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**Welcome to week 5 of Fall Quarter 2020! We have lots of exciting things going on and we want to keep you informed of what is happening in the Agricultural Education and Communication Department!**

**Motivational Monday:** Each week enjoy a message to start your week off right! Here is a message from the department Administrative Coordinator, Kari Roose.  
<https://youtu.be/EoqK3CV0uww>

**Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Club (ACT):** ACT is open to students of all majors who have a passion for agriculture and want to learn about various fields and careers within the industry. We also aim to bridge the knowledge gap between agriculture, food and environmental sciences and the general public. We will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 13 at 6:10pm** via zoom so students can learn all about the club.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/85180497473>

Meeting ID: 851 8049 7473

**Agricultural Leadership Society (AgLS):** AgLS is holding monthly meetings via zoom for fall quarter and we hope that many of you will join us. The club aims to build members' agricultural leadership skills by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through the agriculture industry. Ag. Leadership Society is an umbrella organization that also includes Collegiate FFA, Young Farmers and Ranchers, and Alpha Tau Alpha activities. We will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 20 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** via zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/89727873029>

**Distinguished Teaching Award:** The Distinguished Teaching Award helps define excellence in teaching at Cal Poly by recognizing faculty with outstanding instructional methods and who impact their students in significant and meaningful ways. We encourage students to nominate professors whose teaching styles represent the best of Cal Poly! Nominations may be submitted online [here](#) and the last day to nominate is **November 24, 2020!**

**Brock Center – Request for Article Submissions:** AgCircle is a nationally recognized student-run publication and a great opportunity to showcase student work and involvement in the agriculture industry. We are publishing an all-digital edition of AgCircle during the 2020-2021 academic year. This opens up a lot of opportunities for new kinds of contributions in addition to our traditional feature stories, and we're seeking digital photography, video and even audio

material to publish about food, agriculture and the environment topics/stories. We're especially interested in featuring stories of historically underrepresented people and groups. If you are interested in contributing to the magazine this year, please reach via email or on social media. We will set up meetings to discuss submissions in the next two weeks and can share our planned writing and editing timelines then; the magazine will be published in early January 2021. Email: [brockctr@calpoly.edu](mailto:brockctr@calpoly.edu).

**Free Flu Shots:** Flu shots are available for students on Wednesday from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Health Center (building 27) room 10.

**Undocu-Week:** The Dream Center is hosting Undocu-week from October 12th - 16th. Undocu-week is a week full of events and dialogues centered around discussing undocu-issues, uplifting undocumented student voices, and engaging members from our community and allies. Each day is centered around a unique theme that embodies the diversity of the undocumented identity and realities of navigating the world while being undocumented. Existing while being undocumented means to be: *cultivating, trailblazing, boundless, innovative, and joyous*.

**Want to show your support for undocumented students? Here are ways you can:**

1. Download our Undocu-week Zoom [background](#) and download our online [engagement kit](#).
2. Follow us @calpolydreamcenter and check out our [website](#)
3. Join our social media campaign by downloading the Undocu-week Instagram template attached to this email. Fill out the flyer showing why you support undocumented students and submit it [here](#). We will feature the posts on our IG! We encourage individuals, clubs, departments, and everyone to join! Direct message your templates through Instagram or send them to us through this [form](#).

**Undocu-issues:** We will also have upcoming dialogue opportunities with our 2nd event, **Hear Our Voices**, which will be held **October 20th**. This will be a great opportunity to discuss how your legal status does not define the power of your voice nor your actions. Please come and join us next week. If you have any questions, contact the Cal Poly Dream Center coordinator at [vagamara@calpoly.edu](mailto:vagamara@calpoly.edu) or follow our Instagram or Facebook account @calpolydreamcenter for any and all updates.

#### **Academic Advising Information:**

Drop-in Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10 am - Noon and 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting (at those times)

<https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/96030008768> Meeting ID: 960 3000 8768

**Faculty and Department Office Hours:** The department office will be available by phone and email Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Faculty office hours are [posted on our website](#).