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Welcome to week 6 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!

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 at: <https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/89727873029>

Latinos in Agriculture (LIA): Latinos in Agriculture aims to promote diversity and higher education among agricultural majors. Latinos in Agriculture is the local chapter of MANRRS, a national society promoting academic and professional advancement by empowering minorities in agriculture, natural resources, and related sciences. Latinos in Agriculture offers opportunities for competition, networking, and travel through regional and national MANRRS conferences. We will be meeting on **Thursday, October 22 from 11:00 to noon** via Zoom at: <https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/87560924514>

National Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Dues: Dues are \$17 for undergraduate and graduate students and are due **October 31**. For more information visit nactnow.org/membership/.

Ready to Update Your Wardrobe?: Keep checking your inbox as department apparel will soon be available for purchase. Final plans are in the works and more details will be following through social media and email. Items will include sweatshirts, jackets, vests, polos and more!

CAFES Career Convo: Come listen to Stacie Silva (ASM '18), a Resource Analyst with New Current Water and Land to find out more about the Ag Systems Management industry with a chance to ask questions. Tuesday, October 20 from 11:10-noon.
<https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/98687948977> with Passcode 092621.

Odds and Ends:

- Class schedule for winter quarter is available in Schedule Builder as of today
- Free flu shots on a first-come, first-served basis TODAY from 2-4 p.m. in room 10 of the Health Center
- This week is National Transfer Student Week. Check out the Cal Poly Transfer Center's weeklong series of events at <https://transfercenter.calpoly.edu/transfer-week>

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!**

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.](#)