Welcome New IPPSters

Kathleen is no stranger to BFS. She came to us from Higher Education and Financial Experience. Kathleen will help IPPS continue to support OFC-related analytics.

In Case You Missed It

- **Think Surplus first!**
  - Go to Surplus to get ready for summer with surplus sales! Browse new materials for your upcoming DIY projects! When it's time to book travel, go with Concur
  - Find out more about Concur in the Travel section
  - Ready to travel? Go with Concur at ucsd.edu!
- **Small Business First Program**
  - Visit the Small Business First Program website to find out more

Get Your Quote Today

- **Car rental shortages are not exaggerated and rates have gone up by 30%**
  - Read the Navigating the rental car shortage article
- **Help Support Small & Diverse Businesses**
  - Read the article on the importance of supporting local businesses

Get Ready for Summer With Surplus Sales!

- **Surplus sales**
  - Visit the Surplus sales website to browse new materials for your upcoming DIY projects!

Logistics 2.0 Carbon Neutral Last-Mile Update

- **Logistics updates**
  - Read the Logistics 2.0 Carbon Neutral Last-Mile Update article

Ready to Travel? Go with Concur

- **Travel tips**
  - Read the Finance Weekly Digest to help guide you through fiscal close
  - Subscribe to Finance Weekly Digest

Unsubscribe

- **Unsubscribe**
  - Unsubscribe from emails if you no longer wish to receive them

Ready to Travel? Go with Concur

- **Travel services**
  - Read the Ready to Travel? Go with Concur article
  - Visit Logistics on Blink for more information about UC San Diego’s Carbon Neutral Last-Mile Program

Mailing Center

- **Office hours**
  - Check the Office Hours for Fiscal Close with Q&A article

Campus Notice

- **Emergency management**
  - Stay ahead of the ‘next up’ cutoff deadlines

Office Hours for Fiscal Close with Q&A

- **Fiscal close**
  - Check the Office Hours for Fiscal Close with Q&A article

Q&A with Ted Johnson: Plans for a Safe Campus and Flexible Services

- **Campus information**
  - Read the Q&A with Ted Johnson: Plans for a Safe Campus and Flexible Services article

Eco Travel

- **Travel options**
  - Take a look at eco-friendly travel options at off-site locations
  - Membership could mean the difference between having a car and not

Procurement Officer Ted Johnson shared his thoughts on managing a hybrid workforce, and encouraged the team to think of ways to incorporate sustainability in their daily lives and work. Logistics 2.0 Carbon Neutral Last-Mile Update aimed to reduce the environmental impact of deliveries to and from UC San Diego campuses. By encouraging the use of electric delivery vehicles, the university hoped to eliminate the emissions released during the last mile of deliveries. To support the small business first initiative, local businesses were encouraged to prioritize purchases.

In other news, Logistics Specialist Bryan Hurley retired after 25 years of service at UC San Diego. His dedication to the University and its mission, as well as his willingness to help, resulted in millions of dollars in cost savings for the University. Bryan started working at UC San Diego 25 years ago and has held various positions in Logistics, including a front-line service for our campus clients. Management recognized his initiative and offered him a position as Interim Receiving and Distribution Supervisor. Bryan's kind nature and willingness to help, not only assured that hazmat regulations were followed, but also that safety standards were maintained. He was known for his ability to innovate and build relationships while supporting our policies and procedures. Throughout his extensive career with IPPS, Chrissy was a valued mentor to his team. His contributions will be missed, and his impact on the University will be remembered.

Armando is truly a hero. He started in the Physics Dept where he worked as a Logistics Specialist from 1983. He started in the Physics Dept where he worked as a Logistics Specialist from 1983. He moved to the Engineering Dept in 1986 and then to the Civil Enginnering Dept in 1991. He has been a valuable member of the team ever since and will be missed. All of us at IPPS wish Armando well as he continues living the dream of being a sergeant in the Marine Corps. His kind nature and willingness to help, not only assured that hazmat regulations were followed, but also that safety standards were maintained. He was known for his ability to innovate and build relationships while supporting our policies and procedures. Throughout his extensive career with IPPS, Chrissy was a valued mentor to his team. His contributions will be missed, and his impact on the University will be remembered.

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Do keep in mind off-site locations can be more affordable options if you're planning to rent a car. Car rental shortages are not exaggerated and rates have gone up by 30%. It's important to book your rental early to avoid higher costs and lower availability. Also, when it's time to book travel, go with Concur. Concur offers free seat selection, priority standby, upgrades when available, and free access to the Concur Cloud at no extra cost. Booking travel for business or pleasure in Concur means that you're taking advantage of the best value along with additional benefits. Employees can use Concur to book personal travel, too!

Additionally, UC San Diego has a fully-stocked PPE Store. Items can be purchased via Oracle Procurement for service offerings, hours, and directions. Please (virtually) join IPPS and HDH to celebrate the Grand Opening of The Trove - a student parcel center with contactless smart lockers for easy package delivery. The Trove website and The Trove website provide more information about the store and its offerings.

We encourage you to crowdsource answers from colleagues in the department, especially when it comes to questions related to carbon neutrality and sustainability. Procurement carried out business in a way that is carbon neutral and sustainable, responding to environmental challenges and driving innovation in the field. Please join us in this important work.