Are You Ready for Semesters?

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Research Symposium Deadline Extended

**STUDENTS:** Showcase your work. Invite your family and friends.

**Deadline Extended to:** May 15

**Location:** Building 8 Quad

**Date:** Friday, May 25, 2018

**Time:** 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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Student Highlights

An Interest in Science Takes Root in This Garden
By fourth grade (age 10) elementary school students have already decided whether they like science and feel they’re smart enough to pursue a career in the sciences. That’s what recent research tells us and yet science isn’t a state tested subject until the fifth grade. The Center for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (CEMaST) at Cal Poly Pomona is making a difference in early science and math teaching through partnerships with local schools. One program the CEMaST manages is the Prete Fellowships which places Cal Poly students with the Pomona Unified School District. Currently the Fellowships are only at Kellogg Polytechnic Elementary School and are the result of collaboration between Nicole Wickler, Research Director from CEMaST and Kellogg Principal Rabia Minhas.

Faculty Highlights

Grant Helps in Planning for the Restoration and Conservation of the Angeles National Forest

In California we’ve grown accustomed to hearing about wildfires on the news. In 2017 alone, there were over 7,000 fires that destroyed over half a million acres in the state. Last year’s fires devastated communities and some estimates say the total cost to the state will exceed 100 billion dollars. In the Angeles National Forest, the Copper, Ranch and Sayre fires destroyed 37,000 acres.

Faculty Achievements

Assistant Professor Gregory Barding, Chemistry and Biochemistry, received an Outstanding Advisor Award.
Golden Leaves

Geological Sciences Chair & Professor Jonathan Nourse (left), Lecturer Ernest Roumelis (right), Professor Jeffrey Marshall and Professor Emeritus David Berry were recognized for their book, Practical Earth Science Exercises. 3rd ed. at the 32nd Annual Golden Leaves Program at the University Library.

Books published by campus authors are on display in the exhibit case outside the library administrative office.

Assistant Professor Bharti Sharma, Biological Sciences, was a panelist for the Broadening Diversity workshop hosted by iDigBio. Cal Poly Pomona students were the largest group of participants.

Student Achievements

This year’s SEES scholarship recipients are (L-R) Monica Say (Burke Award), Maria

The LSAMP Program Recognizing Outstanding Undergraduate Distinction
Lopez Solis (Merit Award), Lizzeth Acuna (Hiemenz Award), (PROUD) award winners are (L-R) Peter Kuetzing, Joseph Wolf, Daisy Hernandez, Eddie Banuelos.

The students will be honored at the SEES & LSAMP Dinner & Awards Reception at the Kellogg House on May 10.

These College of Science Students have been named President's Discovery Fellows:

Biotechnology: Benjamin Soto.

Geology: Chloe Sutkowski, Oscar Prado, Veronica Hernandez, Stacey Petrashek, Raul Contreras, Nathan Pulver, Summer Roberts.

Physics: Bianca Cruz, Anthony Oceguera.

The President and the Provost will present the President's Discovery Fellows award on Wednesday, May 16th, during the RSCA Student Recognition event.

Math students Malachi Demmin, David Krbachian and Trevor Ridley received an Honorable Mention Award from the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM).

College of Science Alumnus Alex Cheng ('96 & '03, computer Science) was honored with a Distinguished Alumni Award.

Watch Video

Staff Achievements

Winter 2018 Staff Award

Sarah Froid (far right) from Chemistry and Biochemistry Received the Winter Staff Award

Sarah will be honored at a luncheon on Wednesday, May 23 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at Los Olivos - Blue Room.
Information About Staff Awards

New Grants


Support the College of Science

New Publications

If you have a recent publication that is not included, please let us know so that it can be listed in next month's newsletter! email: djgriggs@cpp.edu


In The News

Robin Wilson is featured in the Los Angeles Sentinel for his work in promoting math literacy.

CSU website: Professors Ed Bobich, Kristine Hartney and BioTrek Project Curator Mike Brown are featured for their work on Project Blue.

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**May 2-3:** Fall Priority Registration Begins
**May 7:** Fall General Registration Begins
**May 18:** Last day to withdraw for serious & compelling reasons
**May 24:** Summer Fees Due

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