



Employment

Employment Opportunities

For all available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. All new positions opened this week are listed below. Current employees can also find job postings at <https://careers.calstate.edu/>, an internal job site for CSU employees. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#498750 — Administrative Assistant — Music (Administrative Support Coordinator II), Academic Affairs – College of Liberal Arts – Music. \$37,380-\$67,668 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$45,600-\$60,000 annually. Open until filled.

#498734 — Administrative Coordinator — Student Rights and Responsibilities (Administrative Support Coordinator I), Student Affairs – Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. \$34,152-\$61,776 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$34,152-\$39,996 annually. Open until filled.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Visit jobs.calpoly.edu for current openings, further information and how to apply. For assistance, call Academic Personnel at ext. 6-2844.

#498775, Counselor (Academic Year), Campus Health and Wellbeing. Open until filled.

#498760, Assistant Professor of Marketing, Marketing Department, Orfalea College of Business. Open until filled.

#498759, Assistant Professor of Accounting, Accounting Department, Orfalea College of Business. Open until filled.

#498812, Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies — African American Studies Emphasis, Ethnic Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts. Open until filled.

Cal Poly Low Income Tax Clinic Receives Glowing Evaluation from Federal Government

The Cal Poly Low Income Tax Clinic recently went through a virtual grant audit with the IRS and received a glowing evaluation. In its audit, the federal government described the LITC as an “exemplary clinic” and now plans to share the clinic’s practices — as well as insights from its executive director, Lisa Sperow — across all other academic LITCs. The LITC provides undergraduate and graduate accounting students the opportunity to work with underserved communities while enhancing the students’ professional skills. Under the direct supervision of Orfalea College of Business faculty, students represent low-income clients involved in tax controversies before the IRS and the U.S. Tax Court. Congratulations to the LITC for paving the way to support members of the community and representing Learn by Doing nationally. Learn more about the clinic at <https://www.cob.calpoly.edu/litcweb/>.

Research Project to Explore Impact of Offshore Wind Power Development

Professors Steve Hamilton (economics) and Cyrus Ramezani (finance), along with a team of Orfalea College of Business student research assistants, will be embarking on a new research project titled “Economic Impact of Offshore Wind Power Development on the Central Coast.” The project will potentially make use of existing harbor, port facilities and transmission capacity at the soon-to-close Diablo Canyon Power Plant to repurpose existing infrastructure as a maintenance yard for floating offshore wind energy turbines. This project is part of a broader, multidisciplinary engagement under the Cultivating California’s Blue Economy project. Visit Cal Poly News to learn more about the project: <https://www.calpoly.edu/news/how-fix-climate-crisis-central-coast-cal-poly-researchers-look-solutions-ocean-wind>.

Find CDC Vaccine Information on Campus COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage

Cal Poly has compiled a list of resources for our campus community to learn more about COVID-19 vaccination. In these early stages of the vaccine rollout, transparency and good information is key to our understanding. A COVID-19 Vaccine webpage at <https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/covid-19-vaccine> contains links to information provided by Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on the different vaccine types, ensuring the safety of vaccines, allergic reactions and other questions. The campus community is also invited to attend a webinar on COVID-19 vaccines from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5. Sponsored by SF Build, topics include addressing community questions and concerns, safety, accessibility and more. Registration is free. Visit <https://bit.ly/vacinfowebinar> to register. The university is working closely with San Luis Obispo County to explore the feasibility of rolling out the COVID-19 vaccine in the coming months. The university has formed a campuswide taskforce to review and advise on campus’ approach to vaccine dispensation. Please continue to check <https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/> and this vaccine page for updates and information.

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#498849, Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies — American Indian Studies Emphasis, Ethnic Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts. Open until filled.

#498853, Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies — Asian American Studies Emphasis, Ethnic Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts. Open until filled.

#498836, Assistant Professor in Construction Management, Construction Management Department, College of Architecture and Environmental Design. Open until filled.

Architectural Engineering Faculty Member Earns National Achievement Honor

An architectural engineering faculty member was honored for excellence and innovation in teaching by the American Concrete Institute (ACI), a leading professional organization in the global concrete industry. Anahid Behrouzi is the 2021 recipient of the ACI Walter P. Moore Jr. Faculty Achievement Award, which recognizes new faculty members for how they teach concrete design, materials or construction. She has been at Cal Poly since 2016. The ACI Board of Direction bestowed the honor specifically “for blending new technologies, hands-on experiences, and storytelling to motivate students and to make concrete design concepts tangible.” In the past five years at Cal Poly, Behrouzi has taught courses in reinforced concrete design, structural analysis and dynamics. She will be honored at an award presentation during the Virtual ACI Spring 2021 Concrete Convention, scheduled March 28 to April 1.

Duo ‘Remember Me’ To Be Extended to 30 Days

After receiving feedback from across campus, the Duo multi-factor authentication (MFA) “remember me” period will be extended to a more convenient 30 days instead of 12 hours. Starting Thursday, Feb. 4, users who log in to Cal Poly resources and authenticate with Duo and then select “remember me,” won’t be prompted to authenticate again for 30 days. Not sure how to enable the “remember me” feature? Information Technology Services (ITS) has step-by-step instructions in their Knowledge Base at <https://calpoly.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CPKB/pages/708215005/Enable+Remember+Me+for+a+Duo+Device>. Any member of the Cal Poly community can request and receive a token to use with Duo: <https://calpoly.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CPKB/pages/740556806/Authenticate+Using+a+Token>. Just fill out a short form online via Support Center at <https://calpoly.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/2/group/12/create/46>. If you have questions, contact the ITS Service Desk by email at servicedesk@calpoly.edu or by calling ext. 6-7000.

Retirements

After spending the last eight years at Cal Poly, Deputy Chief **Brenda Trobaugh** will retire from the Cal Poly Police Department on Jan. 31. During her time on campus, she has worked tirelessly to ensure that the department provides professional, effective and efficient services to the campus community. Along with her extensive knowledge and expertise in law enforcement, her passion has kept the department on the leading edge of trends and best practices. This led to her receiving the Outstanding Staff Award in 2019. Trobaugh has consistently engaged with a diverse campus community, recognizing and embracing the differences each person brings. She has been an active member and mentor to young officers through Women Leaders in Law Enforcement and has led many initiatives, like the Coffee with a Cop program, that helped to build community and improve relationships between officers and the community. Trobaugh joined the Cal Poly community after serving in both the Madera and Fresno police departments. She will miss serving the community and working with the great people at Cal Poly, and plans to slow down, relax and enjoy life, while giving more attention to her favorite outdoor activities and family.

In Memoriam

Leon Maksoudian, a longtime faculty member in the Mathematics and Statistics departments, passed away Jan. 6 with his family at his bedside. Maksoudian was born Oct. 30, 1933. He began his career as an international student at the age of 19 when he immigrated to the United States from Aleppo, Syria. After earning his bachelor's degree from Cal Poly and his master's and doctorate from the University of Minnesota, Maksoudian returned to Cal Poly to begin his teaching career in the Mathematics Department. He was instrumental in the development of the Computer Science and Statistics Department and was one of the first members of the Statistics Department when it was formed in 1973. After nearly 31 years of service, he retired as professor emeritus in 1999. During his tenure with Cal Poly, Maksoudian touched the lives of thousands of students and was well respected by his colleagues. Said to be a man of strong faith, he was devoted to his family and community and extremely generous to those around him.