Corporation Hires Associate Executive Director
Cal Poly Corporation recently hired Andrea Burns as associate executive director following a comprehensive nationwide search. In addition to new business development support, Burns will oversee Campus Dining, the University Store, information technology and marketing and communications. Burns began her new appointment April 8 and will use her extensive experience in cross-functional collaboration to execute strategies aimed at advancing corporation goals. Burns has a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Colorado State University and an MBA from the University of Texas at Dallas. Her background in corporate finance and business strategy and development includes working her way up the ranks at PepsiCo/Frito-Lay from financial analyst to vice president, finance - national accounts. She later joined Borden Dairy Co. as senior director of corporate finance, supporting the launch of new brands and the spinoff of LALA U.S. from Borden. Burns’ background in working across multiple lines of business, gross and net revenue management, food production and marketing analysis, project management, and productivity optimization will be incredibly valuable in her role with the corporation.

Student Affairs Unveils New Featured Stories Section
Student Affairs has launched a new Featured Stories page full of articles, interviews and more about the people, programs and places that help shape Cal Poly. Why? Because authentic storytelling is the most impactful way to understand students and the individuals who support them at Cal Poly. Recent additions include:
— An interview with Disability Resource Center Access Specialist Lori Waters about creating equity in the classroom for Cal Poly students with disabilities.
— A feature on the Black Academic Excellence Center and the important role it plays in the lives of the students who call it a home away from home.
Everyone has a story to tell. See Cal Poly through the eyes of Student Affairs staff and the students they serve. Read these stories and more, published monthly at https://studentaffairs.calpoly.edu/stories.

Nominations Sought for Annual Cal Poly Community Service Awards
The Center for Service in Action is hosting the 33rd annual Cal Poly Community Service Awards, and nominations are due at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 1. Awards for the categories of individual faculty, staff and student contributions, along with student organizations and community partner of the year will be awarded during a ceremony on May 16. President Armstrong presents the awards and recognizes recipients for their efforts. More information about the history of the awards, details on each category, and a link to the nominations form is available at https://serviceinaction.calpoly.edu/awards. Anyone with questions about the nomination process can email the Center for Service in Action at serviceinaction@calpoly.edu.

Share Your Experience in the CPX Survey and Help Make Campus More Inclusive
Now is your chance to tell Cal Poly what’s working and what needs improvement in relation to diversity, equity and inclusion at the university. Cal Poly wants to hear from every student, staff and faculty member so that the university can develop robust action plans to change and improve the campus experience. The data collected in this important study will inform current and future initiatives to further support student and employee success and inclusion. A link to take the confidential survey was sent April 9 from Dr. Damon Williams (noreply@checkbox.com). Check your Cal Poly email to participate. If you do not see the email, check your spam and junk folders. Learn more about the survey at diversity.calpoly.edu/cpx/survey. You can also take the survey, engage in conversation and pick up some free food and swag on Thursday at a CPX activation booth or hang-out event; find more information at https://diversity.calpoly.edu/cpx/events/.

Cal Poly Corporation Board Meeting to be Held April 26
The board of directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 26, in the Corporation Administration Building (No. 15), Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Ann Roy at ext. 6-1131.
Bid on Some Wheels April 22 at Transportation and Parking Services Spring Bike Auction
Need a new ride to get around campus this spring? Purchase a used bicycle during the Spring Bike Auction on Monday, April 22, at the Cal Poly Police Plaza (No. 36) behind the BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department. Transportation and Parking Services will be auctioning bikes between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bidding will start at $10 (cash or credit cards accepted). Those who win a bike can pick it up from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the Cal Poly Police Station. All students, faculty and staff are welcome. Transportation and Parking Services hosts a bike auction twice a year, collecting bikes left on campus for extended periods of time. For more information, contact Transportation and Parking Services at ext. 6-6654.

TRIO Achievers Accepting Student Applications
TRIO Achievers is accepting applications from students who wish to join the program for the remainder of the 2018-19 academic year. Those who know of students who wish to join TRIO Achievers can direct them to the online application page at https://trioachievers.calpoly.edu/application. Interested students must meet one or more of the following requirements to be eligible: low-income student, first-generation student, and/or student with a disability. TRIO Achievers, also known as Student Support Services (SSS), provides assistance to more than 250 active students every year through academic advising, mentorship, tutoring, career and professional development, financial literacy, workshops and events, and academic literacy.

Seeking Submissions for Resiliency Project
The Resiliency Project is a faculty-student research project about the experience of being resilient — of encountering obstacles and maintaining or regaining mental and physical well-being. All members of the campus community are invited to visit the website https://politicalscience.calpoly.edu/resiliency and submit essays or videos about their own experiences of resiliency. (Instructions are on the website.) For more information, contact political science Professor Matthew J. Moore at mmoore02@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2895.

Want to earn a $15 Starbucks Card By Walking and Driving?
Participate in a two hour Cal Poly Kinesiology and Public Health research study, and earn a $15 gift card to Starbucks. The study, run by Professor Sarah Keadle, is looking for participants who are between the ages of 30 and 59 and are in good physical health. Participants will wear activity monitors and participate in one of two testing conditions, walking on a treadmill at varying speeds/inclines followed by a self-paced walking around campus or walking on a treadmill then driving. Interested? Questions? Email amfreeiliving@gmail.com.

Campus Dining Offering Kosher Meals for Passover
Starting with brunch on Saturday, April 20, and running through Friday, April 26, the kitchen at Canyon Café will serve kosher meals in observance of Passover. Meal production will be overseen by local Rabbi Chaim Hilel of Chabad SLO. The menu will feature a range of dishes including roast chicken, beef brisket, smoked salmon, gefilte fish, latkes, vegetable frittata, matzo bread and seasonal vegetables. Along with brunch and dinner, the Poly Canyon Village eatery will offer a kosher Cooking in the Canyon class on Tuesday, April 30. The meals will cost one meal credit for students on a dining plan, or $8.50. All foods served will be kosher for Passover and prepared in a certified-kosher kitchen. To ensure everyone is served, reservations are required. Reservations can be made at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kosher-passover-meals-tickets-60230114895.

Mindfulness Meditation Group Now Meeting Mondays
The Mindfulness Meditation Group is meeting every Monday that classes meet (i.e., not during exams, holidays or breaks) from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in the lower level Conference Room in the Health and Wellness Center (No. 27, Room 11). We will meditate silently for 30 minutes, starting at 12:15 p.m. (Headphones for guided meditations are welcome.) Mindfulness meditation is a non-religious exercise of paying attention to your present-moment experience. Many people find it calming and relaxing. No experience is necessary. Faculty, staff and students are welcome. For more information, contact political science Professor Matthew J. Moore at mmoore02@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2895.

Catastrophic Leave
Kenise Adams, student services professional II in University Housing — Residential Student Experience, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate leave credits to help her remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact catastrophic leave coordinator Karen Schmidt at ext. 6-5935 or kdschmid@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.