GETTING TO KNOW
SANDRA FEINGOLD

Sandra Feingold serves Morrison clients in areas of grant writing, grant administration, and project management. She brings her skills and experience in marketing, journalism, and public relations to effectively serve clients seeking competitive grant funding through the United States Department of Agriculture, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Energy Commission, and other granting agencies.

Before joining the Morrison grants team, Sandra worked as a social media and content coordinator in an agency setting where she used her skills in social media and storytelling to write blogs, create content for platforms, leverage branding, and develop strategies to help clients achieve their goals across a variety of industries. In a previous role as a live events logistics coordinator for a philanthropic team-building company, she planned events ranging from 15 to 3,000 participants. There, she later became the marketing administrator where she developed the in-house marketing department and aided in rebranding. Sandra credits her beginning in sports events and journalism in intercollegiate athletics as the foundation for her career path to date.

Sandra's professional experience is bolstered by her leadership and background in 4-H, FFA, athletics, collegiate student government, and Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity. She continues to volunteer for her sorority, her church, and American Legion Auxiliary. When she is not working, she can be found reading a book, spending time outdoors, and enjoying quality time with loved ones.

Q&A WITH SANDRA

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE AUTHOR?
They would be Jane Austen, Sarah J. Maas, and Hannah Whitten. Austen was my first favorite author because of Pride and Prejudice, Maas has built a multiverse of compelling characters with legendary storylines, and Whitten writes stunning contemporary prose. JRR Tolkien also gets an honorable mention.

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP?
The first job I ever wanted was to be a marine biologist. I was on the Durham Dolphins swim team and loved watching animal planet. However, I later learned that biology was not my favorite subject and swimming in deep water slightly terrifies me.

WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH THE MOST?
My friends, my husband, and irony. That isn't to say it's ironic my friends and husband make me laugh, it's just how things played out.

DO YOU COLLECT ANYTHING?
Do books count? I have a barcode scanner and catalogue of them. They will go with me wherever I move, including the solid oak bookshelf that holds most of them. My favorite places to shop for books are yard sales and the weekly Friends of the Library county library book sale.

HOW WOULD YOUR FRIENDS DESCRIBE YOU?
One of the greatest blessings in life is to have friends who know and love us. My friends describe me as someone who is resilient, loves Jesus, and is adventurous, loving, and encouraging.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE OR MANTRA?
2 Timothy 1:7 – For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and of a sound mind.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT LIVING IN CHICO, CALIFORNIA?
Our seasons. It's the smell of almond blossoms in springtime, driving down the Midway on a summer night when the sprinklers are on in the orchards, and the colors of the trees in autumn. Unfortunately, I have nothing nice to say about winter.