

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

WEEKLY NEWS

Note from Dr. Kirby

IS Major graduation and ISLA Department celebration! **Thursday, June 8 from 4:00-5:30PM, 53-0213**. This will be an important opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of all of our IS majors and to recognize our graduating seniors.

Please note that I will be traveling for the rest of May 2023. So, my office hours will be cancelled for this month. I will be checking emails intermittently during that time and will do my best to respond as soon as possible. For immediate assistance, please contact the ISLA Department Office @ 805-756-2740.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RSVP for the ISLA End of the Year Celebration

We are excited to invite you to our ISLA End of the Year Celebration! Please fill out [this RSVP form](#) so we can confirm your attendance!

The details are as followed:

When: June 8th Time: 4:10pm-5:30pm Where: Science North 053-0213

We sincerely hope you can join us to celebrate our students, including graduating seniors, and this year for ISLA as a whole. We will be handing out awards and snacks will be provided!

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at is@calpoly.edu.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Faculty Highlight: Dr. Kirby

Dr. Kirby recently gave a plenary presentation at the “Sharing Desired Futures” Practices of Futurecasting” conference in Linz, Austria. He spoke about his work exploring the role that Hollywood movies can play in stimulating technological development.

<https://desiredfutures.c-fd.eu/>

HIGHLIGHTS

SLO Film Fest ~ Student and Faculty Featured Projects

Cal Poly Professors Randi Barros and Abe Lincoln hosted the annual SLO film festival at the Fremont Theater.






EVENTS

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SHORT FILMS BY
CAL POLY STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 14, 7 PM
PALM THEATRE
FREE ADMISSION

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Short Cuts Screening at the Palm Theatre

Cal Poly Students will be screening their films produced in class at the Palm Theatre on Wednesday, June 14th at 7pm. We hope to see you there for a wonderful night of screening student work!

OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarship Application Open Until June 1

APIDA FSA will be awarding 1 or more scholarships totaling \$1,000. Preference given to students with demonstrated need and who have made significant contributions to the APIDA community

To apply: <https://tinyurl.com/2023APIDAscholarship>



Call for Applications: APIDA FSA Scholarship (June 1 Deadline)

The Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Faculty Staff Association is offering a scholarship of up to \$1000 to one or more students with demonstrated need and who have made significant contributions the APIDA community.

Application form can also be found [here](#).

Deadline is June 1.

If you have any questions, please email rbuyco@calpoly.edu.

University Union Advisory Board Opening - ASI Outreach

A note from ASI Outreach:

Cal Poly Students,

Joining ASI Student Government is a great way for you to stay connected, informed, and have a say in representing the needs of your fellow students.

We are currently looking for a student from the College of Liberal Arts to serve on the University Union Advisory Board (UUAB). As a member, you'll be able to advocate on behalf of other CLA students regarding policies, programs, and funding for ASI-managed facilities that directly impact you and other students, such as the University Union, Cal Poly Recreation Center, Cal Poly Sports Complex, and Doerr Family Field.

Applications are open until filled, and you can [APPLY HERE](#).

2023 Cal Poly Computer Science summer program for non-majors

Interested in learning more about computer science, cybersecurity and its implications for your professional and personal life? This unique summer program is designed for non-computing majors to learn about computer science, programming and computer security. The four courses are uniquely paired to support students with no programming background to learn and improve their computing skills. The courses are intended to be taken together as a cohort to support student learning as a community of scholars exploring computing, programming, computer security and societal impacts of computing. Enrollment will be controlled via permission numbers. Request your spot today (if you commit to the sequence a seat will be held in all four courses) using this QR code



Summer session I:

CPE/CSC 123: Community-Action Computing. (Introduction to Computing) 4 units

Introduction to building computing applications and applying data analytics using a scripting language with a focus on addressing local community needs. Use of a supportive software development environment to design, develop, and test applications in a selected topic domain that demonstrates the potential of careers in computing. An introduction to computing and to the selected topic domain. No programming experience required. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

Lecture: MWF 12:10 -2:00pm in 186-C101 Lab: MWF 2:10 -4:00pm in 14-302

CSC 320. Practical Computer Security for Everyone. 4 units

Exploration of practical computer security in everyday life for non-majors. Covering the principles, technologies and tools used to secure the Internet and keep ourselves digitally secure, including: privacy and anonymity, web and data security, cryptography, malware, authentication and access control. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Fulfills GE Area Upper-Division B (GE Areas B5, B6, or B7 for students on the 2019-20 catalog).

Lecture: MWF 8:10 -10:00am in 192-206. Lab: MWF 10:10 -12:00pm in 192-206

Instructor: Sisodia, Dev

Summer session II:

CSC 101. Fundamentals of Computer Science. 4 units

Basic principles of algorithmic problem solving and programming using methods of top-down design, stepwise refinement and procedural abstraction. Basic control structures, data types, and input/output. Introduction to the software development process: design, implementation, testing and documentation. The syntax and semantics of a modern programming language. Credit not available for students who have taken CSC/CPE 108. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

Lecture: MWF 12:10 -2:00pm in 186-C102 Lab: MWF 2:10 -4:00pm in 14-302

Instructor: Ho, Iris

CSC 300. Professional Responsibilities. 4 units

The responsibilities of the computer science professional. The ethics of science and the IEEE/ACM Software Engineering Code of Ethics. Quality tradeoffs, software system safety, intellectual property, history of computing and the social implications of computers in the modern world. Applications to ethical dilemmas in computing. Technical presentation methods and practice. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

Lecture: MWF 8:10 -10:00am in 192-206 Lab: MWF 10:10 -12:00pm in 192-206

Instructor: Fang, Phoenix

Cal Poly Computer Science Program for Non-Majors

Cal Poly is hosting non-major computer science courses over the summer! Scan the QR code attached to the flyer to learn more.

The KPH Department is sponsoring a non-credit seminar on Female Genital Mutilation in Kenya.

THE SEMINAR IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
EL-KOONY CENTER AND MANOR HOUSE.
DECEMBER 10-21, 2023

Educational Opportunity

- Goal: give students an insight of the practice of Female Genital Mutilation in Kenya in the context of its traditional and cultural value to the Western region populations.
- Students will engage in further understanding of anti-Female Genital Mutilation policy and legislative reform in Kenya.



Please scan the QR code
to apply:

Trip Highlights

- Visit local communities and anti-Female Genital Mutilation hospitals and facilities.
- Listen to professionals and local community members

Qualifications

Open to all Cal Poly students. Preference will be given to students who have completed any of the following courses: HLTH 410, WGQS 320, ANT 401, ES 350, GEOG 408, PSY 320, or PSY 450.

Informational Session

Information sessions for this trip will be held during UU hour on Tuesdays in May (5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30) in Building 43A - Room 261.



Seminar on Female Genital Mutilation on Kenya

This seminar aims to give students an insight of the practice of Female Genital Mutilation in Kenya in the context of its traditional and cultural value to the Western region populations. Students will engage in further understanding of anti-Female Genital Mutilation policy and legislative reform in Kenya. Information sessions will be held on Tuesdays in May in Building 43A - Room 261. Scan the QR code for more information!



AmeriCorps: Student Success and Outreach Coordinator

The Cal Poly College of Engineering is committed to creating an inclusive college culture where our actions and policies support equitable success and where everyone is valued for being their own unique self.

We are looking for someone who is excited about helping us implement this bold vision. The Cal Poly College of Engineering educates over 6,000 engineering students enrolled in 14 undergraduate and 10 graduate degrees through an applied Learn by Doing approach to education. Students participate in more than 80 college clubs and activities.

This role is part of the CSU STEM VISTA program. As a member of this cohort, you will take part in a learning community of VISTAs across the California State University system. Our one-year program is designed to promote your growth professionally and personally as you create and enhance programs for STEM students and students enrolled in STEM Teaching credential programs. All projects within CSU STEM VISTA are focused on eliminating race, class, and gender disparities in STEM undergraduate graduation rates and STEM Teaching credential programs. You will be trained to utilize sustainable, asset-based approaches that engage students of color, students from low-income communities, and students who are the first in their families to attend college.

Member Duties

The Student Success and Outreach Coordinator will assist with data analysis, program development, and program/event planning focused on student recruiting and diversity-related initiatives for potential and current college of engineering students. This includes initiatives such as the development/implementation of curricula for on and off-campus recruitment events and for training new student leaders in equitable leadership practices. Learn more: <https://www.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/community/stem-vista>

Program Benefits

Childcare assistance if eligible

Living Allowance

Training

Education award upon successful completion of service

Relocation Allowance

Education Award or End of Service Stipend Health Coverage*

*For details about AmeriCorps VISTA healthcare benefits, please visit <http://www.vistacampus.gov/healthcare>

Details

Program Start/End Date:
07/17/2023 - 07/15/2024

Work Schedule: Full Time

Education level: College graduate

Age Requirement: 18

Accepting Applications: From
04/17/2023 To 06/09/2023

Contact:
Zanai Wallace
vista@calstate.edu

APPLY NOW:
<https://bit.ly/3ml0rmX>

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For more information, click [here](#).



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**BECOME A
CRISIS LINE VOLUNTEER**

Support local survivors by applying to become a state-certified sexual assault and domestic violence crisis counselor! Volunteer on our 24/7 crisis & info line- now accepting applications. Training takes place July 11th to August 29th, 2023

Questions? Email our Volunteer Training Coordinator at clopez@luminaalliance.org

Lumina Alliance Upcoming Training

Lumina Alliance will host a **65-hour training from July 11th to August 29th**. Those who participate and complete this training will become **State Certified Peer Crisis Counselors** and will be able to volunteer on our crisis phone line to support survivors of Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Assault. Training is held hybrid, in-person at our SLO office or through Zoom. The training will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm and from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturdays.

Apply today at: <https://forms.gle/YphpLo6Ce6cp6Fpg8>

Questions? Email our Volunteer Training Coordinator at clopez@luminaalliance.org

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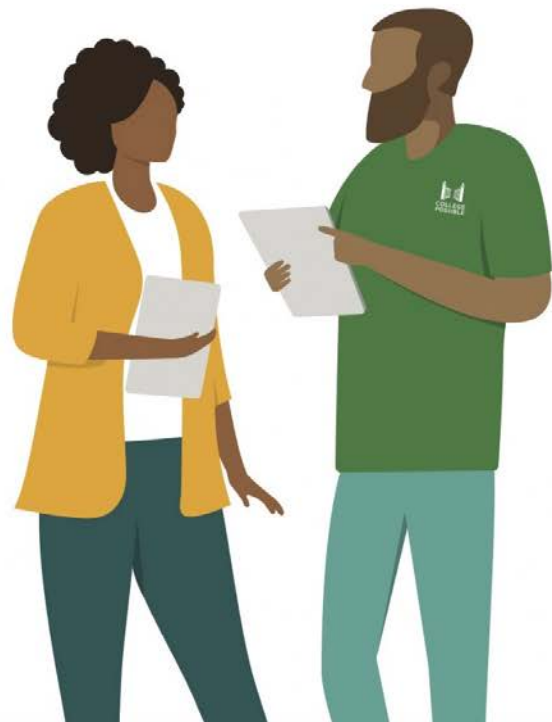


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As a College Possible AmeriCorps coach, you'll help talented, driven students from under-represented backgrounds achieve their goal of a college degree.

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Learn more at: <https://www.americorps.collegepossible.org/>



WOW Leader Nomination Form!

Happy Spring Quarter! We are so excited for Open House next week but right after that event is the start of our Spring Training series for our fall Week of Welcome (WOW) Leaders and we need your help! In order to provide the best orientation experience for the incoming class during WOW, we need to recruit more students that are passionate about helping others and being positive mentors/role models for new students.

If you know of any leaders who fit this description, please fill out the below form so we can send them information about the WOW Leader position. <https://forms.office.com/r/v1yjUGFwfE>

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PULSE is hosting a Holistic Wellbeing Workshop for graduate and undergraduate students in Spring 2023

PULSE, Cal Poly's peer health education program, is hosting a brand-new Holistic Well-being Workshop this spring. **This workshop series that is geared to guide students through breathwork; explore vulnerability and openness with yourself and others; support with finding your boundaries; and an opportunity to cultivate a sense of calm in your life.**

The Holistic Well-being Workshop series is a student-run program that has been created in collaboration with professional staff at Campus Health & Wellbeing and is an **educational program** to share **tools** (mentally and physically) to cultivate awareness and goals around well-being. This is not a workshop run by Counseling Services.

In our 5-week program series, students will build community, eat free food, journal, and dive deep into the topics of Building Vulnerability, Discovering Identities, Noticing Your Relationships, Knowing Your Spaces and Limits, and The Wrap-up.

If you are interested in this program, please complete our interest form below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2wING578IUSVNx03nMoq5yQnQhMZxJVLqSzbjal1p4VUM0ZYVUdYT0gzTUo0MEZNM1NGRzVUNTRRQiQIQCN0PWcu>

If you have specific questions or concerns, please reach organizers at pulse@calpoly.edu.

The program will begin during week 2 of the Spring Quarter and run through week 6 of Spring quarter with further sessions occurring in the following academic year.

Research Integrity through a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Lens Certificate Program

As part of efforts to re-focus Cal Poly's research integrity and compliance programs to emphasize how policy and procedures related to integrity have been put in place to address issues of inequitable research practices, Research Integrity and Compliance is going to be offering a certificate program for students in Winter and Summer quarters. The certificate program will be a hybrid program involving some minimal readings, videos, and cross disciplinary interactions between students as they discuss their projects and equity and diversity within their research and would meet bi-weekly. This first year will also be offering participation stipends to students of at least \$150.

If you have students who may be interested, please forward this information along.

We are also looking at providing a version for faculty, although that version may be compressed into a few 2 or 4 hour sessions, or one or two 8 hour sessions.

If you or any of your students are interested, we have an interest collection [form](#) so we can directly contact interested folks.



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Engineers Without Borders

The Engineers Without Borders Kenya Team is starting a project to aid the market community of Masogo near the Kenyan city of Kisumu with a proposed water distribution project. This quarter, they will be conducting a remote community assessment to ensure that the proposed project is in line with the needs of the community. Students of all majors are welcome to come check out the team and join if interested! There are **weekly meetings on Mondays from 7-9pm at building 186 room C302** (186-C302). For questions, email ewbkenyacp@gmail.com.

[Read more >](#)

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Interdisciplinary Studies in Liberal Arts

The IS program provides Cal Poly students with opportunities to explore connections between and across traditional areas of academic inquiry.

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New Interdisciplinary Studies Instagram

Due to technical difficulties, our team had to create a new account: [isla_cal_poly](#). Go ahead and give us a follow to stay up to date on all things ISLA. Hope you all had a wonderful break.

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Cal Poly Student Startup: Ryde

[Ryde](#) is a service for Cal Poly students that helps you travel more affordably and comfortably! If you're driving home, Ryde can connect you with other Cal Poly students that will split your cost of gas. If you're looking for a way home, Ryde can connect you with/to students driving your way.

Want to learn more about us?

- [About Us](#)
- [Cal Poly CIE – Summer Accelerator Spotlight](#)
- [Cal Poly CIE – Demo Day Pitch](#)
- [Mustang New – Ryde](#)
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Cal Poly - Interdisciplinary Studies in the Liberal Arts

ISLA program provides Cal Poly students with opportunities to explore connections between traditional areas of studies.

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Join the Cal Poly IS major LinkedIn page

A LinkedIn page for Cal Poly IS majors and alumni has been created! Please join this group using the following link: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/cal-poly-interdisciplinary-studies-in-the-liberal-arts/>

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Got a *conflict?*



In conflict? SLO Solutions can help. And it's *free*.

Whether you have a challenge with a *roommate, neighbor, landlord or tenant*, call and talk to a Conflict Resolution Specialist. They will listen to you, offer coaching on your conflict, answer questions, and refer you to resources. They also offer free mediation services to help you resolve the conflict.

Not sure how to get started? Reach out today.



slosolutions.org / [805.549.0442](tel:805.549.0442) / info@creativemediation.net

SLO Solutions is a program of Creative Mediation, a division of Student Health and Community Services, a unit of the Office of Student Health and Community Services, a unit of the Office of Student Health and Community Services, a unit of the Office of Student Health and Community Services.

SLO Solutions Conflict Resolution

Are your students having a hard time focusing on schoolwork due to roommates or neighbors disagreeing about issues around noise, dishes, or house rules?

Students can find themselves overwhelmed by conflict with landlords, roommates, and neighbors!

We can help! SLO Solutions may be able to help students and residents with access to FREE conflict resolution and mediation, funded by a partnership between the City of San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly, Cuesta College, and Creative Mediation.



ROOTS

RECLAIMING OUR ORIGINS THROUGH
SELF-EXPLORATION

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE? CALL COUNSELING SERVICES TODAY! 805-756-2511

FACILITATOR

Ana Cabezas, Psy.D. &
Diana Menendez, Psy.D.

ZOOM ID

839 1274 3816

WHEN

TUESDAYS AT 10:10 - 11:40 AM

A support group for BIPOC students to:

- Explore their intersecting identities
- Gain support through shared stories
- Build community and foster resilience



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chw.calpoly.edu/counseling

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PHONE: 805-756-2511

ROOTS:

Last year we launched **ROOTS (Reclaiming Our Origins Through Self-Exploration: A BIPOC Support Group)**: a space for BIPOC students to explore their intersecting identities and gain support through shared stories in the current political climate. ROOTS is support group that will be running **Tuesdays at 10:10 - 11:40 AM**. We have transitioned this service to be a drop-in community space. Students may access ROOTS at URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83912743816>

For a full list and descriptions groups offered at Counseling Services, including additional identity focused spaces, you can [visit this page](#).



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Stretch your summer fun, not your food budget. Let CalFresh benefits pay for your groceries.

Scan the QR code to learn about getting \$234 a month for groceries



Financial Aid for Food: Get up to \$250/month for groceries

The CalFresh Outreach Team can help connect you with up to \$250 a month to buy groceries at your favorite stores and many farmers' markets! Get money to buy food, eat better, work less and focus more on school. It's easy to set up an appointment with a CalFresh Student Advocate to determine your eligibility, walk you through the application and answer any questions you may have.

Visit calfreshcalpoly.org/ to schedule an appointment today! **Hours are: M-W 10am to 7pm and TH 10:00am to 5pm.**

Although you can [apply online here](#) on your own, we encourage you to apply with the help of the CalFresh Outreach Team to help with any questions or concerns.

Follow the CalFresh team on Instagram [@calfreshcalpoly](#)

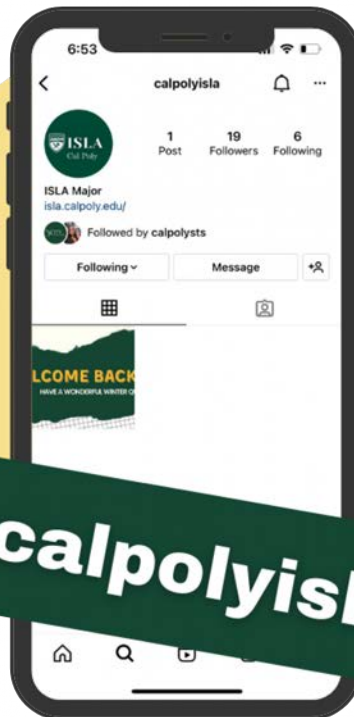
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- * Do you know of any campus events relevant to ISLA?
- * Do you have any cool research or projects you want to share with your peers?
- * Or anything else relevant to the ISLA department.

SHARE IT WITH US!

EMAIL US AT IS@CALPOLY.EDU

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Corona Virus Updates:
The safety, health, and wellbeing of all campus community members and

The Basic Needs Task Force: Cal Poly wants every student to have access to food and housing in order to focus

To learn more about other Resources, like Health & Counseling or Disability, you

visitors is a primary commitment for Cal Poly. For the latest updates and information regarding coronavirus and our campus preparedness, please visit <https://chw.calpoly.edu/coronavirus>.

on their education. There are many resources to help students meet their basic needs. To learn about the food pantry, meal vouchers, emergency grants and more [visit here](#).

can visit the [Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities](#).

If you have any further questions:

IS Majors/ICMA:

IS@calpoly.edu

805-756-2740

Dr. Kirby's Office Hours:

2-4 PM Wednesdays and by appointment

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