

## CAL POLY POMONA

# FAMILY and FRIENDS CONNECTIONS

### SPECIAL ELECTION AND HIGHER EDUCATION

As family and friends of Cal Poly Pomona students, I'm sure you are following California's economic woes with a special focus. Higher education and the California State University have been hit especially hard by state budget cuts over the past ten years, and the current state of the economy does not bode well for many public agencies, including K-12.

We've come a long way from the 1960 Master Plan for Higher Education, which called for a free college education for all eligible California residents. State support has been reduced almost every year, coupled with a steady increase in student fees. Our economically-disadvantaged communities find it increasingly difficult to afford the advantage of a college degree. At this point, we are projecting that the CSU will be forced to reject 10,000 eligible students for next year. [Read more.](#)



### SPRING 2009 ISSUE

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**April 20-May 15** - Advising Period for Summer 2009 and Fall 2009 registration  
**May 15-29** - Fall Quarter 2009 general registration period  
**May 25** - Memorial Day - Academic Holiday  
**June 8-12** - Spring 2009 final exams  
**June 12-14** - Commencement  
**June 15-29** - Add Period: Students register and add classes  
**June 22** - Summer Quarter 2009 (A & B Session) Classes Begin  
**July 3** - Independence Day - Academic Holiday  
**July 27** - Summer Quarter 2009 (C Session) Classes Begin  
**August 10-13** - Fall 2009 Schedule Adjustment Period  
**September 7** - Labor Day - Academic Holiday

### Join in The Fun



#### Campus Celebrates Xicano Latino Heritage Month in May

The Cesar Chavez Center presents a diverse lineup of events celebrating and raising awareness for Latino culture for Xicano Latino Heritage Month in May. Events include an art exhibit, comedy night, discussions and a student scholarship reception. [Read more...](#)

#### Theatre Season Wraps Up with Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'

The timeless tale of star-crossed lovers is told at Cal Poly Pomona's main stage theatre in its production of "Romeo and Juliet." The Shakespeare play will be presented May 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. in Building 25. There will be a matinee performance on May 17 at 2 p.m. [Read more...](#)



#### Music Department Events for Spring Quarter

Liven up your nights by attending a gamut of musical events at Cal Poly Pomona. From master classes with award-winning artists to concerts featuring music from around the world, the university is hosting musical events that cater to a wide audience. [Read more...](#)

#### Bronco Athletics Summer Camps

Cal Poly Pomona has offered camps and clinics for more than 20 years to children interested in building social and athletic skills. With an excellent coaching staff and outstanding support from Cal Poly Pomona student-athletes, Bronco camps and clinics offer a positive experience for children. [Click here to view camps and schedules.](#)



### Family and Friends Corner

#### One for the Ages

What the Cal Poly Pomona men's basketball team accomplished in 2009 will register in the annals of this university for some time to come. The Broncos hit a hot

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**June 8** - Summer Quarter 2009 Fees due  
**June 29** - Last day to add; last day to drop Summer Quarter 2009 (A & B Sessions) classes without course being recorded  
**June 29** - Last day to drop units and receive refund of State University Fee  
**July 16** - First day to withdraw for serious compelling reasons, permitted by petition only  
**August 17** - First day to withdraw for emergency reasons, permitted by petition only

streak and rode that momentum all the way to the national championship game. And what a ride it was. The 2008-09 Broncos accomplished their sport's single-greatest season in school history when they reached the NCAA Division II Championship game against top-ranked and unbeaten University of Findlay. And the unranked Broncos took the heavily-favored Oilers into overtime and eventually lost on an off-balance, three-pointer at the buzzer, 56-53, before a nationally-televised audience on CBS. [Read more...](#)

### Information about H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu)

During the international coverage of the H1N1 Flu, commonly known as the swine flu, Cal Poly Pomona did not have any reports of this flu strain. During the last few weeks, university officials actively monitored the virus and encouraged everyone on campus to be vigilant in preventing its spread. While the H1N1 flu is no longer a major threat, it is always wise for people to wash their hands, stay in good health and avoid close contact with sick people. For more information about the virus, visit the [H1N1 Influenza Information Web site](#) for FAQs, podcasts and preventative tips.



The University's Student Health Center has launched a Did You H.E.A.R. campaign to educate the campus community on how to prevent catching the flu. Please [click here](#) for additional information.

## Campus News

### Spring Soiree Fundraises for Campus

Clear, sunny weather and cool breezes set the springtime mood for the second annual Southern California Tasting & Auction last Sunday. Old and new friends of the campus community mingled with one another as the Cal Poly Jazz Combo performed. Guests made their way through the Japanese Garden and into the Rose Garden, where they greeted by somelieres were



ready to pour. [Read more...](#)



### Business Building Project to Resume Construction

The College of Business Administration is moving forward with plans to build a \$33 million business complex that will provide students with the latest in instructional technology. The three-building complex will include a faculty and student services building, an Einstein Bros. Bagel shop, and a 200-seat Gregoire

Family Auditorium for large groups, presentations and guest speakers. The classroom building will house modern classrooms, laboratories and breakout rooms. [Read more...](#)

### 9 Distinguished Alumni Honored

Cal Poly Pomona has honored nine outstanding graduates with the Distinguished Alumni Award, the highest honor given by the Alumni Association. Now in its 49th year, the awards program recognizes alumni who demonstrate extraordinary professional achievement, community involvement and service to the university. [Read more.](#)



## Support Cal Poly Pomona

Cal Poly Pomona is an exceptional university. From its outstanding faculty and staff, and a well-prepared student body, to a large base of successful alumni, there is much we have to be thankful for. Beyond these assets that have helped us earn an international reputation for excellence and enterprise, this university is particularly thankful for a strong foundation of supporters that are so essential for building excellence. [Click here to support Cal Poly Pomona.](#)

## COLLEGE LINKS

- [Agriculture](#)
- [Business Administration](#)
- [Education & Integrative Studies](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Environmental Design](#)
- [Letters, Arts and Social Sciences](#)
- [Science](#)
- [Collins College of Hospitality Management](#)

## OTHER RESOURCE LINKS

[Associated Students, Inc. \(ASI\)](#)  
[Bronco Athletics](#)  
[Bronco Bookstore](#)  
[Cal Poly Pomona Home Page](#)  
[Career Center](#)  
[Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships](#)  
[Office of Student Life](#)  
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