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College of Science

Dear Alumni and Donors,

At CPP and in the College of Science, we've responded to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the health and safety of our faculty, staff and students.

Our response required us to transition completely to virtual instruction in a very short time. Our faculty and staff worked diligently to provide instructional continuity during these trying times. A couple of months ago, none of us would have expected to be living in the virtual world that we now occupy.

The university and the College of Science remain open with faculty and staff available by phone/email. Only our most essential operations are occurring on campus. Below are a few important announcements from the university over the past few weeks.

- Spring commencement has been postponed. Please check the university's [commencement page](#) for updates
- Classes will remain virtual through Summer Semester 2020
- All events have been canceled through the end of the spring semester

Our campus community is using the hashtag #cppttogether to show our solidarity as Broncos and the university has put together this video: [Watch CPP Together Video](#)

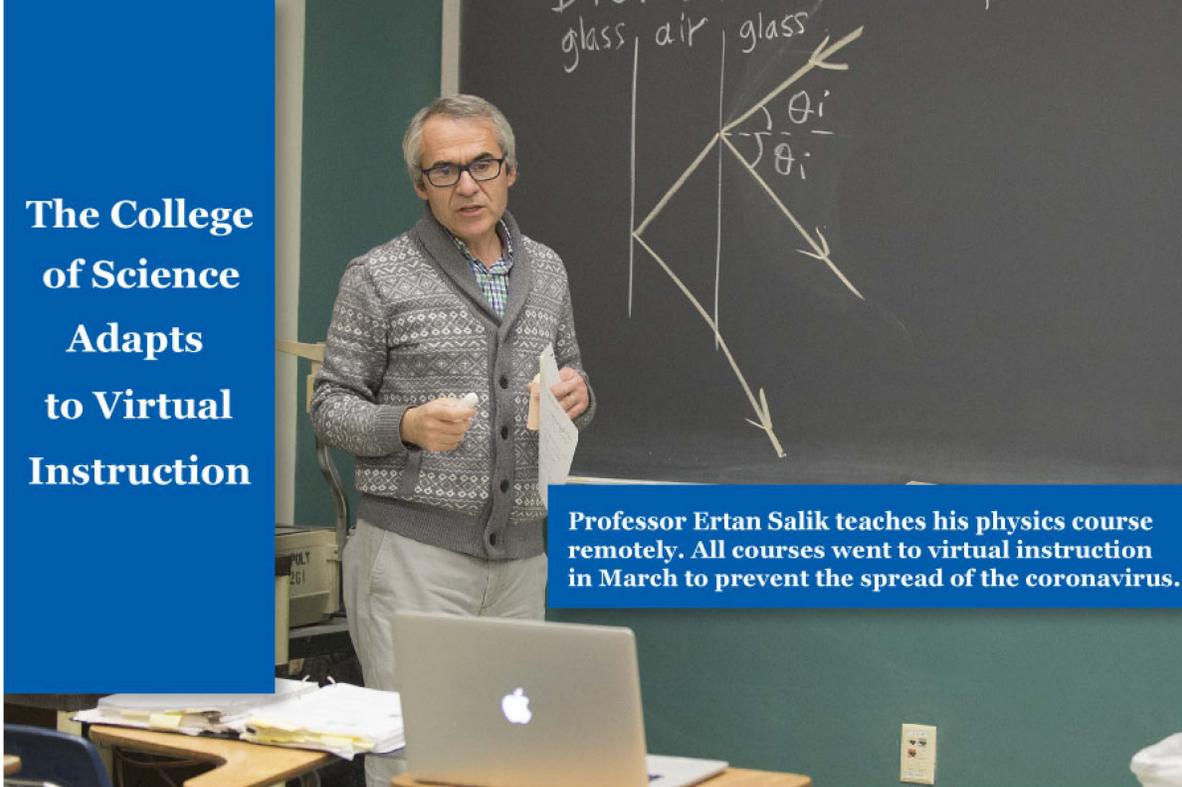
We'd love to hear your personal stories, your challenges and triumphs during the coronavirus pandemic. Please use the link below to share your story.

Please take care of yourselves.

Alison Baski
Dean of the College of Science

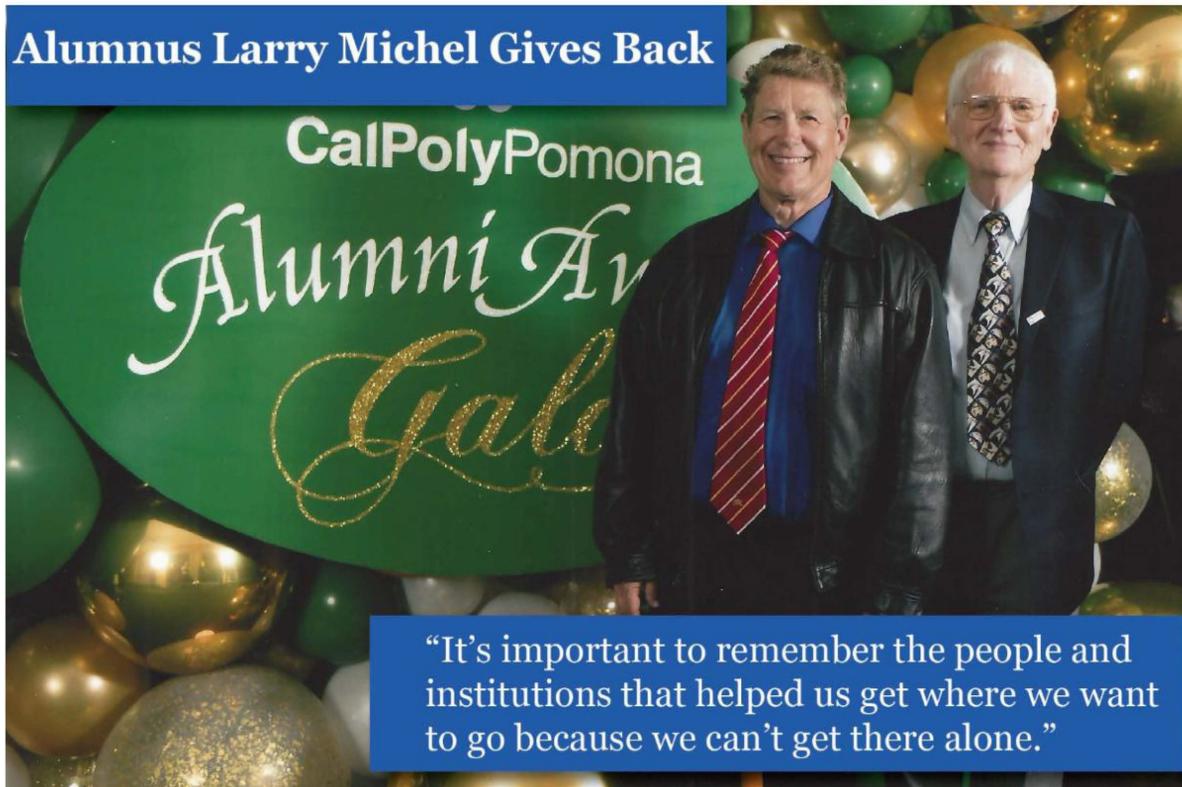
[SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

**The College
of Science
Adapts
to Virtual
Instruction**



Professor Ertan Salik teaches his physics course remotely. All courses went to virtual instruction in March to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Alumnus Larry Michel Gives Back



“It’s important to remember the people and institutions that helped us get where we want to go because we can’t get there alone.”

Professor For a Day



Chemistry alumni proudly wave their banners while visiting Professor Margolese's class along with Professor Emeritus Ernie Simpson.



We need volunteers to serve as Giving Day Ambassadors. It's easy and can be done from the comfort of home. Ambassadors reach out to their networks via email, text messages, and social media and ask them to support the College of Science during Giving Day, April 22 & 23.

To find out more visit: [GIVING DAY 2020](#) or the [SCIENCE PAGE](#)

Questions? We're happy to help! Contact Melissa Martinez at (909) 869-4160 or melissam@cpp.edu

The College of Science is seeking support in the following three areas because they will have the greatest impact on students and the community.

- [Discovery Through Research](#) - Research is the engine that drives discovery and we're committed to providing research opportunities to our students.
- [Science for All](#) - We will prepare a diverse STEM workforce by inspiring K-12 students to pursue studies in science and by supporting the success of college students through innovative teaching.
- [Scholarships](#) - We believe in the transformational power of education and provide scholarships to alleviate the financial burden of students.

[GIVE NOW](#)

In addition to our three funding priorities listed above, here are a few ways you can support our students during this unprecedented time:

- [Become an online mentor to a current student](#)
- Support the [Broncos Care program](#), which provides services including emergency housing, hotel

vouchers, meal cards, virtual care coordination, and counseling and psychological services.

- Contribute to our [emergency grants program](#) that helps students who are facing unexpected challenges during this time.

NEWS

[Alumna competes in U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon](#)

[CPP Launched Equity Dialogue Series](#)

The College of Science co-sponsored the first program, “Uplifting our Communities through Educational Equity and Food Justice”

[Filling the Need for More K-12 Math and Science Teachers](#)

[Grant to Fund Outreach, Effort to Foster Math Grit](#)

[Marine Life Find Home in Costal California Oil Platforms](#)

[New CPP Alumni App](#)

[New Dining Commons Opens at Cal Poly Pomona](#)

[New Residence Halls Ready for Students](#)

[University Receives 10-year Reaffirmation of Accreditation from WSCUC!](#)

OUR MISSION:

Educate, mentor, and inspire students through scientific inquiry and hands-on learning