

You Make a Difference



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Thomas Truong works in the Golden West College (GWC) Bookstore and brings 12 years of experience in Budget and Accounts Payable and Employee Services and Records as a classified employee within the Coast Community College District. He performs a wide range of duties at the GWC Bookstore that are essential to the day-to-day operation of the bookstore. Thomas prepares purchase orders and performs numerous accounting duties for the bookstore and resolves many account balance issues for staff, faculty, students and vendors.

Thomas is currently working on a Masters degree in accounting and hopes this will provide future job promotion opportunities. He enjoys what he does and knows that he is making a positive contribution to student success at GWC. He feels his role as an accountant in the Bookstore allows him to make sure every student, regardless of their type of payment (scholarship, EOPS, Veterans, Department of Rehab), will receive their books in time so that they can be well prepared and successful students. He enjoys being part of academic community in higher education and contributing to the educational future of our society.

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In addition to contributing to the educational journey of the students at GWC, Thomas also loves working at the Coast Community College District and feels that his co-workers at GWC are like family. He says, “Each day I get up, I feel happy that I am able to come to work at such a great place. It’s like a second home.”

On a personal note, Thomas loves to travel and meet new people and being exposed to different cultures. He has two daughters, whom he loves very much, named Ivy and Natalie.

The Coast Federation of Classified Employees is honored to have such an outstanding classified employee working at Coast Community College District. Thomas is a member of a great team of staff, managers, and student assistants who provide a great service at GWC.

