

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. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#511872 — Communications Specialist - College of Architecture and Environmental Design (Public Affairs/Communications Specialist II) — Academic Affairs — College of Architecture and Environmental Design. \$42,180-\$76,296 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$54,000-\$66,000 per year. Open until filled.

#513154 — Human Resources **Generalist** (Confidential Administrative

Support II) — University Personnel — Human Resources. \$50,796-\$114,168 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$75,000-\$100,000 annually. Open until filled.

#511997 — University Scheduling Analyst (Administrative Analyst/ Specialist Exempt I) — Strategic Enrollment Management — Office of the Registrar. \$46,764-\$84,612 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$50,000-\$55,000 per year. Open until filled.

#510216 — Retention Advisor (Student Services Professional II) — Academic Affairs — University Advising. \$51,648-\$73,440 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$51,648-\$56,400 per year. Open until April 21, 2022.

#512172 — Student Services Administrative Coordinator — College of Science and Mathematics

(Administrative Support Coordinator I) — Academic Affairs — College of Science and Mathematics. \$39,312-\$61,776 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$39,312-\$48,000 annually. Open until filled.

WSCUC Accreditation Team to Visit Campus April 27-29

The university has been in the process of reaffirming its accreditation by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) since late 2018. As the next step in this process, a five-member team representing WSCUC institutions will visit the campus April 27-29. Earlier this year, Cal Poly submitted its institutional report, documenting the university's self-study, to WSCUC. This report may be read through the WSCUC website at https://content-calpolyedu.s3.amazonaws.com/wasc/1/2022 Reaffirmation/Cal Poly Institu tional Report and Appendices.pdf. During the visit, open meetings with students, staff and faculty will provide an opportunity for campus community members to provide input on their experiences at Cal Poly with the visiting team. When these meeting times are finalized, they will be shared with the campus community and posted online. In addition, WSCUC has created an email account, calpolyslo@wscuc.org, for community members to share their thoughts confidentially. For more information about the accreditation process, visit Cal Poly's WSCUC Accreditation page at https://wasc.calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Awarded Grant to Evaluate Future of Agriculture and **Food Systems**

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences has received a research award from California 100, an ambitious statewide initiative to envision and shape the long-term success of the state in collaboration with 18 research centers and institutes across California. The California 100 research award, which includes a \$90,000 grant along with technical assistance from the Institute For The Future, will enable the college to evaluate current facts, origins and future trends in which food systems will play a part in California's next century. "We cannot talk about the future of California without understanding the critical role agriculture will play in our economy and our position as a global leader," said Karthick Ramakrishnan, California 100 executive director. Cal Poly's research is led by Anastasia Telesetsky, professor in the Natural Resources Management and Environmental Sciences Department, and Catherine Kleier, associate dean in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences. Read the news release to learn more at https://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2022/april/California

COVID-19 Memorial Service Slated for April 19 at O'Neill Green

The Cal Poly Psychology Club, Hospice SLO County and Cal Poly Counseling Services will host a COVID-19 Memorial Service at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 19. Hosted at O'Neill Green, the memorial will commemorate the past two-plus years of the COVID-19 pandemic and will allow students and faculty to grieve the time, important life events and people lost to the virus. Join fellow campus members in honoring the grief and resilience experienced the past two years with inspirational speakers, flower planting/self-care activities, memorializing and more. Counselors will be on-site for anyone in need of additional support. For more information, contact cpslo.psychclub@gmail.com or spbartle@calpoly.edu.

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Campus Community Invited to Earth Week Events April 14-23

Green Campus and the sustainability community invites faculty, staff and students to events from April 14-23, including a festival, career panel, film fest, garden work day and so much more. The events are open to the entire campus community. Register to secure free Earth Week swag and get updates on all the events. Learn more at https://events.calpoly.edu/earth-week-celebration.

Cal Poly Corporation Board of Directors to Meet April 26

The board of directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting virtually on Zoom at noon Tuesday, April 26. This is a public meeting. To join the meeting use the following Zoom webinar link and call-in information: https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/82539016690. Public comments for this meeting must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday, April 25, via email to cpcadmin@calpoly.edu. Obtain a copy of the agenda with all pertinent information for the Zoom webinar meeting beginning April 21 by emailing cpcadmin@calpoly.edu or at https://www.calpolycorporation.org/organization-profile/governance/meeting-agendas-minutes.

Learn by Doing Scholar Awards Return: Celebrating the Impact of Cal Poly's Signature Pedagogy
Kennedy Library has announced the return of the Learn by Doing Awards in 2022 with updated criteria that focus on the impact of Cal Poly's signature pedagogy. Two awards will be presented, each accompanied by a cash prize of \$2,000. Faculty from all disciplines are welcome to apply. Faculty self-nominate and directly submit applications. Team applications are welcome and may include students. Applications are reviewed by a faculty committee with representatives from each college and the library. Applications must be submitted online by 5 p.m. April 15. Award winners will be notified by April 29, and the awards will be presented at the 2022 Fall Convocation. Learn more and apply: https://lib.calpoly.edu/faculty/learn-by-doing.

Faculty and Staff Invited to Give Feedback Through April 22

Administration and Finance (A&F) has launched the next iteration of its annual customer satisfaction survey. The survey asks A&F constituents for feedback on the division's performance over the past year. This information will help A&F leadership learn from customers' knowledge, values and experiences pertaining to each unit and department. Available to all faculty, staff and students, the Focus Forward survey has been extended through April 22. While 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 drawing for an iPad Mini Pro or more than 60 other prizes. More information is available at afd.calpoly.edu/survey.

Retirements

Ann Wilenius, administrative specialist in the Office of the Provost, has announced her retirement after 20 years at Cal Poly. Several areas across campus have benefited from her institutional knowledge, assistance and kindness. Wilenius started her career in the College of Engineering, Computer Engineering Program office, then joined the newly formed Center for Teaching and Learning and worked there through its reorganization to Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology. She then transferred to Information Technology Services, working her way to executive assistant to the vice president/CIO, and finally to her current role as administrative specialist in the Office of the Provost. Wilenius leaves with a grateful heart and many fond memories and states it has truly been a privilege to work with Cal Poly's amazing campus leaders, faculty and staff members. Wilenius is looking forward to playing golf, volunteering, spending more time with family and friends, and traveling to visit relatives in Dubai and in her native Canada. Her last day working on campus will be April 15. In lieu of a party, celebrate Wilenius with well wishes at https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/PFh7omi6.

Join the College of Science and Mathematics for a retirement celebration for **Sharon Arnold** from 3-5 p.m. Friday, April 15, at the Leaning Pine Arboretum, located at the Environmental Horticultural Science Unit at the end of Via Carta. Light appetizers and refreshments will be served. Arnold retired from Cal Poly after 33 years of dedicated service to the university. She came to Cal Poly in 1988 as a clerical assistant II in the English Department. After a series of promotions, she joined the College of Science and Mathematics Dean's Office in 1999 and worked there for 19 years. Arnold was an indispensable part of the college family and an essential member of the leadership team. She always provided excellent advice with kindness and sensitivity and was instrumental in building and supporting a talented and efficient staff. The College of Science and Mathematics and Cal Poly have benefited tremendously by having her as a member of the university community.