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### *SPRING 2022 edition*

## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

By Bill Kellogg

I hope I'm not wrong, but it seems to me like things are getting back to a sense of normalcy. I'm not hearing as much about vaccinations or masks in the news much, although both are still important for certain populations in our society. Cal Poly announced that masks are not mandated for vaccinated populations during the upcoming Spring Quarter. Hooray!

Our Association has been "full steam ahead" for the past several months. First, we had an excellent Winter Quarter program and luncheon on February 16. We were treated to an informative presentation about the Cal Poly Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship by John Townsend, Executive Director. The experiences taking place for students are truly amazing. We are appreciative for the assistance we received from Nicole McAllister, Operations and Events Manager, and from Sherry Burlock, Administrative Assistant. All in all, it was an excellent presentation! A Nomination Committee has been assembled and is charged with presenting a slate of Board officer candidates for the membership's consideration at our luncheon on April 21. We will need to elect new officers for the positions of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Scholarship Chairperson. The five-member committee is composed of Jim Maraviglia, Jim Harris, Kathy Mastako (Chairperson), Laura Dimmitt, and Barry Floyd. I thank each of them for serving on this important committee.

At the upcoming membership meeting on April 21, the Board will be asking the membership to expand our Board of Directors by adding a "University Technology Liaison" position to the Board. With technology always changing, the Board feels we can help our membership to stay abreast of changes at the university and help our membership. Specifically, the University Technology Liaison shall provide advice regarding technology to the Board; provide general advice to RFSA members regarding current technology; maintain an awareness of Cal Poly technology advances and update the RFSA Board and membership; and, with approval of the RFSA Board, seek technology resources for RFSA members. Dr. Joe Grimes has volunteered to assume this new position of leadership. Joe will continue to also serve as our Past President on the Board.

The Board is excited to announce our Spring Quarter program and luncheon that will take place on Thursday, April 21. We will be touring

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the new JUSTIN and J. LOHR Center for Wine and Viticulture (Building 156) from 11:00 to 12:00. Dean Andy Thulin from the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences will be providing the tour. The facility is located on campus on Mt. Bishop Road just north of the Highland entrance to campus. The JUSTIN and J. LOHR Center for Wine and Viticulture was a donor-funded project that will enhance the Wine and Viticulture program at Cal Poly for years to come.

At the conclusion of the tour, participants will head over to the Cal Poly Dairy Unit to enjoy lunch together in one of the upstairs classrooms. Lunch will be provided by the Society of Agricultural Engineers (AES) student BBQ group. The cost for the smoked tri-tip lunch is only \$10.00 per person. There will be wine tasting of student-made wines after lunch. Please RSVP by Friday, April 15. Announcements and invitations are being made through our email database, in the Cal Poly Report, and on our RFSA website. Lastly, thank you to those who have contributed to this issue of our newsletter, and especially to Elaine Ramos Doyle for her editing skills. If there is anything the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Association can do for you, please reach out to me. My email is bkellogg@calpoly.edu and my phone number is (805) 441-7894.

## SPRING QUARTER PROGRAM

**When:** Thursday, April 21 at 11 a.m.

**Where:** JUSTIN and J. LOHR Center for Wine and Viticulture, Building 156, Mt. Bishop Road, Cal Poly Campus

**Cost to Attend:** \$10 for lunch and wine tasting

**RSVP by Friday, April 15**

<https://securelb.imodules.com/s/699/bp19/interior.aspx?sid=699&gid=1&pgid=1853&cid=4102>

Join us for a tour of the new JUSTIN and J. LOHR Center for Wine and Viticulture led by Dean Andy Thulin from the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

The JUSTIN and J. LOHR Center for Wine and Viticulture will enhance the Wine and Viticulture program at Cal Poly for many years. The complex includes a state-of-the-art, 5,000-case bonded winery complete with a fermentation hall, bottling room, barrel rooms and research labs. The adjacent E. & J. Gallo Winery & Family Building includes viticulture, enology and sensory labs, shared offices for faculty and students and an expansive conference hall.

Following the tour, participants will go to the Cal Poly Dairy Unit (Building 18) to enjoy lunch together in room 204. Lunch will be provided by the Agricultural Engineering Society (AES) student BBQ group. There will be a wine tasting of student-made wines after lunch.

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### *from the editor*

If you have a short article, remembrance of a significant person, or event from your time at Cal Poly, submit the article and I will include it in our next newsletter.

Please email your article to:  
eramosdo@calpoly.edu

Or you can mail it to me at:

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## **CPWC FUNDRAISER EVENT**

Join the Cal Poly Women's Club for a no host dinner at Milestone Tavern, 972 Foothill Blvd. in San Luis Obispo on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Milestone Tavern will be donating 20% of meal and drink checks to the Cal Poly Women's Club Scholarship fund. A representative from SLO4Home, a local nonprofit organization that aims to help refugees settle in our area will be speaking. RSVP to Val Barboza at [slowalkergal@gmail.com](mailto:slowalkergal@gmail.com)

## **NEW RETIREES**

### CONGRATULATIONS—AND AN INVITATION—TO 2021-2022 RETIREES

By Kathy Mastako

The RFSA would like to congratulate the following faculty and staff members who—as reported by the Cal Poly Report or the Chancellor's Office—retired from Cal Poly last year or during the first few months of this year:

Sharon Arnold	Mary Glick	Steve Rutland
Ray Aronson	Kellie Hall	Ann Roy
Leanne Berning	David Janzen	Donald Ryujin
Chris Blackburn	Alex Kohler	Melanie Senn
Susan Bratcher	Joseph Lynch	Richard Silacci
Mostafa Chinichian	Jim Maraviglia	Terry Spiller
Danny Eller	Lee McFarland	Nilgun Sungar
Kevin Fagan	Sherrie Miller	Debbie Tuson
Kymberly Fazzio	Paul Miklowitz	Nancy Wardlaw
Jude Fledderman	Craig Russell	

For those of you who have yet to join the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Association—whether you're a recent retiree or you retired a while ago—we invite you to join now by filling out one of the forms at the newsletter's end. Annual dues are just \$10. Or you can participate as a lifetime member to help provide scholarships for deserving students like Freshmen Payton Southwick (COSAM) and Cherokee Trent (CLA). They were each awarded \$3,000, the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> students to receive a scholarship from the endowment lifetime memberships help to fund.

As a special incentive to join now, annual dues for 2022 retirees are “on us” through 2022. Just note “complimentary” on the annual membership form. Think of it as a retirement gift!

Did you retire earlier this year or last year but don't see your name on the list? Send an email to [rfsa@calpoly.edu](mailto:rfsa@calpoly.edu) and let us know. We'd love to hear from you.

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### *friends noted in passing*

BY ELAINE RAMOS DOYLE

**LAURIE BORELLO**  
(AFD-BUDGET & FINANCE)

Laurie passed away December 14, 2021. She was a financial analyst and was a dedicated employee for over 30 years. There were three things Laurie valued during her life: her family, her friends, and sports. She was a proud member of the Mustang Stampede Club.

**NORMAN DEAM**  
(AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)

Norm passed away January 8, 2022. He enjoyed teaching and was well liked by students who enjoyed his dramatic stories about his life as a Navy pilot. Norm was a docent for the elephant seals at San Simeon. He loved nature and was devoted to protecting the environment especially the unspoiled dunes around the family's Lighthouse in Saugatuck, Michigan. Norm was also an accomplished pianist.

**V L HOLLAND**  
(BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES)

V L passed away January 12, 2022. He first taught biology courses and then was the Department Chair for 22 years. V L played an active role in the Environmental Biotechnology Institute and the Institute of Ecosystems Studies. V L loved the outdoors with hiking and backpacking his favorite activities.

**ALBERT DEPEW, JR.**  
(FACILITIES)

Al passed away February 1, 2022. He was employed as a service engineer for 25 years. Al was a volunteer firefighter in Oceano, as well as volunteering for the essential functions and maintenance of his church. He also loved hunting, camping, and deep-sea fishing.

## RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

By Laura Dimmitt

Spring Greetings to Everyone!

As reported in our last newsletter, Cherokee Trent and Payton Southwick are the 2021–22 Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship recipients from the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Science and Mathematics, respectively. They are the 23rd and 24th students to be awarded the scholarship. Both young ladies are active and excellent students.

Please visit our Facebook page as well as the RFSA page on the Cal Poly website for more information.

The RFS Centennial Scholarship Endowment fair market value is \$189,825 for the calendar year ending December 31, 2021. We encourage you to remember or honor a loved one with a donation to the endowment. You can find a donation form in this newsletter or visit <https://rfsa.calpoly.edu/scholarship> to donate online. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

## WHO, WHEN AND WHERE?

**Victor Ville (Ethnic Studies)** - My book, "The Poetics of Fire: Decolorizing the Metaphor of Chile, Eating in the Borderlands" is under review at the UC Press.

**Jana Favalora (Art & Design)** - Whatever I want!! Seriously though, before COVID I ushered at the Performing Arts Center and enjoyed ballroom dancing. In my 5<sup>th</sup> year volunteering for the film festival as a film screener. Made the best of sheltering at home taking CP classes on-line and trying new gluten-free, low-glycemic recipes.

**Susan Stewart (Academic Affairs)** - Learning to play golf. We love to travel, and I volunteer in elementary classrooms and at Woods Humane Society.

**Richard Saenz (Physics)** - Retired Representative on CFASLO e-board. Chair of Retired Faculty Comm Statewide CFA Board.

**Elaine Ramos Doyle (Grants Development)** - Newsletter editor for both the Cal Poly Women's Club and the Cal Poly Retired Faculty & Staff. That keeps me pretty busy. Still doing genealogy, gardening, and walking. Hopefully return to volunteering at the Los Osos Library.





## TECHNOLOGY NOTES

By Joe Grimes

All Cal Poly emeritus retirees are eligible to use many technology resources available at the university. If you have questions or need assistance, you should make a service request through the portal or call the ITS Help Desk at (805)756-7000. The following are some key resources that you should be eligible to use.

1. Email and calendar are available through the portal or mail through applications such as Mac Mail on Apple products. You may forward Cal Poly email to other email services.
2. Microsoft products are available for your computer or on the internet. They had scheduled a discontinuation of computer-based licenses for emeritus retirees, but as far as I know they have not implemented that plan. Even if it has been discontinued, you are eligible for the license if you volunteer to do something for Cal Poly that a manager feels is valuable to the department and that person should request the license for you through the Help Desk.
3. OneDrive is a resource similar to "Google Drive" where you may store documents and access them anywhere. It is available on the portal.
4. Zoom. Again, if it has been discontinued, you are eligible for the license if you volunteer to do something for Cal Poly that a manager feels is valuable to the department and that person should request the license for you through the Help Desk.
5. The Digital Commons provided by the Kennedy Library contains articles, reports, chapters from books, and possibly other resources that were created by Cal Poly employees. These resources are available to all retirees who have access to the Cal Poly portal.

It is likely that there are other resources that you would like to use but don't know if Cal Poly supports it. It would be worth a call to the Help Desk to determine whether it is available.

### Dealing With Cyber Ransom

**Recently we have heard stories about cyber ransom attacks on big corporations using Software called Ransomware. Ransomware is software that is malicious, or malware, that prevents users from accessing computer files, systems, or networks and the attacker demands a ransom.** Ransomware attacks can cause disruptions and the unavailability of critical information and data. Major organizations such as Colonial Pipeline and JBS Foods have been in the headlines recently along with many other companies experiencing ransomware attacks. Hackers are taking advantage of security weaknesses and holding the companies hostage until they pay millions of dollars in ransom.



## TECHNOLOGY NOTES (continued)

Although not heavily reported, it is known that hundreds of thousands of individuals have been attacked and required to pay ransom. **THIS PROBLEM SHOULD BE A CONCERN OF OURS.** Although it is extremely difficult for large corporations to protect their complicated computer systems and networks, we can reduce our risk to near zero by using good passwords, keeping our software up to date, avoiding risky websites, and most importantly keeping our computer systems backed up (save at least one copy of what is stored on your computer). My recommendation is that you back up your material on an external disk drive such as iCloud, as well as on the Internet. If we have our computers backed up and our computer is disabled in attack, either we or our computer support person can take our backup and restore our computer.

**If you have an interest in a topic, please send an email note to Joe Grimes at [jgrimes@calpoly.edu](mailto:jgrimes@calpoly.edu) .**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

By Dana Acevedo

The special event planned to attend the Monterey Bay Aquarium and scenic 17-Mile drive in picturesque Pebble Beach in early March was postponed due to lack of response (only 8 people signed up.) But don't worry, we'll plan this again for some time in the near future. Other events are being planned, so stay tuned! If you have ideas for upcoming events, please contact me at [dacevedo@calpoly.edu](mailto:dacevedo@calpoly.edu)



Winter Quarter event participants



## Retired Faculty & Staff Membership

### DUES AND NEWS FORM

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Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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Year you began at Cal Poly \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Department \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Faculty ☐ Staff Year retired \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please share some of what you are doing in retirement. \_\_\_\_\_

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Check payable to:

**Cal Poly RFSA**

Mail the above form and check to:

**Gail Simmons**

**4615 San Vicente Ave.**

**Atascadero, CA 93422**

*Thank you!*

## Update Contact Info for University Records

### CURRENT CONTACT INFO for CAL POLY

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Position/Department \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff

Return this form to:

**Jenny Heckendorf / University Development**

**Attn: Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff**

**1 Grand Avenue**

**San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0443**



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### news and dues

**Annual dues for 2022** are due January 1, 2022. To pay dues for 2022, enclose your \$10 check payable to:  
Cal Poly RFSA

Complete and include the form to the right and mail to:

Gail Simmons

4615 San Vicente Ave.

Atascadero, CA 93422

Dues for the year are from January 1 through December 31.

**For a Life Membership**, fill out the Centennial Scholarship Endowment Donation form on the following page. The entire \$250 will be added to the Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship Endowment.

Make your \$250 check payable to:  
Cal Poly Foundation

The entire \$250 will be added to the Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship Endowment.

**Let Cal Poly know** if your contact info needs updating. Please use the form on the right so that your university records stay current.

## CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM

Please complete this form to donate to the Retired Faculty and Staff Scholarship Endowment. A \$250 donation enables you to become a life member of the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Association. You may also wish to make a donation in honor of someone or in memory of someone.

Enclosed is my contribution of (check one):

☐ \$1,000    ☐ \$500    ☐ \$250    ☐ \$100    ☐ \$50    ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Donation in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Donation in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:

**Cal Poly Foundation**



**CAL POLY  
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Mail check and this form to:

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**University Development & Alumni Engagement**

**Attn: Office of Gift Planning**

**1 Grand Avenue**

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*Thank you!*

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### our endowment

**The Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship Endowment** is a way for us to give back and collectively make a greater impact on deserving students. Please consider donating to our endowment by using the form on the right.

One may also donate online at <http://bit.ly/2u3r6yM>. It is a perfect opportunity to secure lifetime dues and/or honor or memorialize someone special.

**Thank you** for your ongoing generosity and believing in the future leaders of tomorrow.

### Interested in creating a personal endowment?

Please contact the Office of Gift Planning at 805-756-7125 or [plannedgiving@calpoly.edu](mailto:plannedgiving@calpoly.edu)