

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

#498875 — Annual Giving Communications Specialist (Public

Affairs/Communications
Specialist II) — University
Development — Annual Giving.
\$37,380-\$67,668 per year.
Anticipated hiring range:
\$48,000-\$56,976 per year.
Open until filled.

#499240_— Platform Engineer (Operating Systems Analyst

— Career) — Information Services — Infrastructure and Platform Engineering. \$52,464-\$129,504 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$79,200-\$90,276 per year. Open until filled.

#499046 — New Student and Transition Program Coordinator (Student Services professional II) — Student Affairs — New Student and Transition Programs. \$51,648-\$73,400 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$51,648-\$55,200 per year. Open until filled.

#498744 — Payroll Technician

II — Administration and Finance — Payroll Services. \$37,212-\$67,344 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$37,212-\$51,600 per year. Open until filled.

Cal Poly Employees Eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine in SLO County

All current employees, including student employees, who want to be vaccinated can now sign up for San Luis Obispo County's Vaccine Appointment Registry to get a first-dose appointment at one of the county's three vaccine clinics. Employees can sign up online at https://www.recoverslo.org/en/vaccine-registration.aspx or by calling the County Phone Assistance Center at 805-543-2444 or 805-781-4280 (seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). University employees who live outside the county are still eligible for a vaccine at a county site based on their employment at Cal Poly. Employees will need to verify employment at the county site by showing a photo ID and a recent pay stub. If a pay stub is not available, employees can verify employment with a PolyCard that establishes your role at the university or with a Cal Poly badge specific to your job. If possible, fill out, print and bring the medical screening form to your appointment to help guicken the process. Review the frequently asked questions on Cal Poly's vaccine page at https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/covid-19-vaccine to help prepare for your appointment. In addition, several local pharmacies listed at https://www.recoverslo.org/en/when-and-where-can-you-getvaccinated.aspx are also offering COVID-19 vaccines to the education sector, including Cal Poly employees. Contact these pharmacies directly for more information and to confirm they are providing appointments to higher education employees. Employees are highly encouraged to receive the vaccine when eligible but are not currently required to be vaccinated. Learn more about the vaccines and the vaccination process on county public health's frequently asked questions page at https://www.recoverslo.org/en/vaccine-faqs.aspx and the Cal Poly coronavirus website's vaccine page for more information.

COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Check: Do mRNA vaccines affect my DNA?

Welcome to the COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Check, weekly insights on the COVID-19 vaccines presented by Campus Health and Wellbeing. This week's fact check addresses whether certain COVID-19 vaccines impact someone's DNA. Messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines, including the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for COVID-19, work by harnessing your cells to make a viral protein, and that protein triggers an immune response inside your body. This immune response includes producing infectionfighting antibodies specifically designed to protect you from getting infected with SARS-CoV-2 and developing symptoms of COVID-19. mRNA is not the same as DNA and cannot combine with DNA to change your genetic code. Additionally, mRNA is relatively fragile and only lasts in your cell for about 72 hours before degrading. mRNA vaccines do not affect or interact with DNA in any way, as mRNA from the vaccine never enters the nucleus of the cell, where DNA is stored. The Center for Disease Control's mRNA vaccines webpage at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/differentvaccines/mrna.html has more information. To learn more about vaccines available in SLO County, visit https://www.recoverslo.org/en/vaccine- faqs.aspx. Look for more COVID Vaccine Fact Check posts in future

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Annual Service Awards Announced

The Annual Service Awards is a Cal Poly presidential event recognizing the accomplishments of state, Corporation and Associated Students Inc. (ASI) employees who have completed employment milestones of 10 or more years of cumulative service to Cal Poly. Employees with milestone service anniversaries in 2020 will be recognized this year. Although San Luis Obispo County has progressed to the red tier of operations based on the state's "Blueprint for a Safer Economy," an in-person luncheon will not be held this year, as the well-being of our campus community is of the utmost importance. However, honoring the dedicated members of our Cal Poly family is important. Recipients will receive their service award certificate and service pin by mail in the coming weeks. View a listing of service award recipients at https://serviceawards.calpoly.edu/.

Short SSO Outage Planned for March 21

A five- to 10-minute outage of Cal Poly's single sign-on service (SSO) is expected at 7 a.m. Sunday, March 21, as Information Technology Services (ITS) prepares to perform an upgrade. During this time, the Cal Poly community will be unable to log in to the My Cal Poly Portal, email and calendar, Zoom, Canvas and any other services that require authentication with a Cal Poly username and password. The work being done on March 21 is in preparation for upgrading the SSO service and migrating it to the cloud in April. If you have questions, contact the ITS Service Desk via email at servicedesk@calpoly.edu or by calling ext. 6-7000.

Account Requests Are Moving to Support Center

Beginning spring quarter, Cal Poly account requests, including the creation or renewal of temporary guest accounts and the creation of new shared department accounts, will be managed through Information Technology Services' (ITS) virtual Support Center at https://calpoly.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/user/login?destination=portals. The Support Center is an online portal that offers a user-friendly interface and streamlined forms where the Cal Poly community can request tech support or one of the many other services that ITS offers. It allows requesters to track the progress of their requests and receive automated updates via email. Previously, account requests have been managed through the Service Request System (SRS), accessed through the Technical Service Request link under My Apps in the My Cal Poly portal. A few specialized services, like software downloads and Common Management System (CMS) requests, are still managed in SRS as ITS takes a phased approach to improving the way students, faculty and staff access technology services. The ITS Service Desk can answer questions. Request support via email at servicedesk@calpoly.edu or by calling ext. 6-7000.

'Floor Plan' to Start Streaming March 13

The Theatre and Dance Department will present "Floor Plan" by Cal Poly's Orchesis Dance Company. Streaming begins on March 13 and will play through the rest of this academic year. "Floor Plan" takes viewers on a tour of a house inhabited by dancers. Room by room, movers utilize the space through gesture and the partnering of furniture and walls before leading the audience to the next doorway where another performer awaits. Through video editing, the individual areas within each dancer's house will unify into one unique structure as exhibited on an actual blueprint. Choreographers include Cal Poly faculty and students plus local and out-of-state guests with the entire creative process occurring through virtual communication. Learn more at https://theatredance.calpoly.edu/orchesis-floor-plan-winter-2021.

Retirements

Marcy Maloney, executive director of ASI is retiring March 19. Maloney earned a bachelor's degree in recreation administration and a master's degree in education from Cal Poly. She joined ASI as a graduate assistant in 1988 and was given the responsibility to work on the final design efforts for the original Cal Poly Recreation Center, ensuring that no detail was missed and that members would have a comprehensive and high-quality experience. This opportunity engrained in Maloney the importance of empowering students and ASI's responsibility to provide experiences that support the organization's vision of connecting students to their ultimate college experience. As the executive director of ASI for the past nine years, Maloney has been responsible for the overall strategic management of the organization, including its programs and managed facilities. She has worked closely with the ASI board of directors on principal student matters and was integral to the completion of the \$72 million Recreation Center expansion project. Maloney's impact at ASI and throughout campus will be felt long after she begins her retirement. Maloney plans to enjoy her retirement by spending time with friends and family, traveling when she is able, continuing her passion of teaching pilates, playing golf and enjoying the outdoors.