

## CAL POLY POMONA

# FAMILY and FRIENDS CONNECTIONS

First, let me introduce myself. My name is Doug Freer. I have served Cal Poly Pomona in a variety of positions for 19 years and am currently Vice President for Student Affairs. I applaud you for your support for and engagement in your student's education. Research has clearly demonstrated the positive impact of parent and family involvement on student success, and we (and your student!) are very appreciative of your involvement.



These are difficult times for higher education and the state of California. As a major contributor to the future of California, we are troubled by the significant reduction in state funding for education. Please know that we remain committed to providing a high quality education. To this end, we have limited admissions to entering students and channeled our resources to providing students access to courses and critical services. [Read more.](#)

### Join in The Fun

#### Bronco Athletics Home Games

**Fri., Sept. 11** - Women's volleyball vs. Cal State East Bay at 7 p.m.

**Fri., Sept. 18** - Men's soccer vs. Sonoma State at 2 p.m.

**Fri., Sept. 18** - Women's soccer vs. Sonoma State at 3 p.m.

**Wed., Sept. 23** - Women's volleyball vs. Cal State San Bernardino at 7 p.m.

**Fri., Sept. 25** - Men's soccer vs. UC San Diego at 7 p.m.

**Fri., Sept. 25** - Women's soccer vs. UC San Diego at 4:30 p.m.

For more information about Bronco Athletics, [click here.](#)



#### Matthew Myers Memorial 5K Run/Walk

**Saturday, October 17**

By participating in the annual Matt's 5K Run/Walk, you help support the Matthew Myers Memorial Fund. Proceeds go toward annual scholarships to Cal Poly Pomona students determined to walk their course in the midst of difficulties.

[Read more...](#)

#### Family Fun Days in Downtown Pomona

**Every Fourth Saturday**

Family Fun Days offers free arts-centered activities for children and their families every fourth Saturday afternoon at the Cal Poly Pomona Downtown Center. Enjoy healthy snacks, music, face painting, story circles, community wellness resources, family reading tips and a variety of other activities. Each Family Fun Day features a different theme with fun and creative activities. For more information, contact Lia Mancao at (909-469-0080) or [ammancao@csupomona.edu](mailto:ammancao@csupomona.edu).



#### Southern California Shakespeare Festival

**September 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, October 2, and 3**

The Southern California Shakespeare Festival celebrates its fifth season this year and will feature "Much Ado About Nothing." The festival's 2009 company includes five professional actors and 14 student actors from the Cal Poly Pomona Theatre Department, as well as a company of designers and management. For more information, [click here.](#)

#### Cal Poly Pomona Day at the Fair

The campus community is invited to celebrate Cal Poly Pomona Day at the L.A. County Fair on **Thursday, Sept. 24**. Students, faculty and staff will receive free admission when they show their Bronco ID card and coupon. To download the coupon, [click here.](#) Alumni can receive buy one get, one free admission by downloading and presenting the [alumni coupon.](#) For more



### SUMMER 2009 ISSUE

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**September 18** - Classes in session, Campus Services Closed

**September 18 - October 1** -

Fall quarter Add/Drop period

**September 24** - First day of Fall Quarter classes

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**September 8** - Fall 2009 Quarter Fees Due

**October 1** - Last day to drop Fall Quarter 2009 classes without being recorded

**October 14** - Last day to drop Fall Quarter 2009 classes without a petition

**November 23** - Last day to withdraw from Fall courses for serious/compelling reasons

#### COLLEGE LINKS

- [Agriculture](#)
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- [Engineering](#)
- [Environmental Design](#)
- [Letters, Arts and Social Sciences](#)
- [Science](#)
- [Collins College of Hospitality Management](#)

#### OTHER RESOURCE LINKS

information about the fair, visit [www.lacountyfair.com](http://www.lacountyfair.com).

## Family and Friends Corner

### It's a 'Monkey Do' for the 2010 Rose Parade Float

The Cal Poly Universities are making a style statement at the 2010 Tournament of Roses Parade. Echoing the parade's theme, "2010: A Cut Above the Rest," the student-built float will feature a jungle barbershop with monkeys cutting other animals' hair. [Read more...](#)



### BroncoFusion 2009

BroncoFusion is a daylong event to welcome new students to Cal Poly Pomona. Thousands of incoming students will have a chance to explore the campus; connect with faculty, staff and other students; get a head start on finding their classes; learn about key academic support services; buy books; and learn about ways to get involved. [Read more...](#)

### 26th Annual Hot Dog Caper Welcomes Back Students

On Tuesday, September 29, the university welcomes students back to campus at the 26th Annual Hot Dog Caper. Students, faculty and staff come together in University Park to enjoy free hot dogs, chips, ice cream and sodas. The Hot Dog Caper will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call (909) 869-2959.



## Campus News



### Stem Cell Research Growing on Campus

Stem cell research is one of the fastest developing areas of scientific research in the United States, and Cal Poly Pomona is expanding its capabilities. "Stem cell research is hot," says Biological Sciences Professor Ansel Zhao. "People realize how important and beneficial it is to public health. For an educational institution, you definitely don't want to be blind to the latest research advances." [Read more...](#)

### New Faces

Cal Poly Pomona welcomes five new deans after separate national searches.

- Dr. Peggy Kelly, former professor and associate dean of the College of Education at CSU San Marcos, is dean of the College of Education & Integrative Studies. [Read more...](#)
- Dr. Richard Lapidus, former associate dean of administration at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, leads the College of Business Administration. [Read more...](#)
- Dr. Carol P. Richardson, former professor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is dean of the College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences. [Read more...](#)
- Dr. Ray Wang has been named the dean of the University Library. Wang joins Cal Poly Pomona by way of Humboldt State, where he has served as the library's interim dean. [Read more...](#)
- Michael Woo, a member of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, leads the College of Environmental Design. [Read more...](#)

### University Library Receives Award

The newly renovated University Library was recognized with a 2009 Distinguished Project Award from Western Council of Construction Consumers. The university received an Outstanding Achievement distinction in the Public Facilities Category. [Read more.](#)



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### **Academic in Afghanistan**

English Professor Dr. Liam Corley has had a most unusual sabbatical. As a lieutenant in the Navy Reserve, he spent the 2008-09 academic year in Afghanistan, serving on a NATO base with the International Security Assistance Force. [Read more.](#)

## *Support Cal Poly Pomona*

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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.](#)

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### **Revised 2009-10 Cal Poly Pomona Operating Hours**

Due to the financial crisis facing California and the CSU, Cal Poly Pomona will observe a furlough schedule from August 2009 - June 2010. The following link: [Cal Poly Pomona Revised Operations Calendar](#) displays a calendar for the current academic year. **On furlough days, the campus' administrative offices and functions will be closed, but the campus will remain open for instruction and classes.** Please call (909) 869-4424 with questions you may have about the schedule.

