Evacuation Drill

The College of Science, along with the rest of the university, will participate in the Great Shakeout on October 18. At 10:18 students, faculty, and staff should drop, cover, and hold, to participate in the earthquake drill.

At 10:33 the university will test its Safety Alert System and everyone should evacuate their building and go to the designated area.

Academic Master Plan - Consultative Tour

We Want Your Input

The Provost’s Office will be visiting the College of Science on Tuesday, November 13 during U-hour (12-1) to get feedback on the Academic Master Plan from students, faculty, and staff.

Subway lunch will be provided to attendees.

Please register for the event through the link below:

REGISTER FOR EVENT
Project Blue Reclaims Creek and Provides New Learning Opportunities

Water is an essential element for life yet we take it for granted until there’s a shortage of it. For years people on the Cal Poly Pomona campus have walked from the parking lot behind Building One to University Drive oblivious of the natural springs they were passing by on their journey.

Read More

Cal-Bridge is Changing the Face of STEM - One Student at a Time

African Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans combined earn between 70 and 80 Ph.D.’s annually in physics and astronomy. That’s less than 4% of the national total even though they represent 30% of the U.S. population.

The Cal-Bridge program is having a significant impact on this disparity and thanks to a $5 million grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) the program will have an even bigger impact.

Read More and See the VIDEO

Student Highlights

Scholarships for Service Conference

Now in its third year, the Scholarships for Service Conference (SFS) held September 14-16, drew attendees from 37 colleges.

The conference is a cybersecurity training and professional development event for CyberCorps SFS students nationwide.

The event included a career panel made up of security professionals from the National Security Agency, NASA JPL, LA Dept. of Water and Power, and Verizon.

Faculty Highlights

The College of Science Welcomes New Faculty
Computer Science Department Chair Daisy Tang and Professor Amar Raheja Attended the Tapia Conference

Daisy Tang and Amar Raheja represented the Department of Computer Science at the ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference and advertised computer science tenure track positions.

New Grants


Hao Ji (PI) assistant professor, computer science, and Hui Shi, assistant professor, computer information systems (College of Business Administration). MRI: Acquisition of a Centralized Mass Storage System for Data Intelligence, National Science Foundation.

Alexander Rudolph (PI) professor, physics and astronomy, Aaron Romanowsky (PI) San Jose State University, Julie Possett (PI) USC. Alison Baski, dean of the College of Science; Tammy Smecker-Hane, UC Irvine; Bruce Schumm, UC Santa Cruz; Frances Leslie, UC Irvine. Cal-Bridge, A Bridge to
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

**PC Magazine** did an article on computer science research being done at the PolySec lab that uses brain waves as passwords.

The new $5 million grant from the National Science Foundation for the Cal-Bridge program is covered on the [Inland Empire US site](http://www.inlandempireus.com).

Math Alumnus **Fabricio Monterroso was named veteran of the year** by State Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, District 52.

Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, **Andrea Bonisoli Alquati** was part of an international team that collaborated on the sequencing of the barn swallow genome.

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**College of Science Advising Center**

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- **Oct. 5:** Advising holds will be placed for spring 2019 registration
- **Oct. 8:** Advising period for spring 2019 begins
- **Oct. 17-18:** Priority registration begins
- **Oct. 22:** General registration begins
- **Oct. 26:** Last day to apply for fall 2018 graduation online
- **Nov. 12:** Veterans Day - campus closed
- **Nov. 21:** General registration ends
- **Nov. 22-23:** Thanksgiving - campus closed
- **Nov. 30:** Spring 2019 fees due
- **Dec. 10-16:** Fall 2018 finals

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!

Feel free to call 909-979-5654 or email sci_advising@cpp.edu

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