

## Happy Holidays from Cal Poly Pomona December 2023

[President Coley]

The end of the semester is upon us. The library's filled with students, cooler weather has dawned the return of CPP sweatshirts, and soon we will wrap up our classes, looking forward to the new year.

For many, this is a time of celebration and much-needed respite. It is a time of generosity and thankfulness — and an opportunity to catch up with friends and loved ones.

And while the holiday season for some is often the most wonderful time of the year, for others, it is often a time of challenge and uncertainty. I understand the concerns and hardships facing some members of our campus community. I know that many are apprehensive about the unsettled agreements on labor contracts with the CSU System and the impact of raising tuition for our students. Many of us are also deeply affected by conflicts occurring around the world.

And that is why I want to take the time to thank you for all you do. This holiday season, let us remember what brings us together — our shared unity as a Bronco family, our commitment to one another, and our passion for student success. I ask that you continue to show compassion for one another as we work towards a happier, healthier community and world.

[Mr. Coley]

Soraya and I wish you and your loved ones the very best this winter break, and a very happy new year.

[President Coley]

Happy New Year!