### Employment

**Faculty Employment Opportunities**
Candidates are asked to visit [https://www.calpolyjobs.org](https://www.calpolyjobs.org) to complete an application. For help, call Academic Personnel at ext. 6-2844.

- **#105091** — Tenure-Track — Full-Time Associate Professor — Coastal Hydraulics and Resilience, College of Engineering. Open until filled.
- **#105107** — Visiting Faculty — Full-Time Susan Currier Visiting Professorship for Excellence Teaching — College of Liberal Arts, Women’s and Gender Studies. Open until filled.
- **#105104** — Tenure-Track — Full-Time Assistant Professor in Political Science — American Politics, College of Liberal Arts — Political Science. Open until filled.
- **#105099** — Tenure-Track Faculty, Full-Time Associate Professor — Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering. Open until filled.
- **#105096** — Tenure-Track Faculty — Full-Time Assistant Professor of English — Indigenous Literatures, College of Liberal Arts — English. Open until filled.
- **#105093** — Tenure-Track Faculty — Full-Time Assistant Professor Ancient History, College of Liberal Arts — History. Open until filled.
- **#105092** — Tenure-Track Faculty — Full-Time Assistant Professor of English — Global Anglophone Literatures, College of Liberal Arts — English. Open until filled.
- **#105087** — Tenure-Track Faculty — Full-Time Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering — Electrical Engineering. Open until filled.
- **#105110** — Full-Time Lecturer, Construction Management, College of Architecture and Environment Design — Construction Management. Open until filled.

**ASI Employment Opportunities**
Candidates are asked to visit [http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/jobs](http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/jobs) to complete an ASI application. Questions? Visit the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

- **Building Service Worker (Recreational Sports)**, $15/hour with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.
- **Assistant Coordinator — Accounting**, $22.50/hour with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.
- **Teacher**, $15.44/hour with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.

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### Holiday Reception in PAC Lobby on Dec. 6

President Armstrong and his wife, Sharon, will host a holiday reception for faculty and staff from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center’s Christopher Cohan Center. Once again, in partnership with local nonprofit Jack’s Helping Hand, guests are invited to bring a donation of a new, unwrapped toy or gift card (Amazon preferred) to the reception. Toy donations may also be made by shopping online on Jack’s Helping Hand’s Amazon wish list: [https://www.amazon.com/gp/wishlist/1Z76G1BBHL8K](https://www.amazon.com/gp/wishlist/1Z76G1BBHL8K). Online toys will be shipped directly to the nonprofit organization. Faculty and staff spouses and partners are welcome to attend the reception. Questions? Contact the Office of the President at ext. 6-6000 or email presidentsevents@calpoly.edu.

### Donate a Toy to the Annual ITS Toys for Tots Drive

Now through Thursday, Dec. 13, bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to Central Coast children in need during the Annual ITS Toys for Tots Drive. Collection boxes are located in the following places:
- Pilling Building (No. 14): First floor, at the entrance to Suite 115.
- Chase Hall (No. 115): First floor, near the south entrance.
- Natatorium Faculty Offices (No. 46): At the main entrance to the Service Desk.
- Cotchet Education Building (No. 2): First floor hallway, near Room 16.

Questions? Email [its@calpoly.edu](mailto:its@calpoly.edu).
Retirements

**Ladd Caine**, electro-mechanical technician III for the Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering (IME) Department in the College of Engineering, will retire on Dec. 30 after 15 years of service. Prior to Cal Poly, Caine worked for 20-plus years as a specialist machinist in a variety of manufacturing settings. In IME, he kept a broad range of manufacturing equipment in the labs running smoothly for a department of more than 500 students and for classes that served the entire college. His expertise and experience made him the “go to” resource for practical questions in all manner of campus projects. Over the years, Caine worked with many students and clubs, and he supported faculty research projects within the IME, Mechanical Engineering and Physics departments, among others. He has been known and often recognized for his high work standards and strong work ethic. He was occasionally hot-tempered and sometimes left a trail of tobacco smoke in his wake, but he would go to hell and back to help a student group get a project done, and he was always willing and ready to lend a hand and tell you a story from his colorful life. A retirement reception will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Bonderson Engineering Project Center High Bay (No. 197).

**Tera Bisbee**, assistant vice provost, academic employee relations in Academic Personnel and and deputy Title IX coordinator, is retiring in December. A farewell reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, in the Administration Building (No. 1), Room 301. Bisbee worked for the CSU for 16 years, first as head of faculty and staff human resources at Cal Maritime. She subsequently worked for seven years at CSU San Bernardino as the university ombuds officer and then added the Title IX coordinator role during her last two years there. Bisbee joined Cal Poly in 2014 and loves the campus as well as the San Luis Obispo area and the Central Coast.

**Valerie Bluett** is retiring from Cal Poly Arts (College of Liberal Arts) on Dec. 31, after 22 years of Cal Poly service. Bluett joined Cal Poly Corporation in 1996 as an administrative coordinator for the Visual Education Production Department at the university bookstore, processing orders and invoices. In early 1997, she expanded her duties to become the assistant to the bookstore director. Later that year, she joined the College of Liberal Arts, working as an administrative assistant in the English Department before transferring to the Philosophy Department in 2000, where she served as a support coordinator for seven years. In 2007, Bluett became a coordinator II at Cal Poly Arts, diligently serving in a myriad of administrative and support roles for the organization. The Cal Poly Arts staff is sorry to see her retire but wishes her every happiness and fulfillment as she starts her next chapter.

**Scott Loosley** (Ornamental Horticulture, '80), director for strategic projects in Facilities Management and Development (FMD) will retire Dec. 31 after nearly 13 years of service. Loosley began his employment in early 2006 as a lead groundworker and was promoted within the organization to assistant director for operations in 2008, director for operations in 2014, and to his current role in 2016. Through each of these roles, Loosley and his facilities colleagues helped to provide a safe learning environment for the campus community. As campus arborist, he has participated in the management of the campus urban forest, adding new species to the tree inventory and supporting the academic mission of multiple departments that use this valuable resource. In addition, Loosley was a member of the Campus Landscape Committee, working with other colleagues in FMD, Biological Sciences, Environmental Horticulture, Landscape Architecture and Natural Resources Management to enhance existing landscapes and contribute to the development of plantings in new facilities. Most who know him will remember his commitment to bike commuting, riding rain or shine to campus every day throughout his entire career.

**Julie Wagner** will retire from Cal Poly on Dec. 31 after over 35 years of service to the university. Wagner graduated in 1989 from the environmental and systematic biology program but began working in 1982 as a custodian to support herself while she was a student. She held that position until she was promoted to oversee the Facilities Warehouse, and for the past 12 years has been an analyst in Facilities Management and Development. Today, she is the subject matter expert for the facilities work management system and related processes. Throughout her career, Wagner has worked with just about everyone in facilities, as well as many technicians, budget analysts, finance and procurement specialists, and IT staff across campus. Wagner provides training and support with a smile and has a real knack for getting folks on board with new processes.

Catastrophic Leave

**Christine Nelson**, Health educator in Campus Health and Wellbeing — Health Education, 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 Woods at ext. 6-5265 or kwoods04@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.