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Greetings

Cal Poly faculty, staff, and friends.

At this traditional time of the year for thanks and reflection, I want to share our thanks to you, on behalf of all the staff and faculty of the Kennedy Library. You have inspired us every day this year through your gifts as teachers, scholars, partners, and friends.

Wishing you very happy winter holidays,

Anna Gold
Dean of Library Services
Kennedy Library

New(er) Faculty Community Breakfast Dec. 12

All newer faculty are invited to Community Breakfast from 9-11 am in Chumash 204 on Friday, December 12. Hosted by the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology, Academic Programs and Kennedy Library, the breakfast is an opportunity to connect with recently hired colleagues from across campus and learn about key resources essential to your professional success at Cal Poly. This quarter's breakfast focuses on preparing for performance reviews, including guidance for both tenure-line faculty and lecturers. Breakfast is provided and registration is requested, [RSVP here](#).

New Learn by Doing Scholar Award

A new faculty award, the Learn by Doing Scholar Award, has been established to acknowledge and inspire formal scholarship and research into Cal Poly's signature pedagogy. The inaugural awards will be given in two categories to create an inclusive process that encourages fully-realized as well as emerging scholarship. Open to all Cal Poly faculty, the awards are sponsored by the Information Services advisory board. Applications will be accepted from Feb. 15, 2015, to March 20, 2015.

For more information: lib.calpoly.edu/learn-by-doing

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Invite students to share their ideas in Pitch Perfect Competition

Kennedy Library and the Orfalea College of Business announce the 7th annual Pitch Perfect Competition, launching this winter quarter. Now offering \$25,000 in prizes and funding, students from all colleges are encouraged to apply. This year's theme is about how the library can foster interdisciplinary collaboration at Cal Poly. For more information about the competition, including the pitch, plan and incubation phases, [click here](#).

Feedback? Questions? We look forward to hearing from you.
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