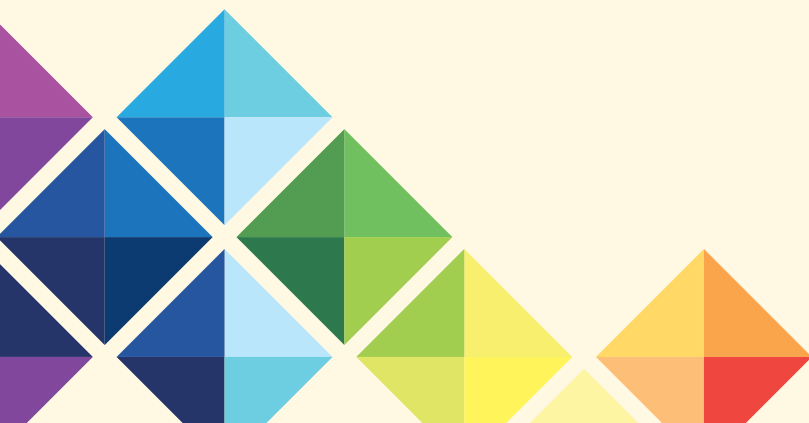


# FOUNDATION NEWS

May 2023



Innovation Brew Works turns 8!  
Read more on page 9



# Introducing Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises

Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the educational mission of Cal Poly Pomona, will henceforth be doing much of its business activities as Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises (CPPE). The organization's legal name will remain unchanged as Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, Inc.

This move reflects the foundation's expanding business activities that now include Affordable Faculty/Staff Housing, Agricultural Enterprises, Bronco Bookstore, Commercial Real Estate, Dining Services, Film Production Oversight, Grants & Sponsored Programs, Kellogg West & Kellogg House, Self-support Educational Activities, and the University Village.

Day-to-day operations and the commitment to supporting Cal Poly Pomona will be unaffected. Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises will continue to be a nonprofit organization dedicated to generating resources to support students and the campus community through scholarships, campus programs, student employment, and educational grants.

Jared Ceja, executive director and CEO of CPP Enterprises shared gratitude and excitement for the change.

"I want to thank the Foundation Board of Directors for their support in making this a reality," Ceja said. "We are excited to enter a new chapter as Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises and look forward to continuing to serve the Cal Poly Pomona Community."

The new "doing business as" name is effective immediately. The Foundation's website and social media channels will be updated to reflect the new name with Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises branding forthcoming.

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## WHAT YOU SPEND ON CAMPUS ... STAYS ON CAMPUS

Surplus funds generated by all Cal Poly Pomona Foundation operations go back to the University to provide financial and facility resources to benefit students, faculty, and staff.



**Cal Poly Pomona  
Foundation**

[foundation.cpp.edu](http://foundation.cpp.edu)

# CAL POLY POMONA ENTERPRISES



# Mark Your Calendars!

## May 2023

- 5/5 Cinco De Mayo Luncheon at Centerpointe
- 5/14 Mother's Day
- 5/22 - 5/24 2023 Commencement
- 5/29 Memorial Day (**Foundation Holiday/Campus Closed**)

## June 2023

- 6/18 Father's Day
- 6/21 First Day of Summer
- 6/30 First Summer Session Ends



# Employment Services Updates

## New Foundation Staff Members!

The Foundation would like to give a warm welcome to our new hires - Full Benefitted

- Joseph Flores - General Maintenance
- Giselle Tarango - Academic Advisor

**Welcome to the team! We are thrilled to have you.**

## Employee Promotions!

- America Magana - Academic Advisor
- Dyan Zhou - Accounting Analyst



## Years of Service Anniversary!

We appreciate your commitment!

- Erika Barajas - 10 Years of Service





# ALL EMPLOYEES - Kronos Updates

1. Please check that your address on file is current. If not, please update in your UKG(Kronos) Profile>Personal Information.
2. Demographics- are they input? If left blank, we fill in using our best judgement as this field cannot be left blank. To ensure accuracy, input your own responses in your UKG(Kronos) Profile>Account Demographics.

## Benefits Corner!

Every month the Employment Services Team will be sharing a monthly healthy tip.

May is Mental Health Month! Take some time to Look Around, Look Within.

Read more here: <https://mhanational.org/staying-mentally-healthy>

**MAY 2023**  
31 WAYS TO MAKE THE WORLD AROUND YOU WORK FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Try to find 15 minutes to get some sunlight – if that isn't an option, use a daylight lamp or a blue light lamp when you spend all day indoors.	<b>2</b> Create a "favorite things" corner, basket, or space with pictures of people/things you love, textures that bring you joy, or your favorite colors.	<b>3</b> Remember that your mind and body are connected. Use your space to assist you with physical movement – find a good spot to stretch, practice yoga, or do other exercises that you can do at home.	<b>4</b> Surround yourself with loved ones (if not physically in person, seek out communities online).	<b>5</b> Write down affirmations or notes that you can look at throughout your day. These could go in your home or car to serve as reminders as you go about your day.	<b>6</b> Play music instead of watching TV when you have downtime at home.
<b>7</b> Do some spring cleaning with mental health in mind! Remove objects in your home that might trigger negative thoughts or habits.	<b>8</b> Put pictures of loved ones or pets in places you often look to stir positive thoughts and feelings throughout the day.	<b>9</b> Set a timer and clean whatever you can in 10 minutes. Try doing this daily to tackle cleaning up your space in a non-overwhelming way.	<b>10</b> Stop and smell the roses...literally. Studies show that being surrounded by nature is a mood booster. While you're at it, consider adding plants to your space. They will improve air quality and cognitive functioning.	<b>11</b> Get comfortable and read a good book. Reading can help relieve stress and tension by serving as a temporary distraction.	<b>12</b> Hold the door for a stranger or sign up to volunteer for your favorite charity. Studies show that random acts of kindness increase release of oxytocin – the "feel good" hormone.	<b>13</b> Take the stairs instead of the elevator, or park your car farther away from the store. Even small additions of exercise throughout the day can decrease tension and improve sleep.
<b>14</b> Incorporate your favorite color into your living space – if you can't paint walls, use art, pillows, blankets, or curtains.	<b>15</b> Do you work from home? Setting up a designated workspace in your home is ideal, but if you don't have the option of an office, at least keep your work out of your bedroom.	<b>16</b> Air pollution can speed up cognitive decline – change the filter in your furnace regularly, clean dust often, buy an air purifier if you can, or use houseplants to improve air quality.	<b>17</b> Try prepping your lunches or picking out your work clothes the night before. You'll save some time in the morning and start the day with a sense of control.	<b>18</b> Keep it cool for a good night's sleep. The optimal temperature for sleep is between 60 degrees and 67 degrees Fahrenheit.	<b>19</b> Keep hobby supplies easily accessible for when you are stressed or need a creative outlet.	<b>20</b> Dance around while you do your housework. Not only will you get chores done, but dancing reduces levels of cortisol (the stress hormone) and increases endorphins (the body's "feel-good" chemicals).
<b>21</b> Use scents you like in your spaces. This could be lighting candles, using diffusers, or even creating DIY smells (for example, boiling oranges and cinnamon on the stove).	<b>22</b> Use noise-canceling headphones or earplugs to block out noise at home. Especially if the sound of specific people or things gets triggering, or if you find yourself getting overstimulated.	<b>23</b> Make your sleep environment as dark as possible. Try blackout curtains or use a sleep mask.	<b>24</b> Keep things that nourish your primary needs easy to access (snacks, water, blankets for bedtime, etc.).	<b>25</b> Try creating a stim box filled with fidgets or soft things to occupy your hands when you feel stressed, anxious, or need help focusing.	<b>26</b> Try listening to white noise if you have trouble falling asleep. You can use a white noise machine, phone app, or turn on a fan.	<b>27</b> Give yourself a break! Take 10 minutes out of your day for a walk. Small breaks (and exercise) improve your ability to deal with stress.
<b>28</b> Consider changing the settings on your phone to "do not disturb" or mute your notifications when possible.	<b>29</b> After you're done using something, put it away. Don't just put it down – this can help prevent clutter and piles of stuff from accumulating.	<b>30</b> Try keeping a journal or notepad by your bedside. If you struggle with shutting your mind off at night, write down your thoughts to attempt to clear your mind and find rest.	<b>31</b> Make a wall or jar of gratitude where you write things you are thankful for, that bring you joy, or positively impact your mental health.			



# In Memoriam: Debbie Schroeder-Linthicum

Debbie Schroeder-Linthicum, the former director of grants and contracts with Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, died April 7 after a three-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Schroeder-Linthicum had a deep connection to Cal Poly Pomona as it was where she earned her degree, worked, and met the love of her life, James. After graduating from Cal Poly Pomona in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in business administration (accounting) Schroeder-Linthicum started her career at Vicenti, Lloyd & Stutzman, CPAs.

She began working for Foundation in December 1995, and worked on campus until July 2019. During her tenure, she played a key role in establishing manuals, policies, and procedures for grants and contracts that are still in use today.

Schroeder-Linthicum greatly enjoyed the campus environment, including meals at Los Olivos and the Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch, getting vegetables from the Farm Store, the Pumpkin Fests, after-hours beverages at Innovation Brew Works, Bronco basketball and baseball games, Arabian Horse Shows, and of course, her morning Starbucks.

She is survived by her husband (James), mother (Judy), sister (Pam), nephew (Zach) and niece (Zoe).

Services arrangements are still pending. Visit Schroeder-Linthicum's [memorial page](#) to share memories and stay up to date on future plans for a virtual tribute.

"The Foundation would like to thank Debbie for 24 years of exceptional service to the Foundation and the Bronco community," the Foundation staff said in a statement. "She will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and condolences go out to her family and loved ones during this difficult time."





# CPP Enterprises Welcomes Incoming Students at Open House

Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises welcomed future Broncos and prospective students at Cal Poly Pomona's annual Open House on April 15. The Bronco Bookstore and Dining Services tabled at the event, informing students and parents on the resources available from CPP Enterprises.

Dining Services partnered with GrubHub and Pepsi Co. to offer giveaway prizes to students while providing information regarding meal plans and on-campus jobs. The tabling was a huge success, garnering a large crowd of interested families eager to sign up for GrubHub and learn more about campus dining!

The Bronco Bookstore table informed students about the new convenient Instant Access Complete Program that grants students immediate access to their textbooks straight from Canvas at a discounted price— avoiding lengthy searches and expensive fees for course materials.

To view the recap video click [here](#).

Follow us on Instagram [@cppdining](#) and [@brancobookstore](#) for all updates & events.





# Dining Services Updates

## Dining Services Supports Town & Gown Bike Ride

Dining Services had a great time supporting the annual Town & Gown bike ride.

At the 2023 Town & Gown, CPP students, faculty, and staff were invited to ride to historic Casa Primera and back.

The Dining Services Outreach team was present, and their table offered riders valuable information on Commuter Meal Plans while giving away exciting prizes.

Additionally, Pepsi was on-site with refreshing beverages, ensuring riders stayed hydrated on the warm SoCal day.

[Kellogg West Campus Catering](#) was on hand to provide riders with much-needed energy boosts, serving up delicious orange slices and juice, along with an abundance of protein bars and electrolyte juices.

We eagerly look forward to supporting the 2024 Town & Gown!

Follow us on Instagram [@cppdining](#) for all updates & events.

To learn more and to purchase a commuter meal plan visit <https://broncoonecard.com/commuter-meal-plans/>.





## Weekend Fun with Centerpointe & Inter-Hall Council

Weekends at Cal Poly Pomona just got a whole lot more exciting! University Housing's Inter-Hall Council (IHC) and Centerpointe have teamed up to bring you thrilling events every weekend. Starting May 6th, a new event will be scheduled every Saturday, ensuring a continuous flow of fun and entertainment.

The first event on the calendar is Karaoke and Wings Night, where you can showcase your vocal talent while indulging in some mouth-watering wings. These events are priced at regular rates and will commence during dinner hours, starting at 5 pm.

But that's not all - we're also excited to introduce tasting panels for upcoming menu items, which will be held in collaboration with IHC and Resident Advisors. This unique opportunity enables students to sample and provide feedback on future offerings, giving them a chance to shape the culinary landscape at Centerpointe.

Be sure to mark your calendars and join us in this exciting journey of culinary exploration!

## Visit Cal Poly Pomona Farm Animals at the LA County Fair

The LA County Fair is back! This May, you can visit Cal Poly Pomona farm animals at the Pomona Fairplex and check out the CPP Enterprises hospitality banner displays showcasing Kellogg House and Innovation Brew Works.

Hear from Craig Walters, AGRIsapes Director as he speaks to ABC 7 news about the farm animals and Cal Poly Pomona's involvement in the fair here <https://abc7.com/los-angeles-county-fair-pomona-fairplex-la/13215197/>.



# Innovation Brew Works Updates

## IBW's 8th Anniversary Party

[Innovation Brew Works](#) (IBW) recently marked a major milestone as it celebrated its 8th anniversary on Saturday, April 15th from 5 PM to 9 PM.

The special event featured exclusive food items and a limited-edition beer menu made with locally grown CPP ingredients. Attendees were treated to live music from talented CPP student bands throughout the night, and a variety of clubs and organizations from the campus community set up outside the brewery. Free brewery tours were also held during the event for guests to learn more about IBW's beer-making process.

Business Professor Lydia Chen Shah's brand management class designed an exclusive eight-year anniversary drinking glass attendees could purchase as a memento of the fun-filled night. Shah's class has been partnering with IBW on different marketing projects since 2018.

Students bring a unique vantage point to projects that is key, Shah said.

"The students ask questions and see perspectives often missed by others," she said. "They offer a unique view coupled with the desire to learn by doing! That combination brings together valuable collaboration and remarkable results."

Melody Young, IBW manager, praised the students for their professionalism and responsiveness.

"It is always a pleasure working with Professor Shah's classes," Young said. "It was obvious the students took into account what we said we were looking for and came up with great designs. It resulted in the best response we have seen in the release of any merch."

Business student Christy Medina, whose group created the chosen logo on the glass, emphasized the value of working on a project marketed to event attendees.

"This class gave me the opportunity to work on a real, hands-on project," she said. "In the end, seeing our hard work pay off and being able to see the design in person on the glass felt surreal."

The marketing efforts of Aliah Navarra, IBW's student employee, were also a major factor in the success of the evening. Navarra recruited the student bands that performed and coordinated the event layout in the parking lot.

Young said she appreciated the contributions of all who helped to make the event a success.

"The combined efforts of the branding management class, Professor Lydia Shah, Aliah, and our management team brought us the busiest day we have seen since the opening of IBW in 2014."

To stay up to date with IBW's upcoming events, be sure to follow them on Instagram [@ibrewworks](#).





# INNOVATIVE BRAND WORKS



We collaborated with Cal Poly Pomona Professor Lydia Chen Shah and her Brand Management class to develop some exciting marketing materials for Innovation Brew Works.

Students **Valeria Orozco**, **Christy Medina**, and **Aylin Padron** were selected to design the branding elements and logo for our 8th anniversary celebration event. Their artwork was printed on all marketing materials and a glass that will be available for sale at the anniversary party!



## Innovation Brew Works' Head Brewer Interviewed for National Beer Day

Eric Bassett, head brewer at Innovation Brew Works (IBW), spoke with radio hosts from KNX 1070 AM in recognition of National Beer Day on April 7.

Bassett offered recommendations for novice beer drinkers like IBW's popular "Magic School Bus," a fruity kettle-sour with sweet and tart notes. He also touched on the IPA craze that runs rampant in most breweries nowadays and how IBW strives to provide variety for customers through its vast collection of beers.

"Being on a college campus, I want to offer the students and customers the wide variety of beers that are around and get them out of that rut of the IPA," Bassett says. "Show them what the differences are, and finding a beer you never knew about and now it's your favorite."

Additionally, Bassett mentions how his students have transformed from homebrewers to local brewery owners thanks to IBW's learn-by-doing brewery program.

In honor of National Beer Day, a new beer was introduced into IBW's repertoire, a coffee-infused Collins Cream Nitro beer— a smooth experience with a light bitterness from the real coffee beans. Make sure to stop by IBW to try it out!

To listen to the full interview click [here](#).





# Kellogg West Updates

## Campus Catering Showcase

Kellogg West hosted Campus Catering's "Seed to Bloom" showcase event on April 19th.

The event aimed to provide the campus community with a sneak peek of the brand-new Campus Catering website and ordering system and inform guests of the latest policies and procedures. Attendees had the opportunity to indulge in a variety of savory express foods including mouth-watering sandwiches, drop-and-go items, as well as the full-service menu featuring a new buffet and refreshing agua frescas.

The event received an overwhelming response, with over 60 guests in attendance, each receiving personalized guidance on the online ordering process. In a delightful twist, even Billy Bronco was thrilled to hear about the showcase and made a special appearance.

Visit our updated [Campus Catering Website](#) to place an order.







### Kellogg West Shoutout!

Shout out to KW Operations & Catering Staff for producing another meaningful experience at Kellogg House on Saturday, April 15th.





# Cap & Gown Program

The Care Center and Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises have partnered to launch the Cap & Gown Program, which aims to help students facing financial barriers participate in commencement.

Students who are graduating with either a bachelor's or master's degree can apply for a standard regalia package (which includes a cap, gown, tassel, and grad sash). Once approved, they can pick up the regalia in the Bronco Bookstore.

Weston Prisbrey, interim assistant dean for student health and wellbeing at the Care Center, shared his enthusiasm for the program.

"The Cap & Gown Program will provide students with a cap and gown who may otherwise be unable to participate in commencement due to the financial burden of purchasing regalia," Prisbrey said. "We are thrilled to offer this opportunity to students, so they can fully celebrate this exciting milestone in their lives."

The Cap & Gown Program will remain open until May 15 or until funds are exhausted, whichever comes first. To apply, students can fill out the form on the Care Center's [homepage](#).



# Bronco Bookstore Updates

## Bronco Bookstore to Launch Instant Access Complete Program

The Bronco Bookstore is pleased to announce the launch of Instant Access Complete (IAC), a new campus-wide program designed to provide students with convenient, affordable access to all required course material at one flat rate.

The Instant Access Complete program has two primary goals – to ensure student access to course material and drive affordability.

The Bronco Bookstore has partnered with publishers, the library, university IT and faculty to provide digital textbooks and course material through IAC that can be accessed on any device with internet access. Material will be provided automatically via Canvas in digital format and with physical books when necessary.

By automating delivery, the program ensures all students have access to the required course material they need to succeed by the first day of classes. By charging one flat fee that covers all materials, IAC also will reduce the burden of high and often unpredictable textbook costs on students and families.

Starting in Fall 2023, Instant Access Complete will be available for all courses with required materials. The charges for students are set at:

- \$250 per semester for undergraduate students\*
- \$150 per semester for graduate students

These charges cover access to 100% of required course material, including faculty-created material, open educational resources, and library e-books.

While participation in Instant Access Complete is not mandatory, all students are automatically enrolled and can choose to opt out until the end of the drop-add period if they prefer.

For more information on Bronco Bookstore's Instant Access Complete Program, please visit our website at <https://www.broncobookstore.com/instant-access-complete.asp>.

*\*Part-time undergraduate student rates tbd.*





## Bronco Bookstore Welcomes Students to Collins College

The Collins College welcomed incoming students to their Open House on April 22nd.

The Bookstore was invited to participate, offering an exciting selection of Collins College merch and best-selling Bronco Gear at their pop-up shop.

The response was overwhelming, with close to 100 customers making purchases.

The bookstore team was thrilled with the positive response, and cannot wait to welcome all future Broncos decked out in CPP gear.

CPP Bronco gear is available at [BroncoBookstore.com](http://BroncoBookstore.com).



# Financial Services Updates

*What do accountants say to each other when they leave?  
“Calc you later!!”*

## Finance Staff have a Break with a Laugh!

The department took a few minutes out of their work day to enjoy what it means to be a team and work together to meet a goal— all with smiles too!

The aim of the challenge was for tennis ball(s) to travel across a tarp without falling through holes in the tarp, or falling off within a single round.

The team definitely tested their communication and problem-solving skills as they worked out the system. It led to an opportunity to not only connect together but to also have some fun, sometimes at the expense of each other.



## Accounts Receivable/Vault Staff Update

You may reach out to the AR/Vault team for assistance via [fdnar@cpp.edu](mailto:fdnar@cpp.edu), or to connect with specific individuals for questions and/or assistance:

Cynthia Delgado - Ext 2906 and/or via email at [csdelgado@cpp.edu](mailto:csdelgado@cpp.edu)

- Real Estate invoice issuance and copy request
- Real Estate invoice payment
- Real Estate AP invoice processing
- Real Estate aging report
- Invoice payment
- IDTs (Inter-Department Transfer), Foundation to Foundation and Philanthropic to Philanthropic
- General AR questions/inquiries

## Welcome Dyan!!

**Dyan Zhou** – Ext 4854 and/or via email [dzhou@cpp.edu](mailto:dzhou@cpp.edu)

\*Dyan comes to the AR group from Foundation Dining Services. She has been with the Foundation since 2021, and we are excited to have on the team.

- Enterprise accounting (Bookstore/Dining/Farm Store/Village/KW/CEU)
- Gift Processing
- Budgets
- General AR questions/inquiries
- Campus and bookstore invoice issuance and copy request
- ICTs (Inter-Company Transfer), Foundation to Philanthropic and Philanthropic to Foundation
- Aging reports
- General AR questions/inquiries

**Janet Medina** – Ext 4807 and/or via email at [jccastaneda@cpp.edu](mailto:jccastaneda@cpp.edu)

Campus and bookstore invoice issuance and copy request

Invoice payment

ICTs (Inter-Company Transfer), Foundation to Philanthropic and Philanthropic to Foundation

Aging reports

General AR questions/inquiries

**Roxana Autran Hayward**– Ext 2911 and/or via email at [rea@cpp.edu](mailto:rea@cpp.edu)

- Enterprise and Philanthropic deposits and receipts copy issuance
- Daily dining cash deposits
- General Deposits/Cashier questions/inquiries

### Vault Hours – Operating Hours

Monday thru Friday            8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch                12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



# Fiscal 2022-2023 Year-End Close Deadlines

## Accounts Receivable

As the fiscal year-end is approaching, State, ASI and other departments are shutting processing down before June 30, 2023 to allow processing time to meet FY deadlines.

**-Please note on the following imperative deadlines-**

### ASI Invoices

Request For Invoice forms (RFI) with approved Purchase Order (PO) is due by Thursday, May 25 at 5:00 pm.

### UNIVERSITY Invoices

Foundation Due Date	Activity Type	Description
Wednesday, May 24, 2023	Request for Invoice	Invoices, invoice adjustments and reclassification
Tuesday, May 30, 2023	Bronco Bookstore RFI	Invoices for purchases or returns

### FOUNDATION/PHILANTHROPIC Invoices

Accounts Receivable will process ALL OTHER Requests for Invoice (RFI) received by 5:00 pm on Monday, July 3rd, 2023 for the current fiscal year.

## Accounts Payable

In preparation for Fiscal Year-End 2023 and audit, please make sure you have received, reviewed and approved all invoices for completed projects. If you have not received an invoice from your vendors, please reach out to your Accounts Receivable or project contact asap.

If invoices are received and approved, they will need to be enter into OneSolution for payment processing immediately. If projects are currently in progress or on hold, we need continuous communication between now and June 30 to ensure that we have adequate documentation for year-end accrual.





## The Purchasing Card Platform is Changing

The new WOEM P-Card platform training has been scheduled on May 17th. You will be receiving an email from us soon on the training. Keep an eye out!

## Watch for upcoming updates to the following Enterprises Policies

- AP101 Travel Policy
- AP132 Hospitality Per-Person Rates using Auxiliary Funds
- FS01104F University-Sponsored Alcohol Purchase Approval Form
- AP290 Purchasing Card Summary Guideline

## Financial Services welcomes our new Business Analyst

Financial Systems would like to announce their newest member of the team, Business Analyst, Ramon Gomez.

Responsibilities include:

- Maintenance of Cognos reporting
- Creation of ad hoc reports within Cognos
- Providing support within Finance Enterprise

Contact information:

Extn : 2949

Email : [ramongomez@cpp.edu](mailto:ramongomez@cpp.edu)



# ARCHES – Helping Students with Disabilities

ARCHES (Achievement, Retention and Commitment to Higher Education Success) is a project funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education TRiO Programs. TRiO programs were established in 1964 in response to the President LB Johnson’s War on Poverty. It has created educational opportunities for hundreds of thousands of students throughout the U.S. for students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education such as: first-generation, low-income, and/or disabled students.

ARCHES was originally funded in 1997 and is one of 26 TRiO SSS-disabled grants throughout the U.S. ARCHES has been a part of the Disability Resource Center since 1997 and we are funded to serve 150 students with disabilities (1/3 are low-income).

ARCHES mission is to enrich our student experiences by providing academic and personal support to help facilitate graduation. Students in the program receive in-depth, comprehensive support services from time of acceptance through graduation. CPP also hosts 12 TRiO grants, including another SSS grant (RAMP). ARCHES collaborates with RAMP on many of the services we provide to our students including our Financial Literacy Workshop Series and Cultural Events.

The Department of Education requires grantees to establish three objectives based on the TRiO regulations and these must be met each year. ARCHES works very hard to retain our students to help them reach their goals. Below is the data for our objectives for 2021-2022:

150

**Continuing Students Served Rate was not met as Required by Grant**

54%

**Low-Income Eligibility**

**33% Required Outcome**

100%

**Persistence Rate from 21/22 Academic Year**

**88% required outcome**

94%

**Good Academic Standing Rate**

**93% Academic Standing Required Outcome**

79%

**6-yr Graduation Rate for 2016/2017 Student Cohort**

**52% Graduation Rate Outcome**

Each year ARCHES accepts 25-45 new students; recruitment begins in July. To be eligible, students must be enrolled or accepted at Cal Poly Pomona, registered with the Disability Resource Center (DRC), and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Once a student is accepted into the program, ARCHES will support them until they graduate from CPP. For more information about ARCHES [www.cpp.edu/drc/arches/index.shtml](http://www.cpp.edu/drc/arches/index.shtml), visit our website, or email [arches@cpp.edu](mailto:arches@cpp.edu).





## ARCHES Continued

On Friday, April 20th, ARCHES hosted our 23rd Annual Graduation Recognition Luncheon to celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our 2023 graduates. This year, 38 ARCHES students will earn a bachelor's degree in one of the 80 majors offered at Cal Poly Pomona (CPP).

Our student's journey to reach their goals are not always easy because their disabilities present various functional limitations that make learning an additional struggle in comparison to their non-disabled peers.

Additionally, many of our students experience the stigma of being a person with a disability and seldom find a safe space to have candid conversations about their challenges. ARCHES strives to provide that safe space for our students and guide them through the sometimes overwhelming landscape of CPP, but also to empower them to develop strategies to succeed in their future.



ARCHES graduates and staff at ARCHES 2023 Graduation Recognition Luncheon

During the celebration, ARCHES students shared stories of their achievements while at CPP such as being featured in NPR (National Public Radio) to share their experience being a student with a disability, being accepted into Veterinary school at Masey University in New Zealand, and landing a job as an Automation Engineer at Lockheed Martine in Fort Worth, Texas.

Their stories of success and of the obstacles they overcame while at CPP validate the work that ARCHES does. Our passionate and committed staff take these responsibilities seriously and feel blessed to guide, challenge, and support our students along their academic journey. Graduation is also evidence that ARCHES has fulfilled the objectives of the grant that are established by the U.S. Department of Education.



# Blood Orange Juice

Featured Harvest: Blood Orange



## Ingredients :

- 4 Blood Oranges

Servings: 2

## Procedure :

1. Wash produce before use.
2. Squeeze Blood Oranges into non-metallic pitcher.
3. Refrigerate for up to 2 hours and serve over ice.





# Spring Word Search

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 BREEZE  
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 YELLOW



# Aliah Navarro

**Job title:** Social Media/Trivia Host at Innovation Brew Works

**Length of employment:** 9 months

**I have a talent for...** Cooking and baking new foods I have not tried or attempted to make yet and tasting great.

**What are your biggest accomplishments?** Transferring to Cal Poly Pomona from a community college and getting accepted into the Architecture program. Also being chosen to showcase my project from the Fall Semester of 2022 at the Interim Student Exhibition as a transfer

**What is your favorite movie?** Howls Moving Castle by Studio Ghibli

**What is your favorite song?** Westcoast Collective by Dominic Fike

**What are your hobbies?** My hobbies include reading, playing volleyball, video games, baking, and hanging out with friends.

**What is on your bucket list?** On my bucket list is to study architecture abroad, try locally sourced Matcha in Japan, and eat pasta and gelato in Italy.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?** I would go to Japan because it seems like such a beautiful country and I also like a lot of things that are from Japan such as anime, studio Ghibli, Pokémon, sushi, and matcha.

**What was your first job?** Sales Associate at Boot Barn

**What's the best meal you've ever had?** The best meal I've had is Lobster Mac and Cheese, it is my favorite food

**If you could be any animal, which would you be?** I would be a dolphin because everyone loves dolphins and they can swim anywhere in the ocean.











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