

President Soraya M. Coley  
Message to Campus  
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Hello again Broncos,

We're in the final weeks of the academic year, and I just want to take a moment to thank the entire campus community — faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends — for another great year at Cal Poly Pomona.

This hasn't been just any ordinary year. The move to semesters represents a sea-change in how we operate as a university and is part of our commitment to helping our students succeed here and long after they graduate. I once again express my deepest gratitude for the effort, ingenuity, and patience of our campus community on this years-long effort.

We have heard from students about the need to have greater access to the library, especially closer to finals. I am delighted to announce that starting today, May 6, through the end of finals, the library, the BSC, and the BRIC will have significantly extended hours of operation to better support our students at this critical time of the semester. The extended hours are part of a larger campus initiative called "Focus on Finals." In addition to longer hours at the library, there will be extended shuttle times and safety escorts, special study areas for students with children, workshops to help students prepare for finals, and more. You can get all the details at [www.cpp.edu/focus-on-finals](http://www.cpp.edu/focus-on-finals). The link is also in the description below.

And as is always the case this time of year, we bid farewell to our graduating students. It gives me such great pleasure to say congratulations to all our graduates. This is a tremendous achievement for you, your family, and your many supporters. Receiving your degree is the culmination of a journey that started long before you enrolled at Cal Poly Pomona. Enjoy this moment, and I look forward to formally congratulating you at our upcoming commencement ceremonies.

But I do have a request for our soon-to-be graduates: please stay in touch. If you haven't already joined the Alumni Association, I strongly encourage you to do so. There's no better way to stay connected to your alma mater. You can learn more at [www.cpp.edu/alumni](http://www.cpp.edu/alumni).

Once again, thank you for another great year. I wish you a happy and healthy summer, and until next time . . . Go Broncos!