

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. Current employees can also find job postings at CSU Careers, an internal job site for CSU employees, at https://careers.calstate.edu. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#518290 — Degree Audit Analyst (Administrative

Analyst/Specialist Exempt I — Strategic Enrollment Management — Office of the Registrar. \$46,764-\$84,612 per year. Anticipated hiring amount: \$58,000-\$68,000 per year. Open until filled.

#518868 — Alumni Engagement Specialist (Administrative Analyst/Specialist 12 Month) –

University Development — Alumni Relations. \$46,764-\$84,612 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$62,060-\$77,040 per year. Open until filled.

#519367 — Director of External Communications and Annual Giving (Administrator II) — University Development — Annual Giving. Salary commensurate with the background and experience of

the background and experience of the individual selected. Open until filled.

#519397 — Emergency Hire Equipment Technician I,
Mechanical — Academic AffairsProvost — College of Architecture and Environmental Design Support Shop. \$21.10-\$38.19 per hour.
Anticipated hiring range: \$25.22-\$27.74 per hour. Open until filled.

Study on Mothers' Mobile Device Use and Infant Development Receives \$2.7 Million Grant

A \$2.7 million grant-funded study — awarded to a research team led by kinesiology and public health Professor Alison Ventura — aims to better understand how mothers' use of technology may impact development during an infant's first year. The federal funding from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (one of the National Institutes of Health) will support a five-year study involving four university staff and about 20 undergraduate students. "It's really important for caregivers to be attuned to their infants' behavioral cues," said Ventura, whose work since 2016 through the university's Center for Health Research focuses on parent-child interactions during early childhood. In many ways, a caregiver needs to learn the language of their baby to meet their baby's needs," she said. "Does technology use provide mothers with more information and support that benefits their development as a new mother? Are mothers able to multitask when using technology and switch their attention to a baby's needs?" Read more at https://calpolynews.calpoly.edu.

Student Diversity and Belonging to Host Fall Welcome Sept. 29

Student Diversity and Belonging (SDAB) will host its Fall Welcome for students, faculty and staff from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, in the PAC Plaza. This event is a great opportunity to learn more about each of the cultural centers and programs that make up the collective known as SDAB. This event will have exclusive swag, free meals and plenty of opportunities for students to build community with each other. The event will also feature booths for each of the eight campus resource centers: the Black Academic Excellence Center (BAEC), Native American and Indigenous Cultural Center (NAICC), MultiCultural Center (MCC), Latinx Initiatives, Dream Center, Gender Equity Center (GEC), Pride Center (LGBTQ Campus Life), and Men and Masculinities (M&M). Visit https://culture.calpoly.edu/ to learn more.

Gina Ann Garcia to Deliver Keynote Address for Hispanic Heritage Month

The Office of University Diversity and Inclusion welcomes Gina Ann Garcia, associate professor in the department of Educational Foundations, Organizations, and Policy at the University of Pittsburgh, to Cal Poly to provide a keynote address from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, in Chumash Auditorium. Garcia is an author, professor and leading scholar on Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs). Her keynote address will challenge students, staff, faculty and administrators to think about what the individualized path of becoming an HSI could look like for Cal Poly and will explore the role HSI status plays in ensuring a more just and equitable future for Latinx students on campus. Learn more at https://diversity.calpoly.edu/dr-gina-garcia.

Attend the Virtual Benefits Fair on Oct. 5

With the Benefits Open Enrollment period underway, the Virtual Benefits Fair, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, is employees' opportunity to ask questions as they make important decisions regarding their coverage. The Virtual Benefits Fair is offered during the Benefits Open Enrollment period (Sept. 19 through Oct. 14), which is employees' annual opportunity to review, enroll, cancel or make changes to their benefits plans to be effective January 2023. Learn more and register for the Virtual Benefits Fair at https://afd.calpoly.edu/hr/benefits/open-enrollment.

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Employees Invited to Take Health and Wellness Survey

Faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in a survey assessing Cal Poly employee health and wellness. The anonymous survey, supported by University Personnel and Campus Health and Wellbeing, and deployed by faculty in the Food Science and Nutrition Department, will give valuable insight into the health of Cal Poly employees and will help inform future programming aimed at helping faculty and staff lead healthier lives. The survey will take about 30-40 minutes. Participants can pause and resume the survey at any time. Take the survey at https://calpolycafes.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_clkJlqVxZtAgl7M. Employees who provide their name and Cal Poly email will be entered into gift card drawings. Contact Anna Cahn at <a href="mailtrics.com/getaglace-participants-ace-participant

Campus Partnership Helps Extend Mustang Shuttle Hours with Daytime Service

Campus community members will have an easier time getting around campus this fall, thanks to a new partnership. ASI, the University Union Advisory Board, University Housing and the Cal Poly Corporation have partnered with Public Safety to extend the Mustang Shuttle Service with new daytime hours. Mustang Shuttle is now running from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and in the evening from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The daytime shuttle will run on weekdays; the evening shuttle will run seven days a week, not including academic holidays or breaks. Catching a ride on the shuttle will be even easier this fall, following the release of a Mustang Shuttle app that will allow users to track the location and times of the shuttles. Mustang Shuttle will have six campus stops throughout the day and nine in the evening. Learn more at https://afd.calpoly.edu/parking/safetyprograms.

Grand Re-Opening of Mustang Shop Set for Sept. 29

Following an extensive remodel, the newly renovated and renamed Mustang Shop, formerly University Store, will host a Grand Re-Opening Celebration on Thursday, Sept. 29. Following years of collaboration with the Cal Poly Corporation and the university, Follet Higher Education has completed the renovation and has more additions coming this academic year. The celebration starts with a continental breakfast at 10 a.m. (no reservations needed) and a ribbon-cutting with Cal Poly President Jeffrey D. Armstrong, Cal Poly Corporation CEO Cody VanDorn and Follett Higher Education President Ryan Petersen from 2-3 p.m. There will be food, valuable coupons, and music and cheer provided by the Cal Poly Band and Mustang Cheerleaders. The remodel work included a newly relocated entrance in the University Union Plaza, a completely redesigned interior layout and updated lighting to create a brighter, more convenient shopping experience. Students will be able to easily find books and materials, and all customers will be able to shop an expanded assortment of merchandise.

'Generosity' Mural Artist Talk, Ribbon-Cutting Set for Sept. 30

Cal Poly will debut its first commissioned outdoor mural, "Generosity," with an artist's talk and ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, Sept. 30. Central Coast-based artist Oscar Pearson painted the mural, located in the newly renovated Via Carta Plaza adjacent to Campus Market. He will give a talk at 11:10 a.m. in Room 0001 in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (No. 7). The ribbon-cutting will follow the talk at 12:10 p.m. near Campus Market. All are welcome. To help beautify, inspire and grow the collection of campus public art, the Cal Poly Corporation commissioned the mural following a thorough proposal process that included a selection committee comprised of students, faculty and staff and a member of the community. The mural has transformed a divided triptych wall into a vibrant mural that encourages student and community interaction. The mural speaks to several themes, including recognizing the valuable contributions of farm laborers on the Central Coast and Cal Poly student contributions to the field of agriculture.

Examining Whiteness Foundational Series Starts in October

Faculty and staff are invited to sign up for "Examining Whiteness," a program inspired by Building Anti-Racist White Educators (BARWE). The Examining Whiteness foundational series is designed as a first step for white educators toward engaging in critical reflection on whiteness and working toward antiracism. The series is open to individuals at all levels of learning in their personal journey toward better understanding whiteness in their personal and professional lives. This six-week program will meet on Tuesdays, 9:30-11 a.m., from Oct. 11-Nov. 15. Participants must be able to commit to attending at least five sessions. Learn more and register for Examining Whiteness at https://ctlt.calpoly.edu/examining-whiteness. Contact Sarah Macdonald, assistant director/Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Instruction, at <a href="mailto:smaller:smal