

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to support current funding priorities in the <u>College of Science</u> include:

- The **STEM Success Network** is focused on supporting student success in the Colleges of Engineering, Science, and Agriculture. The network includes programs to support the success of our STEM majors, outreach activities for K-12 students, recruitment efforts to diversify the STEM pipeline, and workshops with networking opportunities to prepare students for life after college. Some of the student success services include specialized tutoring, leadership and communication workshops, peer and alumni mentoring, career panel discussions, and internship and scholarship opportunities.
- **Student Scholarships** alleviate expenses and allow students to spend more time on their studies and graduate on time. Over 75 percent of our students receive financial aid assistance to support their academics. Give to a named scholarship, a general department scholarship, the College of Science scholarship, or invest in your own named scholarship.
- **Discovery Through Research** is an initiative that funds research opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, including experiential learning and scholarly activities. The opportunity for students to plan and conduct research, acquire and analyze data, and communicate their findings are transformational. These experiences require resources that include student stipends, laboratory supplies, and faculty support.

Some university student assistance programs have become more in demand because of the environmental effects of the pandemic:

- The <u>Broncos Care</u> program supports students experiencing insecurity in housing, food, and provides stipends to assist in emergency and crisis situations.
- The <u>Poly Pantry</u> offers a no contact, curbside pickup service.
- More than 400 incoming students shared that they do not have reliable access to a computer or other technology. A gift to the <u>College of Science Dean's</u> <u>Excellence fund</u> will provide laptops and wi-fi hotspots to help our students stay on the path to success as they learn in a hybrid modality.

How to make a gift

(In addition to cash, we also accept bank-to-bank wire, stock transfers, IRA Rollover gifts, gifts-inkind - i.e. equipment, estate gifts in the form of bequests and other gift vehicles that can provide tax benefits and even income such as a Charitable Gift Annuity and Charitable Remainder Trust.)

- Contact Bill Burrows, Director of Development (<u>bdburrows@cpp.edu</u> or 909-869-4160)
- Make a gift online at give.cpp.edu/science
- Make a check payable to the Cal Poly Pomona Philanthropic Foundation and send it to Cal Poly Pomona, Gift Processing, PO Box 3121, Pomona, CA 91769.





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Opportunities to volunteer with the College of Science include:

- Provide your professional expertise and career insight to current students through the <u>Bronco</u> <u>Mentoring Program</u>. This remote opportunity can be done over the phone, through e-mail correspondence, or even over a video chat like Zoom. Fill out a profile based on your education and career history and indicate ways you want to participate. Students then can search for a match. You can provide feedback on a resume, conduct a mock interview, or offer your insights and advice to further their future career goals.
- Share your career success story and provide encouragement to our current students during
 <u>Professor for a Day</u>. This will be an opportunity to join a class in-person or online March 6-10,
 2023.
- Provide a leadership gift of \$1,000 or more as a matched opportunity for <u>Giving Day</u> April 19-20, 2023. When donors feel their gift will be matched, they often increase their gift to encourage new donors to give for the first time. Volunteer ambassadors are also needed during this 36-hour campaign promote the event through their social media accounts and personal networks (text, email, etc.) and encourage others to give to a cause they are most passionate about. Contact Bill for more information.
- Share internship and career opportunities to facilitate student learning outside of the classroom, allowing them to apply academic theory to real world experiences, explore career options and gain a competitive edge in the work force. Employers benefit by having an extra set of hands to assist with new and current projects, obtaining fresh ideas from a college student's perspective and creating a pipeline for future employment. Cal Poly Pomona provides a unique polytechnic experience which prepares our students to be career ready upon graduation. Internship and career opportunities can be advertised through the CPP Career Center and applicable College of Science departments. Contact Bill for more information.

