



President Armstrong presenting his Vision 2022 in a keynote speech May 2 in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center.

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## Sharing the VISION

This spring I gave a keynote presentation on the future of Cal Poly, outlining ways this university can grow according to our foundational principles — commitment to student success, the Learn by Doing philosophy, the comprehensive polytechnic model, and excellence through continuous improvement.

By 2022, we will have brought more of our students onto campus and created a more vibrant residential experience that will merge social life with an integrated, interdisciplinary, holistic education. We will have built a more diverse, welcoming community that values the unique contributions of each member and better reflects the wonderful diversity of our state.

We will have secured the financial future of the university in order to provide more resources and opportunities to our students and to better support our dedicated faculty and staff. And as we grow, our outstanding graduates and the ideas we develop here will have an increasing impact across California.

You can read more about the details of Vision 2022 at [president.calpoly.edu/vision2022](http://president.calpoly.edu/vision2022).

Some of the goals in this plan are easily within our grasp. Others are more bold and aspirational.

But all of these goals have one thing in common: they can only be achieved as we all come together for the good of the university and our students. Faculty, staff, alumni, supporters and, yes, even the students themselves all must renew their commitment to the principles that make Cal Poly a distinctive and highly effective learning community.

The Learn by Doing education is transformative. It creates graduates who are well equipped to handle the future's most pressing challenges. Because of this, Cal Poly has the power to transform our region, California, our nation and the world — but only if our whole community understands that an even brighter future is possible when we come together.

I want to congratulate the Class of 2014 as they commence life after graduation. Please remain connected to this community — future generations of Mustangs are counting on you!

*Jeffrey D. Armstrong*

— Jeffrey D. Armstrong, President



Watch President Armstrong's keynote on the future of Cal Poly online at [president.calpoly.edu/vision2022](http://president.calpoly.edu/vision2022)