

Monday Video Message – April 29, 2013

Good afternoon, everyone.

With all the activity on campus, you can feel spring in full swing. More than a thousand students and alumni visited our career fair last week. Our seniors also took advantage of the annual Grad Fair, a one-stop shopping event for graduates.

The Alumni Association is offering a membership promotion to help 2013 graduates stay connected and network with others.

Those who sign up for a 2-year membership get a free grad box valued at \$150. Membership is just \$75. The grad box includes a chrome license plate holder, t-shirt, photo frame, DVD of the commencement ceremony and a donation to the 2013 senior class gift.

Learn more about being a Bronco for life at the site below. (*LINK - <http://www.csupomona.edu/~alumni/classof2013.html>*)

Speaking of Broncos for life, last Friday, we honored nine individuals with the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Cal Poly Pomona is only as good as the people we prepare. And by the looks of this year's group, we are very well positioned. These graduates have excelled in their fields and made a difference in their communities and the university. They are incredible citizens who serve as an inspiration to our students, our employees, and me. (*PHOTO*)

While the kickoff for the university's 75th anniversary is still several months away, there is a creative way for everyone to get involved now. We are asking members of the campus community to design a T-shirt that captures the spirit of Cal Poly Pomona and its 75th anniversary.

The T-shirt design competition is open to everyone. In addition, the community will have a say in selecting the design on Facebook. The winner will receive \$150 in Bronco Bucks, and their shirt will be sold at the Bronco Bookstore in the fall.

Contest details are available on the university's 75th anniversary website.

(www.csupomona.edu/~75th/tshirt.html)

The deadline is May 17, so head to the drawing boards now!

Do not forget to visit Stories of Successful Learning on Tuesday. This event showcases best practices and creates a fun environment in which we can network and learn from one another.

More than 60 poster presentations will be featured, including class projects, scholarly research and student activities. The event will be held on April 30, from 11 to 2 in the Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major Suite.

CSU Chancellor Timothy White will be visiting our campus on Tuesday, May 7, and the morning of May 8.

The new chancellor recently began stopovers to each of the 23 CSU campuses, where he has made a lasting impression as a student-centered leader.

He has requested a number of meetings and presentations throughout his visit, including a campus tour, and interactions with students, faculty and staff. Everyone will have an opportunity to meet him and ask questions at an Open Forum on Tuesday, May 7, from 2:30 to 3:30 in the Bronco Student Center.

You should also save the date for two events that have limited seating available.

The founder of the Webby Awards, Tiffany Shlain, will be coming to campus. Aside from being a technology thought leader, she is an award-winning filmmaker. Newsweek calls her one of the Women Shaping the 21st Century.

She will be speaking at our campus on May 9, from noon to 1 in the Bronco Student Center Ursa Major Suite. The event is free but registration is recommended at the link below (<http://tiffanyshlain.eventbrite.com>).

On May 8th, the day before, the campus can enjoy a special viewing of her film "Connected: An autoblogography." The free screening is from noon to 1 in the Bronco Student Center's Centaurus. It includes pizza and soda. Space is limited, so sign up online at the link provided (<http://connectedatcpp.eventbrite.com>).

If you are over 21, I hope to see you at the Tasting and Auction on Sunday, May 5th.

Make it a great week Broncos!

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