Academic Senate Staff Report – September 20th, 2023

Graduate Resource Center Grand Opening

Thursday, Sept. 21 / 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. PT / University Library 2nd Floor

Join the Division of Academic Affairs for the grand opening of the Graduate Resource Center — a dedicated space for graduate students to attend workshops and presentations, network, study and prep for their own presentations or projects. Light refreshments will be provided. Register through Eventbrite.

The Pumpkins are Coming! Pumpkin Fest Opens Sept. 30

Cal Poly Pomona's Annual Pumpkin Fest returns Saturday, **Sept. 30 through Sunday, Oct. 29**. The family-friendly event celebrates its 30th anniversary with 35,000 university-grown pumpkins, live entertainment, and a variety of activities for all to enjoy. "Pumpkin Fest is a fun, family event, and we can't wait to welcome everybody 'Back to the Farm'," says Craig Walters, the festival's director. Guests must purchase an admission ticket to enter the patch. Capacity is limited each day, and the event usually sells out, so grab your tickets fast!

Open Enrollment – Sept. 18 through Oct. 13

Information Sessions / Various / Register Here.

Employee Benefits Fair / Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023 / 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. PT / Register Here.

During the event, employees can meet virtually with your campus benefit team as well as the benefit providers. We hope you will take advantage of this time to ask any questions you may have about the health, dental, vision or voluntary benefits available to you and your dependents. CPP Benefits Website

CPP Celebrates Latinx Heritage Month

Throughout Latinx Heritage Month, Cal Poly Pomona celebrates the rich tapestry of histories and cultures of more than 20 Latin American countries. Recognized annually across the United States from **Sept. 15 to Oct. 15**, it is also a time to honor the Latinx community for their contributions to our nation and local communities. All students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in workshops and events hosted by different resource centers and organizations across campus. Learn more from PolyCentric.