

Employment

State Employment Opportunities

For official vacancies list and to apply, visit www.calpolyjobs.org. For help, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

There are no listings at this time.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Visit the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

Assistant Coordinator - Communications (Two-Year, Temporary) Hourly rate: \$20.18. Position open until filled; review of applications begins Jan. 5. Anticipated start date Feb. 1.

Retirements

Dan Mull, a member of the Customer Technology and Support team with Information Technology Services (ITS), will retire Friday, Dec. 16, after 19 years of service. During his tenure, Mull has played an instrumental role in many initiatives directly impacting student success. He helped design more than 200 instructional spaces — most still in use. Mull has been a passionate advocate for accessibility and integrating those concepts into technology and physical spaces. He looks forward to devoting more time to his family, hiking, surfing and pursuing his love of music as well as his parallel professional life as the Audio Doctor, the only factory authorized audio service business on the Central Coast.

Nearly 900 Expected to Walk at Fall Commencement on Dec. 17

Approximately 900 students are eligible to graduate in three ceremonies at the 33rd annual fall commencement Saturday, Dec. 17. Ceremonies are set for 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the main gymnasium in the ASI Recreation Center. A large LED screen will be set up to project the ceremony for all guests to see. The 90-minute ceremony will be live-streamed online with closed captioning for those unable to attend. About 15,000 visitors are expected to attend commencement ceremonies and other campus events. Due to the volume of traffic associated with the events, Parking Services will have additional staffing throughout campus to facilitate traffic flow and parking. For more details on parking, visit the Parking Services website www.parking.calpoly.edu.

Faculty and Staff Contribute Toys and More to Jack's Helping Hand

Cal Poly faculty, staff, ASI and Corporation employees donated nearly 250 toys and about \$150 in gift cards at a Dec. 8 holiday campus reception hosted by President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Sharon D. Armstrong. The toys will be distributed to children in the community through Jack's Helping Hand. The local nonprofit assists children with cancer and special needs who have unmet physical, mental and medical needs. Some of the toys were wrapped and given to children at an annual pediatric cancer Christmas party at the Madonna Inn on Dec. 12, sponsored by Jack's Helping Hand and the Central Shores Oncology Nursing Society. Any extra toys will go to an annual pediatric cancer camp, Camp Reach for the Stars, sponsored by Jack's Helping Hand. It is held the first weekend of June at Camp Yeager in Cambria. In addition, any extra small toys will be used in a treasure chest at SLO Oncology Hematology, where the cancer patient gets to pick a small toy after they get poked with a needle for labs or chemotherapy.

Counting Down to Rose Parade and Cal Poly Universities 'A New Leaf' Float

With the 128th Rose Parade just weeks away, Cal Poly students are gearing up for the final push before the float rolls down Colorado Boulevard on Jan. 2. The parade will be broadcast on multiple channels — to an international audience estimated at more than 100 million — including ABC, NBC and Univision. Josh D'acquistio, the Rose Parade float advisor, recommends tuning into the Hallmark Channel, Home & Garden Television (HGTV) or Los Angeles-based station KTLA, which all offer commercial-free coverage — and a better (and longer) opportunity to see the float in all its glory. Decorations Week in Pasadena, from Monday, Dec. 26 to Saturday, Dec. 31, is also fast approaching. Though volunteer slots to help decorate the float are already filled, students will accept walk-ins as long as there is space and availability. The student-built entry features an animated family of chameleons exploring the wonders of a vibrantly colorful world around them. Cal Poly Rose Float will update its Facebook page if any volunteers cancel shifts during Deco Week. Learn more at www.facebook.com/rosefloat/.

Cal Poly Salutes its Best-in-U.S. Urban Forest With Fall Arbor Day Planting

Cal Poly, recognized as an Arbor Day Foundation Tree Campus USA, hosted a Dec. 7 tree planting to honor the university's commitment to its trees on what is the nation's most-diverse urban campus forest. The half-hour event on a drizzly day was coordinated by Ron Hostick, who manages Landscape Services that maintains the campus' 320 landscaped acres, and Matt Ritter, a biology professor and director of the Cal Poly Plant Conservatory. Students from Jessica Adinolfi's Botany 121 class, introduction to plant biology, helped plant a pair of valley oaks (*Quercus lobata*), in the greenbelt between the second and third floors of Faculty Offices North building (No. 47). Cal Poly was first named a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for 2014. "Cal Poly has the largest variety of tree species on a university campus in the nation. Of the 6,600, we have 547 varieties. We have 215 single-tree species," Hostick said.

Catastrophic Leave

Fletcher Hesse, who is employed as a plumber in Facility Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate leave credits to help him remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact catastrophic leave coordinator Laura McCarren at ext. 6-5212 or lmccarre@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.