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Volunteer

Mentor a student or young alumni

Sign up for PolyLink, the online community for campus and alumni. Log in, check the "willing to mentor" box on your PolyLink Personal Info Page, and list your work e-mail. You'll automatically be placed in the PolyLink mentor database.

If you're already part of PolyLink, [click here to add mentoring to your Personal Page](#) (login required). If not, [click here for your first-time PolyLink ID code](#).

Post jobs and internships for students and alumni in PolyLink, MustangJobs

Cal Poly alumni can post job openings and search for job openings for free in the PolyLink and Mustang Jobs networks. PolyLink is a free, private online community for alumni, faculty, staff and - coming in fall 2009 - current seniors. Mustang Jobs is a private network for current Cal Poly students run by the Cal Poly Career Services Office (alumni have free access to Mustang Jobs too!)

If you're already a member of PolyLink, [click here to log in and post job openings or search for jobs on the PolyLink Job Boards](#) (login required).

Visit the [Career Services Web at www.careerservices.calpoly.edu](#) to find out about posting job, co-op and internship openings for free on Mustang Jobs.

Join a Cal Poly group

[Parents Philanthropy Council](#)

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[Parent Ambassador Program](#): Parents helping parents

Participate

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Attend alumni events - Network at real-time Cal Poly Alumni Association events and other alumni events on campus and in your area. [Check the Alumni Events Calendar](#) anytime for dates, places and times.

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