



VISIT THIS YEAR'S PUMPKIN FEST PREVIEW NIGHT SEE PG. 4

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## September 2024

9/27	Pumpkin Fest Preview Night
9/28 - 10/27*	Pumpkin Fest (*Weekends only)
9/30 - 10/3	SchoolsFirst FCU Grand Opening Event

## October 2024

10/1	SchoolsFirst FCU Ribbon Cutting Day
10/10	Hot Dog Caper

## SAVE THE DATE: 41ST ANNUAL HOT DOG CAPER

Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises invites you to join us for the 41st Annual Hot Dog Caper on Thursday, October 10th at the Bronco Commons from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Come for a free lunch of hot dogs, chips, beverages, popsicles, and stay for live entertainment, prizes and much more!

For more information and to watch last year's recap, please visit: <https://www.hotdogcaper.com/>.



# EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## NEW HIRES

Judith-Irene Quintero - Coordinator II  
Javier Luna Accounts - Specialist III  
Leon Thomas - Sous Chef  
Eric Lopes - Research Associate

## ANNIVERSARIES

Josue Ruiz - 5 Years of Service - Academic Affairs  
Angela Chavez Monroy - 15 Years of Service - Upward Bound  
Sandra Cain - 20 Years of Service - Kellogg West

## PAYROLL UPDATES

The next Payroll training will be on **Thursday, September 26.**

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

## BENEFITS CORNER!

## EYE HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### [VSP Vision Care](#)

- Learn the many things you can do to help keep your eyes healthy.

## COVID-19 RISK RESPONSE PLAN



Cal Poly Pomona's Health and Safety Plan and the University Risk Response Plan is informed by the principles that have guided the campus throughout the pandemic.

If you are not feeling well or if you have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19:

1. Stay home
2. Contact your supervisor right away
3. Complete the COVID-19 Self Reporting form on the campus website: <https://www.cpp.edu/safer-return/self-reporting-form.shtml>
4. Human Resources will contact you to complete an intake reporting call

## NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



For information and to learn more about National Hispanic Heritage Month, please visit the provided link: [Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

# CPP ENTERPRISES

## CPPE 2024 STAFF RETREAT: TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES

Cal Poly Pomona Enterprises held its first staff retreat on August 9 at Kellogg West Hotel and Conference Center.

The event invited full and part-time CPPE employees to a day filled with learning, growth and recognition centered around the theme “Turning Challenges Into Opportunities.”

The retreat featured relevant presentations on the current state of higher education, CPP and CPPE from leadership across the university and Grant Thornton guest speakers.

Attendees also received firsthand Lean Six Sigma training from a seasoned professional to enhance productivity within any of CPPE’s departments.

The retreat concluded with an awards and recognition ceremony highlighting notable CPPE staff accomplishments.



# AGRISCAPES

## JOIN US AT CAL POLY POMONA'S PUMPKIN FEST PREVIEW NIGHT!

The pumpkins are coming! Celebrate the arrival of fall with live music, food, beer and wine tasting surrounded by pumpkins at Cal Poly Pomona.

Admission includes samples of the university's very own award-winning Horsehill Vineyards wine, beer from Innovation Brew Works and food from favorite local restaurants. Proceeds from the event will go towards supporting Huntley College of Agriculture students.

Pumpkin Pest Preview Night will take place 5PM to 8:30PM near the Cal Poly Pomona Farm Store at 4102 S. University Drive. Adults 21 and over only. Tickets are on sale for \$75 per person until September 6 and \$85 after that date.

Tickets and more info can be found at: <https://www.cpp.edu/pumpkinfestival/preview-night.shtml>.





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# DINING SERVICES



## THE PATIO BY INNOVATION BREW WORKS: NOW OPEN!

CPP Dining Services is excited to introduce The Patio by Innovation Brew Works!

The Patio by Innovation Brew Works, abbreviated as The Patio, is an extension of CPP's Innovation Brew Works (IBW): the first campus brewery in the country that produces and sells its own beers made with campus-grown ingredients.

The Patio will serve a rotation of IBW's popular brews to compliment the restaurant's delicious menu filled with familiar offerings like pizza, sandwiches, wings, salads and more, and will also offer a variety of other non-alcoholic beverages for students to enjoy.

Perfectly catered towards busy college students, The Patio serves not only whole-sized pizzas like previous dining units, but also by-the-slice options for those rushing for a bite between classes or work.

Stop by and enjoy a slice during [operating hours](#). Must be 21 or older to purchase alcoholic beverages.

## HOME AWAY FROM HOME LUNCHEON

Centerpointe hosted its very first luncheon of the fall semester on August 29! The Home Away From Home luncheon featured comforting, family favorite dishes from a range of different cultures to help ease the anxieties of new students living away from home for the first time. The array of food was complimented with a full chocolate fountain bar for students to enjoy after their meals.

Not living on campus and want to save on entry to Centerpointe? Check out CPP Dining's Commuter Meal Plans! Available to commuter students, faculty and staff, these meal plans give holders entry to Centerpointe, and Bronco Bucks that can be used on campus for food and supplies. Purchase a Commuter Meal Plan here: [bit.ly/3Xk9Jns](https://bit.ly/3Xk9Jns).

# BRONCO BOOKSTORE

## SCHOOLSFIRST: YOU'RE INVITED TO A GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

The largest Credit Union serving school employees is **now open** and ready to celebrate with you.

**SchoolsFirst FCU Cal Poly Pomona Campus Branch\***

**Grand Opening Celebration**

**Monday, September 30 to Thursday, October 3**

**9AM to 5PM**

Stop by for delicious treats and a free gift (while supplies last). When you're there, see how staff can help you with products and services designed just for school employees.

SchoolsFirst FCU is excited to serve the Cal Poly Pomona campus and can't wait to meet you!

For more information on SchoolsFirst FCU, please visit the official website here: <https://www.schoolsfirstfcu.org/>.

\*Located on the second floor of the Bronco Bookstore.



Join us **October 1** for SchoolsFirst FCU CPP Branch ribbon cutting day!



# BRONCO BOOKSTORE CONT.

## BRONCO BOOKSTORE'S FRIDAY FUN DAY: BRINGING CHEER TO WORK

Over the summer, the team at the Bronco Bookstore decided to incorporate a little fun into the store's atmosphere through themed fun days every Friday!

The team brought high spirit and creativity each week with different takes on themes including Sports day, Twinsie day, Disney day, Decades day and more. These spirit days allowed usually shy employees to express themselves to their colleagues, and sparked plenty of fun conversations that encouraged team bonding and camaraderie—all of which contributes to higher moral and sense of community within the work place!

Take a look at some of the Bookstore's employee's best looks below!





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**Offer ends 9/30.**

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# SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

Fall semester has officially begun! August was an eventful month for CPPE, filled with new beginnings fitting for a new school year, and the CPPE Social Media Team ensured our audiences were always kept updated! Here are the top 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

## UNIVERSITY VILLAGE GRADUATE COORDINATORS: ZAZA TOWERY, JLO LOPEZ, BRIAN WALKLEY

### Length of employment:

**Zaza:** 2 months.

**JLo:** 3 months.

**Brian:** Almost 2 months!

### I have a talent for...

**Zaza:** Dancing and choreographing artistic movement pieces.

**JLo:** Applying different Feminist or Urban Planning Theories— some would call it a gift even.

**Brian:** Connecting easily with everyone I meet.

### What are your hobbies?

**Zaza:** Teaching dance classes, exercising and cooking healthy tasty foods!

**JLo:** Exploring new environments and neighborhoods, going to community events and socializing and trying to cook new dishes or bake.

**Brian:** Going to concerts, collecting vinyl records and trying new coffee shops.

### What are your biggest accomplishments?

**Zaza:** Studying abroad for a year in South Korea, maintaining a high GPA in my graduate program and creating independent research that provides context into the lived experiences of Black students at CSUF.

**JLo:** Pursuing a master's in Urban and Regional Planning after graduating with distinction in Women's and Gender Studies from Sonoma State University. I plan on doing a doctorate in Planning Policy and being part of the 1% of Latinas with a Doctoral degree.

**Brian:** Graduating from college as a double major in four years while working three jobs!

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

**Zaza:** Jamaica because of how gorgeous it looks in all the photos I've seen.

**JLo:** Toluca, Mexico. Every year, there is a pueblo celebration for our village saint. I want to visit one day during the festival to see the traditions and try the food my parents grew up eating.

**Brian:** Barcelona, Spain to have my Cheetah Girls moment!



# 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.

