Cal Poly President Emeritus Warren J. Baker, Who Led University for More Than 31 Years, Has Passed Away
Warren J. Baker, Cal Poly’s president emeritus and its eighth overall and second-longest serving leader, died Friday, Oct. 7. He was 84. Baker’s leadership was instrumental in transforming Cal Poly into one of the highest-ranked public master’s polytechnical institutions in the nation. “The Cal Poly community has lost a true champion of Learn by Doing and a leader who helped architect what our university is today — a campus in high demand among California’s and the nation’s best and brightest students and a producer of thousands of Day-One-ready graduates poised to address the world’s most pressing problems,” Cal Poly President Armstrong said. “While we are tremendously saddened by the passing of Warren Baker, we are so grateful for the 31 years of leadership he provided to Cal Poly.” It was “almost by accident” that Baker became a university president, let alone stayed at Cal Poly for 31 years, retiring in 2010. He had served in various capacities as teacher, researcher, engineering practitioner and university administrator for more than 40 years. “I accidentally got into this at a relatively young age, when I tried out being a dean at a college of engineering,” he said in 2010 on the eve of his retirement. “I really thought that I would not stay in the academic world. I didn’t have a plan to be a university president.” Read more at https://www.calpoly.edu/news.

Cal Poly Pier Open House Set for Oct. 29
The Center for Coastal Marine Sciences welcomes everyone to explore the Cal Poly Pier between 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in Avila Beach. Guests will be able to interact with marine creatures in touch tanks, view tiny marine species through microscopes and learn about whale migrations. Interactive displays will offer insights into scientific studies conducted by Cal Poly researchers and students on protection of local ocean ecosystems, sustaining fisheries, mapping currents and more. Visitors are encouraged to bring cameras for photos of sea creatures and the incredible views of San Luis Bay. To best prepare, guests should be aware the pier with grating is 1.2 miles round trip. Closed-toe walking shoes are required (flip-flops or heels prohibited) and visitors should bring their own water bottles. No pets, only ADA service dogs permitted. Learn more at http://www.marine.calpoly.edu/pier-open-house.

Safer Hosts Dating Violence Action Month
Join Safer and Lumina Alliance this October for Dating Violence Action Month, with the theme of “We Deserve.” In all our relationships, we deserve respect, equity, honesty, bodily autonomy, independence, boundaries, healing, joy and more. Highlighted events include weekly informal Lunch and Learns at various lawns across campus for campus community members; engaging student workshops and booths; collaborative SLO community events; and continuous education and giveaways on Instagram @calpolysafer. Learn more: https://safer.calpoly.edu.

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.

#518235 — Procurement Specialist (Administrative Analyst/Specialist I — Exempt) — Student Affairs — University Housing — Operations. $39,456-$76,164 per year. Anticipated hiring range: $44,170-$51,360 per year. Open until filled.

#518400 — Customer Service Coordinator — University Housing (Administrative Support Coordinator I) — Student Affairs — University Housing — Marketing and Outreach. $42,060-$51,360 per year. Anticipated hiring range: $44,170-$51,360 per year. Open until filled.


#519392 — Rodeo Program Coordinator — College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (Administrative Support Coordinator I, 10/12) — Academic Affairs — Provost — CAFES. $35,052-$55,080 per year. Anticipated hiring range: $36,170-$42,800 per year. Open until filled.

#519731 — Emergency Hire Student Services Professional II — Gender Equity Center — Student Affairs — Student Diversity and Belonging — Gender Equity Center. $24.83-$35.31 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: $25.33 per hour. Open until filled.

#519770 — Administrative Assistant to the Special Advisor (Confidential Administrative Support II) — Academic Affairs-Provost — Academic Affairs — Provost. $70,000-$90,000 per year. Anticipated hiring range: $70,000-$90,000 per year. Open until filled.
Open Enrollment Ends Oct. 14
The Benefits Open Enrollment period is employees’ annual opportunity to review, enroll, cancel or make changes to their health, dental, vision, flexcash, dependent care reimbursement account, health care reimbursement account or voluntary benefits plans to be effective January 2023. Open enrollment details are available on the Open Enrollment webpage at https://afd.calpoly.edu/hr/benefits/open-enrollment, including information on how to make changes. Changes must be complete by Friday, Oct. 14.

New Mustang Shuttle App Makes Catching a Ride Even Easier
Catching a ride on the Mustang shuttle is even easier this fall following the release of a new Mustang Shuttle app. The app allows users to track the location and times of the shuttles as they make their routes across campus. ASI, the University Union Advisory Board, University Housing and the Cal Poly Corporation partnered with Public Safety to extend the Mustang Shuttle Service with new daytime hours this fall. Mustang Shuttle runs during the day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and in the evening from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. daily, not including academic holidays or breaks. Riders can download the free Mustang Shuttle mobile app from the Apple Store or Google Play. For more information, visit https://afd.calpoly.edu/parking/safetyprograms/#mustang-shuttle.

Employees Invited to Take Health and Wellness Survey
Faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in a survey assessing Cal Poly employee health and wellness. The anonymous survey, supported by University Personnel and Campus Health and Wellbeing, and deployed by faculty in the Food Science and Nutrition Department, will give valuable insight into the health of Cal Poly employees and will help inform future programming aimed at helping faculty and staff lead healthier lives. The survey will take about 30-40 minutes. Participants can pause and resume the survey at any time. Take the survey at https://calpollycafes.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ckJlqVxZmAg17M. Employees who provide their name and Cal Poly email will be entered into gift card drawings. Contact Anna Cahn at acahn@calpoly.edu with questions.

Learn by Doing Research Showcase, Receptions set for Oct. 14
Faculty, staff and students are invited to learn about 75 summer research projects during the 2022 SURP+ Symposium from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14. The event will be held in the Engineering Plaza, near the Advanced Technology Laboratories (No. 7). In conjunction with the poster symposium, Research, Economic Development and Graduate Education (R-EDGE) invites the campus community, including faculty, staff, student presenters and their supporters, to enjoy light refreshments in the ATL from 2-4 p.m., with formal remarks at 3 p.m. Faculty and staff are invited to join a beer and wine reception in the Bonderson Projects Center (No. 197, Room 107) from 4-6 p.m., with formal remarks at 4:30 p.m. Students will present their research findings during the symposium, jointly organized by the College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts, Orfalea College of Business and Office of Student Research in collaboration with LSAMP B2B California Central Coast Community College Collaborative. Additional support is provided by R-EDGE and the CSU Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in STEM Program at Cal Poly. Visit surp.calpoly.edu or email studentresearch@calpoly.edu for more information about the symposium. Email research@calpoly.edu with questions about the receptions.

Spots Still Available, New Dates for Examining Whiteness Foundational Series
Staff and faculty are invited to sign up for “Examining Whiteness,” a program inspired by Building Anti-Racist White Educators (BARWE). This six-week program will meet from 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays from Oct. 18-Nov. 15 and Nov. 29. Participants must be able to commit to attending at least five sessions. The Examining Whiteness foundational series is designed as a first step for white educators toward engaging in critical reflection on whiteness and working toward antiracism. 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. Contact Sarah Macdonald, assistant director/Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Instruction in the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology, with any questions at smacdo05@calpoly.edu. Learn more and register at https://ctlt.calpoly.edu/examining-whiteness.

National Transfer Student Week 2022
Join the Transfer Center and offices across campus in celebrating National Transfer Student Week from Oct. 17-21. Check out all the events at https://transfercenter.calpoly.edu/transfer-week and share widely with any transfer students. Staff and faculty are encouraged to stop by the “Who Are Transfers?” booth on Dexter Lawn from 2-5 p.m. Oct. 18, and attend Transfer Stories from 4-6 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Cerro Vista Community Center.

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