Inclusive Excellence Month Offers Host of Activities in May
The Office of University Diversity and Inclusivity (OUDI) collaborated with more than 30 student organizations, campus departments and community agencies to present Inclusive Excellence Month in May. The campus community is invited to explore events, attend trainings and engage with community members in learning how to become a part of Cal Poly’s inclusivity and diversity efforts. For a list of events, visit www.diversity.calpoly.edu/inclusive-excellence-month. For more information on campus efforts, contact Kari Mansager, OUDI program director, at kmansage@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387.

Brian Gnandt Named Executive Director of Equal Opportunity
Brian Gnandt recently joined Cal Poly as the director of Equal Opportunity. He has also been named the University Title IX coordinator and Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation administrator. He will support compliance and prevention efforts for the campus and work closely with Student Affairs, Academic Personnel, Human Resources, the Office of University Diversity and Inclusivity, the University Police Department and other campus offices. Gnandt comes to Cal Poly after serving as the acting team leader and attorney for the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights and as a compliance officer at the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. In those roles, he was responsible for post-secondary compliance reviews and investigations and for enforcing the Title IX regulations involving students. He was also responsible for handling employment-related discrimination, harassment and retaliation allegations. Gnandt brings a wealth of knowledge to the Equal Opportunity Office at Cal Poly, and he will be a valued colleague among Title IX Officers in the CSU.

Faculty and Staff Invited to Join Undocumented Student Working Group
The campus Undocumented Student Working Group is sponsoring a three-part training series for faculty, staff and administrators interested in supporting undocumented students in institutional, academic and social realms at Cal Poly. The first training provides information on how to best support undocumented students in accordance with California and federal law, and will be offered from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 12 and 19, and Tuesday, May 17. The second session focuses on the office, department or program level. A third session will cover how to become an effective mentor and proactive ally to this population. There will be a single daylong session Saturday, May 14, that incorporates all three sessions. For dates and times of the trainings and to register, visit http://lsamp.calpoly.edu/undocu.

Cal Poly Foundation Board and Annual Meeting to be Held May 7
The Cal Poly Foundation board of directors will hold its meeting, which is open to the public, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 7, in the Keck Lab in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7). For more information about the meeting or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call the Cal Poly Foundation office at ext. 6-7147.

Info Session on Retirement and Medicare to be Held May 5
Human Resources has teamed up with the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP), a local nonprofit organization, to provide information on retirement and Medicare. The session will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in Kennedy Library, Room 202A. Spouses and partners are welcome. Attendance is subject to supervisor’s approval and based on departmental staffing needs. Seating is limited. Reserve space by contacting Human Resources at humanresources@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5436.

Campus Dining to Give Away a Bike Every Week in May
To celebrate Bike Month, Campus Dining is giving away a free bicycle every week in May. To win, follow Cal Poly Campus Dining on Instagram and “like” the Friday Freebie photo. Among those who like the photo, one person will be randomly selected as the winner of a bike, supplied by Campus Dining’s partner, Coca-Cola. Campus Dining is hosting the Bike Month promotion to reinforce its commitment to serving students nutritious, sustainable food that fuels their bodies, supporting an active lifestyle and academic success.

Talk on Birthright Citizenship to be Presented May 17
Earlene Craver will lead a talk about birthright citizenship at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, in Kennedy Library, Room 511. The talk will compare U.S. policy to those of Western European nations that follow different legal principles in granting citizenship to children of foreign-born parents. For more info, call Allie Bakaly at ext. 6-5153.