

----- Get to Know ----- University Catering

Our University Catering team is a group of talented and dedicated professionals. Read on to learn more about the people behind your next event!



Nadine Somma | Tsongas GM

I'm the proud dog-mom of Dingo. When I'm not working, Dingo and I bring my husband on hikes and adventures in Maine.

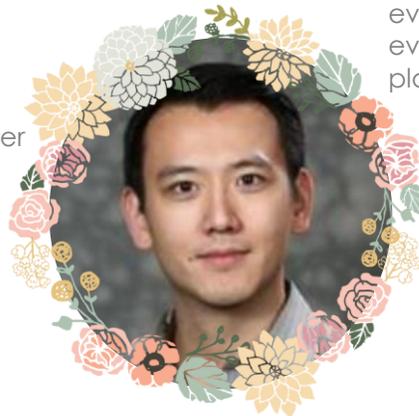


Tabatha Garnett | Assistant GM

When I was a kid I used to plan carnivals for my family and neighbors. I guess even then I knew I wanted to be an event planner. When I'm not planning events, I like to travel and explore new places.

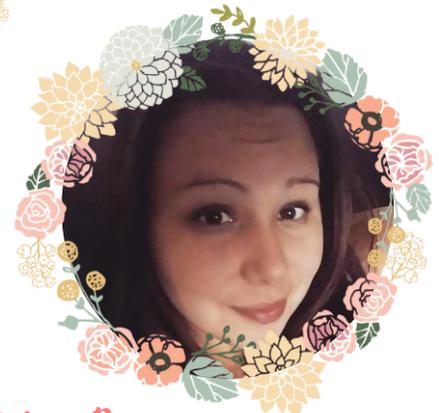
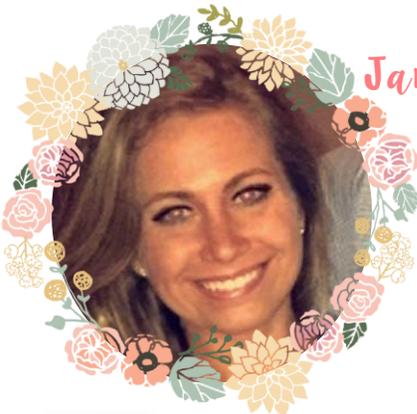
Jack Huang | Concessions Manager

It's a tossup between my two favorite teams—Dallas Cowboys or Dallas Mavericks. My favorite professional experience was getting to work at the 2017 College Football Playoff Championship game.



Jamie Whitman | Catering Supervisor

I've been working with University Catering since I graduated from UMass Lowell. I've really enjoyed being able to be creative with special events at my alma mater!



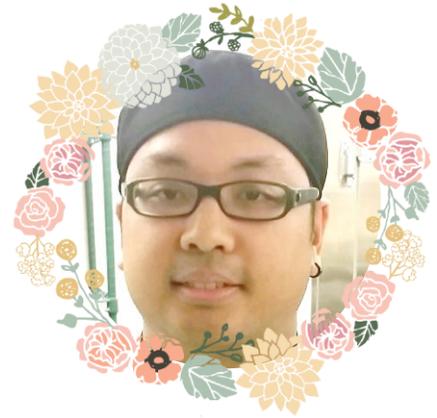
Ashley Roper | Catering Assistant

I love spending time with my daughter and taking her on new adventures! For a busy mom, cooking crockpot meals is my favorite.



Joe Raymond | Catering Cook

I knew from the time I was 4 years old that I wanted to be a chef. In my nearly 9 years working on campus, my favorite event was cooking at an interactive station at Chancellor Moloney's inauguration. It was so much fun to interact with the guests.



Eric Lam | Culinary Supervisor

I've worked on campus for 9 years and love the diversity of people in the UML ecosystem. If I had one superpower, I'd love to fly. That way I could travel the world easily.



Chris Silva | Prep Cook

I love hockey and the Bruins. When I was a kid I wanted to be the best hockey player of all time. Now I like that I can help make great food at the Tsongas and watch the River Hawks win!



Egypt Durham | Catering Driver

I've been with University Catering for a month. I really like the team. So far, my favorite memory is learning to drive the truck in reverse to the dock!

Also on Our Team



Joe Rijos | Catering Driver



Kevin Mahoney | Production Coordinator



Ka Pa Ka | Prep & Utility