Orfalea News and Announcements

Orfalea Student Services
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Important Dates & Announcements

11/3-28 Winter 2018 First Round of Registration Appointments
11/10 No School - Veteran's Day Observed
11/20-26 No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/29-12/11 Winter 2018 Second Round of Registration Appointments

Attention First-Years

Looking for Additional Study Space?

Due to increased enrollment, Student Affairs would like to let all of you know of additional study spaces on campus. The link to the locations can be found here.

Peer Tutoring is Available!

Orfalea College of Business Student Services offers drop-in tutoring and appointments for a variety of subjects including BUS 214, BUS 215, BUS 321/322, BUS 342, BUS 391, ECON 221, ECON 222, ECON 311, STAT 251, and STAT 252. Tutoring is held in the group study lounges in the Business Lab in Building 3,
Room 300. Students can find the drop-in schedule, appointment scheduling links, and additional information on tutoring here.

**Announcement from CalFresh**

We know how important adequate nutrition is to your success in the classroom. After rent, tuition, and books, sometimes scholarships and loans just don’t cover all of your expenses.

If you could use some extra money for food, consider signing up for CalFresh, a nutrition assistance program that can help with some of your grocery expenses. The average CalFresh student recipient receives $154 monthly to be used on fresh foods at grocery stores or farmers’ markets.

Please stop by drop-in hours on Mondays from 10 AM-4 PM or Fridays from 2 PM- 4 PM to learn more and find out if you may be eligible. No appointment needed! Our office is located in the Health Center (Building 27), room 173B. We can help you through the entire application process and provide supporting resources. Please contact us at 805-399-0236 (we text!) or CalFreshhelp805@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to set up a private appointment.

**Upcoming Events**

**Drop-Ins with Professional Advisors**
Monday through Thursday from 11-12pm
Building 03, Room 100

Meet with a Professional Advisor to discuss non-curriculum issues without an appointment. Peer Advisors are also available to help plan out your schedule, understand curriculum, concentrations, policies, and more!

You can also schedule an advising session with a Peer Advisor or Professional Advisor today by calling 805-756-2601 or visiting the Orfalea Student Services Office in Building 3, Room 100.

**Executive in Residence**
Various Times (see below)
Building 03, Room 455

You can find sign-ups and additional information on the Executive in Residence Program here.

**Rob Pietsch**
Senior Director & General Manager, Twitter
Monday, November 6 from 1pm-2pm 03-455

**Mark Osborne**
Senior Director of Client Success, Conversion Logic
Monday, November 6 from 2pm-3pm in 03-341

**Jennifer Hannigan**
CPA Managing Partner, Alliance Resource Group
Tuesday, November 7 from 1pm-2pm in 03-455

**Kirsten Aunapu**
Managing Director, Deloitte
Tuesday, November 7 from 2pm-3pmin 03-455
Startup Weekend
6:30pm November 10 to 9pm November 12
Building 07, Advanced Technology Lab

**Startup Weekend** is a 54-hour event is basically all the best parts of starting a company crammed into one weekend, but with prizes and free food. If you want to build a team, test an idea, or just hang with Cal Poly's most ambitious students, Startup Weekend is the event for you.

The weekend in a nutshell: On day one, anyone with an idea gets up and pitches for 30 seconds. The best ideas are then voted into the team-building phase, which involves everyone either pitching their ideas or themselves. After everyone has a team to rally with, the startups go to work making a business model, MVP (minimum viable product), and a pitch. When time runs out, all the startups battle for the judges' votes in a final round of pitching. If you do well, you could win cash, admittance into the Hatchery, and more. If you do really well, you can start an actual company!

Additional information on the event can be found [here](#) and tickets can be found [here](#).

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Consumer Packaging Concentration Panel
Thursday, November 9 from 11am-12pm
Building 03, Room 207

Interested in a specific concentration or unsure of what concentration you want to do? The Orfalea College of Business will be hosting panels every week that cover the various concentrations to help you learn more about each one! Meet various upperclassmen in each concentration to learn more about the opportunities in each area.

You can find a list of all the panels [here](#). This week’s panel will be **Consumer Packaging**.

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Opportunities

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Are you seeking one-on-one, weekly mentoring with an **Orfalea Peer Mentor**? Through one-on-one peer support, Peer Mentors provide guidance, motivation, and accountability to Orfalea College of Business students for their social, personal, and academic aspirations at Cal Poly. You can find the Mentee Application [here](#).
Would you like to be matched with an alumnus 1 – 10 years into their careers? We have 24 amazing Young Alumni Mentors looking for mentees just like you! Mentors can help support you in your job search, give you industry insight and tips based on their experience, and are available to answer questions and build your professional development during college.

Learn more about the program and commitment level on our website. The application can be found here!

Interested? Apply today! Space is extremely limited and will be awarded based on a first come, first served basis. Students who do not receive a mentor will be put on a waiting list for Winter. Please contact Chelsea Kidwell at clkidwel@calpoly.edu with any questions.

Would you like to be matched with an Executive that has decades of experience? The Executive Partners Program of the Orfalea College of Business is an organization of Senior Executives and College Administrators who volunteer their time to share their business experience and expertise. The program was developed to utilize the executive and entrepreneurial talent in the San Luis Obispo area to benefit Cal Poly students.

The program has 8 new executives from a variety of industries, including Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Technology, Management, and more, that are ready to coach students. Learn more about the program and sign up on our website.
Join Professor Jean Francois Coget and OCOB Career Readiness Advisor Chelsea Kidwell on an Orfalea International Business Tour to Thailand and Vietnam during Spring Break, 2018! This tour is open to students in all Orfalea College of Business majors and concentrations.

Business visits have been set up in Bangkok, Thailand and Hanoi, Vietnam which will focus on the entrepreneurial and cultural landscape of business in Asia. The trip will conclude with an overnight junk boat cruise through the crystal-clear waters of the famous Halong Bay (pictured). Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to immerse yourself in two of Asia’s dynamic business economies.

Dates: March 24th, 2018 – April 1st, 2018
Deadline to Apply: December 1st, 2017
Learn more about this trip and apply by clicking here or our website.
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