

# **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. Current employees can also find job postings at <a href="https://careers.calstate.edu/">https://careers.calstate.edu/</a>, an internal job site for CSU employees. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

# #498736 — Manager of Risk and Administrative Services

(Administrator II), Administration and Finance – Strategic Business Services. Salary commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Open until filled.

#497459 — Campus Advocate — Safer Program (Student Services Professional II), Student Affairs — Campus Health and Wellbeing. \$3,163-\$4,474 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$3,163-\$3,321 per month based on (10/12) work schedule. This position is paid under the 10/12 pay plan, where the salary for 10 months is distributed over 12 months. Open until filled.

# #498615 — Software Engineer (Analyst/Programmer — Career),

Information Services — Information Technology Services. \$52,464-\$129,504 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$79,000 -\$93,600 annually. Open until filled.

# #498744 — Payroll Technician II,

Administration and Finance – Payroll. \$37,212-\$67,344 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$37,212-\$51,600 annually. Open until filled.

#498782 — COVID Testing Site Program Coordinator (Administrative Analyst/Specialist – Non-Exempt), Student Affairs — Campus Health and Wellbeing. \$18.96-\$36.61 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$25-\$25.96 per hour. Open until filled.

# Cal Poly Food Science and Nutrition Professor Earns Prestigious CSU Award

Aydin Nazmi, a professor in Cal Poly's Food Science and Nutrition Department and a leader of the university's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is one of four faculty members from across the CSU system to earn the Wang Family Excellence Award. Since early 2020, Nazmi has served as the Cal Poly Presidential Faculty Fellow for COVID-19 Response and Preparedness. In this role, Nazmi has been a leading voice on how to safely house students on campus, how to safely offer in-person courses, and how to expand both campus testing and surveillance capacity using faculty expertise and oncampus resources. As co-chair of the Cal Poly Basic Needs Task Force, he leads the Cal Poly CalFresh program, which has improved food access for thousands of college students by assisting them through the statewide program's application process. Nazmi's win marks the fourth year in a row that a Cal Poly faculty member has earned a Wang Family Excellence Award. The honor recognizes four outstanding faculty members and one outstanding staff member from throughout the system's 23 campuses who, through extraordinary commitment and dedication, have distinguished themselves by exemplary contributions and achievements.

#### **COVID-19 Help Center Opens**

The new COVID-19 Help Center is available to answer questions about the university's ongoing testing program and help students access important campus and community-based testing services. The help center webpage at <a href="https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/help-center">https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/help-center</a> includes resources for symptomatic testing, student medical and mental health support, isolation and quarantine support, testing compliance information, student financial and food assistance programs, COVID-19 prevention information, inclusion and community resources. The help center can be reached at ext. 6-7748 or <a href="mailto:covid-help@calpoly.edu">covid-help@calpoly.edu</a>. It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. excluding academic holidays.

#### Registration Open for Feb. 11 Social Justice Teach In

On Thursday, Feb. 11, the campus community is invited to join the College of Liberal Arts for its fifth annual Social Justice Teach In — a daylong series of virtual talks and workshops centered around equity and social justice, designed to inform and inspire. These virtual events are open to all members of the Cal Poly community and will feature numerous speakers and presentations from students, staff and faculty from across the university. With 46 sessions to choose from, the planning committee has identified the following tracks that may be useful as you select which sessions to attend: "Racism, Anti-Blackness and Movements for Racial Justice," "Public Health Inequities and Movements." "Art. Media. Storytelling and Social Justice," and "Science, Technology and the Environment." The day will culminate with acclaimed author and scholar Andrew Jolivette, Ph.D., joining the Cal Poly community to present his keynote address titled "Black Lives, Indigenous Lives: From Mattering to Thriving." View a full schedule of Teach In events and register for sessions at https://cla.calpoly.edu/teach-in.

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### Blanca Martinez-Navarro Honored at Annual MLK Celebration

Associate Dean of Students Blanca Martinez-Navarro is the recipient of the 2021 MLK Legacy Award. Martinez-Navarro was honored Jan. 20 during the fifth annual event celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. The Black Academic Excellence Center in partnership with ASI Events hosted this year's event to honor King's legacy, to raise awareness of the experiences of people of color at Cal Poly, and to celebrate a campus community member who leads with love and hope to create a better campus for all. Martinez-Navarro dedicates her time to advocating for issues that impact students' success, said Jevon Edwards, admissions officer and chair of the award committee. This past year has been particularly difficult for students due to the various impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued challenges of navigating systemic inequities, racism and oppression. "Dr. Martinez-Navarro has been said to always lead with empathy and compassion, whether supporting an individual student or managing a crisis," Edwards said. Martinez-Navarro is an active member of the Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association and the Black Faculty and Staff Association. She has also served in Cal Poly's Inclusive Excellence Council and contributed to the Bias Incident Response Team, which led to the revision of the Bias Incident Response Protocol for the Office of the Dean of Students. The annual event featured student speakers as well as guest speaker Yusef Salaam, one of the falsely convicted/exonerated "Central Park Five." Salaam has committed himself to advocating and educating people on the issues of false confessions, police brutality, race and law, and the disparities in America's criminal justice system.

### **Applications Open for New Mentorship Program**

The Men and Masculinities Program's Men of Color Success Initiative (MOCSI) is accepting mentor and mentee applications for the first cohort of its new MOCSI Mentorship Program. This 16-week program connects undergraduate men of color with a dynamic community of peer and faculty/staff mentors, creating ongoing mentorship relationships and access to high-impact educational workshops and developmental experiences. Find links for the mentor and mentee applications and more information on qualifications, dates/times, meeting topics, etc., at <a href="https://masculinities.calpoly.edu">https://masculinities.calpoly.edu</a>. The application deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 2. Space is limited. Questions? Contact Nick Bilich (<a href="mailto:nbilich@calpoly.edu">nbilich@calpoly.edu</a>).

# Looking to Hire Local Talent? Check out the Local Career Fair on Feb. 4

Those in departments or programs looking to hire the best local talent can register to attend the Virtual Cal Poly Local Career Fair from 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. This event, which is free to attend for Cal Poly departments, offers you the chance to network with highly qualified students from all majors specifically seeking full-time, part-time, internship and summer opportunities in San Luis Obispo and northern Santa Barbara counties. Reserve a space now to join Career Services for this local recruiting event:

https://app.joinhandshake.com/career\_fairs/21845/employer\_preview?token=bExsz28slMyUXzBrugoQ98xZW-ZEixy90b4oUdzNywOCkd5FqvCPwq.

### **Do-It-Yourself Video Captioning Training for Campus Members**

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) offers monthly DIY video captioning trainings via Zoom for faculty, staff and/or their student assistants. The next training will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. Attendees will learn how to use various automated transcription tools to create accurate closed captions for videos uploaded to YouTube. Email John Lee at <a href="mailto:jlee245@calpoly.edu">jlee245@calpoly.edu</a> to reserve a spot in one of these training sessions and to request accommodations as needed. Lee will email you the Zoom link for the training session you request. This training session will have live captions and transcripts available.

### 'Disability Tapas' Presentations to be Held Thursdays Through Winter Quarter

Disabilities come in many different forms and can vary greatly. Join the Disability Resource Center (DRC) for some snack-size information and interactive discussions on a variety of disability-related topics. Presentations are geared toward faculty and staff (students are welcome), and offered every Thursday from 11:10 a.m. to noon via Zoom at <a href="https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/491400215">https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/491400215</a>. Past presentations are viewable at <a href="https://drc.calpoly.edu/disability-tapas">https://drc.calpoly.edu/disability-tapas</a>. The presentations include: Jan. 28: Understanding Chronic Invisible Illness; Feb. 4: Supporting Students with ADHD (attention deficity hyperactivity disorder); Feb. 11: Introduction to Disability Allyship; Feb. 18: Social Media: Guidance for Posting Accessible Content and Positive Disability Messages; Feb. 25: Supporting Veterans with Disabilities; March 4: Supporting Students with Learning Disabilities; and March 11: Supporting Students with Autism. The presentations are provided by the Disability Resource Center (<a href="mailto:drc@calpoly.edu">drc@calpoly.edu</a> or ext. 6-1395).