Come to the 2019 College of Science Research Symposium - April 26

The annual College of Science Research Symposium, now in its 14th year, is the signature event of the College of Science and showcases the exciting research work our students are doing.

PLACE: University Quad in front of Building 8.

TIME: Friday, April 26 from 12 - 2 p.m.

The 2019 College of Science McPhee Scholars and Valedictorians

Meet our 2019 College of Science McPhee Scholars and Valedictorians Taylor Edwards and David Hughes. Hughes is a computer science major and Edwards is an environmental biology major. Both will be honored at the 2019 College of Science Commencement for graduating with 4.0 GPA's.

Better Living Through Green Chemistry
Everyone knows that when they fill up their gas tank they’re consuming a fossil fuel that was pumped out of the ground and refined. Refined petroleum is also the source of many products we use every day, products like tires, the asphalt on roads, paint, nylon, and many of the plastics we use.

Student Highlights

Cal-Bridge Scholars Receive NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Awards & Honorable Mention

Two Cal-Bridge Scholars received this prestigious award and one received an honorable mention.

The mission of the Cal-Bridge program is to increase the number of California State University (CSU) students completing their bachelor’s degree and successfully entering a Ph.D. program to study physics, astronomy, or a closely related field.

Cal Poly Pomona student Evan Nuñez (pictured on the left) and University of Wyoming Student Cristilyn Gardner received the 2019 NSF GRFP and Cal State Northridge student Justin Bracks received an honorable mention.

Faculty Highlights

Professor Laurie Starkey Honored at Golden Leaves

The Golden Leaves program, now in its 33rd year, is a University Library event that recognizes CPP authors.

Professor of Organic Chemistry Laurie Starkey was recognized for her book, "Introduction to Strategies for Organic Synthesis." The book's goal is to ease the transition from undergraduate to graduate studies in the field.
XSEDE Organization Recognizes CURE Paper

Chemistry Graduate student Erica Hummel and Assistant Professor Chantal Stieber were featured on the NSF-funded XSEDE organization's website.

Stieber and Hummel's paper, called "Student-led Computational Inorganic Chemistry Research in a Classroom" discusses the details of course-based undergraduate research experiences, called CUREs.

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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


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**New Grants**

**Chantal Stieber, assistant professor, chemistry and biochemistry**, CAREER: Quantifying Nitrogen-Oxide (NO) Activation and Coordination Modes through Synthesis, Spectroscopy and Computations, National Science Foundation (September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2024)

**Steve Alas, professor, biological sciences**, Weaving Professional Skill Development and Workplace Psychology Training into Undergraduate STEM Curricula to Increase Success in College and the Workforce, National Science Foundation (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2024)

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**Upcoming Events**

**April 24-25:** [Giving Day](#)

**April 26:** [Research Symposium - College of Science](#), 12-2 p.m.

**April 30:** [Wall of Cool - Flipped Learning](#), 12 p.m.
Assistant Professor Juanita Jellyman, biological sciences, shares her methods for engaging students.

**May 5:** [Tasting & Auction](#), 1-4 p.m.

**May 19:** [2019 College of Science Commencement](#) 3 p.m.

**May 23:** [Final Hiring Fair](#), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Are you graduating in May or looking for a summer internship? This event is for you!

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College of Science Advising Center
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Apr. 25: Summer fees due

May 6 - Jun. 5: Add/Drop for Summer 2019 Term

May 11 - 17: Final exams

May 17: Last day to withdraw by petition for serious & compelling reasons & receive a "WX"

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