

Cal Poly Report

Sept. 29, 2021

Employment

Employment Opportunities

For all available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. To apply, go online and complete the application form. Current employees can also find job postings at CSU Careers, an internal job site for CSU employees. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#501976 — Early Childhood

Teacher — Academic Affairs — College of Liberal Arts — Psychology and Development. \$3,247-\$4,891 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$2,833-\$3,542 per month. Open until filled.

#504577 — Athletic Donor Engagement Specialist — (Administrative Support Coordinator 12 Months) —

Student Affairs — Athletics — Development. \$3,352-\$5,639 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$3,600-\$4,000 per month. Open until filled.

#504980 — Equipment Technician III — Mechanical

— Academic Affairs —
College of Engineering —
Electrical. \$4,107-\$7,430 per
month. Anticipated hiring
range: \$6,583-\$8,750 per
month. Open until filled.

#505184 — Application Engineer Lead — (Analyst/ Programmer 12 Months) —

Information Services — Application Development and Integration. \$4,372-\$10,792 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$5,833-\$7,083 per month. Open until filled.

Cal Poly Named California's Top Public-Masters University in Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education Rankings

Cal Poly is the best master's-level public university in California and is in the top 50 public universities in the nation in the 2022 Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings. The WSJ/THE rankings emphasize student learning and how well a college or university will prepare students for life after graduation. Among the 796 colleges and universities ranked across the nation, Cal Poly placed No. 198 overall — up a dozen spots from last year. Cal Poly was again No. 8 among all California public institutions, behind seven campuses in the University of California system. Cal Poly ranked 48th out of all public colleges and universities in the U.S., up two notches from the 2021 rankings.

Campus Invited to Homecoming 2021 from Sept. 30-Oct. 2

Cal Poly community members are invited to attend one of more than 25 free events celebrating Cal Poly and Learn by Doing during Homecoming Weekend, Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Bring the entire family to open lab hours, tours and the Showcase Rodeo. Don't forget the traditional Homecoming football game and tailgate! New this year, a speaker panel with our esteemed 2021 Honored Alumni recipients will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (No. 7). Hear more about how Learn by Doing helped them succeed in their lives and careers. Current students are encouraged to attend, ask questions and be inspired. For a full schedule of events, visit alumni.calpoly.edu/homecoming-2021.

Don't Forget to BYO Reusable Face Covering

To help campus community members comply with requirements this fall, Cal Poly has reusable face coverings available for faculty, staff and students. These reusable face coverings not only create a safer campus, they also help keep thousands of disposable masks out of landfills. The simple act of remembering to bring a reusable face covering to campus each day will create a cleaner campus and help Cal Poly take another step toward its zero-waste goal. The free reusable face coverings are available to all faculty, staff and students at the ASI Club Services Ticket window at the Cal Poly Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Disposable masks are provided around campus as a courtesy, however they cannot be recycled and must be sent to the landfill. To learn more about face covering requirements, visit the face coverings webpage on the campus coronavirus website: https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/face-coverings.

Attend the Virtual Benefits Fair Sept. 29-Oct. 1

Attend the Virtual Benefits Fair, where various health plan and voluntary plan providers will be present to share important information about rates, changes and key features. This is also an opportunity for employees to ask questions as they make important decisions regarding their coverage. Register to attend the Virtual Benefits Fair on one of the following dates:

- Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Sept. 30 from 1-3 p.m.
- Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Virtual Benefits Fair is offered during the Benefits Open Enrollment period (Sept. 20-Oct. 15), state employees' annual opportunity to review, enroll, cancel or make changes to their benefits plans to be effective January 2022. Register at https://csyou.calstate.edu/Employee-Resources/Benefits/open-enrollment/Pages/virtual-open-enrollment.aspx. For more information, visit the Open Enrollment webpage at https://afd.calpoly.edu/hr/benefits/open-enrollment.

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For a full list of available positions and to apply, visit https://www.asi.calpoly.edu/discover-asi/work-for-asi/. Sign up for the Work For ASI newsletter to be the first to know about new opportunities. For more information, contact ASI Human Resources at asihr@calpoly.edu.

Administrative Assistant II (Business Services), \$22.64 per hour with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.

Teacher (Orfalea Family and ASI Children's Center), \$16.14 per hour with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.

Coordinator – Outdoor Recreation (Recreational Sports), \$60,016.32 annually with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.

Cal Poly Music Department Announces 2021-22 Events

The Music Department is delighted to be planning in-person events again. On Oct. 30, the Cal Poly Bands — the Wind Bands and Mustang Marching Band — will celebrate the strength of Cal Poly's musical community with Bandfest Returns! At the Nov. 4 Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble Fall Concert, instrumentalists, vocalists and dancers will perform a variety of seminal Arab art music and selections from the historically related cultures. The Nov. 12 Fall Jazz Concert will be a celebration of the release of the double album "another time, another place," produced at the onset of the pandemic. On Dec. 3, the Cal Poly Symphony will present "Gabrielian Plays Shostakovich." Guest artist Tanya Gabrielian will perform Shostakovich's Piano Concert No. 2 with the symphony, which will perform other works by composers with mental illness. Fall quarter will conclude with the Cal Poly Choirs' Holiday Kaleidoscope on Dec. 4. The entire 2021-22 season is on the department's calendar website at https://music.calpoly.edu/calendar/.

For a Second Year, Scholarship Helps Support Black Students

California Community Foundation's Black Student Scholarship is supporting nine students this year. This year's new scholars join seven students who earned last year's inaugural scholarship. "As a non-traditional low-income student, I've had to cast my net far and wide for tuition assistance," said Jordan Greenfield, a fifth-year architecture student who joined Cal Poly after transferring from a community college. "Scholarships like this allow me to succeed going forward, focusing on my studies and not having to worry as much about the financial aspect." An anonymous donor established the scholarship via the California Community Foundation. Scholarships are awarded based on several criteria, including academic merit, financial need and community involvement. Nailah DuBose, a firstyear pre-med psychology student, is eager to contribute to the campus community. "I think that my job in receiving this scholarship is to make an impact on other students of color, particularly African American students who think that attending a school like Cal Poly isn't even in the cards for them," she said. "I'm able to show them that yes, it is." Read the story at https://www.calpoly.edu/news/second-yearindependent-scholarship-helps-support-black-students-cal-poly.

Annual Conference Set for Oct. 13-14 to Focus on Forging New Visions for Equity in the CSU

The Cal Poly community is invited to attend the virtual CSU Student Success Network Conference, "The Time Is Now: Forging New Visions for Equity in the CSU," on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 13-14. The conference is designed by and for middle leaders and students in the CSU. Its purpose is to advance equitable student success by providing faculty, staff, administrators and students with an annual statewide opportunity to share actionable research, evidence and practices for use or adaptation on individual campuses. The convergence of two pandemics, COVID-19 and racial injustice, has magnified structural inequities in the U.S. and created renewed momentum for immediate change, including in higher education. For this year's conference, presentations from middle leaders and students across the CSU will focus on their perspectives and experiences in understanding, adapting and innovating to respond to and reduce racial and other inequities at all levels on campus. Registration is free for all CSU faculty, staff, administrators and students. Learn more and register: http://www.csustudentsuccess.net/activities/annual-conference-2021/.

Campus Community Welcome to Participate in Mindfulness Meditation

The Mindfulness Meditation Group will meet this fall in Room 124 of the Erhart Agriculture Building (No. 10) from noon to 1 p.m. every Monday that classes are scheduled. There will also be a Zoom option for those interested in attending virtually. Mindfulness meditation is a non-religious exercise of paying attention to your present-moment experience. Everyone is welcome — faculty, staff and students. No experience is necessary. Two minutes of instruction will precede 30 minutes of silent meditation (with headphones permitted). For more information, contact Matthew J. Moore at mmoore02@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2895.