



# CAL POLY

## Office of the President

Cal Poly faculty and staff,

As we wrap up the term, I want to express my gratitude for your dedication and hard work. Your efforts have made a tremendous impact on our students and the university as a whole.

This season, we have much to celebrate together:

- **Strong interest in our programs.** Our Learn by Doing approach has tremendous appeal to prospective students, enabling us to continue to grow and thrive.
- **Cal Poly Maritime Academy integration:** Step by step, we are integrating our two campuses — learning from one another and operating as a single entity.
- **Campus progress:** Construction projects are advancing, including the reopening of Kennedy Library and the groundbreaking for a new Student Success Center in San Luis Obispo, as well as significant work on a new pier at Cal Poly Maritime Academy.
- **Academic transformation:** Thanks to your commitment, we've completed a multi-year initiative to prepare for the transition from quarters to semesters — a full curriculum refresh that positions our programs at the forefront of academic and industry needs.
- **Your contributions:** Most importantly, you have brought expertise, creativity and energy to our campuses, ensuring student success and advancing our mission.

Please take time to reflect on these achievements and the role you've played in making them possible. Sharon and I wish you a joyful holiday

season with your loved ones, and we look forward to working with you in the new year.

Happy Holidays!

Jeffrey D. Armstrong  
President

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