



State Employment Opportunities

For available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. New positions are listed below. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at (805) 756-2236.

Emergency Hire Administrative Coordinator - Center for Health Research (Administrative Support Coordinator II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CSM-Kinesiology & Public Health. \$25.19 - \$36.70 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$25.19 - \$27.81 per hour. Open until filled. #553532

Academic Employment Analyst - Academic Personnel (Human Resources Professional II) – University Personnel – UP-Academic Personnel. \$63,288 - \$92,208 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$68,508 - \$80,268 annually. Open until filled. #551879

Supervising Automotive/Equipment Mechanic – Administration and Finance – FacMgmt-Fleet Services. \$81,444 - \$103,272 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$89,964 - \$97,380 per year. Open until filled. # 553036

Payroll Coordinator (Administrative Support Coordinator I) – University Personnel – UP-Payroll Services. \$48,564 - \$70,752 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$48,564 - \$56,904 per year. Open until filled. #553301

Lab Support IST II - College of Engineering (Instructional Support Tech II) – Academic Affairs-Provost – CENG-Mechanical Engineering. \$55,140 - \$80,328 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$62,100 - \$78,756 Per Year. Open until filled. #552705

Event Operations Analyst - Facilities Management and Development – Temporary (Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Exempt I) – Administration and Finance – FacMgmt-FMD Cust&Business Svc. \$63,288 - \$92,208 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$67,164 - \$86,892 per year. Open until filled. #553003

Faculty & Academic Mngmnt Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit jobs.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application by the review begin date for full consideration. For assistance, email Academic Personnel at academicpersonnel@calpoly.edu.

Full-time Lecturer - Architectural Engineering - CAED- Architectural Engineering - #552856

Assistant Professor in Art and Design - Design Foundations (26/27) - Assistant Professor in Art and Design - Design Foundations - #552566

Computer Science Student Wins Elevator Pitch Event

A Cal Poly computer science freshman took home the \$1,000 first-place prize for Communicare at the Cal Poly Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) 16th annual Elevator Pitch Competition. "I'm happy. Leading up to this, I was very stressed, but I want to give a shout-out to my communications Professor Jon Kawashima, who gave me the confidence to do this," said Carter Lim, of Bellingham, Washington. His AI-powered tool is designed to make communication coaching affordable and accessible, helping users practice their speaking skills in just minutes a day.

Cal Poly, California State Parks Invite Community to 'Tide and Seek' During King Tides

Cal Poly and California State Parks are teaming up to offer a "Tide and Seek" photo game during the king tides in San Luis Obispo County, with an event stand open from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the Morro Bay Natural History Museum. This is part of the California King Tides Project, a citizen science effort using photos of high tides to visualize how rising seas may affect California's coastline and communities. Cal Poly's Civil and Environmental Engineering Department partners with the California Coastal Commission and California State Parks to encourage public participation in the project.

In Memoriam: Professor Emeritus James R. ("Jim") Conway

Professor Emeritus James R. ("Jim") Conway passed away Nov. 4, 2025, at his Cayucos home. Jim was a beloved member of the Communication Studies Department from 1969 until his retirement in 2010. He played a pivotal role in shaping the department's distinct identity and served as department chair. As a longtime director of forensics, he fostered excellence and inclusivity on Cal Poly's speech and debate team. A tireless advocate for faculty rights, Jim led with compassion and humor. His legacy continues to shape our community. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and all who knew him.

New Additions to the Poly Vintage Collection are Here

We've just dropped new T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and more with logos and marks pulled directly from our university archives. This merch is a fun way to celebrate Cal Poly's roots and old-school vibes and is a perfect holiday gift for those alumni on your list! Now available for purchase at our Cal Poly Mustang Shop locations or online!

Cal Poly Mustang Shop locations:

- Campus: Building 65 in the center of the UU Plaza
- Downtown: 767 Higuera St.

Assistant Professor of City & Regional Planning, CAED-
City & Regional Planning - #552813

Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management (SCM),
OCOB-Industrial Tech&Packaging - #553011

Assistant/Associate Professor, Technology Adoption and
Human Resources, CAFES-Agribusiness - #553011

Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies - African
American/Black Studies (26/27), CLA-Ethnic Studies -
#553109

Assistant Professor Landscape Architecture - Resilient
Design, CAED-Landscape Architecture - #552933

Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship, OCOB-Industrial
Tech & Packaging - #552928

Spend 'Christmas in Mexico' with Campana Sobre Campana

Cal Poly Arts presents "Campana Sobre Campana: Christmas in Mexico!" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Performing Arts Center's Harold Miossi Hall. Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar and Ballet Folklórico del Rio Grande invite you to celebrate the holidays! Named for the beloved Andalusian Christmas Carol, this vibrant show weaves cherished Mexican traditions into a magical story of the season. Join us for an unforgettable program in which every note and dance step embodies the rich cultural tapestry of Christmas in Mexico! This event has a 20-percent staff and faculty discount available.

Save the Date for 'SLO Master Chorale: Holiday Festival'

SLO Master Chorale presents its annual Holiday Festival and Sing-Along "Messiah" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Performing Arts Center's Harold Miossi Hall. Join the San Luis Obispo Master Chorale in performing Handel's ever-popular masterpiece, "Messiah." Thomas Davies conducts as the audience is invited to sing choruses from Handel's masterwork, plus works by Meredith Brammeier, Paul Osborne and Robert Shaw/Robert Russell Bennett carol arrangements. The SLO Master Chorale will be joined by Los Angeles's Westwood Brass and Paul Woodring on the tremendous Forbes Pipe Organ. It's a family tradition! This event has a youth-under-12 discount available.

Athletics Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 4

- Women's basketball vs. Cal State Fullerton, Mott Athletics Center, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6

- Men's basketball vs. UC Riverside, Mott Athletics Center, 4 p.m.

Last Chance to Contribute to Mustang Holiday Gift Drive

Only three days remain to contribute to the Mustang Holiday Gift Drive. Pick a tag and purchase a gift for a child in need or donate money toward gift fulfillment via the Center for Service in Action's direct giving link. We have 317 of 500 requests fulfilled. To choose a tag, visit a Giving Tower location: Recreation Center Lobby (No. 43), UU second floor (No. 65), or outside Mustang Success Center in the Science Building (No. 52, Room D37). Bring newly purchased, unwrapped gifts to the CSA in Sierra Madre Residence Hall (No. 113, Room L119) by Friday, Dec. 5.

Celebrate the Season with us Tomorrow

Don't forget to join President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Mrs. Sharon D. Armstrong for our annual holiday reception tomorrow. It's an opportunity to connect with coworkers, give back to the community and enjoy this festive time of year.

- Thursday, Dec. 4 from 3 to 5 p.m.
- JUSTIN & J. LOHR Center for Wine & Viticulture
- Building 156

Guests are invited to provide donations to the Cal Poly Food Pantry. Please contact the Office of the President at 805-756-6000 or presidentsevents@calpoly.edu with any questions or requests for accommodations. We look forward to seeing you. Happy Holidays!

Cal Poly Jazz Combos Showcase Set for Dec. 4

The Cal Poly Jazz Combos will present a fall showcase at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in the Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center. Four jazz combos will perform a mix of well-known jazz standards, contemporary works, pop songs and original student compositions. The combos are directed by Dylan Johnson. The event is free, but a permit is required to park on campus.

Christian Sands Trio Comes to Spanos Theatre

Cal Poly Arts presents "Christian Sands Trio: Christmas Stories" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, in Spanos Theatre. Pianist and composer Christian Sands enchants audiences with his dynamic sensitivity and imaginative touch. A multi-Grammy nominee and Steinway Artist, Sands and his trio have become renowned for their engaging and responsive approach to jazz. Bringing the magic of the festive season to San Luis Obispo, they will showcase an energetic mix of original compositions and cherished holiday classics. This event has a 20-percent staff and faculty discount available.

Celebrate the Holidays at Civic Ballet of SLO's 'The Nutcracker'

Civic Ballet of SLO presents its annual performance of "The Nutcracker" Friday through Sunday, Dec. 12 to 14, at the Performing Arts Center's Harold Miossi Hall. For over 40 years, the ballet has presented this holiday classic (including over 25 years at the PAC). Lori Lee Silvaggio's "The Nutcracker" is filled with all the pageantry, magic and wonder that have made this one of the most enduring holiday traditions worldwide. You won't want to miss this ballet experience, featuring the OperaSLO Grand Orchestra, sterling production values and San Luis Obispo County's finest dancers. Includes a youth-under-12, student and senior discount.