

July 2024 Star Awards

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Andres Corona, Union/WELL Inc.

Andres Corona has played a crucial role in the WELL carpet replacement project over the past two years, demonstrating exceptional organizational and collaborative skills. He has effectively managed all logistical aspects, from coordinating furniture movers, painters, and carpeting contractors, ensuring a seamless operation. Andres' ability to collaborate with facility tenants (in SHCS), campus partners, the internal maintenance team, and external contractors has been exemplary, fostering strong support and buy-in from all stakeholders.

Furthermore, Andres has shown innovation in ensuring minimal disruption to daily operations, finding creative solutions that allow offices to remain functional during the project. His clear and proactive communication, including detailed visual diagrams and a day-by-day schedule, has kept everyone informed and on track.

Overall, Andres Corona's dedication and competence make him a standout candidate for the STAR of the Month award, recognizing his outstanding contributions to the successful execution of the WELL carpet replacement project of the Union WELL Inc. auxiliary and the Division of Student Affairs.

July Nominee

Joe Loera, University Housing Services

Joe Loera has exemplified hard work and dedication and has demonstrated the divisional values of Integrity, Wellness, Innovation, Inclusivity, Collaboration and Service.

Collaboration: Joe has worked with the University for 29 years and has worked with many departments in joint collaborations to ensure he offers the best services to his clients and sharing vital information that effects numerous departments. Joe has worked with his colleagues from the other 23 CSU campuses and created a yearly conference to share best practices.

Inclusivity: Joe has done a great job in this area from his student staff. He has given new students from all areas a chance to develop new personal/professional development skills, taking on new responsibilities, and assisting them in developing their work experience.

Integrity: Joe is honest, with strong moral and ethical principles. Joe works with many colleagues, student staff, campus partners, and the outside community. He is upfront, open, and willing to assist new and existing campus clients and outside organizations and promotes the University in a positive manner.

Service: Joe has dedicated himself to the University for the past 29 years, 20 years with University Housing Services. Joe is the Conference & Event Services Coordinator and also held the Marketing position for the past 19 years. Joe started with University Affairs, then Student Academic Success & Educational Equity Programs, and then with University Housing Services. He is dedicated, giving 100+%, going above and beyond, and ensuring he gives his best to what he does and works to provide great customer service and experiences.

Innovation: Joe has worked in many areas in his years with the University, always growing, learning, and finding ways to innovate, and problem solving to ensure we offer the best to his clients, serving his department, campus departments, and the outside community.

Wellness: Joe works to ensure his student staff are thriving and encourages them to succeed, offers leadership, working with others, communication as a team and bettering themselves for the work place.

These are a few reasons we are recommending him and also to wish him well in his retirement and his move out of state.