Every professional and classified employee, both full- and part-time, is automatically a member of PACE. PACE is a wonderful opportunity for our classified and professional employees to get together, network and stay “in the know” about things going on at CSI. If you want to be involved contact your building rep; you can find who they are here:

http://pace.csi.edu/representatives.asp
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Jarred Aslett
Advanced Opportunities Senior Coordinator

Where did 2016 go!? I guess it’s true, time flies when you’re having fun. I am honored to be participating in this quarter’s “Administrative Corner”, I just hope I can fit all the good news in! But first, a little bit about me. I left two jobs that I truly enjoyed to become a part of the CSI family in February, and it was one of the best decisions I have made. I was working as the Executive News Producer for KMVT, and as a District Coordinator for the Idaho Meth Project. After some out of state job offers in the news business, I made the decision to stay close to family. I asked myself, “What is the best place to have a career in Twin Falls where I can still make a difference.” And here I am, Advanced Opportunities Senior Coordinator for the College of Southern Idaho!

CSI truly is an amazing place to work. I remember sitting in the lobby waiting to interview for this job when a staff member struck up a conversation with me. He told me how lucky I was to get an interview. His exact words were, “It must be a new position because once people are hired here they usually never leave.”

But enough about me…. What an exciting time to be a high school student in Idaho! Thanks to dual credit, there are Golden Eagles in 65+ high schools all across the Gem State. The Idaho State Legislature decided to invest heavily in early college programs to help raise the “Go-On” rate. Now, we serve more dual credit students than ever before! The legislative changes mean public high school students now have $4,125 to pay for dual credits, overload courses and even some exams! Where was this when I was in school!?

With the ever-growing and expanding dual credit participation across the state, the CSI Dual Credit team is growing too. We recently added four new Advanced Opportunities Dual Credit Coordinators to our team! Our goal is to ensure we reach every school we partner with, and provide guidance and help to every dual credit student who needs it. It’s a big task, but we have the perfect people in place to get the job done!

The rapid growth has also impacted operations all across campus. We have made significant improvements to dual credit operations and updated policies that have impacted almost every corner of our campus. It has been truly great working with all the CSI faculty and staff to make these improvements, and the dual credit team is extremely grateful for everyone’s willingness to jump on board and help us move into the future. There are more exciting things to come, so stay tuned!
In 2009, I came over to the United States as a refugee from Ukraine. Upon my arrival, I began working with the College of Southern Idaho’s Refugee Program as an Employment Specialist. My previous work experience in Ukraine combined with the new one, helped me to excel myself. I have been with CSI for almost seven years, but full-time only two. The College of Southern Idaho has become more than a workplace with its amazing and passionate people. I’ve learned so much in the last year and am thirsty for more knowledge.

Last year, I started to look for new projects and was blessed to be discovered by Brandi Turnipseed. She is my current director and a great mentor. I’ve been with the Workforce Development Center for a year and I love it. We offer industrial safety, food processing, and leadership trainings that are opened to the public and customized for companies’ specific needs. We offer Apprenticeships Programs in fields such as electrical, plumbing, and maintenance. There is always something new and challenging at work. It motivates me and makes my day exciting. You can find me at the Applied Technology and Innovation Center (ATIC). I will be happy to give a quick tour of our incredible facility; please stop by to say hi any time.

Above all, I enjoy my family. We spend a lot of time outdoors, discovering Idaho. My family is very international. I was born in Ukraine, my husband in Kuwait, and our kids were born in America. I am still learning how to be a good parent and balance a work-life daily. I absolutely love to mow my lawn. I would do it 24/7. Besides that I fell in love with hiking. I conquered two mountains so far; Bald Mountain (Sun Valley) and Table Mountain (Wyoming). I am looking forward to traveling the world and one day hiking the Grand Canyon.

Ten years ago, I would have never imagine myself here. America became my home and my family and I are happy to build a new life here. My gratitude to God for EVERYTHING I have, helps me to stay positive and overcome challenges. I see my life as a journey and am curious about its adventures. I would like to encourage all of you to conquer fears and do/experience/try new things, get out of your comfort zone and live. Though, do so with knowing the difference between right and wrong, and listen to one’s own heart. Your life will never be the same! Thank you all for your wonderful support, friendship and tolerance!
John Hughes

Thirty-two students applied to the Bridge to Success Summer Bridge Program this past summer. Twenty-nine showed up on June 6th—many grumbling and questioning why they were giving up their summer to go to school seven hours a day, four days a week. On the evening of July 27th, eight intense weeks later, a close-knit group of 27 students, with their family and friends by their side, celebrated their success at the Bridge to Success Completion Ceremony. “Thank you so much for your support and belief in us,” said a truly grateful Bridge student. “There’s no way I am in college pursuing my dream career, if it weren’t for Bridge,” said another.

Led by an amazing core of CSI employees (Rosey Alberdi, Samra Culum, Bill Ebener, Nolan Rice, and Russ Sadler), the Bridge to Success Summer Bridge Program prepared first-time, degree-seeking, at-risk students for the academic rigors and expectations of college. “Bridgers” took seven credits of coursework: Math 043 (4 crs) and GNED 101 (3 crs). In addition to four hours of classes each day, they participated in two, hour-long math labs. During lunch, they were introduced to valuable campus resources and student success strategies. On Thursday mornings, they partook in a two-hour community engaged learning session where they developed essential 21st century skills (leadership, teamwork, and communication) that are utilized in the classroom and the workplace.

Connecting with these amazing students was an essential ingredient to their success—and ours. “No one has ever told me that they were proud of me,” a Hispanic student said with tears in her eyes. “I want to make a better life for my family and me,” said a Mini-Cassia student, “but the hurdles—not the schoolwork—make my dream career seem out of reach.” We learned so much about the common struggles, frustrations, and worries of students, and we learned that often our educational processes can be a barrier to their success. Knowing our students and earning their trust has a significant impact on student success and creates value in what we do as educators. We must, as stated in the Student Success Initiative, “make the provisions necessary to support—if not ensure—individual success.”

Were they successful? Absolutely! Twenty-seven of 29 students (93%) completed the program. How did they perform in Math 043 compared to non-bridge 043 students? Slightly better. Nineteen of 27 students (70%) earned a grade of C or higher. Are they enrolled in the fall semester? They are! Twenty-five of 27 students (93%) are enrolled in courses this fall; seventeen of 25 (68%) are full-time students, and 18 of 25 (72%) are enrolled in a college-level math class. These are favorable statistics. However, the success of the summer bridge program is far greater than what the statistics indicate. We provided access and opportunity for several students who thought college was a mere pipe dream. They developed confidence, relationships, and essential tools to navigate college and beyond. Take a look: https://youtu.be/sQ27PGhYKgl

This summer was an amazing experience. I can't say enough about the talents, dedication, and commitment of the core team—they rock! But, as we know, “It takes a whole village to raise a child.” Similarly, it takes a whole college community to help a student be successful. This program was successful because of the contributions and skills of many employees, the support and confidence of our administration, and the financial support and trust of the Foundation. Our work is not done. We continue to work with Bridgers this fall and are committed to ensure their on-going success. There are lots of opportunity to assist with Bridge. If you would like to be involved, please contact me or a member of the Bridge team.
The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) is founded upon the core beliefs that one can achieve one’s dreams with the proper support and dedicated action, and that we accomplish more together than we would achieve alone. The Society was founded with the sole purpose of creating lasting positive change. It encourages community action, volunteerism, personal growth and strong leadership from its chapters and members. The Society offers life-changing lectures from the nation’s leading presenters and a community where like-minded, success-oriented individuals come together and help one another succeed.

NSLS provides a step-by-step program for members to build their leadership skills through participation at their campus. This includes attending an orientation, a three-hour Leadership Training Day, three Success Networking Team meetings and three Speaker Broadcasts featuring leading figures delivering success-related messages to our members. Former speakers include Huffington Post founder, Arianna Huffington; Former U.S. Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates; The Today Show host, Al Roker; Inc. Magazine’s #1 Leadership expert, John C. Maxwell, and many others.

This fall semester, we have 85 students enrolled in NSLS that will begin their journey in leadership development. Keep an eye out for our Speaker Broadcast events this fall, the whole campus will be invited to attend. If you have a student that you would like to nominate for the Spring semester email Jasmine Lopez jlopez@csi.edu or Samra Culum sculum@csi.edu.

For more information about NSLS, visit www.societyleadership.org
NEW VISUAL GUIDE

Kimberlee LaPray

The Public Information Office is excited to announce the rebrand of CSI! There is no better way to recognize the many wonderful things we have accomplished in the last 50 years and our commitment for excellence in the future than by letting people know who we are!

Over the last year, a marketing committee was formed including employees from Public Information Office, Copy Center, Bookstore, Admissions and Web team and we worked together to build our brand awareness and strengthen our visual identity. What does that mean? It has everything to do with all of our digital and printed materials that are viewed by individuals who are not employed by CSI. For example, business cards, letterhead, envelopes, department brochures, flyers, and handouts, e-mail signatures and more. Any place you would naturally put a CSI logo is what we are referring to when we say visual identity and brand awareness. Our goal is consistency all across campus.

The new CSI brand was created to help bring unity to CSI’s public image as we grow into the future and promote a sense of pride in our institution. We want to hold all materials with CSI imagery to the highest standards of professionalism as that’s how we feel about the reputation of our campus. WE want everyone using our new logo as often as possible and including our school colors in all that you do. After all, we are representing CSI. Let’s do it together!

To help everyone on campus with the specifics of visual identity and brand awareness, the marketing committee created a Visual Identity Guide! Inside the guide is everything you need to know about using CSI logos, colors, symbols and more. We even have template designs for brochures, flyers, and Power-Point presentations in the works. You can find the guide at: http://www.csi.edu/publicinformationoffice/visual-identity-guide.asp.

This guide is not completely final yet, but it is a great start to help you when representing CSI. As we receive feedback from you, the guide will be updated. Watch eNotes and your e-mail for those changes. We’d love to hear from you. Did we miss something? Is something just not quite right? Let us know! If you have any questions about visual identity or brand awareness, please feel free to contact us.

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Gilbert’s Pantry is an emergency relief food supply for all CSI students, this includes all extension centers and students with any credit load. We respect student privacy and the process of receiving donations is confidential. There are different ways we could use your help!

Participate in donating goods.
- Join PACE’s September *Pay it Forward* opportunity by contributing to the 350 donation mark. Drop off locations are available in each building.
- Challenge a Department to a friendly competition of who can donate more non-perishable items.
- Encourage to have a non-perishable item as an admissions cost to an event.
- When traveling, collect and donate unopened and unused bars of soap and shampoo from hotel toiletries.
- Gift Cards. If you don’t want to do the shopping, we’ll do it for you!

Participate in referring a student.
- Students should be referred to the Office of Student Affairs, Taylor Bldg. After completing and submitting an intake form, students can anticipate their food items within 3-5 business days.

*Question?! Please call our office at 732-6224.*

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LOTS OF NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

Jeremy Baxter, replacing Kyle Brown
Wind/Renewable Energy Aid
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Hello all, my name is Jeremy Baxter. I was born and raised in southern Idaho, working in agriculture and agriculture maintenance. When not working I enjoy spending my time in the outdoors, helping friends and family or finding new adventures to enjoy. I also enjoy researching the 1800 fur trade era and reenactments. I am happily married to my wonderful wife Misha and have three children who keep us going nonstop. I am looking forward to having the chance to work with others who are passionate about renewable energy, while expanding out into this new and exciting career.

Eli Bowles
Instructor, Renewable Energy Technology, replacing Kip Morris
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Eli Bowles began working in renewable energy as a wind turbine technician in Washington and Idaho. He turned his focus to teaching renewable energy and safety in 2013. He has a bachelor’s from Utah Valley University and graduated from the Northwest Renewable Energy Institute. Before working in renewable energy, he worked as a Wildland Firefighter, an EMT, and a First Aid Instructor. He is excited to join CSI as a Renewable Energy Technology Instructor. He most recently moved here from Florida, but he grew up in Oregon and is excited to be back in the Northwest and to take advantage of the camping, hiking, and fishing here. His other passions include photography and his VW Bug. He is married and has three children.

Nicholas (Nik) Brown
Security Officer, replacing Royce Reardon
McManaman, ext. 6605

“My Name is Nik Brown. I have been a student and a part time employee at CSI for about three years before starting full time. I am nearing the completion of my music degree, and plan to continue my education through CSI while working.”
Josh Edwards
Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball– replacing Jason Nichols
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“I am so excited to be a part of this era of CSI Women's Basketball,” Edwards said. "Coach Rogers brings a level of excitement to this program that is tangible. I've been impressed with everyone that I've met here on campus and in the community. I look forward to competing in the SWAC and helping our players reach their potential, and win for the Eagle faithful." Prior to coming to CSI, Edwards was the head boys' basketball freshmen coach at Chattahoochee High School in Georgia for one year. He also assisted with the varsity, helping them qualify for the 6A state tournament. In 2013-2014, Edwards was a graduate assistant for the University of Pikeville Women's Basketball team. Edwards graduated with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from St. Catherine's College in Springfield, Kent. "We are super excited to have Edwards step into the role of assistant coach," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers. "He has a great understanding of the game of basketball, is very organized, works hard and has a great rapport with the players."

Clara Centeno
Lead Teacher, Infants replacing Catherine Begando
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Chantell Giere
Transition Coordinator replacing TJ Bingham
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Hi there! My name is Chantell Giere, and I am so excited to be a part of the wonderful CSI community! I will be serving the schools of Kimberly High School, Filer High School, and Buhl High School this year as a Transition Coordinator. I am incredibly passionate about student involvement and student success, and I couldn’t be more thrilled to be on the Transition Coordinator team. I love a good cup of coffee, a good book, traveling, and spending time with my two cats. I look forward to meeting new faces, and making new friends!
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Brandon Lammers
HVAC Technician
McManaman, Ext. 6600

My name is Brandon Lammers, I live in Kimberly, Idaho with my wife and two daughters. I am an HVAC/Refrigeration Licensed Journeyman. I love spending time with my family enjoying time together camping, fishing, hunting, and anything outdoor related. I am easy to get along with and always enjoy meeting new people.

Kimberly Malcom
Veterinary Technician
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Born and raised in Eastern Oregon, I attended Eastern Oregon University obtaining my Bachelors in Sociology/Anthropology and a Minor in Business. While attending EOU I found my continued love of animals while working as a kennel assistant at a mixed animal practice. I soon found and was accepted into the CSI Veterinary Technology Program, receiving my degree in 2012 and passing the VTNE that fall. After graduating I set out for Central Oregon where I spent 2 years at a mixed animal practice, expanding and fine tuning my skills. As opportunity rose to move closer to home I spent the past 2 years working at a mixed animal practice in Washington. I’m beyond ecstatic to be back in Twin Falls and a part of this amazing program! In my spare time I enjoy being outdoors, baking, reading, crafts and always hanging out with my #1 sidekick a miniature dachshund named Sophie.

D’Andre Matthews
SCP/RSVP Manager
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I am originally from Las Vegas, Nevada and as of recent Salt Lake City, Utah. I love being outdoors doing just about anything, and I also enjoy a good book every now and then. Moving to Twin Falls has been such an exciting move for my family and I and we are so thrilled to be able to explore all that this beautiful state has to offer. GO EAGLES!
A native of Mississippi, Nancy just moved to Twin Falls this year from Star Valley, Wyoming, where she was SIS Administrator for the local K-12 school district. She also spent some of her eight years there as Title I/Special Ed Aide for a 4-6 grade elementary school, where she also managed school-wide student data. She and her family lived in WY for 8 years. Graduating with a B.S. degree in Journalism (Magazine Writing) from Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY (with a minor in Psychology), Nancy worked at SU’s Center for Computer Applications and Software Engineering as Communications Coordinator before spending six years in publishing at Prentice Hall (NJ) executive editor working on human resources reference publications. During this time in the northeast, she received her PHR (Professional in Human Resources) certification. Nancy moved to Raleigh, NC and began technical writing, software testing, and online help documentation as a contractor until she was hired at Nortel Networks, where she worked as a data analyst, process engineer and ISO documentation specialist in customer service, then as an IT project manager in specializing in CRM data migrations and eBusiness operations. Most of her 11 years with Nortel were homebased in NC and Columbus, Georgia. She met and married her husband while in Raleigh; Jeff is from the west coast and graduated from BSU with a business degree. Their two daughters attend Twin Falls High School; one will be a senior and one will be a junior. Both plan to attend CSI. Outside of work, Nancy enjoys genealogy, reading, art, and spending time with her family—especially camping in the wild. She volunteers at the Twin Falls Family History Center. Nancy is excited to be part of the CSI community!

Farmer’s daughter born and raised in Jerome, ID. Lived in Salmon for 9 years, enjoy floating the river, cross country skiing, bowling and walking my husky Sasha. Variety of work experiences including Times News Classified Department, Tupperware Manufacturing, gas station attendant, bowling alley assistant manager, data entry for Postal Service, Twin Falls County DMV, St. Luke’s Health System and now my latest quest CSI. Looking forward to meeting new people and doing the best job possible as custodian.
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Eric Ness
IT Service Desk Lead/IT
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Hello! My name is Inigo . . . No . . . Wait . . . That’s not it. Ummm . . . Ahhh Yes. That’s it. My name really is Eric Ness. I am married (22 years) to my wonderful wife, René, who is a Mary Kay Consultant and have six beautiful (albeit full of personality that I have no idea where they got it from) children.

I am the newly minted IT Service Desk Lead and am happy to be a fresh face on Helpdesk and a new face in the Twin Falls area as well. We have just relocated to Twin Falls from the Seattle area believing that we have found the place where we want to settle and have our kids grow up. I enjoy reading, movies (INCONCEIVABLE! – I know), singing, sports (Go Hawks!), and playing foosball and disc golf. I have a Bachelor’s Degree in Journalism and Public Relations, a Master’s Degree in Christian Counselling and have taught parenting classes so it only makes sense that I now work with computers. I do have nearly 20 years of IT and Customer Service Experience and am looking forward to working with this great IT team! If you call Helpdesk, I hope we can bless you and that our answer to you can be “As you wish!”

Nancy Newland, New position
Service Owner, Institutional Technology
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Newland is a newcomer to Idaho by way of Florida, Ohio, and Maryland. She and her family have been in Twin Falls for three years now. She was raised in Maryland where she received a Bachelor’s in Liberal Studies. She then moved to Columbus, Ohio, earned her Master’s in Administration and dove into the computer industry as a technical project manager. Following getting married and having a child, she and her family moved to Tampa, Florida where she began a new career as a high school science teacher. Finally, they arrived in Twin Falls! While here, she worked for the Twin Falls School District and she has been active in a new church family volunteering with all ages of children, women, and anywhere else they need a hand! She and her family fell in love with all that Twin Falls has to offer by way of outdoor activities- hunting, skiing, four wheeling- and they are looking forward to getting a camper soon! Acclimation complete! She is looking forward to blending her experiences into a new career at CSI!
Hello CSI, I am excited and very proud to be joining such a wonderful institution as the Dean of Students. Before coming to CSI, I spent 7 years as Director of Residential Life and Student Conduct at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, WY. I graduated from Bigfork High School in Bigfork, Montana in 1998 and then went on to Dickinson State University where I earned my undergraduate degree in Biology. From the years of 2003 to 2009, I worked as a hall director for DSU before being hired at LCCC. In 2012, I earned my Masters of Higher Education from Bay Path College in Longmeadow, MA.

In working within the community college setting for the past seven years, I have gained a strong appreciation for the mission and purpose of community colleges. And as a first generation student who has come from a low social economic background, I have a deep understanding of the needs and challenges of the students whom community colleges serve. Because of this, I have made a personal dedication to assist the students we serve, by meeting them on their level, and supporting them in order to help them achieve success, however success for them will be measured.

My kids, my wife, and I look forward to getting to know the staff, faculty, and students here at CSI. We are enjoying our new adventure to Twin Falls and look forward to the new and exciting experiences the community has to offer.

Here’s to having a great 2016-2017 school year! Go Eagles!
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Loretta Taylor
Custodian
McManaman, ext. 6600

I was born in San Antonio, TX. I was raised in a military family and traveled all over the United States. I’m 56 years old and I love to travel and see new places. My hobbies are camping, fishing, cooking, and sewing. I enjoy going out to dinner and movies at home with my brother and my husband of 20 years. I have three very spoiled four legged children, and I am looking forward to finishing my degree in Human Resources Training and Development here at CSI. Thank you all so much for this opportunity.

Susan Ramseyer
Lab Manager, Math
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Hello Everyone. My name is Susan Ramseyer. I am the Math Lab Manager in the Shields building.
I graduated from Twin Falls High School and attended the University of Idaho where I obtained my B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. I live on a farm in Filer, Idaho with my husband and we have four children.
In my free time I like to play tennis, bike and spend time with my family. I am very excited to be joining the CSI family.

Thomas Sharpe
Research Analyst, Institutional Effectiveness
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Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Thomas moved to Idaho to pursue a B.S. in financial economics from Brigham Young University-Idaho. During his undergraduate experience he was a junior analyst intern for RenewableTech Ventures, in conjunction with the Research and Business Development Center (RBDC). Upon graduation in 2014, Thomas was hired as a senior project manager with the RBDC. He managed 60+ research-based consulting projects for entrepreneurs, businesses and various educational and government organizations.
Thomas is excited to now be working as a research analyst with the Institutional Effectiveness division of the College of Southern Idaho. He looks forward to applying his business research and analysis experience to academia.
My name is Christa Tackett, I am excited to be working as an academic coach in the CTE department. I am originally from California and found my way to the University of Idaho where I earned my bachelor’s degree. After graduating I became a teacher at Robert Stuart Middle School and also a coach soccer coach at Buhl High School and now Canyon Ridge High School. When I am not at work I am spending time with my husband and two kids. I am excited to be here and am thankful for the opportunity.

Hello,

My name is Garrett Wells and I live in Jerome, Idaho. I received a degree in Criminal Justice from CSI. In my spare time I enjoy riding motorcycles and spending time with my family.

Please call me Jenn, :D I was born and raised right here in Twin Falls Idaho, I absolutely love it here, it is a great place to live. I love to travel and see other places but, it is nice to know where home is. I enjoy painting and movies in my free time. I am the biggest Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings Nerd among other things. Halloween is my absolute favorite time of the year! I have a wonderful husband of 9 years and three great kids, two girls, and a boy who keep me very busy as well. I started my path to high education right here at CSI, obtaining my Associates Degree in education. I later went on to ISU getting a Bachelors of Science in Psychology, and continued to further my education through Northwest Nazarene University, where I will be graduating in May of 2016 with a Masters of Science in Clinical Counseling. I am proud to be a part of the CSI team and help students down a strong path and supporting them as needed. I have been in a helping type profession for almost 11 years now, and I find it very rewarding. It is great to be part of something that I am passionate about.
Picks from the Shelf

By: Ann Keane, SSC Office Specialist

**Becoming a Learner** – Book (2012) – I think it needs to be given to every graduating high school senior before they even start their college years. If not them, then perhaps CSI SOAR participants. This is a short book packed with a truckload of an idea. I’ve always enjoyed learning about different things. It wasn’t until this little book that I discovered how truly valuable my passion of learning things is. If I didn’t have that passion I probably wouldn’t have discovered this little gem recommended by Evin Fox. – Ann Keane, SSC Office Spec.

**Jimmy’s Hall** – DVD (2015) – Jimmy Gralton, an Irish communist, was a free spirit loving nothing more than getting together with his fellow Irish friends to dance, read, dream, learn, converse and most importantly stand up for the rights of people. So, he built a hall for everyone to get together. The local church and politicians did not go for the idea at all and were bent on closing the place and labeling the people communists. This movie is based on the true story of a man deported from his country without a trial. This film is by Ken Loach the same director of 2006 IRA epic *The Wind that Shakes the Barley*. This movie is well worth your time. - Ann Keane, SSC Office Spec.

**The Purple Rose of Cairo** – DVD (1984, Color/B&W) – A movie character steps from the screen into real life. The time frame is during the depression with all the hallmarks of the time – bum of a husband any way you look at it, an extremely unfulfilled wife and the possibility of found love from the big screen. Mia Farrow, Jeff Daniels and Danny Aiello play the three main characters. Woody Allen wrote and directed this magical journey of compassion and angst. This is the kind of movie you want to sit back and relish. It is full of great story-telling. - Ann Keane, SSC Office Spec.

**The Tic Code** – DVD – (1998) This superb movie stars the wonderful Gregory Hines and Polly Barker. It tells the story of Tourette's Syndrome in a compassionate vein and lets the viewer know that all obstacles can be worked with. It happens to be a matter of working out what it is for each person. No gifts are the same so no method is the same. The artistic world lost the great Gregory Hines to cancer in 2003. Polly Draper playing the mother of 12 year old piano prodigy also wrote the script for this movie. I think most folks will enjoy the message in the story. And there is some killer jazz music throughout. – Ann Keane, SSC Office Spec.