Packets will be mailed by UCOP to home addresses the week of October 21st.
- Rate and plan information– Rates are available now, and provider information is continuously being updated on the UCOP site at <http://atyourservice.ucop.edu/oe/>.
- One-On-One Sessions with benefits staff –To schedule a 15 minute consultation, please call 510-642-7053, 8am – 5pm. Benefit staff will try to answer all questions during your appointment. However, complex situations that require more time will be accommodated and may be referred to specialists for further consultation. Sessions will be available daily starting the week of October 28th.
- FAQs - A list of frequently asked questions is being updated regularly as our campus Benefits team identifies common questions. Visit either the UCOP or the Berkeley sites at:
 - o UCOP: <http://atyourservice.ucop.edu/oe/faq/index.html>
 - o Berkeley: <http://hrweb.berkeley.edu/open-enrollment/FAQ>

Questions about Open Enrollment can be email to openenrollment@berkeley.edu
To make changes once Open Enrollment starts Oct. 28, go to atyourservice.ucop.edu

NEWS:

Back on Campus Power

As of Oct. 11th, regular power was restored to all buildings and facilities on campus, completing reconstructions following an outage and fire on Sept. 30th. Big thanks to all staff in PP-CS - we were all impacted by the outage and many had a role in the response and recovery.

Food Drive Underway

The PP-CS Food Drive started earlier this year! We are collecting non-perishable food in support of the Alameda County Food Bank. There are three drop-off locations at 2000 Carleton: main lobby, east loading dock and the west loading dock. The collection barrels are scheduled to be at Carleton through the holidays – please give as you can!

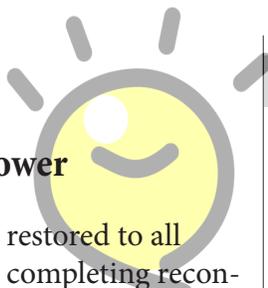
Most needed non-perishable food:

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Canned meats and fish
- Low-salt soups, stews and chili
- Pasta and tomato sauce
- Beans and rice
- Peanut butter
- Low-sugar cereal and oatmeal
- Powdered milk

Please – no glass containers



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Biking/Walking the new Bay Bridge

Now that the Bay Bridge has been open for quite a while, the question of how to use this path lingers. Here are some tips on how to bike the new Bay Bridge path!

There are two main access points for the pedestrian trail:

1) Just outside of the Ikea store on Shellmound St in Emeryville. You can reach this location by crossing at the Ikea traffic signal.



*This point of entry is better marked and has the best access from rapid transit--especially great for non-locals.

2) At the corner of Maritime St. and Burma Rd, just outside the Port of Oakland.



*This point of entry is better for those traveling by car.

Any suggestions for next month's PP-CS newsletter?

Please send any announcements

or staff recognitions to:

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Thank you!

