

CAL POLY POMONA

FAMILY and FRIENDS CONNECTIONS



Parenting Through the College Years

by *Mary and Joel Benkie*

Having had one son graduate from Cal Poly Pomona and a second son in his third year, we have at times reflected on the challenges of being parents of college students. For most parents who were involved in every aspect of their child's high school years, the first year of college is a tremendous challenge. Suddenly you no longer are needed to check homework, volunteer at sports events or be the constant overseer of virtually all of your child's activities. [Read more...](#)

Join in The Fun

Bronco Athletics Home Games

Fri., Feb. 6 Women's Tennis vs. CSLA Tournament All Day
Wed., Feb. 11 Men's Basketball vs. CS San Bernardino at 7:30 pm
Wed., Feb. 11 Women's Basketball vs. CS San Bernardino at 5:30pm
For more information about Bronco Athletics, [click here](#).

University Theatre Presents:



"A View From The Bridge"

March 4, 5, 6, 7 at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 AM Matinee
Sunday, March 8, 2:00 PM Matinee



"Romeo and Juliet"

May 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, May 12 & Wednesday, May 13, 10 AM Matinees
Sunday, May 17, 2:00 PM Matinee

For more information on theatre shows, visit www.class.csupomona.edu/th/shows/.



A Special Evening with Daniel Ho & Friends

Mar. 2 - John Perry Piano Master Class. Perry is a renowned pianist and professor at USC, Colburn School of Music and the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. The master class is at noon and is free and open to the public. For more information on special events, [click here](#).

Family and Friends Corner

Our Healthy Students

by *Ty Ramsower and Dr. Genevieve Crean*

With the myriad challenges that face students today, one could assume that worrying about personal health is not a top priority. However, today's college student is learning that balancing school, work, and a social life; reducing stress; and managing emotions and solving problems are important for overall health and wellness. [Read more...](#)



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WINTER 2009 ISSUE

IMPORTANT DATES

February 2 - 13 - Advising Period for Spring 2009 registration
February 16 - 27 - Spring Quarter 2009 general registration period
February 20 - Presidents Day observed
March 2 - Spring Quarter 2009 fee bills posted on BroncoDirect
March 16 - 20 - Winter 2009 final exams
March 23 - 27 - Spring Break
March 30 - Spring Quarter 2009 Classes Begin
March 31 - Cesar Chavez Day – Academic Holiday

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

February 15 - General Application for Scholarships deadline
February 26 - Last day to apply for Winter 2009 Graduation
March 2 - Priority deadline for 2009-2010 Financial Aid
March 16 - Spring Quarter 2009 fees due
April 6 - Last day to drop classes without course being recorded
April 20 - Withdrawal after this date permitted only by petition and for serious and compelling reasons

COLLEGE LINKS

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by University Housing Services

These slogans illustrate the renewed interest in sustainable practices, aimed at reducing our carbon footprint and turning back the trend of using earth's resources without considering its possible damage or depletion. [Read more...](#)

Campus News

Collinses Pledge \$5.25 Million to Jump-Start Donations to College

Carol and Jim Collins, the namesakes and primary benefactors of The Collins College of Hospitality Management, have once again shown tremendous generosity to Cal Poly Pomona. They have pledged to match dollar-for-dollar \$5 million in donations for a \$10



million academic building. [Read more...](#)



Savor the Best of Southern California Wine and Cuisine at Tasting & Auction

Save the date for an afternoon of fine wines, delectable cuisine and unique auction items at the Southern California Tasting & Auction on Sunday, May 3. The second annual benefit will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. in Cal Poly Pomona's picturesque W.K. Kellogg Commemorative

Rose Garden and Aratani Japanese Garden. [Read more...](#)

'Seaside Amusement' Wins Viewers' Choice Award

Cal Poly Universities' Rose Float, "Seaside Amusement," is the winner of the inaugural Viewers' Choice Award in the 2009 Tournament of Roses Parade. The student-built float received 3,219 votes out of 10,618 votes submitted. [Read more...](#)



On the Dot: Bronco Express Now Includes GPS Tracking System

A new GPS system has virtually eliminated the guessing game for Bronco Express passengers. Parking & Transportation Services unveiled last week a GPS-based system that tracks the locations of the Bronco Express shuttles around campus and gives riders wait times at each stop.

[Read more...](#)

Obama Names Alumna Hilda Solis to Cabinet Post

U.S. Representative and Cal Poly Pomona alumna Hilda Solis has been chosen by President-elect Barack Obama to serve as the Secretary of Labor under his administration. Obama made the announcement about his cabinet nominee on Friday, Dec. 19, in Chicago. [Read more...](#)



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