

# **Cal Poly Report**

May 11, 2022

## **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.

#512645 — Assignment Supervisor — University Housing — Student Affairs — University Housing. \$39,456-\$76,164 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$50,400-\$62,400 annually. Open until filled.

#513615 — Administrative Support Coordinator II — Electrical Engineering — Academic Affairs — College of Engineering. \$41,280-\$67,668 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$43,200-\$56,400 per year. Open until filled.

#513202 — Auto/Equipment
Mechanic — Administration and
Finance — Facilities Management and
Development. \$64,824-\$82,848 per
year. Anticipated hiring range:
\$64,824-\$70,000 per year. Open until
filled.

**#513436** — Painter — Administration and Finance — Facilities Management and Development. \$64,824-\$82,848 per year. Anticipated hiring amount: \$64,824 per year. Open until filled.

#513435 — Plumber — Administration and Finance — Facilities Management and Development. \$68,904-\$88,968 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$68,904-\$72,768 per year. Open until filled.

#513368 — Client Services Manager (Administrator II) — Information Services — Information Technology Services. Salary commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Open until filled.

## **ASI Announces Michelle Crawford as New Executive Director**

ASI is pleased to announce Michelle Crawford as executive director. Crawford began her employment with ASI as a student in 2002 and has served as interim executive director since spring 2021. As executive director, Crawford plans to focus on enhancing the ASI-managed facilities, programs and services that connect students with their ultimate college experience. "I am excited to innovate within our programs and services," Crawford said. "We plan on doing more work than ever to listen, learn and understand the needs of students — both current and future. ASI must continually evolve to meet and exceed the expectations of Cal Poly students." Crawford earned bachelor's and master's degrees in recreation, parks and tourism administration (RPTA) from Cal Poly. Learn more about Crawford at <a href="https://www.asi.calpoly.edu/asi-now/press-releases/asi-announces-new-executive-director-michelle-crawford/">https://www.asi.calpoly.edu/asi-now/press-releases/asi-announces-new-executive-director-michelle-crawford/</a>.

#### Campus Transportation Survey Open Through May 18

Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the Cal Poly Campus Transportation Survey 2022. A team of Administration and Finance staff and Civil and Environmental Engineering Department faculty is conducting a comprehensive transportation survey to help develop the Cal Poly Transportation Demand Management Plan in support of the Campus Master Plan and the CSU Climate Action Plan. Information gathered through the survey will help the team understand how campus community members get to and from campus and whether they travel to the university every day or once a month. This will help the team better understand transportation needs and the resulting emissions and will inform mitigation efforts to minimize environmental impacts. The survey will be open until midnight Wednesday, May 18. It should take about 10 minutes to complete and is anonymous. Once submitted, participants will be entered into a raffle for prizes including an e-bike, an iPad and gift vouchers. Take the survey at https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6824576/CampusTransportationSurvey 2022. Questions? Email sustainability@calpoly.edu.

**WSCUC Decision on Accreditation Expected During Summer** In late April, Cal Poly hosted a five-member visiting team from its institutional accrediting body, WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). The team met with over 20 groups of stakeholders from across campus during this visit. Most of these meetings were on various elements of diversity, equity, inclusion and student success, the themes of the institutional self-study submitted in February. The visit concluded with an exit meeting at which the team presented its initial commendations and recommendations. In particular, the team praised Cal Poly for close collaboration between divisions, for the decision to situate the institutional self-study in questions of DEI and student success, for students' passion and dedication, for the institution's commitment to meaningful student-centered programs and for the quality of staff and faculty support of students. The team also thanked the campus for its commitment to transparency and honest dialogue. After the visiting team members prepare their final report, WSCUC will make its accreditation decision in late June. The decision will be shared with the campus community at that time.

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### Celebrate the Class of 2022 by Writing a Dear Mustang Grad Letter by May 15

Faculty and staff can showcase how Cal Poly Proud they are of the Class of 2022 by writing a Dear Mustang Grad letter by May 15. This campaign offers a unique way for faculty and staff to congratulate graduates, highlight their accomplishments, give thanks, share memories and offer words of wisdom. These letters are intended to surprise graduates with personal notes from the people who supported them throughout their Cal Poly journey. Once submitted, the Commencement Office will prepare to deliver them to graduates. Submit a letter at <a href="https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6822250/Dear-Mustang-Grad-Spring-Commencement-2022">https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6822250/Dear-Mustang-Grad-Spring-Commencement-2022</a>.

#### Cal Poly to Host Job Fair May 21 to Fill Over 65 Positions

More than 65 full- and part-time positions are available in communications, administrative support, custodial, facilities/trades, dining and other areas across campus. Job seekers are invited to come to a Cal Poly Job Fair and Hiring event on Saturday, May 21, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (ATL), No. 7, prepared to interview on site. Select roles will receive same-day offers and sign-on bonuses. Learn more at <a href="https://afd.calpoly.edu/job-fair">https://afd.calpoly.edu/job-fair</a>.

## International Center Offers A Taste of the World 2022 on May 20

The International Center will host A Taste of the World 2022 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 20, in the Agricultural Sciences Building (No. 11) courtyard (near Campus Market). This free event will feature international cuisine from all over the world and is open to all. The food will be prepared by students taking FSN 344: Institutional Foodservice II from lecturer Julie Chessen, with support provided by Erin Foote, instructional support technician.

#### **Free Upcoming Music Department Events**

The Music Department has numerous free student presentations through the rest of the academic year. In addition to the following, there will be several senior recitals. For a complete list with times and locations, visit the department's calendar website at <a href="https://music.calpoly.edu/calendar">https://music.calpoly.edu/calendar</a> or call ext. 6-2406. Events include: May 12, All That Brass; May 17, Instrumental Student Recital; May 19, Polyrhythmics Percussion Recital; May 21, Jazz Combos Spring Hang; May 24, Piano Student Recital; May 26, Vocal Student Recital; and June 3, Clarinet Festival.

#### Retirements

Nutrition Professor **Peggy Papathakis** is retiring after 16 years at Cal Poly. She joined the Food Science and Nutrition Department in 2006 determined to engage in nutrition research in low-income countries and provide global nutrition experiences for nutrition students. In the last decade, more than 70 students have worked on her numerous research studies focused on improving the nutritional status of women and children in Malawi and Sierra Leone, Africa. In 2018 she received a Fulbright Scholar award to spend 10 months in Malawi, conducting research on hospital malnutrition and helping to build nutrition curriculum for clinical dietitians at the University of Malawi, College of Medicine. This was Papathakis' second Fulbright Scholarship; she received one as a doctoral student in 2001 to conduct research in South Africa on the dual impact of breastfeeding and HIV on a woman's nutritional status. Papathakis was instrumental in setting up a new scholarship for nutrition graduate students, the Beatrice Lunday Memorial Scholarship. She received several awards during her tenure, including the Cal Poly Distinguished Scholarship Award in 2016, CAFES New Faculty Award in 2010 and CAFES Sustained Excellence in Scholarship Award in 2016. Prior to coming to Cal Poly, Papathakis worked as a pediatric dietitian for more than 20 years.

### In Memoriam

Laurie Lyn Borello, longtime University Budget and Fiscal Planning staff member, passed Dec. 14. Borello was once told that she was the nicest person in the CSU — a title she coveted and did not shy away from reminding her coworkers of the compliment. Her family is hosting a celebration of life at noon Saturday, May 14, at the South Bay Community Center, 2180 Palisades Ave., Los Osos. All are welcome to attend. RSVP to <a href="mailto:lmborello@yahoo.com">lmborello@yahoo.com</a>. An avid fan of the Giants, 49ers and Steph Curry, Borello wasn't above a little Monday morning gloat. More importantly, she served an irreplaceable role as the go-to person for finance legacy information and was an authority on many financial processes on campus. During her time, she helped coordinate systemwide trainings such as CSU 101 and the CSU Business Conference. Borello retired in June 2020. In lieu of flowers or gifts, friends may send a donation to the Hearst Cancer Resource Center of San Luis Obispo in her honor: <a href="https://www.supportfrenchhospital.org/donate-now-hcrc">https://www.supportfrenchhospital.org/donate-now-hcrc</a>. Share a note, story or memory: <a href="https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/los-osos-ca/laurie-borello-10491268/add-memory">https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/los-osos-ca/laurie-borello-10491268/add-memory</a>.