Valeen Gonzales, Program Assistant – Counseling
On May 15, Valeen hosted a bowl-a-thon fundraiser for the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund, a nonprofit organization that funds family support programs and research for better treatments and to find a cure for Fanconi anemia. The bowl-a-thon had more than 50 people in attendance and raised just over $4,000. Fanconi anemia is a rare and life-threatening genetic blood disorder that can cause bone marrow failure and cancers. Her 1-year-old son, Teddy, was diagnosed with the disorder last year. Currently, there is no cure, and because it is so rare, 98.5% of the funding for research is raised by the families and communities with a child affected by Fanconi anemia. An article on Teddy’s illness was reported in the Daily Bulletin and can be viewed at:

Dulce Spencer, Administrative Assistant II – Discipline/ Grievance and High School Partnerships
From February 2016 to June 2016, Dulce volunteered her services to the Vineyard Little League. She served as Team Mom for her son’s baseball team by assisting with events; purchasing the team banner, ordering embroidered hats, ensuring there was a score keeper or person to keep track of the pitch count from the team, created a snack schedule so that each player had a snack after a game, and sent out announcements and notifications to the team for games, practices and special events. She also organized the closing Team Party and manage sponsorship monies.

The Vineyard Little League Program is a nonprofit organization interested in building leadership, learning skills, teamwork, and discipline. It is located in the City of Rancho Cucamonga and is part of the Little League District 71. All volunteers are dedicated to making the child's experience a positive one. Vineyard Little League takes pride in bringing together boys and girls from Rancho Cucamonga to learn important things of life by playing organized baseball where good sportsmanship, respect for our community and each other, while establishing strong team unity, and keeping youth sports in its proper perspective.

April Winkle, Payroll Technician – Payroll
On Saturday, June 4, the American Mothers Organization sponsored a 5K run at the University of La Verne to raise funds for Casa Colina Children's Services. April participated as a volunteer handing out water to runners of the event. She stated “it was a fun and uplifting event as many runners were family groups with parents and children
participating.” Casa Colina Children's Services Center assists families in finding a new sense of hope, awareness, and strength by helping children, from infancy to 15 years of age, make remarkable progress despite challenges.  
http://academyrunwalk.com/

**Hosted Events and/or Attended by Classified Senate**

Classified Senate hosted and sponsored a BBQ picnic and baseball game at the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes on Saturday, June 4, 2016. It was the IE’s favorite Freeway Series: Quakes (Dodgers) vs 66ers (Angels). This was a family friendly event, and we had a total of 88 staff, faculty, family and friends attend.