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 STS End of the Year Celebration**

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

The details are as followed:

- When: June 1st
- Time: 4:10pm-5:30pm
- Where: Science North 053-0213

In addition, graduating seniors can pick up their STS graduation cords and will be recognized for their achievements at the celebration. We are excited and hope you can join us to celebrate all of our STS students.

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

INTERNSHIPS & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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 6000 engineering students enrolled in 14 undergraduate and 10 graduate degrees through an applied to 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.

For more information, click here.

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.
Internship Opportunity at Cal Poly Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Message from Emily Olstad:
My name is Emily Olstad, and I'm a 4th-year M.A.S.T. minor. I work at the Cal Poly Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship as a social media and videography intern, and we're currently in the process of looking for new interns for when my cohort graduates this year. I wanted to share the job listings in the next STS newsletter, as I believe these positions would appeal to many students in the program.

Here are the job listings on Handshake:
PR and Digital Marketing Intern
Videographer Intern
Graphic Design Intern

These are open to first, second, and third year students. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions at eolstad@calpoly.edu
Serve with College Possible and Empower College Opportunity for all!

As a College Possible AmeriCorps coach, you’ll help talented, driven students from underrepresented backgrounds achieve their goal of a college degree.

Employers seek out AmeriCorps service members because they bring hands-on skills in team leadership, facilitation, equity and inclusion, intercultural communication and transferable industry expertise. Gain a head start for your career by helping aspiring youth navigate and overcome systemic barriers to achieve their goal of a college degree.

Learn more at: https://www.americorps.collegepossible.org/
Call for Applications: APIDA FSA Scholarship

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 to the APIDA community.

Application form can also be found here.

Deadline is June 1.

If you have any questions, please email rbuyco@calpoly.edu.
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| CPE/CSC 123 | Community-Action Computing, (Introduction to Computing) | 4 | 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 | 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 85, 86, or 87 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 |
| CSC 101     | Fundamentals of Computer Science | 4 | 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 CSE/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 | 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.
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!

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/v1yjUGFwfl](https://forms.office.com/r/v1yjUGFwfl)

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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 Wellbeing 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 Wellbeing 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=2wING578tUSVn03nMoq5yQnQhMZxJVLqSzbjal1p4VUM0ZVVUdYT0gzTU00MEZNM1NGRzVUNTRRQIQiQCN0PWcu](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2wING578tUSVn03nMoq5yQnQhMZxJVLqSzbjal1p4VUM0ZVVUdYT0gzTU00MEZNM1NGRzVUNTRRQIQiQCN0PWcu)

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.
Japanese American Archival Collection Research Fellows Program

The Sacramento State University Library is proud to announce the new Japanese American Archival Collection Research Fellows Program (JAAC RFP). The library will provide two fellowship of up to $3,000.00 for individuals or research teams who wish to use Sacramento State’s vast Japanese American Archival Collection (JAAC) for research or creative-end products relating to the Japanese American experience. First consideration will be given to undergraduate and graduates from the California State University (CSU) system. Depending on availability of funds, non-CSU students will be considered for a second round of deliberations. **Priority review begins on April 1, 2023.** More information and the application can be found at [https://library.csus.edu/japanese-american-archival-collection/research-fellows-program](https://library.csus.edu/japanese-american-archival-collection/research-fellows-program).

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.
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 >
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
- Cal Poly Corporation Highlight

Join the STS Linkedin Page!

Please follow the Cal Poly STS Linkedin page. You can access this page through https://www.linkedin.com/company/science-technology-and-society-minors-cal-poly-sts/
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

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 a 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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83912743816)

For a full list and descriptions of groups offered at Counseling Services, including additional identity focused spaces, you can visit this page.
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 Outreach Team on Instagram @calfreshcalpoly

[https://pblc.it](https://pblc.it)
Coronavirus Updates:
The safety, health, and wellbeing of all campus community members and 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.

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

To learn more about other Resources, like Health & Counseling or Disability, you can visit the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

If you have any further questions:

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