Hello,

In this, our final issue of the Buzz for 2015, it is an opportune time to express my gratitude for your exceptional work and the great impact on our progress within Administration & Finance.

I hope you all enjoy this edition of the Buzz, which includes featured articles on our A&F launch of CMMS as well as our EU Award!

I would like to remind everyone that with winter upon us, meteorologists are predicting El Niño storms which could bring heavy rains. Please remember to prepare your home and contents. You can find suggested tips in our September edition. Stay tuned for suggested tips on how to prepare the office, which are coming soon to our Business Continuity website.

As we begin the Holiday Season and 2015 draws to a close, I would like to take this moment to wish you all a safe and restful Winter Break.

Perspectives From Ron Cortez

Ron Cortez
Vice President & CFO
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Years of Service Anniversaries.

Administration and Finance is proud to recognize those employee’s who have reached significant service milestones in December, 2015. Service levels are recognized in 5 year increments starting with 10 years of service.

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Dates To Remember.

The campus will be closed Friday, December 25, 2015 through Friday, January 1, 2016. The holiday closure is covered by moveable holidays with the exception of December 31st: the University will be closed; employees may use Vacation, CTO, Personal Holiday, or Dock Time. For additional information, please visit the Human Resources website at: [http://hr.sfsu.edu/content/sf-state-holiday-schedule](http://hr.sfsu.edu/content/sf-state-holiday-schedule)

Our Voice is Our Voice.

Let us hear from you! Send your articles, ideas, or feedback you may have to Corinne da Cunha at x53968 or via email at cdacunha@sfsu.edu
Exciting News From Employee University

On behalf of Employee University, Bryan Kauffman, Director, Labor Relations & Employee Development, accepted the 2015 Collaborative Innovation Award, Focus on Efficiency from the California Public Higher Education. This award was received on Thursday, October 29th at the University of California, Riverside campus. This award could not have been possible without everyone’s participation and support. In 2013, the Employee University (EU) vision was introduced by SF State’s Vice President and CFO of Administration and Finance, Ron Cortez. The vision was to bring an inclusive, holistic, diversified, free, learning management program that would be available to all SF State employees. EU is San Francisco State University’s flagship multi-learning management program. SF State faculty and staff can register for EU Fall/Winter 2015-2016 session using the following link: EU_Fall_Winter_2015_2016_Registration_Link.

Talent Spotlight: Marlon Rensch

Marlon is ITS’ newest Linux Systems Administrator, having previously worked for a cloud-computing start up in San Francisco. Marlon is passionate about Linux Sysadmin work and is looking forward to the University’s new efforts in this area. Marlon is also an SF State alumnus, having earned his Bachelor’s degree in Economics. When Marlon is not working, he enjoys cooking, vacationing to Suriname to visit family, and training for the occasional marathon. His finishing time at the 2015 Oakland Marathon was a personal best and qualified him for the Boston Marathon. Marlon is married and lives in the East Bay with his wife, their cat and a 17-year old hermit crab named Crabby.

A Fond Farewell To .... Andrew Som

Our long-time colleague and friend Andrew Som has left us to pursue an exciting opportunity with our sister campus Cal Maritime.

Andrew served the SF State community for over twenty years in various positions. His first position at the University was with Planning in Academic Resources. Though leaving us for a few years, Andrew returned to join the Budget team.

Over the years he served on the San Francisco State University Facilitating Graduation Task Force II, contributed to the Student Success and Graduation Initiative for the WASC Educational Effectiveness Review Report, and has been the point person for budget related questions for the entire campus community. As University Budget Director, he was responsible for analyzing how changes in graduation rates and time-to-degree impacted the University from a fiscal perspective.

We wish Andrew all the very best in his new position, and are confident he will contribute to their community as he has ours.

A&F Updates

PEER CHAMPIONS

Be sure to nominate for Peer Champions! Information Technology Services (ITS) is the featured department. For more information about nominations please go to: http://hr.sfsu.edu/content/peer-champions

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Frank Fasano was named Interim Associate Vice President of Facilities and Service Enterprises (FSE). Frank brings to our campus 34 years of practical facilities management and engineering experience, including more than 20 years of progressively responsible leadership at UCSF in a full range of facilities management roles. Most recently, he served as director of facilities services at UC Berkeley and has previously held positions contracting service to building systems in the private sector.

Frank’s experience in Computerized Maintenance and Management System (CMMS) implementation at UC Berkeley and UCSF is particularly relevant to our current implementation of the CMMS system at SF State.

Throughout his career, Frank has led workflow process changes, integration of operations and technology programs (hardware and software) that dramatically increased productivity while enabling the achievement of resource efficiencies, thus improving customer service satisfaction. He also has extensive experience with emergency and disaster recovery planning with the city of San Francisco. His engineering and building systems experience, which includes a broad range of fire and life safety systems, have been instrumental in the development and adoption of facilities design standards specifications for campus construction and preventive maintenance programs.

Frank is a graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy Marine Engineering program and a former naval reserve officer. We are thrilled to have Frank as part of our A&F-Physical Planning & Development leadership team.

Congratulations On Your Retirement......

Wanda Humphrey and Ligaya Mendoza

With much appreciation for all her years of dedicated work, we wished Wanda Humphrey( pictured on the left), Director of Payroll, Benefits and Retirement Services in Human Resources, a very Happy Retirement. The campus community celebrated Wanda’s 35 years of service to the University with a farewell reception at the Vista Room on Monday November 16th.

Wanda began her career at the University in 1980, as a Payroll Technician within Human Resources. During her years of service at SF State, Wanda has also taken the time to serve on several committees including: Staff Council, the Black Faculty and Staff Association and Employee University.

Also retiring is Ligaya Mendoza (pictured on the right), Assistant Director of Payroll. Ligaya has been with the University for 35 years, commencing her employment within days of Wanda. Ligaya’s last day was November 30th.

We wish both Wanda and Ligaya the very best in their retirement.
How long have you been with SFSU?
25 years

When and why did you decide to become an architect?

When I was in high school, at that time, I was very interested in building construction. I hung around the construction site on every single opportunity I had just to watch construction activities.

What is your proudest accomplishment in your career?

Well, when I received my Architect’s license.

What is your favorite project you worked on here?

The library building, from finding and building “Sprung” structures for surge space, keeping collections in the existing building while construction is ongoing, to completing the project ahead of schedule with no claims.

What is the most unusual thing you’ve ever eaten?

Is snake and armadillo considered unusual? I kind of still remember the presentation of snake stew in Hong Kong and some kind of armadillo meat I tasted in Texas.

How would your wife describe you?

Okay from her words: He is certainly an intelligent person; an expert in his field, and has made great accomplishments in the workplace. He is a loving husband and someone I can depend on. The best part is he lets me “win” every time we have differences. With the kids, he is affectionate; definitely softer than he looks. I wish he could have spent more time with the kids when they were growing up.

What is your favorite food?

I enjoy all different kind of cuisine, my favorite food is Cantonese style. Something simple, fresh ingredients, not a lot of spice. My favorite dish is steamed cod.

Where do you most want to travel, but have never been?

Madrid and Pamplona for the bull Run.

Do you have a hobby? If so, what is it?

I enjoy cooking, and some gardening.

What chore do you hate the most?

I can’t think of any chore I hate, maybe I do not have to do too much.

ANNOUNCING A NEW CMMS PROGRAM......

Facilities and Service Enterprises (FSE) implemented a new Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) on November 17, 2015 to replace its current work order system. The new system, AiM (published by Assetworks), will replace the old Financial Accounting and Management Information System (FAMIS), which has become obsolete. AiM will enable the Facilities Department to enhance services by reducing response time, improving communication, increasing efficiency, scheduling preventive maintenance, and producing metrics. This new software will provide a tool to management to track, analyze and communicate the cost and level of effort needed to maintain campus facilities. To access AiM to submit a new work order log on to the Facilities website site at sfstatefacilities.sfsu.edu.
We are pleased to announce the appointment of Jill Anthes, the Interim Executive Director of Community Planning and Design. Jill will be responsible for urban design initiatives, sustainability planning, re-development planning for the campus’s residential communities, and SF State’s community project initiatives. She will also be working with colleagues in PP&D to establish campus urban and architectural design standards, technical design and performance standards for capital projects, and developing a campus design review process for capital projects.

Jill comes to us from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where she served as the campus planner and design leader for the flagship campus of that state’s system. Over the past 10 years, that campus has undergone transformative growth, with $1.3 billion in new buildings, capital renewal, and infrastructure investment, including over 2,000 units of new housing.

Jill began her career at UA as a project director working in the Community Design Center, eventually becoming the Campus Planner in 2005. She has worked extensively within the local planning and design community and served two terms on the City’s Planning Commission.

She and Campus Planning Director Wendy Bloom will be co-developing the update of our Campus Master Plan to reflect the 2015 Campus Strategic Plan.

We welcome our new office supply vendor, Staples Advantage!