Laura Collins, Accountant - Budgeting Services
Participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s at Citizen’s Bank Arena on Saturday, October 10, 2015. The Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s ® is the world’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, this inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to reclaim the future for millions. Together, we can end Alzheimer’s disease, the nation’s sixth-leading cause of death. Laura raised $275.00 for the event and will be participating on a yearly basis with hopes of creating her own team consisting of family members, friends, and/or coworkers. She is currently a caregiver for her mother who has Dementia.

Valeen Gonzales, Damien Esquibel, and Yubel Svensson, Program Assistants – Counseling.
Attended a statewide California Community College Assessment Association Conference on Common Assessment where they learned about a new assessment tool that will be extremely beneficial for students once all of the kinks are worked out, as it is designed to reduce unnecessary remediation, provide statewide efficiencies, and will effectively support faculty and staff to ensure accurate student placement resulting in more successful student outcomes. As a pilot school, Chaffey estimates a test launch in Spring 2016.

Valeen and Damien also visited CIW on Monday, October 12, and assessed approximately 60 students. They are scheduled to go back and proctor at a minimum of 60 more. It was a life-changing experience to witness first hand students who are working hard and striving to change their lives.

Ashira L. Murphy, Student Career Specialist – Career Center
On September 26, 2015, Ashira participated in the University of Redlands annual Bulldogs in Service by volunteering for the Habitat for Humanity. Ashira joined fellow UofR alums in the beautification of a San Bernardino County residence’s home.

Hosted Events and/or Attended by Classified Senate
Classified Senate participated in the annual Tailgate Party on Saturday, September 26, 2015. They hosted a table with arts and crafts where participants made cards for Senate’s Cards for Kids and Cards for Soldiers programs.

Classified Senate also hosted a meeting for 4CS Southeast 3. Colleges from this area came together to discuss ways to increase participation of classified professionals in shared governance on their campuses, events/fundraising, and campus challenges. The meeting was conducted by Trisha Albertsen, 4CS Area Representative, and Karen Martin, 4CS South Vice President, from Irvine Community College. Fourteen (14) Classified Professionals participated.