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Brew Works is Almost Here!**

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## Upgrade Gives Added Security to Foundation Employees



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During the 4th quarter in 2014, Employment Services completed a planned upgrade to its HR/Payroll platform, Kronos. This particular upgrade brought several new features, and one of particular importance and value is the feature that allows employees to opt-out of receiving their W2s in the mail. While the ability to view and print W2s from Employee Self-Service has been available for a long time, employees are now able

to elect to receive a paper W2 in the mail or elect to receive only the electronic version through Employee Self-Service. When employees elect to discontinue receiving their W2s in the mail, employees gain an added level of security for their personal information since W2s processed for delivery through the U.S. mail can be lost and can be exploited by those who wish to steal identity—another small but important and beneficial feature of our HR/Payroll platform.

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## Note of Gratitude

Dear Foundation,

Thank you for helping to make the *Annual Holiday Event* for the employees of Facilities Planning & Management at Cal Poly Pomona such a huge success! Our holiday event was held on December 19, and for the lucky winners in our drawing, your gift-in-kind was received with great enthusiasm!

We sincerely appreciate your contribution and greatly value your support. Thank you again for helping to making our event so special.

Most sincerely,

Jacqueline Fisk  
Administrative Support Coordinator  
Facilities Planning & Management

# Mark Your Calendars!

## February

2/2	Groundhog Day
2/2-2/10	Blood Drive Sign Ups at BSC
2/10-2/12	Blood Drive at BSC
2/13	George Washington's Birthday ( <b>Foundation Closed</b> )
2/14	Valentine's Day
2/17	Mardi Gras Luncheon at Los Olivos
2/19	Chinese New Year
2/20	Innovation Brew Works' Grand Opening
2/21	Cal Poly Pomona's Homecoming
2/24	23rd Annual Unity Luncheon at BSC, Ursa Major



## March

3/2-3/12	Blood Drive Sign Ups at BSC
3/8	Daylight Savings Time
3/10-3/12	Blood Drive at BSC
3/17	Saint Patrick's Day
3/17	Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon at Los Olivos
3/20	Last Day of Winter Quarter
3/20	First Day of Spring
3/30	Spring 2015 Quarter Begins
3/31	Cesar Chavez Day ( <b>Foundation Closed</b> )

# Grand Opening for Innovation Brew Works

*Join us on Friday, February 20th for food, drinks, giveaways, and more ...*

Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, Inc. will host a grand opening celebration for Innovation Brew Works on Friday, February 20, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the day before Cal Poly Pomona's (CPP) annual Homecoming event.

Innovation Brew Works, located at the Center for Training, Technology, and Incubation (CTTI) in Innovation Village, is a learn-by-doing brewery laboratory for college students as well as a brewery and café that is open to the public. CPP is the first university to have a genuine educational brewery-restaurant on campus.

The free grand opening event will have a ribbon cutting ceremony, photo booth, live music, giveaways, and a raffle. Furthermore, in addition to the several craft beers already available, two new beers will be introduced the day of the grand opening, including one called Green & Gold in celebration of CPP's Homecoming.



Free tours of the brewery will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited, so guests are encouraged to preregister for tours starting Friday, February 6 at Innovation Brew Works.

Guests who are 21 years old and older can purchase presale beer tickets (up to two pints and up to two flights of beer) beginning Friday, February 6 at Innovation Brew Works. All guests who plan to consume alcohol, whether they have presale tickets or not, will have to register during the grand opening and wear a wristband.

Besides craft beer, attendees can purchase Innovation Brew Works' signature pizzas, gourmet salads, sandwiches, and desserts, which are all made-to-order. For those opting for something else, the award-winning Poly Trolley food truck will be in attendance serving their fusion of Asian and Southwestern cuisine.

For those interested in enrolling in classes, a representative will be present at the grand opening to answer questions and distribute flyers.

Innovation Brew Works had a soft opening for their café in September 2014. They started brewing beer in December 2014 and began serving five CPP beers in the beginning of January 2015, which are all named after CPP University and Pomona Valley historical figures and places.

For more information, please visit [www.iBrewWorks.com](http://www.iBrewWorks.com) or [www.Facebook.com/InnovationBrewWorks](http://www.Facebook.com/InnovationBrewWorks).

To view and download high resolution photos, visit [www.CPPFoundation.zenfolio.com/ibrewworks](http://www.CPPFoundation.zenfolio.com/ibrewworks).

# CTTi Reaches 100% Occupancy

With the signing of the lease with Western University and TesoRx for the last remaining wet lab at CTTi in Innovation Village, the project hit a milestone; **CTTi is now 100% occupied.**

The Foundation took the opportunity to celebrate this milestone at Innovation Brew Works with the tenants and the Foundation Board of Directors following their last Board meeting in December 2014. The tenants and Board members were treated with samples of Cal Poly Pomona beer, pizza, and a celebratory cake.

There is now a nice mix of tenants who operate from the facility and have the opportunity to integrate with the campus and other tenants within Innovation Village. In fact, several of the tenants in Innovation Village have hired Cal Poly Pomona students as interns and some have also hired our grads for permanent employment.

Tenants now occupying CTTi at Innovation Village are:

- Western University/TesoRx
- Acroscience
- Avant Garde
- Biomedix
- Business Data Links
- Calabrese Architects
- Circlewood Services
- LA Design Group
- Titan Oil Recovery
- Mesa Associates



*Cutting the celebratory cake*



*CTTi at Innovation Village*

# Foundation Teams Up with Athletics for Marketing Campaign

The Foundation has a valuable relationship with Bronco Athletics and often teams up with them. On two separate days in late January 2015, the Foundation Marketing department photographed several CPP athletes adorned in Bronco Gear clothing for a campaign called Bronco Nation.

Bronco Nation was created to amplify bronco spirit on campus, as numerous posters and banners will be displayed on social media and at several locations, including Vista Market, Campus Center Marketplace, the Bronco Bookstore atrium, and Los Olivos. Bronco Nation also markets both Bronco Athletics and Bronco Gear merchandise—a win-win situation for both departments.

Watch out for the campaign and let us know what you think! [GO BRONCOS!](#)



# Sustainable Coffee Cart Coming to Campus

A new sustainable, electric coffee cart will soon roll out in front of the engineering building serving coffee, pastries, and bottled beverages. The cart will be parked in front of the engineering building (building 9) from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The cart will be charged using photovoltaic (PV) solar panels. PV devices generate electricity directly from sunlight via an electronic process that occurs naturally in certain types of material called semiconductors.

EcoGrounds Coffee, known for harvesting high quality coffee through sustainable coffee practices, will be sold at the cart. EcoGrounds is certified as USDA Organic, meaning that organic coffee is grown without chemical pesticides or herbicides, utilizing only natural fertilizers and sustainable farming methods.

In addition, ecoGrounds coffee is Rainforest Alliance certified; Rainforest Alliance is a nonprofit organization that awards certification to farms and cooperatives that meet rigorous standards for environmental conservation as well as social responsibility and fair labor practices. Applicants are evaluated on their soil and water conservation techniques, pest management systems, and ecosystem conservation efforts.

Lastly, ecoGrounds is part of Fair Trade, which provides an alternative trade model that aims to keep small farmers in business by organizing them into cooperatives and linking them with coffee importers. Fair Trade rules guarantee that farmers are paid a just price for their coffee, helping them to afford healthcare and education while providing housing assistance for their families and farm workers.

To learn more about ecoGrounds, visit [www.ecogrounds.com](http://www.ecogrounds.com).



# Poly Trolley Serves Food at Rose Bowl

In late December 2014, Cal Poly Pomona Foundation's award-winning Poly Trolley journeyed to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA to support a day in Deco Week, a time dedicated to the Cal Poly Rose Float. Deco Week is when volunteers have the opportunity to work side by side with fellow students, alumni, and thousands of community members to create a piece of art that will be on display to the world.

Four days before the Cal Poly Universities showed off their "Soaring Stories" float at the 126th Tournament of Roses Parade, over 100 alumni, family, and friends, along with Cal Poly Pomona President Soraya Coley, gathered together near the Rose Float decorating site for the Cal Poly Pomona Alumni Association event during Deco Week. The Poly Trolley was there to offer their signature tempura avocado tacos, chipotle chicken tacos, Angus beef sliders, and handmade potato chips to attendees.



*President Coley with the Rose Float volunteers*

## *Note of Gratitude ...*

Dear Mr. Neilson,

Thank you for the dinner donation to the Cal Poly Rose Float student volunteers during Decoration Week 2014. The delicious tacos and sliders gave our student volunteers the necessary energy to complete the float. They were so motivated that they were able to accomplish a great deal that evening after that dinner!



The Cal Poly Rose Float is fully designed, built, and decorated by students of the Cal Poly Universities Pomona and San Luis Obispo. This program is fully funded by students and donations. This year was our 67th entry into the Tournament of Roses Parade. Our theme was "Inspiring Stories" and the name of our float was "Soaring Stories".

The Cal Poly float is the only float built by students on two campuses and then brought together and finished together for the parade. Building the float was a great experience, but seeing it in the parade on New Year's Day was an even better one. We're proud to announce that our float won the Lathrop K. Leishman Award this year for the most beautiful non-commercial float! Your donation is a big part of the reason why we were able to complete the float and make it a spectacular one.

On behalf of the students of the Cal Poly Rose Float organizations on the Pomona and San Luis Obispo campuses, I would like to thank you and your team for your generous donation. Our float was a success, because of your contribution!

Thank you.

Melodye Jung  
Cal Poly Float Float, Cuisine Coordinator

Michele Gendreau  
Cal Poly Rose Float Alumni Board



# New Bike Racks Show School Spirit

Several new bike racks were installed right outside the Bronco Bookstore (Bldg. 66) and at the Center for Training, Technology, and Incubation (CTTI).

When researching potential bike racks, the Foundation Real Estate department wanted a design that represented the campus, and with the launch of the new Athletics logo, they were able to incorporate that design into their plan.

“We worked with Ivan Alber from Athletics to get approval to use the logo and got his support and encouragement,” stated Director of Real Estate Sandra Vaughan-Acton. “In fact, he loved them when he saw them!”

Twelve bike racks were installed outside the Bronco Bookstore and five at CTTI.

“We wanted to accommodate as many bikes as possible,” stated Yvonne Lujan, Assistant Property Manager. “Each rack can hold two bikes, so we now have room for 24 bikes to be parked near Building 66 in addition to the existing bike racks.”

The new bike racks exude bronco pride with a green and gold color combination and Athletics logo.



# People and Packages Pile in at the University Village

The University Village began their winter quarter full of people and packages! At 100% occupancy, the Village teamed up with Kellogg West to house 50 international students for the time being. Out of the 50 students at the hotel, they will be moving in about 20 of them when the opportunity arises, as 30 of those students are only on campus for a few weeks.

In addition to a full complex, the University Village's mailroom was also overflowing the first week of winter quarter. They posted a couple of announcements and photos on their official Facebook page ([www.Facebook.com/CPPVillage](http://www.Facebook.com/CPPVillage)) about their crowded mailroom, reminding residents about this busy time of year and thanking them for their patience.

"The first two weeks of school are always incredibly busy for our mailroom. With textbooks being ordered online, we sometimes get upwards of a couple hundred packages a day for the first couple of weeks," the post stated.

"You guys are the real MVPs," stated a Facebook commenter.

*In the first week of winter quarter, the Village received over 700 packages, not including letter mail.*



*Picture from Village's Facebook page*



## Los Olivos Caters Super Bowl Party



On Sunday, February 1, Catering Manager of Los Olivos, Eric Duvall, and several other Los Olivos personnel catered a Super Bowl party at the BRIC, hosted by the Inter-Hall Council for University Housing Services.

For the big game, Eric and his team set up a nacho bar with a variety of toppings and served chicken wings, hamburgers, and hot dogs. The event was a big success with nearly 300 attendees.

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## New Drinks and Specials at Jamba Juice

Jamba Juice at the BRIC introduced two new refreshing drinks in mid-January. One is called Amazing Greens and is a delicious fusion of lemonade, peach juice, pumpkin seeds, kale, peaches, and bananas. The second one, Greens 'n Ginger, is a unique blend of lemonade, fresh juiced ginger, kale, mangos, and peaches.

Jamba Juice also introduced two new specials. From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., early risers can jumpstart their morning by purchasing a 12 oz. freshly squeezed orange juice and a steel cut oatmeal with two toppings for only \$6.49. Guests can finish their day by purchasing an evening special, which consists of a 16 oz. classic smoothie and one baked good for only \$5.69.



## Employee Profile

# Sarah Dortch

**Title:** Sales & Conference Services Manager

**Job Description:** Assist Kellogg West guests and clients in planning their conference, meeting, special event, or hotel stay. I also work with Kellogg West staff as a team to ensure successful execution of the events.

**Length of Employment:** 3 ½ years at Kellogg West.

**What I like about my job:** Building relationships with clients and guests and the Kellogg West staff.

**Career goal:** Continue to help Kellogg West grow business levels and support the Foundation and Cal Poly Pomona.

**Length of commute:** Depends on traffic—about 30 minutes.

**I have a talent for ...** sarcastic remarks :) I'm kidding—anticipating guests' needs and working to exceed those expectations.

**My biggest challenge:** Raising awareness of Kellogg West.

**My biggest achievement:** My beautiful daughter, Callan.

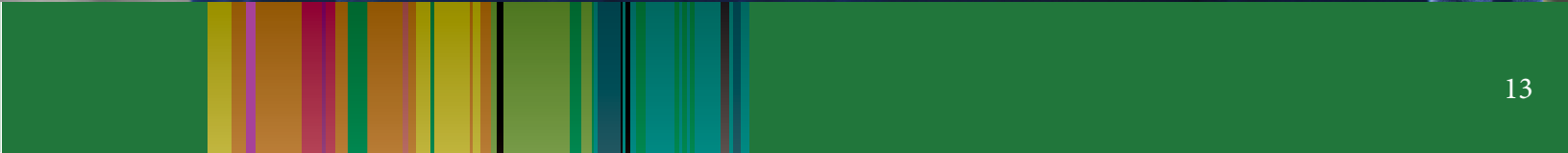
**Favorite childhood memory:** Camping with my family in Southern Missouri.

**Favorite food on campus:** Starbucks. I'm a coffee junkie.

**No one would ever guess:** Despite my outgoing personality with clients and guests, I'm actually very shy in social situations and I'm a bit of a homebody.

**On weekends, I love to ...** spend time with my daughter (Disneyland!), go to the beach, go to concerts, run/workout, write, and read.





# Kellogg West Makes Major Improvements

Kellogg West has made some major improvements to their cooling systems, making them more cost efficient and environmentally friendly. Take a look below at the projects they completed.

## Hillside:

### **Project**

Remove and replace 60-ton chiller

### **Reason for Project**

Due to age, the chiller was experiencing multiple failures, becoming increasingly inefficient and the type of refrigerant is being phased out.

### **Benefits of Project**

New chiller has multiple smaller compressors compared to two larger compressors. This allows the unit to operate more efficiently under low load conditions and the new chiller is approximately 20% more efficient at full load conditions. Meter readings are already showing electrical energy savings and the refrigerant in the new machine is environmentally friendly.



## Kellogg West:

### **Projects**

- Replace Fan Motor and Starter with Conventional Motor and Variable Frequency Drive
- Rebuild Indoor Blower Section and Replace Shaft and Bearings
- Replace Direct Expansion Cooling System with Chilled Water System including Cooling Coil.

### **Reason for Project**

Existing system was over 40 years old and experiencing multiple failures, becoming increasingly inefficient and refrigerant is being phased out.

### **Benefits of Project**

- Fan motor and starter were old technology and direct replacement components were becoming increasingly more difficult to locate. The conventional motor allows us to utilize VFD technology for softer blower start up that will reduce wear and tear on the pulleys, belts, shafts, bearings, and blower wheels.
- Blower wheels were out of balance and continuing to wear out bearings and shaft. Blower wheels were removed, reconditioned, and balanced. This work will prolong the life of the air handler.
- Original single large compressor direct expansion system was replaced with a three chiller/eight compressor chilled water system. This new system will allow for energy efficiency across a wide range of load conditions with increased comfort control as well as create the ability to service units and compressors while keeping the rest of the cooling system on line. The added cooling plant control system will also increase our efficiencies by reducing the supply temperatures based on internal building load and occupancy.