

Insights Staff News

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Team Spotlight | Triton Transit

[Triton Transit](#) provides safe and reliable transportation for the UC San Diego community with fixed routes and smaller scale mobility services that operate seven days a week. Routes provide frequent connections to popular destinations on and around the main campus and nearby facilities, including grocery, retail and recreational destinations.

As one of few state employers certified to train, test and license commercial drivers, the team has employed and licensed hundreds of student commercial drivers with 125+ trained and 92 earning their commercial licenses since July 2023. Many former students have gone on to careers in the transit industry as bus drivers and trolley operators, including the current Director, Jose Perez, who began his career as a student driver in 2003 before returning in 2022.

Located in Parking Lot P703, the team's office provides a supportive space where students and career staff collaborate to improve service and the customer experience. Triton Transit thrives from the regular infusion of new student employees who bring their unique perspectives and energy to the team.

Fun Fact: Triton Transit held its first “Roadeo” on September 21, 2024—an event geared toward finding and celebrating its top commercial drivers. Raleigh Border was the driver with the safest and quickest time through the skills tests and earned the Triton Transit Bus Roadeo trophy and bragging rights for the year!



**Congratulations,
Raleigh!**



Triton Trivia

How many employees does OMCP currently have, including students?

Submit your answer [online](#) by Wednesday, November 20. The person with the correct, or closest, answer will win a \$25 Bookstore gift card.

Eligible employees can submit one entry per month and win one \$25 Bookstore gift card per calendar year.



Celebrating Our Small But Mighty Nightly Workforce

Organized by the UC San Diego Staff Association, Celebrate the Night is an annual tradition to honor the contributions of the nearly 300 staff members who work at UC San Diego when the sun goes down. This year's event was held at the Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club and featured a Hawaiian BBQ dinner and fully stocked Summer Celebration Cooler Tote bags as giveaways. [Read More](#)

Staffing Update | June through October 2024



60
hired



14
promoted



18
retired

Milestones

Recognizing Our Dedicated Staff with 20+ Years of Service – [See FY 2023/24 list](#)

OMCP Open Positions

Do you know anyone who may be interested in working us? We encourage you to refer qualified individuals to apply for our [open positions](#).



Corporal Dan Cook | 21 Years with UCPD

Corporal Dan Cook—better known as Motor Officer Dan Cook because he spent most of his career serving as UC San Diego’s motorcycle officer—retired after 21 years with the department. At a retirement event on October 17, several department members reflected on Dan’s many contributions to the community and his commitment to traffic safety. Throughout his career, Dan has been known for his professionalism, dedication to the community and his willingness to be a resource for other officers, all while maintaining a healthy sense of humor. As a field training officer for several years, he helped new officers acclimate to the campus environment. Following his retirement from UC San Diego, Dan will be joining the San Diego Sheriff’s Department in their Court Services Department.

Events and Announcements

Upcoming Events

- [Celebration of Cultures](#), managed by the OMCP IDEA Task Group | Wednesday, December 4, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Attend an educational webinar to learn more about your UC retirement benefits and managing your finances. [View full webinar schedule](#)

Announcements

- [2025 Open Enrollment](#) begins Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 8 a.m. (PST) and ends on Friday, November 22, 2024 at 5 p.m. (PST).
- SAVE THE DATE! 2025 Open Enrollment Virtual Fair | Friday, November 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- NEW Mandatory UC Training: [Workplace Violence Prevention](#) | Training is 25 minutes long and must be completed within 60 days of assignment.

Reminders

- Take the [Implicit Bias Training](#) if you are participating on a recruitment committee! This training is required for employees who are on a screening or interview panel, but we encouraged everyone to attend.
- Complete the required [Work Location Form](#) to ensure that your work arrangement and location are always current. You must update this information within 30 days of any changes to your work schedule or work location.

Share Feedback

If you have ideas, comments or concerns that you would like to share, send Niraj a note at vc-omcp@ucsd.edu.



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