

Cal Poly Report

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Employment

Employment Opportunities

For all available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. All new positions opened this week are listed below. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#499627 — Academic Advisor

— Orfalea College of Business (Student Services Professional II) — Academic Affairs — Orfalea College of Business. \$51,648-\$73,400 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$51,648-\$55,200 per year. Open until filled.

#499647_— Special Advisor to the Provost (Administrator II) —

Academic Affairs — Provost.
Salary commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Open until filled.

ASI Employment Opportunities

For a full listing of available positions and to apply, visit https://www.asi.calpoly.edu/discover-asi/work-for-asi/. For more information, contact ASI Human Resources at asi/ calpoly.edu.

Coordinator – Intramural Sports

(Recreational Sports), \$60,016.32/annually with excellent benefits. Position open until April 24.

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

Club Services Assistant

(University Union), \$18.30/hour with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.

Student Vaccination Clinic Opens, Access Expands through MyTurn

Campus Health and Wellbeing opened its Student Vaccination Clinic on campus this week to all Cal Poly students and is on track to deliver about 1,000 first doses this week. All SLO County community members ages 16 and older, including Cal Poly students and employees, are eligible for a vaccine in SLO County. More information about finding appointments at the county's mass vaccination clinics and local pharmacies and preparing the necessary documentation is outlined at https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/covid-19-vaccine. Today, SLO County is transitioning to utilize the state's My Turn appointment registration system. To find an appointment through that system, visit https://myturn.ca.gov/. The county urges the campus community to share their vaccine experience and become a #VaccineChampion to help end the pandemic. Find specific steps at https://www.recoverslo.org/en/vaccinechampions.aspx. SLO County Public Health advises everyone to plan to receive their second dose, if necessary, wherever they received their first dose. Second-dose appointments through a county-run vaccine clinic can be scheduled at https://www.recoverslo.org/en/vaccine-registration.aspx and should follow the timeline given to you at your first-dose appointment. Employees and students are highly encouraged to receive the vaccine when eligible but are not currently required to be vaccinated. Learn more about the vaccines on at https://www.recoverslo.org/en/vaccine-fags.aspx.

COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Check: What is Herd Immunity?

This week's COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Check addresses herd immunity. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the term herd immunity means that enough people in a community are protected from getting a disease because they've already had the disease or they've been vaccinated. Herd immunity makes it hard for the disease to spread from person to person, and it even protects those who cannot be vaccinated, like newborns and some people who are immune compromised. Experts agree that vaccination is a safer way to build protection than getting sick with COVID-19. Local and national public health leaders have stated that communities should aim to have more than 75% of the population protected through vaccination or previous infection, which means each individual's choice to be vaccinated is important to the health of the community.

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 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. 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 or visit https://www.calpolycorporation.org/organization-profile/governance/meeting-agendas-minutes/.

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.

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Silvia Marijuan Named Outstanding Faculty Advisor

Silvia Marijuan, Ph.D., associate professor of Spanish and applied linguistics in the College of Liberal Arts, has been named the recipient of the 20th annual Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award. The award was instituted to recognize a faculty member who has had a positive influence on students through academic advising. Marijuan also serves as a world languages single subject credential advisor and faculty leader for the Cal Poly Global Summer Program in Spain. As a first-generation university student, Marijuan said she learned that she needed help and support to adapt not only to the university in her country of origin, Argentina, but to the university system in the U.S., where she attended graduate school. "Mentors and advisors were crucial in helping me achieve my goals," her advising statement reads. "As a professor, I strive to give back and help students like me — underrepresented and first-generation students — navigate a system that might seem scary and stressful, especially at the beginning, reaching out to them when I see them struggle and consistently communicating my support. Being a mentor and advisor, for me, means cultivating both a growth mindset and a sense of belonging." She will be recognized at Fall Conference.

ASI Poly Escapes to Launch Indigenous Land Acknowledgment Project

On Thursday, April 22, ASI Poly Escapes will launch the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Project, developed by the rental center's Student Manager Nahla Sturm-Wang. Sturm-Wang created the series to educate community members about these national, state and recreational park areas that ASI Poly Escapes visits. A Land Acknowledgement is a formal statement that recognizes the unique and enduring relationship that exists between Indigenous Peoples and their traditional territories. These parks contain a rich history of peoples who valued the land long before other individuals began to explore these scenic places for recreation. Sturm-Wang realized that it's important to share that information. Visit Poly Escapes at https://www.asi.calpoly.edu/experience/poly-escapes/indigenous-land-acknowledgment/ to learn more about the project.

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: Denim Day and Take Back the Night

Show your support for survivors by participating in Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month's Denim Day and Take Back the Night events. Slated for Wednesday, April 28, Denim Day is an international campaign that evolved after the Italian Supreme Court overturned a rape conviction because the survivor wore tight jeans (learn more: https://www.denimdayinfo.org/why-denim). Join the Denim Day social media campaign by sending a picture of yourself in denim to safer@calpoly.edu, and be sure to download your Denim Day Zoom background from Safer's website. Safer will repost pictures on Instagram on April 28 to show support for survivors. Join again the next day, April 29, for Take Back the Night, an international movement to end sexual violence. The day will feature three virtual events, culminating in an evening Survivor Speak Out and Candlelight Vigil from 5-6 p.m. For more information, visit https://safer.calpoly.edu/saam.

Virtual Tomato Spectacular Plant Sale Offers Plant Pickup on Campus

Online ordering for Cal Poly's annual Tomato Spectacular plant sale, held virtually this year, started Saturday and continues until mid-May or until plants are sold out. The sale offers more than 70 different types of tomato plants, at a cost of \$6 per plant. To view this year's catalogue, go to https://polyplantshop.com/tomato-catalog-2021-pdf-download/. Plant varieties will be staggered throughout the sale, with inventory updated on Friday nights for purchase online starting the following day. Online ordering is available at www.polyplantshop.com. Reservations will be required to pick up plants within five days of purchase. Customers can select a time from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and should plan to bring their own containers if needed. When placing orders, customers will be prompted to provide a phone number and a time to pick up their orders in parking lot H-12, south of the Horse and Horticulture units on Via Carta Road off of Highland Drive. During pick up, customers are asked to wear a mask and to remain in the car. Plants will be delivered by students and staff.

Beautifully Designed Bella Montana Home Available for Purchase

A home at 555-A Paseo Bella Montaña (La Cumbre) is now available for purchase and can be viewed at Bella Montana. The 1,029-square-foot home comes equipped with two spacious bedrooms, two-and-a-half cleanly designed bathrooms, a one-car garage and convenient indoor laundry. The Bella Montana living community provides beautiful views of the Central Coast foothills. This home is one of 69 individually owned homes in a 5.3-acre planned housing community that was designed just for Cal Poly employees and their families. Bella Montana homes are located on Highland Drive near iconic Highway 1. Contact Kody Kester at 805-440-5665 or Kody.kester1@gmail.com for more information or visit https://bellamontanahomes.com/available-homes,