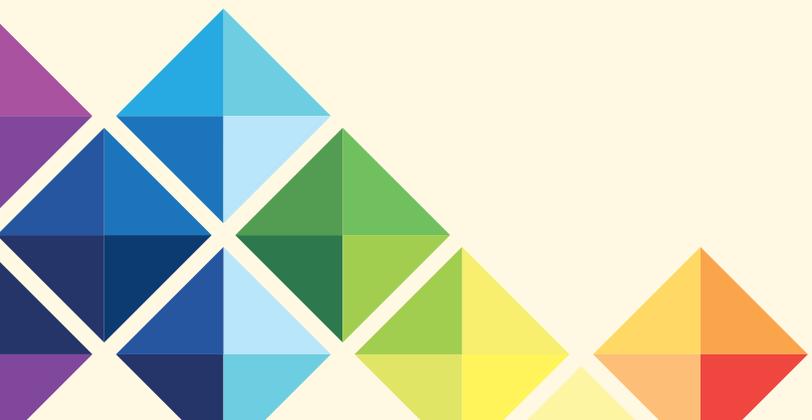




# FOUNDATION NEWS

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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.



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## Soft Opening at Centerpointe Dining Commons

This is your chance to get a special first taste of Centerpointe Dining Commons! From Monday, January 13 through Friday, January 17, join us for lunch at a discounted rate! Please Print the flyer on page 8 and bring it in for a \$7 entrance fee (regularly \$10).



## Join Us at the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon

A Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be taking place on Thursday, January 16, at Centerpointe Dining Commons for a discounted \$7 entrance fee. RSVP through the link below to receive a complimentary to-go container when dining in.

<https://bit.ly/38m9IKN>

*Hope to see you there!*



# Mark Your Calendars!

## JANUARY

- 1/2 Foundation and Campus Reopens
- 1/2 Winter Intersession Classes Begin
- 1/13 - 1/17 Centerpointe Soft Opening
- 1/16 Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon @ Centerpointe
- 1/16 Winter Intersession Classes End
- 1/18 First Day of Spring Semester
- 1/20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (**Foundation/Campus Closed**)

## FEBRUARY

- 2/2 Groundhog Day
- 2/6 Centerpointe Grand Opening Celebration
- 2/14 Valentine's Day (**Campus/Foundation Open**)
- 2/17 President's Day (**Campus/Foundation Open**)





AARON NEILSON  
DINING SERVICES



# Centerpointe and Residential Hall Ribbon Cutting

*Centerpointe Dining Commons, Friday, December 6, 2019*

Foundation Dining Services and University Housing Services brought the campus together to celebrate the completion of Centerpointe Dining Commons and two new residential halls with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The mood was set with an array of balloons and delicious fruits, pastries and hot beverages. Speakers included Foundation Dining Director Aaron Neilson, Director of Housing Megan Stang and President Soraya Coley, among others, who thanked faculty/staff, stakeholders and the campus community for trailblazing this new chapter in student success.

“Centerpointe will not only set a new standard for dining experiences at Cal Poly Pomona, but will also serve as an inclusive hub for our community to come together, break bread, and collaborate across all disciplines,” says Nielson.

After the ribbon-cutting, guests were able to take tours of both facilities before they are opened to the public. Each eight-story residence hall accommodates nearly 1,000 students with two wings, both a large communal and smaller living room spaces, study rooms, kitchen, laundry room, and beautiful design inspired by the trees of the California Sequia Forrest. Centerpointe Dining Commons welcomes nearly 700 students at once to a gorgeous open-air hall, featuring seven unique food stations, Jones Coffee, Lolicup, a grab-n-go shop and late-night dining options.

The opening of these new facilities for Spring 2020 will replace four residential halls and the Los Olivos Dining Commons which was built in the 1960s.

The Cal Poly Pomona Foundation is proud to be a partner in redefining the student experience for a new generation at Cal Poly Pomona.







**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**  
for the new Residential Building  
at the City Center

Friday, December 6, 2016  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks  
by Mayor Tom Adams

Ribbon Cutting  
Walking Tour of Concept and  
Residential Housing Buildings



# CENTERPOINTE DINING COMMONS IS NOW OPEN!

Beginning Monday, January 13 through Friday, January 17 join us for lunch at a discounted rate! Print out this flyer and bring it in for a \$7.00 entrance fee! (\$3 off door price).

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Open Stations</u>
January 13	Fusion Flavors, Between Two Slices, Sweet Spot, Salad Bar
January 14	Fusion Flavors, Between Two Slices, Sweet Spot, Firehouse, Salad Bar
January 15	Fusion Flavors, Between Two Slices, Sweet Spot, Firehouse, Charred, Salad Bar
January 16-17	Fusion Flavors, Between Two Slices, Sweet Spot, Firehouse, Charred, Gone Global, Salad Bar

**FACULTY  
& STAFF  
ONLY!**

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**RSVP Link: <https://bit.ly/38m9IKN>**

**All stations will be open beginning Tuesday, January 21.**  
[centerpointedining.com](http://centerpointedining.com)

# Los Olivos Hosts Last Luncheon for the Holidays



Los Olivos welcomed its last wave of hungry students, faculty and staff at their annual Holiday luncheon on Thursday, December 5. Los Olivos served up a delectable spread of holiday favorites including, steak, salmon, roasted vegetables, pozole, tamales, a drink bar with hot apple cider, champurrado, and eggnog; not to mention a spread of handmade cookies, toffees and many other tasty treats.

Los Olivos officially closed its doors for good on Friday, December 13, but the dining team excitedly awaits the opening of their new home at Centerpointe Dining Commons.

***Be the first to experience Centerpointe's soft opening January 13 - 17 for a special faculty/staff discount!***

## Note of Gratitude

*Dining Services Contact form submission on December 3, 2019*

Hi, I just posted a Los Olivos (LO) review on Yelp regarding our Thanksgiving meal that we ordered for the first time this year.

Wow, it was incredible. Thank you so much!

Also, the process of picking up the food was so organized. Eric is the only name I can remember, but everyone I met at LO was nice and very helpful. We will definitely order again.

Well done!  
Kenneth Johnson



# Holiday Fun & Another Successful Event at the Bronco Bookstore!

The Bronco Bookstore partnered with the Office of Alumni & External Relations to host the third Annual Cal Poly Pomona Winter Wonderland Holiday Mixer on November 20.

Cal Poly Pomona alumni, staff and faculty enjoyed appetizers, holiday music and discounted merchandise. Over 300 attendees shopped and visited campus partners such as the Poly Pantry, CPP Clothes Closet and Bronco Bookstore and College of Business's partner "Heart for Humanity." (see more on page 7).



It was a fun night for all in attendance! The first 100 patrons received a cool CPP Snowman Plush Ornament and over 91 different prizes from sponsors were distributed in a drawing. Customers who purchased \$50 or more received a free CPP ornament featuring the new campus logo.



Over 100 people took photos at the Foundation's photo booth, which can be viewed at [www.facebook.com/BroncoBookstore](http://www.facebook.com/BroncoBookstore). Additional photos from the event are posted on the Bookstore's social media pages.

**Watch our recap video here:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thWGOjlbKms>

Thank you to all of those who attended and participated in making this annual event such a great success! *Save the date:* The 2020 Holiday Mixer will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020!

# Spring Cleaning for a Cause



*The College of Business Administration and the Bronco Bookstore have teamed up with community partner Heart for Humanity to provide used bags to the homeless and needy in Pomona.*

All trade-in backpacks will be donated to Heart for Humanity via the College of Business Administration. When donating a backpack, Bronco Bookstore customers will receive 15% off the purchase of a new bag for their generosity.

Heart For Humanity is a grassroots community group dedicated to serving the less fortunate in the Pomona Valley. Established in 2013, Cal Poly Pomona

Business alumnus Benjamin Galarza ('96) created a group devoted to helping others in our surrounding community. Whether it is through collecting donations of clothing, food, or school supplies - as you give, Heart for Humanity happily gives to others. Because of donors like you, Heart For Humanity has provided thousands of items to others through over 200 local visits, food drives and other events.

## Note of Gratitude

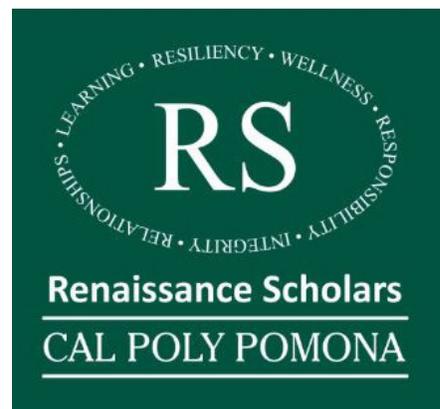
*Sent to Bronco Bookstore on January 7, 2020*

Dear CPP Bookstore Team,

Thank you for your very generous donations. Your support means so much, not only to our Renaissance Scholars but to the youth at McKinley Children's Center too. Thanks to contributions like yours, we were able to donate over **300** toys and gift items this holiday season!

A heartfelt thank you! You truly have made a difference this holiday season for a young person.

With gratitude,  
Renaissance Scholars Team



## Semi-Finalist of the Nation ... Again!

Foundation Dining Retail Kitchen Operations employee Fionna Espana has been selected as a semi-finalist for the Pastry Chef of the Year by the American Culinary Federation (ACF).

The application process is rigorous to say the least - requiring a 15-page application including a biography, resume, pictures of select desserts, recipes, a profile of CPP, and awards.

In July, Espana will compete as a finalist for the regional and national competition titles at the 2020 ACF National Convention in Dallas, TX. This will not be her first trip to the semi-finals, as she earned the ACF's Pastry Chef of the Year title in 2017.



In Espana's letter of notification, President of the ACF, Stafford DeCambra, personally thanks Fionna, "I would like to take the time to thank you for being an outstanding supporter for the ACF and look forward to the future of our awards program." ***We are so proud and excited for you - good luck, Fionna!***

## Thank you, Delfina!



On Friday, December 13, the Foundation Family said goodbye to one of its most beloved employees, Delfina Magadan, as she retired after over 20 years of servicing Building 55, the Career Center, the Village and the Bookstore. Delfina not only did her job exceptionally well but took time each day to spread kindness and joy to everyone she met.

Her retirement party was filled to the brim with laughter, joy and friends celebrating her hard work and wishing her well in the future. Nothing could be a more evident sign of her impact on us.

Delfina, gracias por todo, desde el fondo de nuestros corazones.

## KELLOGG WEST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2019

# Camille Weststeyn



*Camille Weststeyn and Jacqueline Marshall*

Camille joined the Kellogg West operation in March 2019. In her short time with us, Camille has effortlessly picked up different shifts between Kellogg House and Kellogg West. She assures all precious cargo is delivered in mint condition whenever she drives our catering vehicles. Most notably, she is extremely reliable with a spotless attendance record.

Camille is not only reliable and productive but also approaches each day, ready to learn something new. She is proudly a CalPoly Pomona graduate.

Kellogg West is pleased to recognize Camille as our November 2019 employee of the month.





INNOVATION  
BREW WORKS  
POMONA, CA

# V Valerie Valenzuela

**Job title:** Floor Supervisor at Innovation Brew Works

**Length of employment:** I have been with Foundation since 2012 and with IBW since 2014.

**What was your first job?** Roundtable Pizza on campus!

**What are your hobbies?** I love trying new food.

**I have a talent for ...** Cooking. I love being in the kitchen.

**What are your biggest accomplishments?** Being able to enjoy life in a peaceful manner.

**What was your favorite movie?** All the Disney/Pixar's *Toy Story* Series

**What was your favorite childhood TV show?** I grew up watching *The Price is Right* with my family.

**What's your favorite song?** *Te Presumo* by Banda Recodo

**What was the best concert you've ever attended?** Seeing The Killers Perform in NYC!

**If you were a crayon, what color would you be?** I'd be yellow, because it's neutral and a happy bright color.

**What is on your bucket list?** To visit each state in the U.S. I have ten so far!

**If you could meet any public figure, living or departed, who would it be and why?** I'd choose Robin Williams, to ask how he saw life.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?** The Islands of Tahiti! Through hospitality, I have been able to meet people from there and it sounds beautiful.

**What's the best meal you've ever had?** I had the best ramen somewhere in Pasadena.

**What's the best gift you've ever recieved?** My pet French Bulldog - Pancho!



# Foundation's 2019 Highlights in Photos



# 2019 WAS A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT



2019 Outstanding Staff



2019 Outstanding Department



2019 Foundation Service Award Honorees



National Walk Day



Stretch Class Day



Spirit Day

# LOTS OF FUN



36th Annual Hot Dog Caper



Retirees



AOA Conference

SO NOW...  
HERE'S TO  
2020!





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.

