The CSU Announces Plans to Require COVID-19 Vaccines; Appointments Available Throughout SLO County

The CSU and UC systems announced plans to require the COVID-19 vaccine for students and employees conditioned on Food and Drug Administration approval and adequate availability of the fully approved vaccine, likely beginning fall quarter. More details will be made available as fall approaches. Find the full announcement at https://www2.calstate.edu/csusing-system/news/Pages/CSU-COVID-Vax-Requirement-FDA-Approval.aspx. Everyone 16 and older in SLO County is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine and can find first and second dose appointments through several local providers. All students can make appointments at Campus Health and Wellbeing's Student Vaccination Clinic at the Health Center. Everyone can find appointments at local pharmacies and SLO County’s Public Health Department vaccine sites outlined at https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/covid-19-vaccine. The county encourages everyone to follow instructions to make a second dose appointment, if needed, through the same provider that administered the first dose.

Vaccine Fact Check: What’s Happening with the Johnson & Johnson Vaccine?

This week's COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Check addresses recent news regarding the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Earlier this month, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended a pause in administering this specific brand of vaccine due to reports of a rare and severe type of blood clot. The issue occurred at a rate of 7 per 1 million vaccinated women between 18 and 49 years old within two weeks of getting the vaccine. For women 50 years and older and men of all ages, this adverse event is even more rare. During the pause, medical and scientific teams examined available data to assess the risk and conducted outreach to health care providers to ensure they knew how to recognize these cases and manage the unique treatment required. On April 23, the CDC recommended use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should be resumed and confirmed the FDA and CDC have confidence that the vaccine is safe and effective in preventing COVID-19. If you received this specific type of vaccine, learn more at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/JJUpdate.html#symptoms-list-question.

Nominations for Community Service Awards Due May 16

Nominations for the 35th annual Cal Poly Community Service Awards are due by before midnight Sunday, May 16. Awards for the categories of individual faculty, staff and student contributions, along with student organizations and community partner of the year, will be bestowed on those making extraordinary impacts to address community needs. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, honorees will first be notified by email before awards and written recognition are delivered to them in lieu of a traditional in-person ceremony. More information about the history of the awards, details on each category, and a link to the nomination form can be found at https://serviceinaction.calpoly.edu/awards. Anyone with questions about the nomination process can email the Center for Service in Action at serviceinaction@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Foundation Board Meeting Set for May 1

The Cal Poly Foundation board of directors is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, and will be held virtually beginning at 9:30 a.m. This meeting serves as the annual meeting of the board. For more information, contact the Cal Poly Foundation office at ext. 6-7147 or calpolyfoundation@calpoly.edu.
Cal Poly Corporation Board Meeting to be Held April 30
The Cal Poly Corporation board of directors will hold a regular meeting virtually using Zoom at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 30. This is a public meeting. Use this Zoom webinar link at [https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/81540815326](https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/81540815326) to join the meeting. Public comments for this meeting must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, April 22, via email to [cpcadmin@calpoly.edu](mailto:cpcadmin@calpoly.edu). A copy of the agenda with all pertinent information for the Zoom meeting will be available starting April 23. For a copy, email [cpcadmin@calpoly.edu](mailto:cpcadmin@calpoly.edu) or visit [https://www.calpolycorporation.org/organization-profile/governance/meeting-agendas-minutes/](https://www.calpolycorporation.org/organization-profile/governance/meeting-agendas-minutes/).

Last Chance to Give Feedback and Win Prizes
This is the last week that campus community members can provide feedback to Administration and Finance units and be entered to win prizes for participating in the Focus Forward survey. The survey closes on Friday, April 30. A&F leadership is reaching out to constituents across campus for feedback on the division’s response to the pandemic. The information will be used to reassess A&F unit offerings and deliverables. Open to all faculty, staff and students, the survey covers every unit and department within A&F. Campus community members are only being asked to complete the sections relevant to them. For every section that participants complete, they will be entered into a for an iPad Mini or more than 60 other prizes. More information on the survey, prizes and a link to participate are available at [afd.calpoly.edu/survey](http://afd.calpoly.edu/survey).

Scout Coffee Co. Coming to Campus
Locally owned Scout Coffee Co. will be serving its made-from-scratch pastries and craft-roasted coffee in a new location next to the Welcome Center in yakʔitʸutʸu in fall 2021. Scout will offer its award-winning HoneyCo Coffee Roasters coffee as well as an extensive menu of fresh-baked goods. The new space will serve as a gathering spot for campus residents and visitors to grab a quick coffee and pastry on the way to class or to join a tour of the campus. Cal Poly Corporation is funding the build out of the space, with total capital expected to exceed $1 million. The investment is one of many, including the $28 million renovation of the Dining Complex (No. 19), in the Corporation’s 10-year commercial services plan. For more information, visit [https://inside.calpoly.edu/scout-coffee-comes-to-campus](https://inside.calpoly.edu/scout-coffee-comes-to-campus).

Retirements
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**Accounting Technician I – Accounts Receivable and Fixed Assets** (Business Services), $20.48 an hour with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.

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