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California State University All Star

Sandy Maxwell, our Administrative Support Coordinator II Superstar, has a daughter that has been working for SDSU for over nine years.

Rachael Stalman is a member of the Human Resources team and she has been recognized by CSU for her efforts. She was granted the "HR All-Star" Award. The Chancellor's Office created the HR All-Star Awards to recognize outstanding HR individuals and teams across the CSU system. Rachael was one of three HR professionals from across the CSU system to be recognized! Congratulations to Rachael! We know your mom is proud of you and so are we! If you'd like to read the full article you can find it here:

http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sd_su_newscenter/related_news.aspx?cat=200&page=1



Transatlantic Summer Academy on Sustainability

Christina Stewart, a Spring 2016 CCEE graduate, participated in the Transatlantic Summer Academy on Sustainability (TSA for short), a 3 week program at Jacobs University in Bremen, Germany.

The program consisted of lectures, workshops and excursions on topics in sustainability. The program focused an intercultural learning experience to encourage an exchange of discussion between U.S. and German students on sustainability within their own countries and lives. Excursions included a trip to a windmill farm in Bremen and a vessel that researches oceanic climate change. Her travel was fully funded by the Transatlantic Program of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany through the European Recovery Program (ERP) and the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy (BMWi). More information can be found

here: <http://summeracademy-bremen.org>



Grants of the Month

- **Professor Thomas Zink, Dr. Natalie Mladenov, & Dr. Alicia Kinoshita** were awarded a grant in the amount of \$108,650 from San Diego State University for the "Restoration of Alvarado Creek Upper Reach 1". Keep up the great work and congratulations on your continued success!
- **Dr. Temesgen Garoma** was awarded \$10,000 for his project "A Novel Water and Energy Saving Strategy-The Use of Secondary Effluent for Algal Biomass Cultivation" from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California! Congrats!

Notable Lectures

- On June 27, 2016, Dr. V.M. Ponce lectured at the National Hydraulics Laboratory, in Lima, Peru, where 50 years ago he started his career in hydraulic engineering. The lecture was attended by 30 students and practicing engineers.
- On July 4-5, 2016, Dr. V.M. Ponce lectured at the 10th Anniversary Celebration Week, of the Professional School of Hydraulic Engineering, National University of Cajamarca, Peru. The lectures were attended by 250 students and practicing engineers.

Quotes of the Month: "It's okay to look at the past. Just don't stare." – Benjamin Dover