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Employment

State Employment Opportunities
For an official vacancies list and to apply, visit www.calpolyjobs.org. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

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Corporation Employment Opportunities
Cal Poly Corporation is a separate entity operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. For help, call ext. 6-1121. Go to https://www.calpolycorporationjobs.org to view job postings.

Registered Dietitian and Sustainability Coordinator, Campus Dining, $51,792-$64,729 annually.

Mustang Meal Share Program to Support Students in Need
A new program has launched that enables freshmen to help fellow students who are struggling with food insecurity. The Mustang Meal Share program gives freshmen the opportunity to donate up to 10 meals a year from their meal plan to fellow Mustangs. This is another step that Cal Poly is taking to ensure all Mustangs have a clear path to student success. The self-sustaining program provides easy, anonymous access for students in need of support. All unused plan credits will be rolled over to provide continued support to students on campus. The Mustang Meal Share program supports Cal Poly’s Basic Needs Initiative, which is a commitment to ensuring student needs including finances, mental health, and access to food and housing do not become obstacles to student success. Other campus food assistance includes an on-campus representative who can offer information and help enrolling in CalFresh and access to a campus food pantry. Go to https://www.calpolydining.com/diningprograms/freshman/mustangmealshare for more information.

Campus Health and Wellbeing Awarded Three-Year Accreditation
The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) recently awarded a three-year accreditation to Campus Health and Wellbeing for adhering to industry best practices in healthcare. The three-year accreditation is the longest accreditation period awarded to healthcare organizations by AAAHC. Cal Poly’s accreditation is valid from March 1, 2018, through Feb. 28, 2021. Founded in 1979, AAAHC is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing and promoting patient safety and care for a wide variety of healthcare organizations, including ambulatory surgery centers, community health centers, medical and dental group practices, medical home practices, managed care organizations and more.

Alison Robinson Named Associate Vice President for Information Technology
Information Technology Services (ITS) has announced Alison Robinson as the division’s new associate vice president for Information Technology. Robinson’s first day will be Feb. 28, and she will serve as a senior-level, second-in-command to Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer Bill Britton, directing daily operations for ITS. Most recently, Robinson served as director of education, commercial and nonprofit services for Attain, a management, technology and strategy consulting firm.

Swanton Pacific Ranch Director Recognized as an Environmental Steward
Brian Dietterick, director of Cal Poly’s Swanton Pacific Ranch, was recognized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as an environmental steward for his efforts to strengthen and diversify the recovery efforts for the Central California Coast (CCC) coho salmon. Swanton Pacific Ranch, in Santa Cruz County, is home to the southernmost existing population of the coho salmon. In the last decade, Dietterick and Cal Poly students have collected and shared data in support of the CCC coho salmon federal recovery plan and provided additional areas of critical support.

Vet Net Ally Training to be Held Feb. 16
All faculty and staff are invited to sign up for Vet Net Ally Training from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Feb. 16, in the Science Building (No. 52), Room E26. This is a workshop for faculty and staff focused on understanding the experiences of student veterans. Attendees will receive Vet Net Ally stickers to display in their offices to indicate they are veteran allies. RSVP to veteranscenter@calpoly.edu.

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