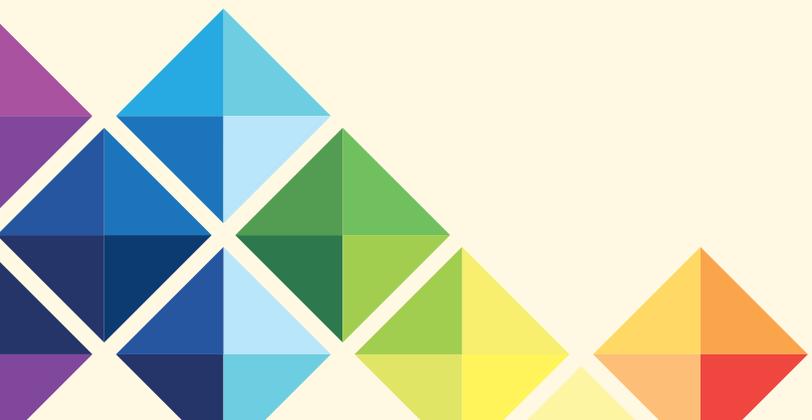




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## Holiday Closure for Foundation

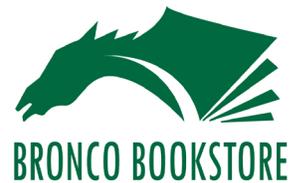
The Foundation administrative offices located in Building 55 (financial services, grants and contracts, employment services, dining services, real estate, marketing and administration) will be closed starting Saturday, December 23 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.



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## Bronco Bookstore Hours During Winter Break

The Bronco Bookstore will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. starting Monday, December 11 until December 15. The store will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from December 18 to December 22 (unless the governor grants a half-day holiday on the 22nd, in which case the store will close at noon.)



Happy Holidays!

# Mark Your Calendars!

## DECEMBER 2017

- 12/7 Staff Council 'Mingle Bells' Event at BSC
- 12/12 Foundation Financial and Employment Services  
Focus Group Meeting at Kellogg West from  
9 to 11 a.m.
- 12/21 First Day of Winter
- 12/25-12/29 Holiday Break (**Foundation and Campus Closed**)



## JANUARY 2018

- 1/2 Foundation and Campus Reopens
- 1/2 First Day of Winter Quarter
- 1/10–1/11 Blood Drive at Bronco Student Center
- 1/15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (**Foundation and Campus Closed**)



# Foundation Financial and Employment Services Focus Group Meeting

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Kellogg West Auditorium**

This meeting is for individuals responsible for Foundation accounts. The emphasis will be on improving communications and account holders' understanding of policies and procedures as well as providing a forum to exchange ideas.

We will discuss the following topics:

- 2018-19 Budget Process
- Quarter to Semester Conversion
- December Deadlines
- P-Card: CEO User Profile/Mobile Alerts/International Travel
- EFT and Raffle Reporting
- Accounts Receivable Updates
- OneSolution upgrade
- Concur Travel Software
- Updates/Policy Changes

Following will be an open forum for any questions, comments and suggestions. We hope you have the opportunity to participate as we plan to discuss numerous ideas.

Please RSVP to Debra Poe at [drpoe@cpp.edu](mailto:drpoe@cpp.edu).



# Focus Group Meeting Agenda

PRESENTER	SUBJECT	TIME
<b>DAVID PRENOVOST</b> <i>Senior Managing Director/CFO</i>	<b>2017-18 Budget Process</b>  <b>Quarter to Semester Conversion</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>PAULINE ANONGDETH</b> <i>General Business Manager</i>	<b>December Deadlines</b>  <b>P-Card: CEO User Profile/Mobile Alerts/ International Travel/EFT and Raffle Reporting</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>JASON DEBELLIS</b> <i>Accounts Specialist</i>	<b>Accounts Receivable Updates</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>RANDY TOWNSEND</b> <i>Information Technology Director</i>	<b>OneSolution upgrade</b>  <b>Concur Travel Software</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>DENNIS MILLER</b> <i>Chief Employment Officer/ Managing Director</i>	<b>Updates/Policy Changes</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**



## KELLOGG WEST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER 2017

# Sarah Okuchi Nyenke

Sarah Okuchi Nyenke has been a Kellogg West employee since January 28, 2014. She was first hired as a server and later wanted to expand her knowledge of the Kellogg House operation. She connected with Jacqueline Marshall with the goal of learning all aspects of the wedding business at Kellogg House.

Jacqueline has since supported Sarah's development process and has mentored her on the Kellogg House operation. Sarah has demonstrated the ability to supervise a wedding from beginning to end successfully. She has also been reliable in supporting Kellogg West breakfast, lunch and dinner shifts.

Kellogg West congratulates Sarah's previous accomplishments and this EOM nomination.

Sincerely,

Oscar Villanueva  
Kellogg West  
Senior Food and Beverage Manager



*Sarah Okuchi Nyenke and Jacqueline Marshall*

# Bronco Bookstore Blurbs...

## *Alumni Holiday Party is a Big Success!*

The Bronco Bookstore partnered with the Office of Alumni & External Relations to host the first annual Cal Poly Pomona Holiday Mixer on November 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. Cal Poly Pomona alumni, staff and faculty enjoyed appetizers, holiday music and discounted merchandise. It was a fun night for all in attendance!

Thank you to all of those who attended and participated in making this new event such a success! Special thanks to Kelly Pina, Melissa Riordan and the Alumni Affairs staff.

Also, thank you to all of our partners who tabled at our event: Student Alumni Affairs, Staff Council, Bronco Athletics, Jostens, Poly Pack/Farm Store, Innovation Brew Works, KW Catering and the team in Foundation Marketing!

**Save the date: Our 2018 event will be held on November 16, 2018!**

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## *The Holidays Are in Full Swing at the Bronco Bookstore*

The Bronco Bookstore's halls are decked and a full line of commemorative CPP holiday merchandise is now available. This year, the Bookstore has its popular "ugly" Bronco holiday sweater as well as an "ugly" beanie and a Bronco Santa Claus hat. Don't forget to drop in and get some festive Bronco Gear for all your upcoming holiday parties! Items are limited to stock on hand.



## CPELI Student Highlight: Arturo Deliser



Panamanian student Arturo Deliser is a student at CPELI studying English at Cal Poly Pomona. Aside from his interest in the English language, he is a competitive athlete and is currently on the national running team for Panama. His interest in English stems from his dream of being able to teach English in his home country.

“Cal Poly has filled me with more confidence and I feel comfortable here,” says Arturo.

Arturo’s passion for running has given him the opportunity to compete in more than 14 different countries. His favorite part about running is that it gives him the ability to relax and disconnect.

His favorite events are the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash sprint. His preferred event is the 200-meter dash because he finds himself most comfortable with the distance.

Arturo’s fastest time for the 200-meter dash is 21.11 seconds. This time qualifies him to try out for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics in 2019. His current goal is to be able to compete in the 2020 Olympics.

As far as academics go, he hopes to transfer to a Division I school (preferably Florida State University or the University of Southern California) where he will earn his degree in either English or Marketing.

Arturo’s other hobbies include being active in his church, watching soccer and listening to music. He also loves spending time with his family as well as enjoying his mother’s cooking.



# Celebrate the Holidays with Festive Oreo Truffles!

*Courtesy of Lisanne Wu from Cal Poly Pomona Foundation Marketing*

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 pkg (14.3 oz.) Oreo cookies
- 1 pkg (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 pkg (12 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 oz. white chocolate chips (optional for decorating)



*Image Credit: [Tracey](#)*

## DIRECTIONS

1. Make the Oreo Cookies into crumbs using either a food processor or by placing the cookies into a sealed Ziploc bag and crushing them with a wooden rolling pin. Place crumbs in a medium-sized bowl, add softened cream cheese and mix until combined. Roll into 1" balls. Place on a cookie sheet covered in wax paper and freeze for at least 2 hours.
2. Place semi-sweet chocolate chips in a microwave-safe bowl. Melt chocolate in the microwave for 30 seconds at a time, stirring each time. When chocolate is melted, remove chocolate balls from freezer and dip into the chocolate using a plastic fork. Place dipped chocolates back on the wax paper and refrigerate until chocolate is set. If you are not eating immediately, place chocolates in an airtight container lined with wax paper and refrigerate until ready to serve.
3. Optional: to decorate, melt white chocolate just as you did the semi-sweet chocolate above. Place melted chocolate in a small Ziploc bag and cut off a tiny hole in the corner of the bag. Gently drizzle the white chocolate over the truffle to make a striped design. Place back in the refrigerator to cool and enjoy!



# Unaudited Financial Statement Highlights – October 2017

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this article is to provide information related to the unaudited financial performance of the Foundation for the month of October 2017. The Foundation generated a monthly surplus greater than budgeted, the majority due to endowment and general portfolio earnings and continuing education.

## ENTERPRISES

**Summary** – For the month ended, the Enterprise operations generated a deficit as all activities lost more than budgeted except for Dining Services.

**Bronco Bookstore** – Revenues are 98% or \$14,869 short of budget due to textbook sales and textbook rentals below budget. Cost of goods is 64% versus 71%; payroll and expenditures are 18% versus 17% of budgeted revenues. We appreciate the university's support and the president's request that what we spend on campus stays on campus.

**Dining Services** – Revenues are 98% or \$54,369 short of budget. These revenues consist of 60% from retail and 40% from board operations; cost of goods sold is 30% versus 32% of budget, salaries and expenditures are 54% versus 51% budgeted. Retail revenues exceed budget by 2% or \$34,710; cost of goods is 34% versus 34% of budget, salaries are 32% versus 30% of budget and expenditures are 22% versus 22% of budget generating a surplus of \$192,824 versus a budgeted surplus of \$199,732. Board operation revenues are 92% or \$89,079 short of budget; costs of goods are 25% versus 30% of budget, salaries are 24% versus 21% of budget and

	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Monthly Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
<b>Enterprise Activities</b>					
<i>Bookstore</i>	(36,976)	15,612	52,588	83,400	110,741
<i>Dining Services</i>	444,423	408,746	(35,677)	(137,212)	(224,987)
<i>Kellogg West Conf. &amp; Hotel</i>	21,376	26,992	5,616	47,575	46,579
<i>University Village Housing</i>	420,293	484,115	63,822	(443,917)	(298,703)
<i>Subtotal:</i>	849,116	935,465	86,349	(450,154)	(366,370)
<b>General Activities</b>					
<i>Foundation Administration</i>	23,146	53,336	30,190	(115,654)	(158,331)
<i>Real Estate Development</i>	19,113	32,249	13,136	337,085	392,425
<i>General Investments</i>	(2,070)	257,962	260,032	355,445	1,349,990
<i>Building Rental</i>	7,273	16,200	8,927	41,645	63,757
<i>Subtotal:</i>	47,462	359,747	312,285	618,521	1,647,841
<b>Designated Funds</b>	(130,160)	(91,656)	38,504	(520,638)	(309,358)
<b>Other Activities</b>					
<i>Research Office</i>	(1)	0	1	19,998	20,000
<i>Agriculture</i>	260,568	(75,079)	(335,647)	(35,246)	(133,575)
<i>Continuing Education</i>	(68,153)	264,134	332,287	414,716	612,321
<i>Fdtn Programs-Unrestricted</i>	0	3,737	3,737	0	59,970
<i>Subtotal:</i>	(192,414)	192,792	378	399,468	558,716
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) Unrestricted:</b>	<b>958,832</b>	<b>1,396,348</b>	<b>437,516</b>	<b>47,197</b>	<b>1,530,829</b>
<i>Fdtn Programs-Restricted</i>	202,423	(156,217)	(358,640)	1,875,447	2,771,886
<i>Endowment Programs-Restricted</i>	249,623	1,598,028	1,348,405	(2,540,453)	1,743,586
<i>Assets Transferred to University</i>	0	(340,199)	(340,199)	0	(447,251)
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) Restricted</b>	<b>456,046</b>	<b>1,101,612</b>	<b>649,566</b>	<b>(665,006)</b>	<b>4,068,221</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) Grand Total:</b>	<b>1,410,878</b>	<b>2,497,960</b>	<b>1,087,082</b>	<b>(617,809)</b>	<b>5,599,050</b>

versus a budgeted surplus \$246,609.

**Kellogg West Conference Center & Hotel** – Revenues exceed budget by 4% or \$6,234, salaries are 36% versus 35% and expenditures are 49% versus 53% of revenues generating a surplus greater than budgeted.

**University Village** – Revenues exceed budget by 6% or \$63,194 and occupancy is at 100% versus 97% budgeted as we start the academic year, salaries and expenditures are 57% versus 60% of budget generating a surplus greater than budgeted.

### **GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

General Activities reported a surplus greater than budgeted mainly due to general investments unrealized gains.

### **DESIGNATED EXPENSES**

Designated Gifts generated a year to date deficit of \$309,358 versus a budgeted deficit of \$520,628 and the actual deficit is 59% of budgeted.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**Sponsored Research** has generated a year-to-date surplus of \$20,000 versus a budgeted surplus of \$20,000; year to date indirect revenues are 96% or \$20,222 short of budget and direct grant expenditures are short of budget by 11.5% or \$593,719 generating an effective rate of 11.5% versus the budgeted rate of 11.5%.

**Agriculture-Aid-to-Instruction** year-to-date revenues are 79.4% or \$312,426 short of budget, costs of goods are 18% versus 14.7% of budget and payroll and expenditures are 93% versus 88% of budget generating a year to date deficit of \$133,575 versus a budgeted deficit of \$35,246 due to Beef Unit, Arabian Horse Center, Sheep Unit and Pumpkin Festival. The cash deficit account balances of these programs is \$1,536,930. The Office of the Provost is working with the Huntley College of Agriculture to develop a sustainable, integrated collegewide operating budget.

The outcome of this effort will include a plan to address the college's cash deficit account balances with the Foundation. The Provost will provide ongoing updates to the Foundation's Board of Directors and Finance Committee with a final report in February 2018.

**Continuing Education** year-to-date revenues are 83% or \$365,200 short of budget; payroll and expenditures are 66% versus 81% of budget generating a year to date surplus of \$612,321 versus \$414,716 budgeted mainly due savings in services and payroll.

**Foundation Programs–Unrestricted** includes the activities that are not third party donor-imposed stipulations. Year to date revenues exceed budget by 83% or \$128,293 generating a year to date surplus of \$59,970 versus a zero budget and forecast.

**Endowment/Investment** – Endowment contributions year to date are 92% or \$12,925 short of budget generating a surplus of \$127,727 versus a budgeted surplus of \$162,333.

Year-to-date endowment investments outperformed the budget as unrealized/realized investment earnings are \$5.8 million versus budgeted earnings of \$1.4 million less endowment distribution of \$3.9 million versus \$3.8 budgeted resulting in a surplus of \$1.6 million versus a budgeted deficit of \$2.7 million.

**Foundation Programs–Restricted** includes the activities that are third-party donor-imposed stipulations. Year-to- date revenues are 96% or \$284,850 short of budget; expenditures 75% or \$1.2 million short of budget resulting in a net surplus of \$2.8 million versus budgeted surplus of \$1.9 million.

If you have any question or need additional information, please contact David Prenovost at [dfprenovost@cpp.edu](mailto:dfprenovost@cpp.edu) or call (909) 869-2948.



# Quarterly Report on Endowment Performance

June 30, 2017

This is a series of ongoing quarterly reports on the endowment portfolio's performance.

The Cal Poly Pomona Foundation administers gifts and donations to programs, scholarships, and endowments on behalf of Cal Poly Pomona. The purpose of the endowment portfolio is to support the university and its mission over the long term by ensuring that the future growth of the endowment is sufficient to offset normal inflation plus reasonable spending, thereby preserving the constant dollar value and purchasing power of the endowment. The Cal Poly Pomona Foundation Investment Portfolio (Endowment) is managed by Graystone Consulting, a Business of Morgan Stanley under the direction of the Board of Directors per the Endowment Investment Policy #130.

## Investment Objective

The overall objective of the Endowment is to obtain a total return annual return of 4.0% plus the percentage change in the greater Los Angeles area consumer price index. The value of the Cal Poly Pomona endowment is \$96.4 million on September 30, 2017.

PERFORMANCE (net of fees)	QTR	Fiscal YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Endowment	4.44%	4.44%	13.67%	2.03%	6.41%	6.68%
Benchmark	3.67%	3.67%	12.86%	3.51%	8.30%	7.38%
Difference +/-	0.77%	0.77%	0.81%	-1.48%	-1.89%	-0.70%
Inception October 2008						

For the first fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2017, the Endowment portfolio returned 4.44, comfortably outperforming the Custom Benchmark's return of 3.67%. The portfolio's Domestic Equities gained 3.69%, yet slightly underperformed the Russell 3000 index at 4.57%. However, the portfolio's returns from International and Emerging Markets Equities, Fixed Income and Hedge Funds were all ahead of their respective benchmarks. Especially outstanding were International and Emerging Markets Equities, which gained 8.79% for the quarter as compared to 6.16% for the MSCI AC World ex U.S. benchmark.



The Foundation Board of Directors approved a revised endowment distribution policy at their May 2017 meeting. The revised distribution policy allows for a 4% distribution in the first quarter of the fiscal year based upon the endowment moving average over 12 quarters ending December 31st. The revised policy places collars around the effective rate allowing for no less than 3% or greater than 5% distributions, provided there are earnings to distribute. The revised endowment distribution policy should provide for more consistent annual distributions of earnings over time. As a result, the Board approved an endowment distribution of \$962,823 effective June 2017 for the fiscal year 2016-17, \$1,531,998 effective July 2017 for the fiscal year 2017-18 and the Kellogg Legacy Project Endowment allowed for a distribution of \$2,357,554 for the fiscal year 2017-18.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact David Prenovost, at [dfprenovost@cpp.edu](mailto:dfprenovost@cpp.edu).



# Innovation Brew Works Happenings

## *Halloween Trivia Night*

On the Thursday prior to Halloween, Innovation Brew Works hosted a Halloween themed trivia night as well as released their new and improved Pumpkinfest Ale. The Pumpkinfest Ale boasts notes of roasted pumpkins, cinnamon, clove and nutmeg. The brewers at IBW seeped the finished batch of beer over freshly ground Espresso Republic Coffee, which imparted rich coffee notes into the beer. A limited supply is left on hand so be sure to stop by to enjoy a glass before it is gone!

## *Steal the Glass*

Innovation Brew Works has introduced “Steal the Glass” events! Customers now have the option of purchasing new glassware that is released in conjunction with the release of a new beer. The glassware is sold at a deeply discounted price with the purchase of the beer that is being released. The last two “Steal the Glass” events have been a success and all featured glassware sold out. To find out about great events at IBW, follow their social media pages.

## *New Bottling System at IBW*

The innovative brew team at IBW has designed and built a new bottling system. This new bottling line has quadrupled the speed at which they are able to bottle beer. It has also greatly improved the carbonation levels in the bottles. In addition to the beers that have been previously bottled, Pumpkinfest Ale, Collins Cream Ale, and Luther Holt IPA are now being offered. Bottles can currently be found at Innovation Brew Works, Farm Store and Round Table Pizza.



# Notes of Gratitude

## *Dia De Los Muertos*



Hello Anne,

Thanks again for your support of the BDRC and our fundraising efforts for Dia De Los Muertos on Friday 11/3/17. Through the foundation's contributions, we were able to raise \$800 through our opportunity drawing. The funds raised from this event will go directly to student scholarships and Bronco Dreamers Resource Center programming which includes DREAMers Ally Trainings, Immigration Clinics and our UndocuGraduation. The attached picture is the prize winner for the gift bag—as an alum of CPP, she was ecstatic when she received her prize and her CPP goodies.

We appreciate the partnership we developed with foundation through this event and we look forward to more partnerships in the near future!

Take care,

Mike Manalo-Pedro, M.A.  
Coordinator, Undocumented Students Services  
Cal Poly Pomona Bronco Dreamers Resource Center

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## Foundation Supports Institute of Industrial Systems Engineers

The Foundation supported the Institute of Industrial Systems Engineers by donating Bronco gift cards at the IME Thanksgiving dinner. The event has taken place for over 45 years and brings together the Cal Poly Pomona family to celebrate Thanksgiving. This year's dinner took place on November 18 and generated a crowd of over 200 guests.

The IME Thanksgiving dinner is completely conducted by the IME department students.



# Foundation Hosts the American Culinary Federation

Cal Poly Pomona Foundation hosted the American Culinary Federation at KW. The event was planned as a way to showcase the Kellogg West Conference Center as well as the campus to the members of the American Culinary Federation. The event menu was completely executed by the culinarian team at Los Olivos. The menu was divided into four different courses and included items such as Hudson Valley Seared Foie Grass and Pan Roasted Airline Chicken Breast.



## Steal A Base, Steal A Taco

Taco Bell at Campus Center Marketplace held a 'Steal A Base, Steal A Taco' event in celebration of the 2017 World Series. Taco Bell gave away one free Doritos Locos Taco per person to those who stood in line on November 1 from 2 -6 p.m. Campus Center Marketplace had a long line of eager students formed in front of the establishment during the event.

Way to go Taco Bell staff!



# All Hands Meeting

November 29, 2017

Andromeda Suites at BSC

8:00 a.m.

## David Prenovost, CFO and Senior Managing Director

- Welcomed the group to the fall All Hands Meeting
- Board meeting took place yesterday and all resolutions were passed
- 3 audits are taking place
- Foundation's Biennial Report coming soon
- Financial and Employment Services Focus Group Meeting 12/12/17 at KW
- Anne McLoughlin is retiring 1/17/18
- Foundation bereavement policy has been changed from 1 paid day to 5 paid days
- Introduced new staff member Kenton Tse
- Introduced Board Member Vice Chair, Danielle Manning, VP Administrative Affairs
- Board of Directors will take a tour of the Lanterman as requested by President Coley
- A search committee for Paul's replacement will be formed after the first of the year per President Coley who responded to a Board Member's question at the meeting yesterday



## Aaron Neilson, Director of Dining Services

- Dining Services is expected to make budget this year
- Completed a reorganization of staff
- New dining commons coming in 2019
- The 5-year Dining Services Master Plan approved in October 2017
- Now preparing for semester conversion
- Starbucks is doing very well and will be expanded on campus



## Clint Aase, Director of Bronco Bookstore

- Fall quarter is going well for the Bronco Bookstore
- Newly remodeled store
- Alumni, Parents, Faculty and Staff Holiday Mixer was very successful
- On budget for the year



## David Laxamana, Director of Foundation Housing

- Full occupancy
- Village is on track with budget and controlling expenses
- Introduced new staff; Sean Gomez
- Student leader hiring process went well
- Working with Veteran Resource Center in the future
- Residential experience survey has begun
- Students move out in a few weeks



Dennis Miller, Chief Employment Officer

- Board approved resolution allowing retirees to participate in Foundation's healthcare plan each year during open enrollment
- 3% pay increase approved for full time benefited employees July 2018
- Annual employee reviews in June 30, 2018
- Paydays will be 12/7/17 and 12/14/17 due to the holiday closure
- W2's will be available end of January
- Electronic W2 encouraged through KRONOS
- Minimum wage increase to come in December rather than January
- Please be safe during the holidays



Rany Townsend, Director of Foundation IT

- Introduced new staff Juan Robles and Al Padilla
- Payment Card Industry (PCI) audit complete
- Meetings with Campus IT has improved communication
- Implementing Apple mobile automation at Bronco Bookstore
- Windows 10 Desktop being installed at Building 55
- Bronco Bookstore credit card devices upgrades are in progress
- Financial Services OneSolution 17.2 upgrades coming
- Dining Services mobile ordering through Tapingo
- Concur software for travel coming soon



Sandy Vaughan-Acton, Director of Real Estate

- Introduced new staff Adriana Carreon and Cynthia Delgado
- Faculty Staff Housing Program is doing well
- CTTi has new HVAC system
- Building 66 renovation almost complete with new bathrooms, flooring and lighting
- Looking for development partner for Lanterman property
- Lanterman generating filming revenue
- Sandy is chairing the Pomona Chamber of Commerce
- Congratulations to Anne on her retirement



Edwin Santiago, Director of Marketing

- Shared two marketing videos; Kellogg House commercial and Alumni/Faculty/Staff Event at Bronco Bookstore
- Anne's retirement party is 12/14/17



# Employee Profile

# Ainos Ting

**Job title:** Operations & Student Services Coordinator - CPELI

**Length of employment:** Three months

**I have a talent for...** washing dishes willingly and joyfully, without being asked.

**No one would ever guess ...** that I lived in three countries growing up. I am pretty “Americanized.”

**What’s your biggest accomplishment?** So far, rearranging my office and putting up Christmas decorations! In life, finishing grad school in London.

**What’s your biggest challenge?** Right now, balancing life. Keeping in touch and spending time with family and friends amidst responsibilities.

**What’s your favorite movie?** Since Christmas is coming up, I’ll mention my favorite Christmas movie: “Elf”

**What’s your favorite song?** Usually, beautiful violin solos and choral pieces, although I love all kinds of music.

**What are your hobbies?** Reading, exploring new places, playing music, knitting, and spending quality time with friends over coffee, good food and/or sweet treats.

**What’s on your bucket list?** To visit Boston and D.C. I’ve been to several countries, but haven’t traveled in the U.S. as much. I’d love to see more of it!

**If you could meet any public figure, living or departed, who would it be and why?** C.S. Lewis. He was a very intelligent and imaginative person, and valued highly the role of imagination in intellectual life – and this is someone who taught at both Cambridge and Oxford. I’d love to sit over coffee with him, listen to him talk and ask him all sorts of questions.

**What was your favorite childhood TV show?** “Darkwing Duck” – although I don’t remember any of it.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?** Australia. Growing up, there were three places I absolutely wanted to travel to/live in. So far, I have been to two of them and Australia is the last one.







**When you support the services that are owned and operated by the Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, you help students obtain on-campus jobs, and help fund scholarships, campus programs and educational grants. Foundation enterprises include Dining Services, the Bronco Bookstore, the University Village and Kellogg West Conference Center & Hotel.**

As the largest employer of students on campus, the Foundation offers valuable work experience and hands-on training to approximately 1,500 Cal Poly Pomona students each year. The Foundation offers positions in various fields; whether it is in the area of technology, science, retail, culinary arts, hospitality management, leadership or research grants, these student employees participate in Cal Poly Pomona's learn-by-doing philosophy and acquire practical skills in their designated field of study.

The Foundation also contributes operating support to nearly 1,100 Foundation and scholarship programs every year, including Bronco Athletics and the Norman J. Priest Scholarship. In addition, the Foundation administers grants and contracts, contributes to campus security, and supports several university publications. The Foundation contributes over \$1 million annually to Cal Poly Pomona.

Because of your support, the Foundation is able to provide these beneficial services every year. Thank you for making your purchases on campus and contributing to the success of Cal Poly Pomona students and the university community.

