

Cal Poly Report

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.

#509336 — Admissions Officer (Student Services Professional II) — Strategic Enrollment Management. \$51,640-\$73,440 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$51,648-\$54,000 per year. Open until filled.

COVID-19 Memorial Gives Campus Community Chance to Grieve, Remember and Heal

About 45 campus and community members came together for a COVID-19 memorial to commemorate the two-plus years of the pandemic, allow time to grieve the time lost and remember those who passed. During the service, held April 19 on O'Neill Green, attendees listened to Hospice SLO County Executive Director Shannon McOuat and Director of Counseling Services Tony Huffaker give inspirational messages focused on the need for self-care and compassion for others. Hospice's Threshold Singers, an a cappella group that sings at the bedside of those who are dying, performed. Attendees had a chance to write down who or what they would like remembered, and each person placed a flower in a vase when their remembrance was read. "By the end, we had three beautiful vases of flowers that represented how our collective grief could be transformed into something beautiful," said Sara Bartlett, lecturer in the Social Sciences and Psychology and Child Development departments. After the ceremony concluded, attendees could receive self-care kits and talk to Cal Poly counselors, visit the Hospice SLO County booth and participate in a seedplanting activity organized by the Cal Poly Psychology Club.

Ed Saliklis Honored with National ASCE George Winter Award

The American Society of Civil Engineers has awarded architectural engineering Professor Ed Saliklis the 2022 ASCE George Winter Award. Created in 1990, this prestigious national award recognizes "the achievements of an active structural engineering researcher, educator or practitioner who best typifies the late Dr. George Winter's humanistic approach to his profession: i.e., an equal concern for matters technical and social, for art as well as science, for soul as well as intellect." ARCE Department Head AI Estes said, "The award was tailor-made for Ed, who can teach an architecture studio in the morning and a graduate-level mechanics class in the afternoon. He sings, plays the ukulele, writes poetry and paints, while still finding time to author three engineering/architecture textbooks in the last five years." The award will be presented to Saliklis at the 2023 ASCE Structures Congress next May in New Orleans.

Nominations Sought for 36th Annual Cal Poly Community Service Awards

The Center for Service in Action is seeking nominations for the 36th annual Cal Poly Community Service Awards, which will be celebrated on May 19. The deadline to submit a nomination for the categories of individual faculty, staff and student contributions, along with student organizations and community partner of the year, is midnight on May 9. Visit <u>https://serviceinaction.calpoly.edu/awards</u> to learn about the awards, details on each category and a link to the nomination form. Questions? Email the Center for Service in Action: <u>serviceinaction@calpoly.edu</u>.

A&F Thanks Faculty, Staff for for Participating in Focus Forward Survey

Administration and Finance thanks faculty and staff for providing their feedback on the 2022 A&F Focus Forward Survey. A&F received almost 1,000 responses to the survey from the campus community. The division sincerely appreciates each and every comment or suggestion. The division will review the results over the summer and will communicate more details soon. In addition, the survey prize winners will be notified via email by May 6.

Annual Service Awards Set for May 20

State, Corporation and ASI employees with milestone service anniversaries in 2021 will be honored at the Annual Service Awards ceremony from 2:30-4 p.m. Friday, May 20, in Miossi Hall of the Performing Arts Center, followed by a reception in the Performing Arts Center Main Lobby from 4-5 p.m. For a complete listing of awardees, view the program on the Service Awards website at https://serviceawards.calpoly.edu. Complimentary tickets are available to reserve online and emailed or picked up at Will Call at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office. Tickets are required to attend. All award recipients received an email with a link to RSVP to the event; RSVP by May 5 to participate. Contact the committee chair at serviceawards@calpoly.edu with any questions. A slideshow of the awardees will be shown at the event. Anyone with photos to contribute should email them to serviceawards@calpoly.edu with any questions. A slideshow of the awardees will be shown at the event. Anyone with photos to contribute should email them to serviceawards@calpoly.edu with any questions. A slideshow of the awardees will be shown at the event. Anyone with photos to contribute should email them to serviceawards@calpoly.edu by May 5.

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Cal Poly Holds Open Call for Public Art

The Cal Poly Corporation is inviting proposals for the design and creation of a mural to be installed in a soon-to-berenovated outdoor corridor on campus. The Via Carta Mural Project is seeking artists' proposals to transform a divided triptych wall at the intersection of Highland Drive and Via Carta into a vibrant mural that encourages student and community interaction while highlighting the agricultural bounty and beauty of the Central Coast. A public Request for Proposals was issued for artists to submit concept proposals by May 16. The finalist will be commissioned to install the mural on the exterior wall of the Food Processing Building (No. 24), adjacent to Campus Market this June and July with a public unveiling and celebration in fall 2022. To learn more about the scope of the project and to apply, download a copy of the RFP and application template at https://artcollection.calpoly.edu/rfp.

Student Applications Open for the Californians For All College Corps Program

Students from any college or major can apply for a College Corps Fellowship of up to \$10,000. Fellows will work with community organizations to tackle meaningful challenges in climate change, food insecurity and K-12 education, and may additionally receive academic credit. This program is part of the historic Californians For All program, a statewide initiative for service-learning. Cal Poly is one of 45 institutions participating in the inaugural year. There are 165 fellowship positions. The application deadline is May 15. Encourage students to learn more and apply: https://serviceinaction.calpoly.edu/collegecorps.

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 https://afd.calpoly.edu/job-fair.

Theatre and Dance Department Presents 'Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea' May 12-15 and 19-21

The Theatre and Dance Department's spring show, "Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea," will run at 8 p.m. May 12-14 and 19-21, and 2 p.m. May 15 in the Spanos Theatre. In the show, Dolan, a narrator who bears an uncanny resemblance to author Hans Christian Andersen, tries to tell a simple and sweet story about a rain cloud that falls to Earth when they becomes enamored with a human. But characters in the story keep turning into figures from Dolan's own history of turbulent relationships, blending fantasy and reality. An adaptation, reimagining and critique of "The Little Mermaid," this play teases and expands ideas of romantic, obsessive and unrequited love that we learn from popular stories. Tickets are \$12 for students, seniors and children, and \$20 for adults. Get tickets at https://theatredance.calpoly.edu/sometimes-rain-sometimes-sea-spring-2022.

In Memoriam

Cal Poly alum and friend Jim Copeland, a giant among San Luis Obispo civic leaders, passed away April 25. After graduating from San Luis Obispo in 1959, Jim attended Cal Poly for a time but left before graduating, in order to join the U.S. Army. Prior to his death, the university had planned to give him an honorary Doctorate of Business at the June 2022 Commencement. The degree will be awarded posthumously. Jim - along with his wife Sandy, his brother Tom, and Tom's wife, Pam — played a significant role in the betterment of both San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly. Jim and Tom transformed their mother's shoe store into Copeland Sports, with over 50 locations in four states before selling the company in 2001. They were pivotal in helping preserve the unique charm of San Luis Obispo - helping to protect historic buildings like the Old Mission School and encouraging new development. His local philanthropy and involvement included French Hospital, the Performing Arts Center San Luis Obispo, the San Luis Obispo Children's Museum, and the new San Luis Obispo County Jail Behavioral Health Unit. At Cal Poly, Jim was an enthusiastic supporter of student athletics. His and Sandy's giving provided for campus improvements such as the university's new Beach Volleyball Complex, Baseball Clubhouse, Mott Athletic Center and the future Tennis Pavilion. In addition, Jim. Sandy, Tom and Pam donated more than \$1 million through the California Community Foundation to initiate the Elijah McCov Scholars program, named after the celebrated Black engineer, which funded 10 full-ride scholarships for African American engineering students to graduate without student debt. The Copeland family asks those wishing to honor Jim's memory consider a donation to one of the projects he supported, including the Elijah McCoy Scholarship program and the Cal Poly Beach Volleyball program. For more on how to donate to either program, contact the Planned Giving Office at ext. 6-7125.