

Hello fellow Broncos—

The month of April is here, and spring flowers and trees are blooming across our beautiful campus once again.

To all our students, welcome back from spring break. I know you were only gone for a week, but we missed your vibrant energy that enlivens our campus. And as you are undoubtedly aware, there's barely a month left in the semester. So keep working hard as we approach finals week and keep making us all so proud.

And to our entire campus community — our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends — I take this opportunity to again thank you for all that you do to make our university great.

As always, it is an exciting time to be at Cal Poly Pomona.

I want to share just a brief update on one project that I feel strongly about -- our campus-wide initiative on the Future of Work, Human and Civic Engagement. Bringing together knowledge and expertise from across our campus community, we have embarked on a far-reaching effort to define the essential knowledge and skills our students need to navigate their lives and livelihood in the future. Underlying this work are the 8 elements of an inclusive polytechnic university that our faculty developed as part of the Academic Master Plan. This initiative is well underway with a steering committee, comprised of faculty, staff, and students, deeply engaged in analysis as well as campus-wide dialogues already taking place. With this innovative project, we are preparing students for a lifetime of success in their careers and in their communities. We will provide a more complete overview at the beginning of fall semester and invite you to learn more at cpp.edu/future-of-work. The link is also in the description below.

I wish you all a successful remainder of the semester, and to all those students getting ready to graduate, I can't wait to celebrate with you at commencement!

And don't forget, there's a special evening edition of Pizza with Presidents with ASI President Jenny Greenberg and myself this Wednesday, April 10, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Ursa Major. I hope you will join us to talk about what's on your mind and, of course, enjoy some free pizza.

Go Broncos!