



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 help, call HR at (805) 756-2236.

Lead Plumber - Facilities Management and Development – Administration and Finance – FacMgmt-Plumbing Shop. \$80,460 - \$117,216 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$90,612 - \$104,088 per year. Open until filled. #557385

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 help, email academicpersonnel@calpoly.edu.

Full-Time Lecturer - Economics, OCOB-Economics - #557277

PART-TIME LECTURER POOLS – Pools are opening for 2026-27 academic year. Please visit jobs.calpoly.edu and search department of interest.

Greek Week Raises Funds for Local Animal Shelter

Greek Week, hosted by Fraternity and Sorority Life in May, brought together students, alumni and supporters for a week of philanthropy and community building. Through online fundraisers and in-person activities, the event raised \$2,280 for Woods Humane Society. Participants also contributed to the local community through three service projects, volunteering with City Farm SLO, Laurel Lane Community Garden and 40 Prado Homeless Services. By participating, chapters earned points. Winners were: Chi Omega (Panhellenic Council), Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. (United Sorority and Fraternity Council) and Pi Kappa Phi (Interfraternity Council).

First Year GO Staff Mentor Applications Open

The International Center invites Cal Poly staff to apply to serve as Spring 2027 First Year GO mentors in Seville, Spain. One to three mentors will support first-year students' academic, cultural and personal growth, participate in fall pre-departure sessions and provide onsite support during the first two weeks abroad. Applicants should have basic Spanish skills, experience working with students and an interest in global education. Apply by Friday, June 12, by sending a statement of interest, CV and pre-approval materials to Cari Vanderkar at civander@calpoly.edu.

Board Meeting Scheduled for June 5

Cal Poly Partners Board meeting will be held on Friday, June 5, at 11 a.m. at Vista Grande Dining Complex, third floor. It is open to the public. Written comments must be submitted by Wednesday, June 3, to cpartners-admin@calpoly.edu. To comment on any board item, please fill out a Board Appearance Request and submit it 24 hours before the meeting, and arrive at 10:45 a.m. The agenda will be available on the website five days in advance of the meeting. Questions? Call (805) 756-1131.

Cal Poly Magazine Celebrates 125 Years of Learn by Doing

In the latest issue, explore how a polytechnic education spans generations. Get to know the founder of the university's dance program, a mathematics major crunching numbers for the baseball team, student scientists who built a laser and a professor who explores cities on YouTube. Find more articles on Cal Poly Volleyball's Sweet 16 run, research on a leopard tortoise colony and an alumnus in the Super Bowl. Pick up a copy from magazine racks across campus or read this issue online.

New Cal Poly Report Submission Launching in Fall 2026

University Communications and Marketing is planning to introduce a new online submission form for Cal Poly Report in fall 2026. The form will provide a more streamlined way to submit content and reduce the amount of back-and-forth needed to get submissions approved. Additional notices with more details — including dates and a link to the new form — will be published in the Cal Poly Report at the start of the fall semester. The form is currently being tested by a group of frequent submitters across campus. Their feedback will be used to improve the form's effectiveness before launching.

'Moneyball' for Mustangs: Student Leverages Data to Boost Baseball's Success

When Gabe Riedel set foot on campus at the start of his first year, he was already inspired to pursue a career path that could marry his interests in math and baseball. "I remember watching 'Moneyball' as a kid and thinking, 'Oh, that's amazing,'" said Riedel, a mathematics major and lifelong baseball fan. "And then when I was picking my major for college, I started to think about what I would want to do professionally, and the idea of doing sports analytics was so cool." He cold-emailed Cal Poly Baseball Coach Larry Lee in October of his freshman year to ask if there were any opportunities to use his skills, and Lee connected him to the student team in charge of statistics.

CAPED Team Wins First Place, Impact Award at National Competition

Cal Poly Amusement Park Engineers and Designers, or CAPED, earned first place in the West Division and the Impact Award at the national 2026 Ride Engineering Competition, held April 11 in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The competition gives university teams six months to design and build an attraction around a shared prompt, then present it for judging. Organizers describe it as the only hands-on engineering competition in the attractions industry. CAPED's mission is to help students appreciate, learn about and connect with the themed entertainment industry.

Summer and Annual Parking Permits Available June 8

Faculty and staff may purchase summer and annual parking permits beginning Monday, June 8. Permits will be effective starting June 15, 2026. Employees can purchase permits online through the Parking Portal. Please note that summer and annual permits will be prorated to align with the short summer term and the semester conversion.

New Internal Dashboards Now Available for Cal Poly Faculty and Staff

Institutional Research (IR) has launched a new suite of internal dashboards for faculty and staff. These interactive dashboards provide access to historical admissions, enrollment, degree completion and retention and graduation rate data through an enhanced user interface and user experience (UI/UX). Unlike the public dashboards available on the website, the internal dashboards allow users to drill down by major, minor and other detailed categories. They also offer an alternative to the Statistical Program Profile PDFs for exploring and working with institutional data. Additional training resources and opportunities will be shared later this summer. Questions? Contact ir@calpoly.edu.

Anderson Aquatic Center Transitions to ASI Management

Associated Students, Inc. has officially assumed management of the Anderson Aquatic Center as part of a campus effort to expand and streamline access to aquatic facilities for student organizations and campus partners. The transition aligns the facility with ASI reservation systems, staffing, maintenance and operational oversight already used across other ASI-managed spaces. The change will support Recognized Student Organizations, campus departments and external partners while also increasing open recreation opportunities at the Cal Poly Recreation Center.

Come to the May 30 Release Party for 'Intertidal Literary & Arts Journal Vol. 4: Depths'

"Intertidal" is a student-led literary and arts journal that proudly publishes creative work from Cal Poly (and now Cal Poly Maritime Academy) students, faculty, staff and alumni. The name "Intertidal" refers to the areas between land and sea, where biodiversity flourishes, representing our values as an interdisciplinary and multimedia micropublication.

- Intertidal Release Party
- Saturday, May 30, 6–8 p.m.
- Linnea's Cafe, 1110 Garden St., Downtown SLO

This event is free and open to the public. Join us for a free copy of "Intertidal," light refreshments and artist readings and presentations. Questions? Email intertidal@calpoly.edu or search [@calpolyintertidal](https://www.instagram.com/calpolyintertidal) on Instagram.

Arab Music Ensemble Concert on May 30 to Feature Iranian Music Guest Ensemble

The Arab Music Ensemble's spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, in the Performing Arts Center will feature a special ensemble of guest artists performing Iranian music. The set with Bahram Osqueezadeh, Siamak Bozorgi, Arash Bahrololoomi and Javid John Mosadeghi will be centered on "Dastgah-e Rast Panjgah," an intricate and expansive modal system in Persian classical music. The ensemble will open the program with an instrumental composition by its director Ken Haibib, and then it will perform a variety of works, including songs by the seminal Egyptian composer Sayyid Darwish, as well as Greek and Romanian selections.

Natural Resources Management and Environmental Sciences Retirement Celebrations

Please join the NRES department in celebrating the careers and contributions of Craig Stubler and Chris Surfleet at their retirement celebration from 3:30–6 p.m. Wednesday, June 3. Soil science can be a dirty job — that has never stopped Craig Stubler from getting the work done. For nearly three decades, Stubler (Soil Science, '96) served the soil science program with excellence as an instructional support technician. From daily lab set-up to research projects to hosting national competitions, no job was too big or too small. Stubler, who received the Outstanding Staff Award in 2014, models a commitment to service, student success and teamwork with collegiality and excellence. He retires this summer and plans to spend more time with family, traveling and enjoying various hobbies. Chris Surfleet (Forestry and Natural Resources, '93) brought a breadth of knowledge and expertise when he returned to his alma mater as a professor of hydrology. For 14 years, Surfleet's hard work, attention to detail and high standards in teaching has strengthened the watershed hydrology program. His dedication to students and Learn by Doing is evident through his pedagogy, research and years of spearheading the master's program. Surfleet has been a model for service and leadership and his legacy will be carried into the future. He retires this quarter and plans to spend more time traveling, volunteering and sailing.

Meredith Brammeier Retirement Celebration on June 4

Music Professor Meredith Brammeier is retiring from full-time teaching after 25 years at Cal Poly. A gifted educator, she has shaped decades of students through her leadership of the music theory and musicianship programs and her thoughtful stewardship of the curriculum. She is an award-winning composer, and her music has been performed across Europe and North America. A vocalist and pianist, she performs with the Cal Poly Bach Week Choir, Canzona Women's Ensemble and the San Luis Obispo Master Chorale. Celebrate her distinguished career at 11:10 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center.

Andrea Burns to Retire from Cal Poly Partners

Associate Executive Director of Commercial Services Andrea Burns will retire on June 5 after seven years of leadership at Cal Poly Partners. Since joining the organization in 2019, Burns has overseen Cal Poly Dining, the Mustang Shop, Cal Poly Print and Copy and Conference and Event Planning, while helping lead more than \$100 million in student-focused facility improvements. Her impact includes projects such as Vista Grande, 1901 Market Place, Campus Market, the Via Carta mural, Cal Poly Partners Plaza and Pavilion and the new downtown Mustang Shop. Burns' last day in the office will be June 5.

Author Viet Thanh Nguyen Comes to Cal Poly June 3

Join us for our last Cal Poly AANHPI Initiatives event of the academic year with Pulitzer Prize winner and bestselling author Viet Thanh Nguyen on Wednesday, June 3, at 4 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. Viet Thanh Nguyen is a Vietnamese-born American author and cultural commentator and is considered one of the leading voices in the urgent conversation around the immigrant experience. His memoir, "A Man of Two Faces" (2023), blends his personal narrative with history, cultural critique and literary experimentation to explore his life as a Vietnamese refugee in America. The event is free and open to the public.