Students must check-in one hour before the ceremony at the corner of University Drive and Mansion Lane.

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Student Highlights

President's Discovery Fellows Blaze New Trails of Discovery Using the Geological Sciences
Gunslingers hired to protect settlers in a hostile land. The future mayor of Los Angeles shot by a poison arrow but saved in the nick of time. Two settlements on the bank of the Santa Ana River wiped off the face of the earth by a flood. Sound like a new Western coming soon to a megaplex near you? Actually, it’s part of the Inland Empire’s history that the Department of Geological Sciences is helping to reveal. Cal Poly Pomona graduate student and President’s Discovery Fellow Chloe Sutkowski and undergraduate students Veronica Hernandez and Oscar Prado are using science to determine if there are archaeological artifacts at the Pellissier Ranch.

Julian A. McPhee Scholar and Valedictorian Shunto Kobayashi

The College of Science 2018 Julian A. McPhee Scholar and Valedictorian is Shunto Kobayashi who is graduating with a 3.99 GPA in Applied Mathematics.

Kobayashi’s interest is in finance and economics and he began his studies at Cal Poly Pomona in the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences. This experience gave him confidence in math and led him to the department of Mathematics and Statistics in the College of Science. He’ll graduate with a double major in Applied Mathematics & Statistics and Economics. One of the research projects he worked on was statistical analysis of Major League Baseball pitchers.

Project Creates New Learning Environment

This story could easily be called, “A Creek Runs Through It.” It’s not the sequel to “A River Runs Through It” but a little known fact about the Cal Poly Pomona campus. Curator of Bio Trek Mike Brown recalls stories of
how the area we call the Quad had to have tiles laid underground in order to keep ground water from turning it into a swamp.

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Faculty Achievements

Assistant Professor Yu Sun, Computer Science, Received the Distinguished Teaching Award

Dean Baski and Selection Committee members Mohammad Husain (far left) and Angel Valdes (far right) surprised Sun with the good news before his class.

Physics and Astronomy Professor Alexander Rudolph Received the Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Geological Sciences Professor Jeffrey Marshall Received the Ralph W. Ames Distinguished Research Award
Mathematics and Statistics Professor Amber Rosin Received the Outstanding Faculty Award at the Veteran Service Awards for 2018.

Mathematics and Statistics Associate Professor Stacy Brown Received Best Paper Award for the 2018 Conference of the Special Interest Group of the Mathematical Association of America (SIGMAA) on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education (RUME).

Student Achievements

Physics and Astronomy Students Lauren Ellen Keyes and Sean Etesham Take 3rd Place Prize at the Bronco Startup Challenge for Their Business - Quants Bakery

The Bronco Startup Challenge is Cal Poly Pomona’s annual business plan competition. The top ten teams were selected by external judges from 24 teams that applied to participate. The first place prize is $10,000; second place is $3,000; third place is $1,500.

Visit the College of Science Web Site for a List of Students Who Have Been Awarded Scholarships in 2018.

Fabricio Monterroso (Mathematics & Statistics) received the Outstanding Student Veteran Award at the Veteran Service Awards for 2018.

New Grants

Carmel Tabush, graduate student in the Biological Sciences Department, Seasonal Bee Diversity and Abundance within the California Sage Scrub of the San Jose Hills and Chino Hills, Bloom-Hays Ecological Research Grant from a local chapter of the Audubon Society.
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

Professor Rakesh Mogul's work, "Venus' Spectral Signatures and the Potential for Life in the Clouds" is featured in this Forbes article.

Professor Rakesh Mogul’s work on How Microbes Survive Clean Rooms and Contaminate Spacecraft is featured in PolyCentric.

The above mentioned PolyCentric article was picked up by Phys.org.

College of Science Advising Center

Important Upcoming Dates

May 2-3: Fall Priority Registration Begins
June 1 - June 22: - Add/ Drop Period for Summer 2018
June 4-8: Spring 2018 Finals
June 18: Summer 2018 Classes Begin

Make the Advising Center your first stop for any of your academic needs! Drop by our office in Building 3, Room 1645 today to get your questions answered!
August 16: Add/Drop for Fall 2018 Semester begins
August 23: Fall 2018 Semester Begins

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