

## President's Message



Welcome to Cal Poly Pomona! It is our hope that this catalog will provide you with the sound framework you need to make informed decisions about your academic career here at the University.

People are our number one resource at Cal Poly Pomona. We are a diverse community of faculty, staff, and administrators who are committed to providing students with the highest quality of education possible and ensuring that they are superbly prepared to continue on to graduate studies or to enter the work world. This commitment has been translated many times into reality: many of our graduates now enjoy rewarding academic and professional careers that began here at Cal Poly Pomona.

We have a wide range of academic programs available to our students. Many of these are nationally distinguished, thanks to the dedication of our faculty, staff, administrators and students. Our academics are rigorous, to be sure, but there is more than academic theory at this university. Our graduates not only have learned theory, but also know how to put it into practice. This practical learn-by-doing approach to education has been a distinguishing hallmark of Cal Poly Pomona since its inception. It is something we're proud of and to which we remain committed.

The university family is committed to providing you with the opportunities you need to fulfill your educational program, and to link that program with the practical so as to better prepare you for the real world. We will work hard to provide you with a healthy, enjoyable environment to facilitate the hard work you will experience during your college years. We will remain committed to you, our student, for the years beyond those you spend on campus. As a graduate who joins the work force and becomes a leader in the community, you are an "ambassador" for the university, and your good works speak best and loudest about the potential benefit Cal Poly Pomona can have for the future of any student.

I extend a warm welcome to you as you join the many students who have already chosen Cal Poly Pomona, its people, programs, and promise as they embark upon one of the most exciting adventures of their lives. Our commitment to you as a student is an investment in you, the university's and the nation's future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Bob H. Suzuki". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Bob H. Suzuki  
President