



SCHOOLSFIRST FCU GRAND OPENING AT THE BRONCO BOOKSTORE SEE PG. 6

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## October 2024

9/28 - 10/27\* Pumpkin Fest (\*Weekends only)

## November 2024

11/11

Veterans Day (Campus Closed/ Enterprises Holiday)

11/28

Thanksgiving Day (Campus Closed/ Enterprises Holiday)

11/29

Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples Day Observed  
(Campus Closed/ Enterprises Holiday)

## UPCOMING CENTERPOINTE EVENTS

CPPE Dining Services invites students and staff alike to enjoy fun events at Centerpointe throughout the school year. Here are October's upcoming events and popups:

- **October 21:** National Apple Day (Caramel apples for lunch!)
- **October 24:** Taste of Japan Takeover (Transport to Japan with different Japanese meals served throughout Centerpointe for lunch.)
- **October 25:** National Art Day (Partake in a fun, creative activity during lunch.)
- **October 31:** Halloween (Indulge in themed, spookily sweet desserts and stay for a hauntingly fun activity at lunch!)



# EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## NEW HIRES

Ashley Cartwright - Senior Program Manager - CPGE  
Jeffrey Acevedo - Coordinator III - CPGE  
Daniel Gonzalez - Sous Chef - Dining Services  
Arianna Fulton - Coordinator III - Marketing  
Letica Quiro - Manager - Financial Services

## PAYROLL UPDATES

The next Payroll training will be on **Thursday, October 23**.

Please contact [fdnpayroll@cpp.edu](mailto:fdnpayroll@cpp.edu) to reserve a seat and get more information on time availabilities.

## BENEFITS CORNER!



## OPEN ENROLLMENT DETAILS

(FULL TIME AND PART-TIME BENEFITED EMPLOYEES)

Presentation: Friday, October 18 at Kellogg West Hotel and Conference Center Auditorium

Morning Session: **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Afternoon Session: **1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Come out to meet our benefit broker and vendors, and to learn more about your benefits— attendees will be entered to win a raffle prize!

UKG Open Enrollment Kick-Off/Passive Enrollment: Monday, October 21 to Thursday, October 31

If you are not making any changes, the plans that you are currently enrolled in will remain the same for Plan Year 2025.

Benefit Plan Year will begin January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

You must login to your UKG employee profile to make your annual elections to FSA (Flexible Spending Account) **and** to complete your Flex Dollar elections.

If you need assistance with your benefit elections, please reach out to [fdnbenefits@cpp.edu](mailto:fdnbenefits@cpp.edu).

# AGRISCAPES



## 2024 PUMPKIN FEST PREVIEW NIGHT

The pumpkins have arrived!

The third annual Cal Poly Pomona Pumpkin Fest Preview Night, held on September 27, was a smashing success.

The sold-out event featured food, beer and wine from over 20 different local chefs and restaurants—including Cal Poly Pomona’s own Innovation Brew Works, Dining Services, Poly Trolley, Farm Store and more.

Guests enjoyed food while live country music transformed AGRIScapes into a festive fall kickoff!

Proceeds from the Pumpkin Preview Night support CPP’s Huntley College of Agriculture; specifically, the funds are used to boost the college’s Dean’s Excellence Fund, which is used for the agricultural program’s greatest needs.

Even though the Pumpkin Fest Preview Night is over, the beloved event marked the return of this year’s Pumpkin Fest! Running on weekends between September 28 and October 27, guests can enjoy activities and attractions like CPP’s iconic Pumpkin Hill and Petting Farm.

Activity wristbands and season passes are also available for purchase.

Buy your tickets online today: <https://www.cpp.edu/pumpkinfestival/attend.shtml>.



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# INNOVATION BREW WORKS

## BRONCTOBERFEST AT IBW!

Innovation Brew Works celebrated it's annual Bronctoberfest the last week of September!

Bronctoberfest, IBW's take on Oktoberfest, marks the release of the brewery's Bronctoberfest Lager— an amber-colored German Marzen — as well as other Oktoberfest staples like giant pretzels, bratwurst pizzas and Das Cheesy: a German-inspired cheesy mac!

The special menu was complimented with traditional Oktoberfest decor strewn throughout the brewery.



## PUMPKINFEST ALE AND PUMPKIN PIZZA PIE RETURNS

September 28 marked the return of IBW's renowned Pumpkinfest Ale and pumpkin pizza pie.

Be sure to stop by IBW and indulge in these seasonal offerings before they're gone! Both items are available while supplies last.



# BRONCO BOOKSTORE

## SCHOOLSFIRST FCU GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

The largest Credit Union serving school employees marked the launch of their newest branch on Cal Poly Pomona's campus with a grand opening celebration from September 30 to October 3!

Members and nonmembers alike could visit SchoolsFirst FCU's new branch located on the Bronco Bookstore's second floor, and interact with expert staff, enjoy refreshments, enter giveaways and take home fun prizes!

On October 1, the SchoolsFirst FCU staff welcomed leadership from around campus to the credit union's official ribbon cutting event. Brief but impactful speeches were given by SchoolsFirst FCU leaders, Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises CEO Jared Ceja and CPP's own President Soraya Coley.

All CPP staff, including student employees, can visit the branch to learn more about the ways SchoolsFirst FCU supports school staff today. Stop by anytime between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday.



# FINANCIAL SERVICES

WELCOME TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT,

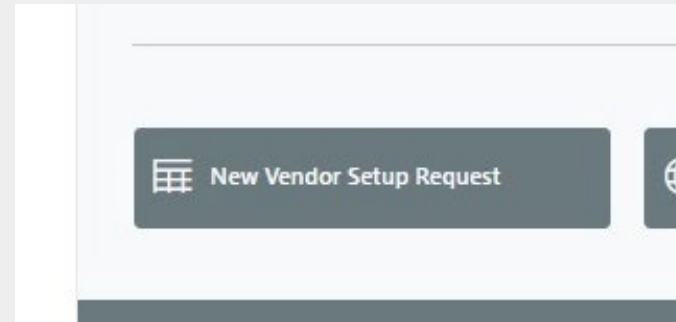
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## GENERAL UPDATES

### New feature alert!

There is a new button available on the CPPE Intranet/Financial Services information site.

- By clicking the button below, you will be directed to a SmartSheet form when you need to request a New Vendor setup.



## WELCOME: LETICIA QUIROZ

We are delighted to introduce our newest member, **Leticia Quiroz**, who joined us on September 24 as the CPP Enterprises Accounts Payable Manager!

Leticia brings with her over 20 years of valuable managerial experience and a strong background in payment solution processes. With her expertise in accounts payable, accounts receivable and general ledger, she is set to make a significant impact in our Accounts Payable department.

Let's extend a warm Cal Poly Pomona welcome to Leticia! She will play an integral role in our ongoing development and help improve our process efficiencies.

Feel free to reach out to Leticia at [lquiroz@cpp.edu](mailto:lquiroz@cpp.edu). She is eager to connect and collaborate with the CPP community.

Please stop by her office and say hello!



# SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

Didn't September just fly by? We can't believe October is already upon us, which means great deals at the Bookstore and of course, Hot Dog Caper! In anticipation of all the great things happening in October, let's look back at the top social media posts of the month:



@BroncoBookstore



@CPPDining

Be sure to follow Enterprises' social media accounts to stay up to date with all the sales, promotions and events we host around campus!

Find @BroncoBookstore on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [X!](#)

Find @CPPDining on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [X!](#)

# EMPLOYEE PROFILE

## JASON D. GUEL

**Job title:**

Real Estate Administrative Assistant.

**Length of employment:**

One year.

**How does this job benefit you?**

It has allowed me the opportunity to gain the necessary experience and skills that I will apply to leading a successful career in real estate. I have been granted the rare opportunity to familiarize myself with the different aspects of commercial and residential real estate, while simultaneously working for an institution of higher education.

**What are some impactful elements of your role?**

Being able to assist with our department's affordable housing program that makes home-ownership an option for CPPE employees that may not have that opportunity out in the open-market.

**What are your biggest accomplishments?**

Being a first generation college student.

**What is on your bucket list?**

To study abroad in a foreign country.

**What are your hobbies?**

Attending car shows and concerts.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?**

Greece. I enjoy the beach and admire the Greek architecture.

**What's the best meal you've ever had?**

Filet mignon dinner at the Coco Palm, here in Pomona.



# ABOUT CAL POLY POMONA ENTERPRISES

To support the educational mission of Cal Poly Pomona, Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises provides services, financial aid and administrative assistance to the university community, and is the largest employer of students on the campus, providing invaluable work experience to approximately 1,500 students each year.

Additional support includes post-award compliance to Sponsored Programs and Awards, services to The Farm Store, Philanthropic Foundation, Enterprises Programs, and more.

In addition, CPP Enterprises provides a wide range of essential services for the campus community, including Dining Services, the Bronco Bookstore, faculty/staff housing, University Village housing, the Kellogg West Conference Center and Hotel, commercial real estate activities and Innovation Village.

Because of your support, CPP Enterprises 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.

