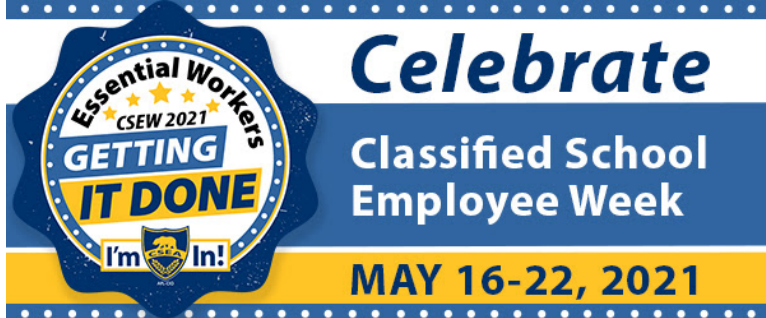




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Celebrate

Classified School Employee Week

MAY 16-22, 2021

Join us in celebrating Classified School Employee Week (CSEW)!! We will be spending the week raffling off prizes to our Chapter 470 members.

On behalf of our chapter, we would like to give a special *Thank You!!* to the many administrators who contributed donations for CSEW. Dave Phillips very generously donated \$1000 for us to raffle off this year. We sincerely appreciate their support and their valuing the hard work of our members during this difficult year.

Special Chapter Meeting

We will be holding a special Voting Chapter Meeting on May 21st. We will be voting on the signed Return to Campus MOUs (see Page 2) and ITR Re-Classification. Information was attached to the emailed invitation. Please join us for these important votes!

Need for Catastrophic Leave Donations

Due to COVID-19 and a very difficult year, our Catastrophic Leave Bank has only 85 hours left. We are calling on our amazing membership for donations to the bank so we can help future members in need. If you are willing to donate either sick or vacation hours, please email jgreen@hartnell.edu for a copy of the donation form.

As a *Thank You!!* for donating, all members who donate leave hours between April 23rd and May 19th, will be entered in a special raffle drawing at the end of CSEA week, Friday May 21st, for a *\$100 Gift Card*

Next Chapter Meeting:
Special Voting Meeting

May 21st @ 12pm
on Zoom



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Return to Campus MOUs

Over the last few months, the CSEA 470 Return to Campus (RTC) Sub Committee worked diligently to prepare the CSEA Negotiation team to negotiate RTC Study Hall and Face to Face Student Appointments Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). CSEA 470 Leadership has consistently prioritized CSEA member's safety and District accountability.

The RTC Study Hall MOU allows the District to host a Study Hall no later than June 30, 2021. Participating CSEA members will be compensated additionally for performing study hall duties.

The RTC Student Appointment MOU allows the District to host face to face student appointments in 5 areas of the campus, Admission & Record, Financial Aid, EOPS, DSPS, and TRIO Offices no later than June 30, 2021. Limitations allow for spaced-out appointments and time for cleaning as necessary.

For both Study Hall and Student Appointments, the District will comply with OSHA and California Department of Public Health to provide a safe working environment to our members.

We would like to send Special Thanks to Shawn Pullum, Lisa Fischler, and Marlene Tapia for all their hard work and countless revisions of the various for these Return to Campus documents.

Once again, the CSEA leadership encourages all impacted members to be vigilant of their working environment so we ensure safe working conditions.





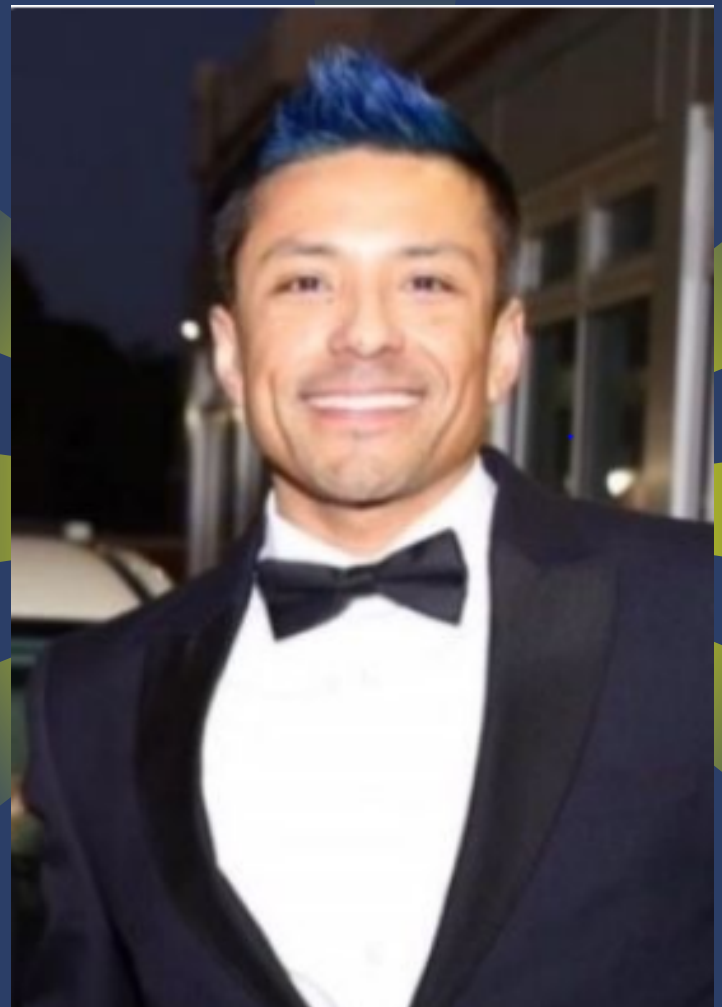
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"Our colleague Selso Ruiz lost a brief and unforeseen battle with cancer on April 21 at age 42. Selso was tremendously dedicated -- and much loved -- in his work as a program assistant in the Office of Student Life for the past 5 years. He is terribly missed by colleagues, students, and the countless graduates who benefited from his caring commitment. His radiant smile and enthusiasm for student success shone brightly. Selso is survived by two daughters, seven sisters, and both his parents. We will always carry Selso in our hearts and memories -- and in our support of Hartnell students, for whom he was so passionate."

- Augustine Nevarez



Selso Ruiz Jr



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Message from the CCO

Welcome to the new monthly CSEA Chapter 470 newsletter. It has been a long and difficult year, but we are working together to get through it.

As a chapter, we are trying to get information out to you as best we can. If you have any ideas or comments on how we could do better, please reach out to us. You can email me with anything you would like to see covered in this newsletter at communications@csea470.com.

Have fun and stay safe!

-Jess Green,
Chapter Communications Officer

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New Salary Schedules

With our newly negotiated CBA and Me Too language added to Article 9, came updated salary schedules showing raises that were negotiated for our members. Click [here](#) to see the new schedule.

Fridays with Ben

In May 7th's edition of "Fridays with Ben", Association President Ben Valdepeña shares reopening plans for Headquarters and CSEA offices, and reflects on some achievements of the past year despite COVID 19 challenges