

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. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#526204 — Personnel and Resource Manager — Information and Technology Services

(Administrator I) — Information Services — Human Resources Business Partner Services. Anticipated hiring range: \$90,000-\$107,000 per year. Open until filled.

#526378 — Emergency Hire Part-Time Administrative Support Coordinator — Diversity and Inclusion — Office of University Diversity and Inclusion. \$21.24-\$34.81 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$21.24-\$23.36 per hour. Open until filled.

Internal-only job postings: #526274 — Emergency Hire Information Technology Consultant Career — ITS IPS Platform

— Information Services — Admissions. \$21.42-\$41.24 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$21.42-\$23.56 per hour. Open until filled.

To find internally posted positions, start from the Cal Poly Portal (https://myportal.calpoly.edu.) Click "Cal Poly Jobs" on the left-hand menu. On the next page click "Apply."

Corporation Employment Opportunities

Cal Poly Corporation is a separate entity operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. To view all available job postings or apply, visit https://www.calpolycorporationjobs.org. For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

Education and Events Assistant, Swanton Pacific Ranch, \$18.22 to \$27.33 per hour.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Plastic in Agricultural Systems, Natural Resources Management and Environmental Sciences Department (NRES), \$60,000 to \$70,000 annually.

Naturalist Program Coordinator, Biological Sciences, \$24.31 to \$29.08 per hour.

Cal Poly Alumnus Victor Glover to Pilot Next Lunar Mission

Cal Poly alumnus Victor Glover will pilot the crew that will travel around the moon on Artemis II, the first crewed mission on NASA's path to establishing a long-term lunar presence for science and exploration. NASA and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) announced Glover and three other astronauts at a televised news conference Monday morning. The mission will be the second spaceflight for Glover (General Engineering, '99), who served as pilot and second-in-command on the SpaceX Crew Dragon, named Resilience, which launched in November 2020. The Navy captain and test pilot then became the first Black astronaut to complete a long-term stay on the International Space Station. During his 168 days in space as a station systems flight engineer, Glover contributed to scientific investigations and technology demonstrations, completed four spacewalks, spoke with Vice President Kamala Harris, and even delivered Cal Poly's fall 2020 commencement address. He also learned his eldest daughter was going to attend Cal Poly, a moment of joy only enhanced by zero gravity.

Stay Connected to Kennedy Library Transformation Project News

It's no secret that Kennedy Library, an essential catalyst to student success, needs renovation. With \$77 million in funding secured from the CSU Chancellor's Office, the university can begin the work in earnest. Construction is projected to start in summer 2023, and the target date for re-opening the renovated building is fall quarter 2025. Ongoing updates will be shared throughout the transformation project. The library renovation project team has developed a monthly newsletter, Connections, to keep the campus community informed. Learn about the latest library services and program, get updates about renovation progress and discover some tips and tricks to help successfully connect. Subscribe at https://calpoly.us5.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=184683a87355dadc90887ac73 &id=93573555c6.

Celebrate Community Impact with Campus Dining

On Friday, April 14, Campus Dining will join over 300 college campuses to host "Power-Ful," a nationwide event to recognize individuals' power and potential to create a positive impact in their community. Power-Ful will be celebrated at Vista Grande from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The event, which coincides with Open House, will feature fresh Poly Produce; samples and giveaways from Campus Dining partners, including Coke, Grubhub and Jamba Juice; a photobooth to capture the memories; and much more. Learn more: https://calpolydining.com/events/power-ful.

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Nominate Campus DEI Leaders for President's Diversity Awards

The Office of University Diversity and Inclusion invites members of the campus community to submit nominations by 5 p.m. Monday, April 17, for the annual Cal Poly President's Diversity Awards, which recognizes individuals and groups who have exhibited commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion on campus. Winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in the PAC Lobby and Courtyard. The President's Diversity Award categories are: Faculty, Staff, Student, Campus Department/Unit, Student Group/Organization, Dolores Huerta "Si Se Puede" Award for Transformational Leadership, and Excellence in Inclusive Design Award. Winners of the Group Award and Dolores Huerta "Si Se Puede" Award for Transformational Leadership will each receive \$1,000, and all other recipients/groups will receive a \$500 award. Find a link to submit a nomination at https://diversity.calpoly.edu/presidents-diversity-awards.

English Professor Addresses Ethical Implications of ChatGPT

Assistant Professor Deb Donig, English Department faculty and co-founder of Cal Poly's Ethical Technology Initiative, talked to Cal Poly News about the potential impact of ChatGPT. She says the tool will alter how people value interactions with writing, and consumers will need to build a degree of digital literacy to navigate content from different sources. In this Q&A, Donig addresses what the artificial intelligence application can do, what it can't do, and if professional writers should worry about job safety. "ChatGPT and large language models cannot ideate," Donig says. "They take existing thought and they remix that thought. I am not so arrogant or pessimistic as to think that we have already thought of all of the great ideas out there. I think that there are new ideas out there waiting for people to invent, and we won't get there if we just remix the past." Read the full article at https://www.calpoly.edu/news/ask-expert-what-are-ethical-implications-chatgpt.

Faculty and Staff Housing Project Set to Break Ground in 2023

The new faculty and staff housing project located on the corner of Slack Street and Grand Avenue is on schedule to break ground this year. Cal Poly Corporation (CPC) leadership announced at the Feb. 3 board of directors meeting that a design-build team was brought on late last year, and the conceptual design for this latest housing project had been completed. The design-build team will be led by Thompson Dorfman Pacific as the master developer, SVA Architects for architecture and Pismo Beach-based Coastal Community Builders for building. Pending board of trustees approval, the team is ready to start construction in 2023. The development will feature 200 units, including 150 rental multifamily units and 50 single-family units for sale expected to be available for faculty and staff by 2025. The Corporation is also working to establish financing to make the units as attainable as possible. Learn more at https://www.calpolycorporation.org/resources/real-estate-development-and-services/faculty-and-staff-housing.

Learning Café Offers Expanded Hours for Employee Use

The Learning Café, open to all faculty and staff to pursue learning opportunities, has expanded its hours to 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment. Located in Room 125 of the Administration Building (No. 1), the Learning Café is a quiet place to take advantage of online learning opportunities through the Cal Poly Learning Hub and LinkedIn Learning. The Learning Café serves as a personal study room with six individual computers available for online training as well as space for in-person activities. Staff and faculty can also create their own personal learning plan with the help of the Employee and Organization Development team. To schedule an appointment, visit https://afd.calpoly.edu/learn-and-grow/courses-workshops/live-learning/learning-cafe.

Building Toward Equity Program Open to Faculty in Spring

The Office for University Diversity and Inclusion (OUDI) and the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CTLT) are launching new workshops in spring quarter with the Building Toward Equity faculty development program that scaffolds DEI learning to develop faculty awareness, knowledge and skills. A group of eight Faculty Associates for DEI in Teaching collectively designed a Racial Equity Series of workshops that are the core element of this program. Save the date for upcoming workshops:

- Community Cultural Wealth and Asset-Based Teaching: Wednesday, April 12, 10 a.m.-noon. Amber Williams, Susana López and Sarah Macdonald.
- Equity-Minded Assignments and Assessment: Wednesday, April 14, 9-11 a.m. Dawn Janke and Joni Roberts.
- DEI/Social Justice in STEM: Thursday, April 20, 10-11:30 a.m. Arnold Deffo and Michael Whitt.

To learn more and register visit https://diversity.calpoly.edu/CTLT.