A Message from Jared Ceja, Foundation Executive Director

The following message was presented during the Foundation All Hands Meeting on June 3, 2020:
"I would be remiss if I did not mention the current state of civil unrest. Our community is hurting, not just because of the tragic and senseless death of George Floyd and many others but also because of the reminder that inequality is still alive.

The Foundation must always be a safe place for employees and every single person that walks through our doors. We must be an organization that seeks to elevate and not suppress. We are about learning, growing, improving, enhancing and contributing to the success of the entire Cal Poly Pomona family. I encourage you to renew your commitment to others."

Innovation Brew Works Opens for Dine-in Service

As of June 8, Innovation Brew Works is back open for dine-in service. That is right; you can now enjoy a variety of delicious brews and food items in the taproom or outdoor patio (which has been extended for your convenience).

For the safety of our employees and guests, a face covering is required at all times except when eating or drinking. In addition, all guests must purchase a food item to order an alcoholic beverage. To view a complete list of guidelines, visit @ibrewworks on Facebook and Instagram.

Innovation Brew Works is open Sunday through Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Mark Your Calendars!

**JUNE**

- **6/8-6/11** Staff Appreciation Week
- **6/20** First Day of Summer
- **6/21** Father’s Day
- **6/25** Five-Week Summer Session I ends

**JULY**

- **7/1** Five-Week Summer Session II begins
- **7/3** Independence Day Observed *(Campus/Foundation Closed)*
- **7/4** Independence Day
- **7/30** 10-Week Summer Session ends
- **7/30** Five-Week Summer Session II ends
New Summer Items at Innovation Brew Works

Innovation Brew Works (IBW) is open for dine-in, pickup orders and is delivering on-campus! Orders are accepted through Campus Grubhub and by phone at 909-979-6197. We want to offer our sincerest appreciation to those who have supported our operation during this time. Here are a few new developments to kick off the summer season.

Class of 2020 Beer Out Now

On May 16, IBW released its long-anticipated Class of 2020 brew. Class of 2020 is a bold barrel-aged Belgian Quad. Since the start of the Fall semester, customers have had the pleasure of watching this special brew age in the dining room, until its release at the end of the school year. The release was well received, with calls flooding in even before opening hours on the release date. The Class of 2021 brew has been crafted, transferred into barrels and is currently on display in our pickup area.

Family Meal Deal

IBW now proudly offers customers a Family Meal Deal! Guests can enjoy their choice of 2 pizzas, a family-sized order of breadsticks, two brownies, and four craft sodas for just $24.95. Pre-orders by telephone are encouraged to minimize wait times at pickup.

$5 Pizza Deal

Through June 15, IBW is offering $5 two-topping pizzas! This includes our house-made crust (excludes gluten-free and cauliflower), your choice of sauce, mozzarella cheese and two toppings. There is no limit per customer, so just be sure to mention the deal when you place your order on the phone or via Grubhub!

Convenience Store Coming Soon

The pickup area of IBW is set to be converted into a convenience store by July 1. Guests will be able to purchase a variety of items including snacks, cleaning supplies, assorted grocery items, over the counter medications, sodas and more while picking up their food or beer purchase at IBW. The store's initial stock will come mainly from the Campus Markets on campus, helping to reduce waste of unused inventory on campus while finding new ways to gain profit.
Dear Matt & Brian,

Yesterday we hosted our virtual CPP Committed Celebration. I wanted to say thank you for enhancing our event with the “celebration kits.” During these unprecedented times, it was nice that even for 30-minutes, we could create a little joy in the lives of our incoming students and families that joined them. I’ve attached a screenshot from the event, where the University President and many other key leadership members joined in celebrating incoming students.

Thank you for your partnership and constant communication through our order.

Sincerely,

Xiomara Melendez
Senior Coordinator, Access and Transition
Office of Student Success | Division of Academic Affairs

Note of Gratitude

June 2, 2020

The Bronco Bookstore has reopened their doors! All sections of the bookstore are now open including BroncoTech, the Textbook Department and the Bronco Gear sales floor.

To meet state and county regulations, the Bronco Bookstore requires customers to wear a face covering at all times and maintain proper social distancing of 6 feet.

Bronco Bookstore Reopens for Business!
Centerpointe Dining Commons Opens Essential Market for Campus Community

As a service to the community, Centerpointe Dining Commons is now selling items such as food staples, toiletries, cleaning supplies and more.

The essential market is open to the public, but all items are discounted for CPP Faculty and Staff (a Bronco ID is required for proof of employment).

Some items available include toiletries (including toilet paper), face masks, hand sanitizer, water, canned foods, bread, pasta, rice, beans, condiments and so much more. Please note that most items have a limit per customer.

The essential market is open Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and is located in the Lollicup area of Centerpointe Dining Commons (Building 72).

The market is open for walk-ins and is also available for pick-up orders through Grubhub.
As a service to our community, Centerpointe has opened a market with food staples, toiletries, cleaning supplies and more with special pricing for CPP Faculty & Staff (Bronco ID required).

**SHOP Centerpointe** is open for walk-ins and is available for pick-up orders through Grubhub. Standard Grubhub rates may apply.

**Monday - Friday**

Beginning May 5

12 PM TO 5 PM

**Centerpointe Dining Commons**

Building 72 - Lollicup Area

Toiletries - Face Masks - Hand Sanitizer
Water - Canned Foods - Dairy
Bread - Pasta - Rice
Beans - Condiments - Sauces & more!
The week of May 11-15 would typically be a busy and celebratory week in the bookstore; with finals ending, students returning their rented books, and selling back their other texts for some summer spending cash. Happy soon-to-be-graduates would be picking up last-minute regalia and gifts with their families. Everyone would be humming "Pomp & Circumstance" under their breaths. This year, due to COVID-19, things were a bit different, and yet some things were very much the same!

We were not sure what to expect with finals taking place online, and commencement ceremonies postponed indefinitely. Still, we worked in every way we could to prepare students for rental returns, buyback and the week of graduation. We sent students instructions for shipping rented textbooks to the store and added additional options for students to sell their books online to our wholesale partners through our website. We staffed our receiving/pickup window, to accept any in-person rental returns and buybacks, and even installed a drop-off chute for students to drop rental books contact-free if desired. We thought demand for grad items might die down as the reality that there would be no May ceremonies sunk in; however, we extended our Grad Fair deals and shared the news with campus via email hoping for the best.

To our pleasant surprise, the week ended up being busy right from the get-go. Rental return shipments started stacking up faster than we could scan them in. The pickup/buyback/rental return counter had healthy, socially distanced lines every day. The pattern for rental return activity remained the same as any other semester – relatively quiet on Monday and Tuesday, significantly busier Wednesday and extremely busy Thursday and Friday. Every day we received hundreds of new web orders for grad items and other merchandise to process. Regalia orders picked up so quickly that we needed to politely ask students to allow two days for processing before arriving for pickup.

At the end of the day on Friday, out of the 6,731 rentals on record, our staff had scanned in 3,564 books, with approximately another 1,200 yet to be scanned that had been dropped through the chute or shipped. After an additional week of rental returns, we received 2,340 more returns. We bought back a total of 536 books during the week and also processed 974 web orders for a total of $86,501 in sales.

While many things have changed, we are all thrilled to have had a relatively stable finals week here at the Bronco Bookstore.
Bronco Bookstore Blurbs

Bronco Masks and PPE
For your safety on and off-campus, the Bronco Bookstore is now offering Bronco Masks and personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, masks and goggles for pickup and shipping.

Bronco Masks are available for pre-order at https://bit.ly/CPP-PPE and will arrive in June. Please note that this could be late June.

Take a Bite of Our Novelty Tees
Want to sport your CPP spirit, but are hungry for a little more? Then these CPP novelty tees are perfect for you! Select from Ramen and Kit Kat inspired designs - whichever you choose, your inner foodie will rejoice.

Shop all novelty tees now at broncobookstore.com.

Know a New Bronco?
Nothing goes better with a new school than some school spirit! New Broncos are eligible for 20% off their next purchase of $75 or more at the Bronco Bookstore. Not a new Bronco? Here’s a hint: We’re not checking!

Use the code "NEWBRONCO" before 8/15 to enjoy this new student offer at broncobookstore.com. Coupon code expires 8/15.
Dear Class of 2020,

Each year, the Foundation is especially proud of our student employees working across all of our units, who are graduating after years of hard work.

From our resident advisors to front desk receptionists, our cashiers and cooks to our interns; we commend your hard work both in and out of the classroom. We wish you success on the journey ahead in your career endeavors. Keep hope and relentlessly pursue new ways to grow, for the best is yet to come.

Congratulations!

CAL POLY POMONA FOUNDATION, INC.
Employee Check-In:

Aaron Neilson

Job Title: Director of Dining Services

Length of Employment: 9 years

How has this affected your day-to-day operations?
"We have shifted from operations to planning mode, and every day is WAY different. We are trying a lot of new things to improve our customer experience. Our entire team is stepping up and helping each other over the bumps. It is quite an amazing thing to see."

What do you miss about open campus the most?
"I miss the buzz and activity."

What keeps you motivated and moving forward?
"The thought that this will end soon. We are taking the time now to position ourselves to re-emerge in an amazing fashion! Our team is fully engaged in a variety of projects. What might have taken years to accomplish, we are getting done in a matter of months."

Any words of encouragement or gratitude?
"This thing is temporary and will be over soon. We are going to come out of this better and stronger than ever before!"

Thank you Aaron, and all Foundation staff, for your continued dedication to serving our campus!
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.