

Town Hall/Winter Faire

Getting to know UC and ANR Poll

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Agenda 2-4 PM

Welcome

Leadership Update

Breakout 1

Breakout 2

Close

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Jamboard link in Chat: Add image or word of what the holiday means to you or of something that brings you joy

**This is your meeting –
invited to participate**

Note: Please use...

Chat for sharing comments

**Turn your camera on if you'd
like to be in the running for a
prize for festive dress!**

**"UC ANR – Making a positive difference in
the lives of All Californians"**



https://ucanr.edu/sites/anrstaff/All_Hands/

Vision & News

Updates from Leadership



Shout out to **Kathy Hanke** who was a huge help in end of the fiscal year accounting and reporting.



Shout-out: I am grateful for so many of my colleagues here at ANR, but especially would like to express appreciation for my colleague **LeChé McGill**, who is often tapped to serve on diversity-related work that is demanding and exhausting. LeChé continues to be a major role model to me especially with regard to the gracious honesty she brings to these spaces. LeChé, you deserve so much gratitude! Much respect to you.

Much gratitude to **Sarah-Mae Nelson**, UC Climate Stewards academic coordinator. It has been a BIG year for the California Naturalist Program and you've put your all into this course to make it the success it has become. The CES Hydra thinks you're swell!



Shout out and a big thank you to **Joan Warren, Joni Rippee, Barbara Bellieu, and Ashley Carr** for always being willing to answer any and all questions!

Faith Kearns, your book "Getting to the Heart of Science Communication" is everything. Congratulations!



Gail Woodward-Lopez at NPI - an amazing boss for challenging times!

Thanks to all my colleagues at the **Nutrition Policy Institute**, who have worked hard and kept each other's spirits going through the challenges of the last couple of years.

Alison Smith SRA at the Hopland Research and Extension Center is incredible. I know that today Alison has been up since 2am working on a wildlife research project and then got straight to work in the lambing barn from 5:30am as we continue in the midst of lambing season. Even when she is tired she is always helpful - someone you can rely on always. Such a pleasure to work with Alison! Hope she gets some sleep soon!

Stephanie Collins- Stephanie has been with Farm Smart (Desert REC) for 11 years as of this past Fall and has brought so much love and creativity to the program. The success of Farm Smart is due to her decade of dedication to the mission of the program. Thank you for all you do Stephanie!



Thank you for all that you did for me and the team! I really appreciated everyone made themselves available to help me.

Shout out to the **Kern County Nutrition Team** for all the hard work this year!

Shout out to **Shirley Salado**, EFNEP Supervisor, from UCCE San Diego. She guided and mentored me to become a better supervisor and colleague. She was always there to assist me even with her busy schedule. ANR Mentorship Program helped me professionally and helped me gain a great friend! Thanks so much Shirley!



I am grateful for the Alameda and Contra Costa County EFNEP team including **Leah Sourbeer**, program supervisor, **Carla Moore**, adm. assistant; and the educators: **Santos Lopez, Nelly Camacho, Jenn Ferreira, Molica Sim, Adan Osoria, and Eli Figueroa**. Collectively, they continue to shine as UC ANR professionals dedicated to using innovative methods to reach adults and youth with education about nutrition and health.

Shouting out **Mary Vollinger**, a terrific CalFresh supervisor and colleague - Mary has stayed focused on how our program can best meet the needs of our community, continually adapting to make sure UCCE is making an impact in the lives of children and families!



I'd like to give a Shout Out to **Douzong Vang** who is a member of the Staff HR Operations Team. Douzong is punctual, hardworking, kind, thoughtful and always willing to help anyone throughout our organization whenever needed. Thank you for being such a great colleague Douzong. You are truly appreciated!



I wanted to express my gratitude to **Natalie Price** who is an amazing and supportive Advisor. Natalie makes my job enjoyable and trust that I am doing the best that I can. Her trust in me motivates me to work harder. I feel lucky to have her as my supervisor.



To everyone at SCREC - what a great year of working together while apart, but still finding ways to partner our programs and face the challenges as a team! Thank you Darren for your outstanding leadership! Happy Holidays to All!



I want to publicly thank my coworker **Elaine Lander** for the cheery good morning greetings she sends me on Teams. When I am alone in my home office, it's so nice to hear that little ping followed by friendly words. I love that we can be "virtually" connected when we're not in the office together!

Adina Merenlender, your voice and passion shine through in your latest book "Climate Stewardship: Taking Collective action to protect California." Thank you for your unwavering support to help people help our planet.



I wanted to thank the **UC ANR IT Team** for their hard work over the past year, dealing with all technical issues. Appreciate the hard work and dedication of this staff who work late hours and weekends to keep us running!

Always grateful to my helpful BOC colleagues: **Janene, Marcie, Veronica**

Shout out to **LA and OC EFNEP!** Inspiring, collaborative, and fun. There is never a dull moment. Thank you for all you do.

I would like to say thank you to the **Tulare/Kings County team** as they are all truly an inspiration to me. They are always ready to work as a team and always there for each other. A special thanks to our program manager **Teresa Spicer** who treats us all with great respect and is an outstanding overseer. Also, thanks to my teammates **Grilda Gomez and Marina Aguilera** sharing and office with you two is a pleasure. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I am inspired by the UC ANR Staff Assembly Wellness Committee members (**Vanity Campbell, Jasmin Del Toro, Coraima Linares, Nora Lopez, Melissa Mabuchi, Kaela Plank, David Ritz**). Working with them to bring wellness to UC ANR employees has been a very rewarding process.

Much Gratitude to the Planning Committee!



Vanity Campbell
Contracts & Grants



Sherry Cooper
Program Support Unit



Mike Hsu
Strategic Communications



Pam Kan-Rice
Strategic Communications



Tammy Majcherek
S. Coast REC



Luzanne Martin
Facilities



Jan Newman
EFNEP State Office



David Ritz
Human Resources



Shirley Salado
San Diego CE



Kathryn Stein
Office of Associate VP

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Thank You to Breakout Room Co-Hosts



Rita Jakel, 4-H YDP, S. Coast REC

Julia Kalika, Program Support Unit

Melissa Mabuchi, Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program, State Office

Kellie McFarland, Program Support Unit

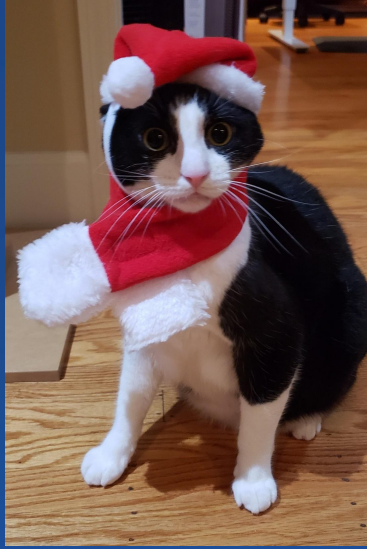
Shyra Murrey, Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program, State Office

Clin Xu, Program Support Unit

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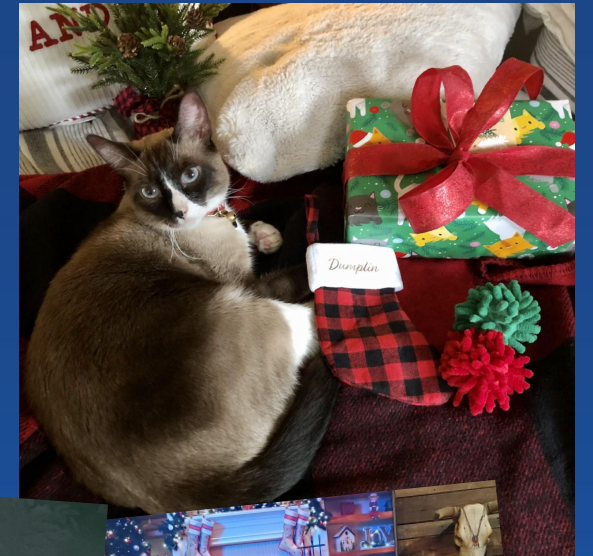
People and Pets Festive Photo Parade



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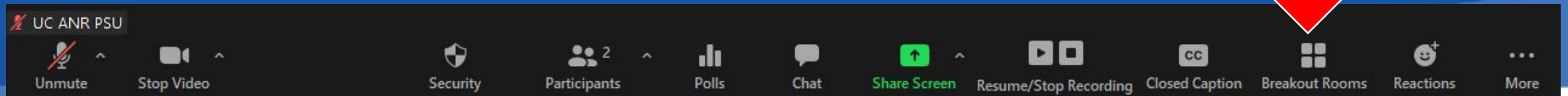
Breakout Session 2:30-3:00

Please be in your breakout room and ready to go at 2:30 PM for the 30-minute session.

1. Click on “Breakout Rooms” on your Zoom ribbon bar.
2. Click on the room that you registered for by clicking “Join” to the right of the room’s name.

If you don’t see “Join,” stay in the main room and the host will send you to your room.

If you see “Join,” you can move between rooms by leaving a breakout and joining other breakouts.



Break and transition to breakout

2:50-3:05

Please be in your breakout room and ready to go at 3:05 PM for 30 minutes.

When breakout rooms are opened at 3:00

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Welcome back

Announce Winners

- Gratitude - Barbara Bellieu
- Pets and People Festive Photo Parade - Jan Newman
- Festive dress - Carla Smith

All Prize Winners

Winners will be notified by Monday, December 20

Watch your email for your electronic gift card. Contact anrprogramsupport@ucanr.edu for follow-up questions.

As you sign off, add a word to chat:

What would you like to say to colleagues?

Stay safe & well and enjoy the break!

**Next Town Hall – 2 PM
January 20, 2022**

