Welcome to the Spring 2021 Update of the IPPSquarterly newsletter. In this edition, we will cover a range of topics including updates on small business partnerships, travel services, procurement efforts, and events at UC San Diego.

### Small Business First Program
The University of California has partnered with Business.IO to offer access to their tool, Explorer Professional. This online tool provides access to the largest and most complete small businesses database, helping to eliminate the emissions released during the last mile of deliveries to and from suppliers. For details and additional resources, visit the Campus Partnership Program website.

### Logistics 2.0 Carbon Neutral Last-Mile Update
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### Car Rental Shortages
When the pandemic hit and travel came to a standstill, car rental companies sold off their inventory. Car rental shortages are not exaggerated, and rates have gone up by 30%. Did you know that employees can use Concur to book personal travel? It's true! Employees can use Concur to book personal travel, including employees and guests.

### Procurement
UC San Diego has a fully-stocked PPE Store. Items can be purchased via Oracle Procurement. Include the PPE Store in your search to find a vast array of available PPE items. Add what you need to your cart and check out. It's that easy.

### Travel Services
Our partners at Balboa Travel created this Blink page to learn about what Balboa has to offer. Car rental companies have limited affordable options, depending on destinations or day of the week. Check off-airport sites on Blink for more information. Rates are limited, depending on destinations or day of the week. Waiting longer to book will result in higher costs and lower availability. We encourage booking as early as possible to secure the best rates.

### Mail Services
The Mailing Center has moved from Campus Services Complex to the Center for Student Marketing & Communications, 2220 El Prado Mall. Now part of The Trove, the Mailing Center has moved from Campus Services Complex to the Center for Student Marketing & Communications, 2220 El Prado Mall. Add what you need to your cart and check out. It's that easy.

### Event & Announcement
Employee payroll deduction is an Employee payroll deduction is an available PPE item. Add what you need to your cart and check out. It's that easy.

### Contingency Plan
The Energy and Service Continuity Plan (ESCP) is a proactive approach to preparing UC San Diego respond to potential disruptions. The plan includes a wide range of measures, including the development of alternative supply sources, the establishment of emergency communication channels, and the implementation of contingency procedures. The ESCP is reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness in responding to potential disruptions.

### Executive Reports
Assistant Controller and Chief of Staff Dr. Michael Winterberg and Associate Controller and Chief of Staff Dr. Christopher Smith are sharing their thoughts on the successes of Return to UC San Diego. Dr. Winterberg and Dr. Smith are getting an online quote at Concur.ucsd.edu. They are sharing their thoughts on the successes of Return to UC San Diego.

### Office of the Controller
The Office of the Controller is responsible for overseeing the financial management and reporting of the University. The Office of the Controller is responsible for overseeing the financial management and reporting of the University.

### Finance Weekly Digest
Read the Finance Weekly Digest to help guide you through the upcoming fiscal year. Visit OFC.ucsd.edu to learn more about the Office of the Controller and the financial management and reporting of the University.

### Events & Announcements
- **Research Event**: Michael Winterberg, Assistant Controller and Chief of Staff, will be speaking at the Research Event on March 10. This event will highlight the latest research and developments at UC San Diego.
- **All-Staff Meeting**: The All-Staff Meeting is scheduled for April 1. This meeting will provide updates on the latest developments at UC San Diego.
- **Employee Recognition**: Armando the role of Moving Services Coordinator soon after he was hired. Armando has gained a huge fanbase on campus for the value and service he and his team provide. He has spearheaded strategic objectives and change initiatives that will continue to have a result in millions of dollars in cost savings for the University. Armando has been a valuable member of the IPPS team and we are grateful for his contributions.
- **Retirement**: Chrissy Smith, Assistant Controller and Chief of Staff, is retiring after 27 years of service to UC San Diego. Chrissy has been a leader in the Office of the Controller and has spearheaded strategic objectives and change initiatives that will continue to have a result in millions of dollars in cost savings for the University. Chrissy is the recipient of many system-wide, best-in-class awards for UC San Diego. Chrissy will continue to contribute to the University in her role as Vice President of Finance and Administration.

### Regional Offices
- **OFS.ucsd.edu**: Visit OFS.ucsd.edu for more information about the Office of the Controller and the financial management and reporting of the University.
- **Concur.ucsd.edu**: Concur.ucsd.edu is a website dedicated to providing information about the Concur travel and expense management system.
- **Surplus皇族ucsd.edu**: Surplus皇族ucsd.edu is a website dedicated to providing information about the Surplus皇族 management system.
- **Oracle Procurement**: Oracle Procurement is a website dedicated to providing information about the Oracle Procurement system.

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