46th Annual Classified Staff Awards Ceremony
Thank you to everyone who attended the ceremony on Monday, June 20!

Click [here](#) to view photographs taken by UNLV Photo Services at the event.

*photo by Erin Azua*

*photos by Jamie Bichelman*
Congratulations to our 2016 President's Classified Employees & Rookie of the Year

Barbara Richards - Hotel College
Keith Spain - Reprographics/Design Services
Kara Toma - Finance & Business
Mayara Cueto-Diaz - William S Boyd School of Law

http://www.unlv.edu/news/article/president-s-2016-classified-rookie-year

Classified Staff Spotlight

Kathryn Levasseur, Administrative Assistant 4, Psychology

In 2008, Kathryn began working at UNLV in College of Education via the Child Care Subsidy Grant Program. After the grant ended in 2010, Kathryn transferred to College of Engineering then to Psychology as the department's AA4 in 2012.

Kathryn says interacting with students is her favorite part of her job. She enjoys answering student questions and helping them succeed in their studies. Kathryn also reminds all students to regularly meet with their academic advisor, so that they can progress through their degree requirements.

To fellow classified staff members, Kathryn emphasizes the importance of learning every aspect of UNLV. She believes there is room for professional development and promotion here at UNLV, so classified staff benefit from knowing how to work with a diverse population and complete various business practices that serve faculty, staff, students and the institution as a whole.

In addition to being an employee of UNLV, Kathryn is now an alumna of UNLV!

Kathryn completed a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration at UNLV, in May 2016. She previously attended Long Beach City College, where she earned 2 Associate's degrees in accounting and public administration. May marked many milestones for Kathryn's family. Not only did she walk across the stage at graduation, but Kathryn's son and daughter both graduated in May too. Her daughter graduated with her Master's degree from UNLV and her son graduated with dual Bachelor's degrees from Northwest Missouri State.

*If you would like to nominate someone to be featured in our Classified Staff Spotlight, please email cscouncil@unlv.edu.*
Cowabunga Bay Discount

Cowabunga Bay Waterpark in Henderson is offering UNLV employees a deal on season passes and general admission. Click on the link below to purchase:
- 2016 season passes for $79.99, normally $109.99
- 2016 plus passes for $109.99, normally $139.99

Click [here](http://www.unlv.edu/srwc/greendot) for UNLV savings at Cowabunga Bay

You may also present your UNLV ID at the ticket window to receive these discounts.
We hope you have a blast at the Bay this summer!

Green Dot

UNLV Green Dot is built on the simple premise that while no one can do everything it takes to end Power-Based Personal Violence, everyone can do something. A “Green Dot” is any behavior or choice that promotes safety for all of us and communicates utter intolerance for any form of violence, such as attending Green Dot Training. Green Dot Training for Faculty, Staff, and Administrators is a 90-minute training that introduces the basic elements of Green Dot, focusing specifically on the vital role university employees play in establishing and reinforcing the culture that students exist within. The program is designed to help employees understand the expanded definition of “bystander” and to equip all university employees to integrate within their current job functions key behaviors that establish two norms: (1) violence won’t be tolerated, (2) everyone – including faculty, staff and administrators – does their part to keep the campus community free from violence and fear of violence.

The next Green Dot Training for Faculty, Staff and Administrators will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Register [here](http://www.unlv.edu/srwc/greendot) and we'll follow up with location information.

For more information, visit [http://www.unlv.edu/srwc/greendot](http://www.unlv.edu/srwc/greendot), email us at unlvgreendot@unlv.edu, or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

#livethegreendot #unlvgreendot

Employee of the Month

Do you want to nominate a classified staff member for employee of the month? Go online to download the nomination form - [http://www.unlv.edu/cscouncil/eotm](http://www.unlv.edu/cscouncil/eotm).
Submit completed nomination form to Barbara Richards, Hotel College, at barbara.richards@unlv.edu.

**Congratulations to our recent employee of the month winners!**
- February: Joan Conway, Mechanical Engineering
- March: Maria Figueroa, Geoscience
- April: Nanette Meyer, Department of Teaching & Learning
- May: Melanie Pavao, Office of the Registrar

See a list of past winners online at [https://www.unlv.edu/cscouncil/eotm/awardees](https://www.unlv.edu/cscouncil/eotm/awardees)

Meeting Schedule - Classified Staff Council

Classification of Staff Council meets the second Tuesday of each month (except July and December). The meetings are open to all Classified Staff Members. If you are interested in becoming a representative for your dept/division, please email cscouncil@unlv.edu for information.
To review Classified Staff Council minutes from FY2016 meetings, click [here](http://www.unlv.edu/cscouncil/eotm).
**Nutrition Center**

The UNLV Nutrition Center, located in the Bigelow Health Sciences (BHS) building, room 212, provides a positive environment for faculty, staff, students, and members of the community to receive evidence-based nutrition education. Classes and workshops highlight the prevention and management of chronic illness, address common myths related to nutrition, discuss ways to optimize athletic performance, and illustrate how to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle on a budget. For more information, visit the website: [https://www.unlv.edu/kns/nutrition-center#staff](https://www.unlv.edu/kns/nutrition-center#staff).

**PEBP CDHP Pharmacy Benefit Change**

From an email sent by HR Benefits Coordinator on Wednesday, June 29:

Beginning July 1, 2016, participants in the Public Employees Benefits Program (PEBP) Consumer Driven Health Plan (CDHP) will have a **new Pharmacy Benefits Administrator - Express Scripts**. Express Scripts replaces Catamaran. As a result, PEBP sent out new insurance ID cards to all CDHP participants on June 27th. If you do not receive your ID card in the mail prior to July 1st, you can print a temporary Prescription ID letter to take to your pharmacy if you need to fill a prescription. The letter is available on the PEBP website under the Plan Contacts/Express Scripts - [https://pebp.state.nv.us/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Temporary-ID-Card-NV-PEBP.pdf](https://pebp.state.nv.us/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Temporary-ID-Card-NV-PEBP.pdf)

To find a participating retail pharmacy:

- Prior to July 1: Select the Coverage Level under the [New Hire Enrollment Information](https://www.unlv.edu/hr/enrollment) and click on the [Find a Local Participating Pharmacy](https://www.unlv.edu/hr/enrollment)
- Starting July 1: Go to [Express-Scripts.com](http://express-scripts.com) and register. Once registered, select "Locate a Pharmacy" from the menu and search by ZIP code or city and state
- Call Express Scripts Member Services (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) toll free at 855-889-7708.

**Presidential Debate 2016**

Las Vegas will be the site of the final 2016 presidential debate on October 19, 2016 at UNLV’s Thomas & Mack Center. The debate will highlight UNLV, as well as showcase Las Vegas, as a serious place to live and do business, on an international stage.

Go to [https://www.unlv.edu/2016debate](https://www.unlv.edu/2016debate) for up-to-date information.

**The REBEL Way**

It is important for us to deliver memorable service to our guests, both internal and external.

R-Responsive  
E-Empathetic  
B-Be Professional  
E-Exhaustive  
L-Leaders

“I represent UNLV and I pledge to follow The REBEL Way.”
Top Tier Roll Out Sessions
On May 4th and 5th, Nancy Rapoport and Erin Azua facilitated top tier rollout sessions to provide classified staff with an update on the progress UNLV has made towards becoming a top tier institution.

Visit the top tier website to learn more and share your thoughts, as we strive for top tier classification.

UNLV Cares Food Pantry
UNLV Cares Food Pantry collects food donations and gifts to assist UNLV students and staff during tough economic times. The idea is to provide a mode of support to members of the UNLV community struggling to afford food through a discreet system that allows Rebels to help one another.

**Summer 2016 Open Pantry Dates and Times**

| Monday, July 11th 1-6pm | Monday, August 8th 1-6pm |
| Monday, July 25th 1-6pm | Monday, August 22nd 1-6pm |

Located at Building 600 on the UNLV Paradise Campus - 851 E. Tropicana Ave.

- Food Pantry checks ID, to ensure it is being utilized by individuals associated with UNLV. Be sure to take your RebelCard with you.
- A person may only utilize the pantry once a week unless arriving on foot, bike or public transportation.
- Food Pantry operates on a very limited budget. Please adhere to the allotted quantities which they have put in place to ensure ability to continue serving the students, staff and faculty of UNLV.

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