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Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, Inc. to Open Innovation Brew Works

Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, Inc. (CPPF) is set to open Innovation Brew Works, a learn-by-doing brewery laboratory for Cal Poly Pomona (CPP) hospitality and agriculture students. Located in the Center for Training, Technology, and Incubation (CTTI) at Innovation Village, the facility will also include a restaurant, making CPP the first university to have a genuine brewery-restaurant on campus. Innovation Brew Works will open in summer 2014 with educational brewing programs offered in fall 2014.

Collins College of Hospitality Management and College of Agriculture students will acquire hands-on experiences with brewing and brewpub operations, corresponding with the brewery's official tagline "Crafting an Education." CPP students will be exposed to applied propagation of custom yeast strains, the nitrogenation and/or carbonation process, and the development of unique hop and malt blends. The College of Agriculture is already involved with the learn-by-doing process as they are currently growing barley on campus for this project.

Innovation Brew Works will consist of a three-barrel system capable of brewing up to 100 gallons (or 3.5 barrels) of beer at a time. Additionally, a set of smaller systems with a 10 gallon capacity will allow small groups of students to experiment with a variety of brewing styles. The brewery will provide for both keggings and small-scale bottling.

Products produced by Innovation Brew Works will be sold at the restaurant inside the brewery as well as on campus at the Collins College of Hospitality, Farm Store, Kellogg West, and Round Table Pizza.

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