



Employment

Employment Opportunities

For all available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. All new positions opened this week are listed below. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#496979 — Clinical Lab

Scientist II — Per Diem (Per Diem Non Exempt Healthcare), Student Affairs — Campus Health and Wellbeing. \$19.92-\$84.86 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$38.12-\$42.35 per hour. Open until closed.

#496926 — Academic

Advisor (Student Services Professional II), Academic Affairs — College of Liberal Arts. \$51,648-\$73,440 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$51,648-\$57,600 per year. Open until closed.

#497256 — Health

Information

Assistant (Administrative Support Assistant II), Student Affairs — Campus Health and Wellbeing. \$32,460-\$55,104 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$32,460-\$38,400 per year. Open until closed.

#497126 — STEM Tutor

Coordinator (Student Services Professional II), Academic Affairs — Academic Programs and Planning — Office of Writing and Learning. \$51,648-\$73,440 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$51,648-\$56,820 per year. Open until closed.

Get to Know the Cal Poly Roadmap

Cal Poly recently debuted its new Roadmap website to help students, staff and faculty understand the outlook for fall. The landing page can help you find links to campus plans as they evolve and navigate online resources during the next academic year. Links to more details will be available through the Roadmap site in the coming weeks, once the CSU approves the university's plans for fall. This virtual hub will be updated regularly as Cal Poly continues to adapt to public health guidelines and directives from the CSU Chancellor's Office.

Visit calpoly.edu/roadmap for more. Continue to visit the university's coronavirus website at <https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/> for current health information, including case counts, health resources and safety protocol.

Employees Asked to Complete COVID-19 Awareness Training

All faculty and staff members have been assigned a COVID-19 awareness online training program, "COVID-19 Information for the Workplace," on important safety and prevention information. Faculty and staff, please check your Cal Poly email for a link to the learning activity. Please note, this is not an indication or expectation that you return to work on campus. Cal Poly Corporation has also assigned the training to actively working employees, excluding those who are currently on furlough, and ASI is requiring it for staff who were working remotely and are returning to work on campus. Anyone needing assistance should contact their supervisor or Environmental Health and Safety Supervisor Christina Juarez at ext. 6674. Complete this course to learn what you can do to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Continue to check coronavirus.calpoly.edu for important updates and advisories.

Train to be a Volunteer COVID-19 Contact Tracer

The San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department needs volunteer contact tracers. There are free, online training courses available for you to serve as a COVID-19 contact tracer for the county. The training takes 21 hours to complete, and is sanctioned by the state and is held in conjunction with San Luis Obispo County Public Health. Anyone interested in participating can contact Christina Tutt for more information at ctutt@calpoly.edu.

Introducing Student Diversity and Belonging

Student Affairs is pleased to announce Student Diversity and Belonging (SDAB), a coalition and collaborative of campus community centers that serve an active role in creating culturally-rich environments at Cal Poly and in the San Luis Obispo community. Formerly known as the Cross Cultural Centers, Student Diversity and Belonging is comprised of the Black Academic Excellence, Dream, Gender Equity, Multicultural, and Pride centers, as well as the Men and Masculinities Program. As a coalition, SDAB promotes the development and sustainability of diverse communities where the dignity and worth of all people are respected and affirmed through practices of equity, respect, appreciation and inclusion. The coalition challenges postures, practices and policies of bias and discrimination through an intersectional framework and work to create a campus where every student feels a sense of belonging and inclusion. For more information on SDAB, visit culture.calpoly.edu.

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Nishi Rajakaruna is Recipient of Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award

University Advising has announced the 2019-20 Outstanding Faculty Advisor Awardee is biological sciences Associate Professor Nishi Rajakaruna. He is often the first faculty member that first-year students and their families meet when they arrive on campus. As the faculty-in-residence in the yakʔitʔutʔu residential community since 2018, Rajakaruna takes great pleasure in getting to know the residents and their families, helping students find their way, and connecting students with other faculty and resources on and off campus. With his residents, Rajakaruna created the Plants, Peaks and Pals Club, for hiking, botany, and natural history enthusiasts; and Camellia Club, a community for tea enthusiasts. Both clubs have continued to provide settings for students, now scattered across the country, to interact with each other via regular virtual gatherings and stay connected to the Cal Poly community. He joined Cal Poly in 2017 after teaching botany at the College of the Atlantic in Maine, and at San José State University. Read more: <https://advising.calpoly.edu/content/nominate-faculty-advisor>.

Learn How to Set Up a Remote Workstation

Environmental Health and Safety has created virtual training and resources that can help employees set up an ergonomic workstation at home. By following basic ergonomic principles, remote employees can set up a workstation that is safe, comfortable and helps increase productivity and opportunities. Help is available through the Cal Poly Learning Hub. Anyone who works for four or more hours a day at a computer or is experiencing discomfort should complete the Ergonomics for Office Workers training available online via the Learning Hub. Questions? Contact Christina Juarez at ext. 6674 or cdjuarez@calpoly.edu. For more information on ergonomics and safety visit <https://afd.calpoly.edu/ehs/ergonomics>.

Retirements

Joette Eisengart, senior director of operations for Student Affairs, is retiring after serving Cal Poly in a variety of roles for more than 30 years. Eisengart began her career at Cal Poly in 1988, serving as the office manager for the vice president for Information Systems. She later became the assistant to the dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, where she managed the college's budgets, HR matters, and oversaw a variety of financial and programmatic projects. In 1995, Eisengart moved into a new role as executive associate to the vice president for Student Affairs, and later ascended to become director of operations for the division. In 2017, she was promoted to her current role as senior director of operations for Student Affairs when, in addition to fiscal and human resources management, her leadership role was expanded to oversight of information technology, communications and assessment for the division. Eisengart has been recognized for her outstanding contributions throughout her time at Cal Poly. In 2006, she received the division's Chandler Award for Outstanding Service, and was also recognized by the Disability Resource Center for her outstanding fiscal and resource planning support. In 2014, Eisengart was nominated as one of the university's Outstanding Staff members. Overall, she has served five Student Affairs vice presidents during her career. Along with spending more time with her family, including her son, daughter and four young grandchildren, Eisengart plans to travel cross-country with her husband, Bruce. She also plans to learn how to fly fish, explore and do everything she never had time to do while working.

In Memoriam

Will Alexander, who helped start the Political Science Department at Cal Poly, passed away in Chico, California on June 27 at 94 years old. Alexander was raised in Parkdale, Oregon, on his family's farm, where he greatly enjoyed 4-H and Boy Scouts. His attendance at Oregon State University was interrupted by serving in the Navy during World War II. He had a lifelong interest in education, earning a bachelor's degree in agriculture and master's degrees in agriculture education and political science, and a doctorate in political science. He met Anna MacGillivray while at OSU, and they married in 1950. He began his 30-year teaching career in 1958 at Cal Poly. He was the first chair of the Political Science Department and hired nearly a dozen faculty. He was also chairman of the Academic Senate. In 1964-65, he was awarded a Fulbright Grant to teach at Aligarh Muslim University and took his family to India. In 1979-81, Will and Anna served as Peace Corps Volunteers in Kenya. Building on these experiences, Alexander put his mark on the Cal Poly curriculum by creating a new teaching field called World Food Politics. He continued to study Third-World population growth and hunger in his retirement.