

Cal Poly Report

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Employment

Employment Opportunities For all available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. To apply, go online and complete the application form. Current employees can also find job postings at <u>https://careers.calstate.edu/</u>, an internal job site for CSU employees. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#507417_ Communications Specialist (Public Affairs/ Communications Specialist II) — Academic Affairs — Orfalea College of Business. \$3,515-\$6,358 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$4,500-\$5,500 per month. Open until filled.

#507616 - Registered Nurse II -

Student Affairs — Campus Health and Wellbeing. \$3,403-\$6,565 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$4,998-\$5,148 per month. Open until filled.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Join ASI's dynamic team that supports not only the students of Cal Poly, but the entire university and greater San Luis Obispo communities. Visit https://www.asi.calpoly.edu/discoverasi/work-for-asi/ for a full listing of available positions and to apply. Sign up for the Work For ASI newsletter to be the first to know about new opportunities. For more information, contact ASI Human Resources at asihr@calpoly.edu.

Administrative Assistant II (Business Services), \$22.64 an hour with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.

Maintenance Technician I (Operations — Recreational Sports), \$25.01 an hour with excellent benefits. Position closes at 9 p.m. Dec. 18.

Building Service Worker (University Union), \$16.25 an hour with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Names Director of Center for Organic Production and Research

Matthew Grieshop, associate professor of organic pest management and director of the Sustainable Farming and Food Systems academic program at Michigan State University, has been named director of Cal Poly's new Center for Organic Production and Research. Grieshop will begin in January 2022. "I am thrilled to welcome Matthew Grieshop to the team as we prepare to launch a unique learning model that will enable research and innovation across disciplines, focusing on realworld issues that directly impact the state's multibillion dollar organic industry," said Andrew Thulin, dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences. The Center for Organic Production and Research will integrate the greatest talents in academia, private industry, government and a wide range of disciplines to benefit the organic industry. Learn more at <u>https://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/</u>.

Nominations Sought for Outstanding Staff Award

Staff employees, faculty members, and department or division heads are encouraged to submit nominations for the Outstanding Staff Award. The deadline to submit a nomination for the 2021-2022 award is Friday, Jan. 14. To be eligible, nominees must be permanent, full-time employees of the university, corporation or ASI, who have completed at least three years of employment as of Dec. 31, 2021 (10-month employees are eligible). Employees represented by bargaining unit 3 (faculty), former recipients of the award, and student assistants are not eligible. The Outstanding Staff Award selection criteria and nomination form can be found at https://afd.calpoly.edu/hr/employee-resources/osa/.

Winter Parking Permits on Sale Starting Dec. 20

Winter quarter parking permits go on sale Monday, Dec. 20. Employees needing a permit can find an option that best fits their commute by using their parking account. Daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual parking permits are available for online purchase any time of day at specific union rates. Permits sold in parking lot pay stations, parking meters or by Parkmobile do not offer staff rates. Winter quarter permits are valid Dec. 20 to March 25. Fall quarter parking permits expire Dec. 19. Purchase permits online and update vehicle information at <u>https://calpoly.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal</u>. Visit the Transportation and Parking Services staff page at <u>https://afd.calpoly.edu/parking/parkingoncampus/permits/staff.php</u> for more information on staff parking.

ITS Service Desk Extends Hours to Sundays

The ITS Service Desk is offering expanded phone and virtual tech support. In addition to weekday hours, Sunday tech support is available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Service Desk provides in-person support in Kennedy Library's Hub24, as well as phone and virtual support from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Service Desk will not offer Sunday support on holiday weekends, however. To request assistance, call ext. 6-7000 or create an online request at https://calpoly.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portals.

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Poinsettias on Sale Through Mid-December

Cal Poly's annual poinsettia sale, with thousands of plants, will kick off Friday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Poly Plant Shop and runs through mid-December. The plants are grown by students who work in the Horticulture and Crop Science Department's greenhouses. This year's poinsettia project offers many shades of red, white, pink and variegated varieties. Sizes range from small plants in four-inch pots to large poinsettias reaching three feet high, in 14-inch pots (6-inch plants are sold out). Prices range from \$8 to \$75. The sale also features student-made wreaths, centerpieces, succulents, ornaments and gifts. For more information, visit https://polyplantshop.com/.

Holiday Cheese, Wine Gift Boxes and Hams Feature Student-Made Products

Gather around the table with your family and enjoy delicious Cal Poly ham, wine and cheese! Cal Poly Meats is taking orders for this year's holiday season. The bone-in hams are \$4.25 a pound and are available to purchase as whole or half hams. For more information, visit <u>calpolymeats.com</u> or place your order by emailing <u>calpolymeats@calpoly.edu</u>. The Cal Poly Wine and Viticulture Department has also created holiday wine, cheese and chocolate gift packs. Visit <u>https://www.calpolywine.com/Holiday-Gift-Sets</u> to purchase. Thank you for supporting our students and Cal Poly's Learn by Doing tradition.

CAED Faculty and Alumni Produce Point San Luis Lighthouse Calendar

Several faculty and alumni from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design have partnered with the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers, a volunteer organization, to produce a 2022 calendar featuring artwork of the site. The calendar was specially produced in support of efforts to preserve the historic Point San Luis Lighthouse, which was founded in 1890 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Located near Avila Beach, it is the only Prairie Victorian model lighthouse left on the West Coast. To view more of the featured art and to purchase a calendar, visit https://www.pointsanluislighthouse.org/new-page-1.

Retirements

Peter Schlosser, assistant professor of graphic communication, will retire at the end of December. Schlosser has been an invaluable asset to a department with seemingly 1 million moving parts. His knowledge of graphic communication and industry experience enabled him to set up incredible Learn by Doing spaces by securing much-needed equipment and contributing to the curriculum. Student success is closely tied to Schlosser's work, as evidenced by his 2018 Advisor of the Year Award for Cal Poly Clubs and Organizations. Schlosser's favorite part about working in the department is the variety of students and hands-on work with equipment and materials. His passion is photography, and the biggest highlight of his career has been traveling with students and presenting internationally. He has also worked with the California Cyber Security Institute and law enforcement agencies on a number of projects with students. The Wisconsin native is married to a native of the Black Forest of Germany, and they both enjoy living on the Central Coast. They are looking forward to an exciting future, likely with their feet in several locales. The Graphic Communication Department wishes Schlosser and his wife, Annette, the best of luck in this next chapter of adventure!

Alexandra Kohler, director of operations and administration for Campus Health and Wellbeing, will retire Dec. 23 after 13 years of service. During these years, she has helped lead multiple, successful Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) reaccreditations and free student vaccination clinics. She has also ensured compliance with complex and ever-changing healthcare regulations and implemented the new health services fee. She began her Cal Poly career as administrative support coordinator and worked her way to her current director position. Kohler is an accomplished manager who is valued and trusted by her team. In 2016, her hard work and commitment were recognized with the Cal Poly Outstanding Staff award. Kohler's contributions to Campus Health and Wellbeing are numerous. She will be missed. As a retiree, Kohler is looking forward to spending more time with family, taking long walks on the beach, volunteering, learning how to cook and traveling. A retirement reception will be held for her in January 2022. All are welcome to drop in and congratulate Kohler as she embarks on her next adventure. (More information to follow.)