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AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION AWARD

We are so happy to recognize **Sandra Santebanez** as CNI's Ambassador of the Month for April. As a member of the administrative team in Central Supply, Sandra has been employed at CNI College for five months, though this is actually her second tour of duty with us. Recognized as a "hard working, can do, never say no girl" who is always there for anybody who needs something, Sandra's many wonderful strengths include her natural knack for setting up for our Open Houses and making the college look so impressive and inviting. Congratulations Sandra and thank you for your hard work, dedication and perpetual smile.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: JEFFREY A. SIMANCEK



This month, our spotlight is on **Jeffrey A. Simancek**, one of CNI's Massage Therapy Instructors who has been in the health and wellness industry for 20 years. He graduated from Grand Valley State University in Michigan where he obtained a Bachelors of Science degree in Health Science with an emphasis in Exercise Science.

While managing a Fitness Center in Michigan, one of his personal training clients recommended he consider doing some research into Massage Therapy. Jeff did just that and upon completing a Massage Therapy Program, he started to offer his massage services at the health club. Later, he started his own private practice.

Through the years, he practiced massage therapy in health clubs, physical therapy offices and yoga studios and in time was offered a job teaching at a local massage school where he eventually became the Program Director for its Massage Program.

Jeff has written curriculum and curriculum updates for that school and in time was promoted to its corporate offices to manage all their schools. In April, his first textbook on Deep Tissue Massage will be published by Elsevier.

Knowledgeable, determined and dedicated, Jeff began his teaching career at CNI College in July 2011 and continues to be quite instrumental in the success of our Massage Therapy Program.



A WELCOME ADDITION

We are very happy to welcome **Karen Sonntag**, who will be representing CNI College in Career Services. Much success to you now and always Karen!

Happy Birthday WISHES TO...

Sally Zaragoza/Front Office	April 1
Tina Bridgewater/Accounting	April 1
Joseph Valdes/Financial Aid	April 5
Claudia Restrepo/Human Resources	April 7
Manuel Cota/Surgical Tech	April 18
Bobbie Gardner/Vocational Nursing	April 22
Elizabeth Vasquez/Admissions	April 23

IT'S YOUR ANNIVERSARY...

Congratulations!

5 Years:	
Mary Zolfaghari/Vocational Nursing	April 9
Sally Zaragoza/Front Office	April 23
3 Years:	
Karla Houska/Vocational Nursing	April 23
1 Year:	
Sandra Carter/Vocational Nursing	April 11
Joseph DeLeon/Surgical Tech	April 19
Guizel Vazquez/Admissions	April 25



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COLLEGE CAREER FAIR...A BIG SUCCESS!

CNI's presence at the recent College Career Fair held on March 13th at Segerstrom High School was a "huge hit" according to several of our Directors and students on hand to represent our school. Organized by Administrators and Counselors for junior and senior classes to introduce them to the variety of career and volunteer options available to them, CNI was among several participating organizations including other local colleges, businesses, volunteer organizations and ROP. The event gave the students a great introduction to the career opportunities available to them. Pierre DeAngelo Young, together with his surgical tech student Jacques Obiacor was there with a full surgical set-up. Physical Therapy instructor Paul Linares was also on hand to take body measurements, while Lisa Perry, a Medical Assistant student took Blood Pressure from all willing participants. As always, we are grateful for the outstanding representation our Directors, Staff and Students bring out into the community on CNI's behalf.

WORDS TO INSPIRE US

"The doors we open and close each day decide the lives we live."

~Flora Whittemore

WELLNESS CHALLENGE UPDATES

According to Fitness Director, Erich Moreno "The 1000 mile journey begins with the first step" and so far our current leader as of March 14 has lost a total of 15 pounds! We are happy to report several additional participants compared our last challenge who willingly took that first step towards wellness and well-being, and being here to support you is very gratifying.

The leader will be disclosed one week prior to the final cutoff date as this individual has yet to reach his or her ultimate goal. Our current second place challenger has lost 5 lbs.

Keep up the great work all and know we are here to support you always.



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