Cal Poly Decreases Recycling Contamination with Help from CalRecycle Grant
Cal Poly has decreased recycling contamination on campus by 15%, thanks to CalRecycle state grant funds totaling $225,000. The CalRecycle grant, awarded in late 2019, provided the funds to improve beverage container recycling as part of the university's zero-waste goals. These funds helped the campus decrease recycling contamination from 37% in 2019 to 22% in 2021. “We are very excited to see the needle move in a positive direction to reduce waste on campus,” said Anastasia Nicole, CalRecycle grant lead and Cal Poly’s zero waste coordinator for Facilities Management and Development. Contamination in recycle bins is a considerable obstacle to a successful recycling program; if recycling is not placed in the correct bins, it winds up in a landfill, Nicole said. “It was a lot of hard work,” said Chloe Peng, a student assistant spearheading the marketing efforts. “But it was all worth it knowing I was making a difference. It was definitely time well spent.” Read more about the program at https://inside.calpoly.edu.

Provost’s Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy
Nominations Due March 18
Nominations for the Provost’s Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy are due Friday, March 18. This award celebrates visionary leaders who have forged critical partnerships to advance the mission of Cal Poly. Nominees may be current or former faculty members who have been instrumental in comprehensive development and fundraising efforts. The award recipient will be recognized at the Fall Convocation. Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit nominations. The nomination form and more information are available at https://provost.calpoly.edu/PLAPIP-Main. Direct any questions to academicaffairs@calpoly.edu.

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.

#505608 — Auto/Equipment Mechanic — Administration and Finance — Facilities Management and Development. $64,824-$82,848 per year. Anticipated hiring range: $64,824-$70,000 per year. Open until filled.

#511560 — Instructional Support Technician II — Temporary — Academic Affairs — College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences. $22.54-$39.11 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: $24.04-$31.25 per hour. Open until filled.


#505850 — Technical Integration Engineer (Analyst/Programmer — Career) — Information Services — Information Technology Services. $52,464-$125,736 per year. Anticipated hiring range: $80,000-$102,000 per year. Open until filled.

#511799 — Career Counselor (Student Services Professional II) — Student Affairs — Career Services. $51,648-$73,440 per year. Anticipated hiring range: $51,256-$56,400 per year. Open until filled.

ASI Employment Opportunities
Hiring, developing and empowering quality staff is what drives the ASI organization. Visit https://www.asi.calpoly.edu/discover-asi/work-for-asi for a full list of available positions and to apply. Sign up for the Work For ASI newsletter to be the first to know about new opportunities. For more information, contact ASI Human Resources at asihr@calpoly.edu.

Coordinator II — Accounting (Business Services), $66,908.16 annually with excellent benefits. Position open until filled.
Faculty and Staff Should Upload Their Booster Record
Employees can now upload proof of their COVID-19 booster in compliance with the updated CSU COVID-19 Vaccine Policy, which requires a booster six months after the final dose of the original vaccination. Individuals are eligible for a booster five months after completing the Pfizer or Moderna primary vaccination series, or two months after receiving Johnson & Johnson. Cal Poly requires proof of vaccination, in compliance with the CSU policy and the respective bargaining unit MOUs. Acceptable proof of vaccination includes: a COVID-19 vaccination card, Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record (https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/) or documentation from your medical provider. To upload your proof of vaccination and booster, go to the COVID-19 Info tab on the Cal Poly portal. The deadline for employees to update their booster information varies by bargaining unit and can be found at https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/covid-19-vaccine. Employees who are not in compliance with the vaccination and booster mandate by the dates indicated will be required to submit to COVID-19 surveillance testing. Need a booster? Rite Aid returns to campus Friday, April 1, to administer COVID-19 vaccine and boosters in the Recreation Center (Room 109) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Register for ‘Examining Whiteness’ Foundational Series
Faculty and staff are invited to sign up for “Examining Whiteness,” a program inspired by Building Anti-Racist White Educators (BARWE). The Examining Whiteness foundational series is designed as a first step for white educators toward engaging in critical reflection on whiteness and working toward anti-racism. The series is open to individuals at all levels of learning in their personal journey toward better understanding whiteness in their personal and professional lives. This six-session program will meet on Zoom on Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. April 13-May 18. Participants must be able to commit to attending at least five sessions. Learn more and register at: https://ctl.calpoly.edu/examining-whiteness-spring-2022.

Nominate a Sustainability Champion by April 9
Energy, Utilities and Sustainability is bringing back the Sustainability Champion Award for Earth Week 2022. The Sustainability Champion Award celebrates members of the Cal Poly community who have exhibited a commitment to the value of the university’s sustainability imperatives. This an opportunity to recognize individual members from the faculty, staff and student communities as well as contributions from a recognized campus organization. Individual recipients will receive a $500 award, and the recognized group will receive a $1,000 sponsorship. Additionally, nominators and candidates will be invited to a locavore Earth Day-themed luncheon and ceremony on Friday, April 22. The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 9. Learn more at https://forms.office.com/r/lhC0DACp16. Questions? Contact Sustainability Coordinator Kylee Singh at klsingh@calpoly.edu.

Spring Parking Permits Available for Purchase Starting March 21
Employee spring quarter parking permits, valid March 28 to June 17, go on sale March 21. Winter quarter parking permits expire March 25. Finding a parking permit option that best fits each employee’s commute is easy using the parking account at https://calpoly.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal. Daily, weekly, monthly and annual parking permits are available online for purchase at union rates. Permits sold in parking lots at pay stations, parking meters or by ParkMobile do not offer staff rates. Employees can buy permits online and update their vehicle information using the parking account. Visit https://afd.calpoly.edu/parking/parkingoncampus/permits/staff.php for more information on staff parking. Employees with payroll deduction do not need to make any changes.

Alumni Wine and Beer Garden Tickets on Sale Now
Faculty and staff are invited to the Cal Poly Alumni Wine and Beer Garden during Open House weekend from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 9, in the Engineering Plaza. Staff and faculty tickets are $15 and include wine and beer tastings, food from alumni-owned Rib Line and a souvenir Cal Poly wine glass. Don't wait to purchase a tickets — space is limited and tickets won't be sold at the door. RSVP at https://tickets.calpoly.edu/online/article/alumni0409.

Move Fast — #MoveItMarch Ends Soon
During the month of March, employees without current memberships are invited to enjoy two free days at the Recreation Center. Just mention #MoveItMarch at the ASI Membership Services Front Desk to redeem the passes. Save a few minutes and set up access before arriving to redeem the special. To do this, download the ASI Access app and follow the steps provided at https://www.asi.calpoly.edu/facilities/asi-access-instructions to set up your record and receive access to the touchless entry system for future visits. #MoveItMarch passes can only be redeemed and used during the month of March by the eligible employee.