University of Texas Administrator Named Cal Poly's New VP of Administration & Finance

Cynthia Vizcaíno Villa, vice president for business affairs at The University of Texas at El Paso, has been named Cal Poly's new vice president for Administration & Finance, the university’s chief fiscal officer. She will begin her duties July 1. As Cal Poly’s top fiscal executive, Villa will oversee a key division in the university that is responsible for budgets and capital project planning; human resources, which deals with one of the largest workforces in San Luis Obispo County; the campus police department; the Cal Poly Corporation, the university’s nonprofit that operates the bookstore and campus dining facilities; the Performing Arts Center, one of the premier concert venues on the Central Coast; and maintenance of nearly 6 million square feet of space in the university's 150 major buildings. For more information, go to calpolynews.calpoly.edu.

Recreation Center to Host Free Rec Fridays

March 20, 27 and April 3

The Recreation Center invites Cal Poly community members (faculty, staff, alumni, retirees, emeriti, spouses and registered domestic partners) for complimentary use of the facility and classes on Fridays, March 20 and 27, and April 3. For current members, this is the chance to bring a co-worker and share the joy. This includes use of gyms and weight rooms, racquetball courts, pools and fitness classes. To learn more about programs and activities, visit the Recreation Center website at asi.calpoly.edu/recreation_center. To plan a visit, check out the Recreation Center’s hours of operation. Photo ID and proof of eligibility (Cal Poly ID or Alumni Association card) are required for entry. For more information, contact Membership Services at ext. 6-6335 or memberships@asi.calpoly.edu.

Information Session on Retirement and Medicare to be Held March 25

Human Resources has partnered with the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program, a local nonprofit organization, to provide an information session on retirement and Medicare. Spouses and partners are welcome. The session will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, in the Kennedy Library, Room 202A. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. Space is limited. To reserve a seat, contact Human Resources at humanresources@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5436.

Opening Ceremony for Veterans Success Center to be Held April 2

The campus community will celebrate the grand opening of its first Veterans Success Center from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 2, in the UU Plaza. The event will feature Cal Poly’s ROTC Color Guard; the Star-Spangled Banner, performed by Scott Andrews, SLO Jazz executive director; and War Memorial plaque acknowledgement by Cal Poly alumnus and retired Naval Commander Don Morris, followed by remarks from President Armstrong and Congresswoman Lois Capps.

Learn About CSU Fee Waiver Benefit

The fee waiver program provides eligible faculty, staff and management employees the opportunity to attend classes at CSU campuses at greatly reduced rates. This benefit may also be transferred to eligible dependents. For information regarding eligibility, guidelines, procedures and deadlines, visit the Administration & Finance website. For more information, contact Terizza Miller at tlmiller@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7354.