

Cal Poly Report - May 22, 2013

News

Cal Poly Students' Online Goal-Tracking Company Acquired

Cal Poly startup company Quest.to, an online goal-tracking platform, was recently acquired by Whodini, a company that provides enterprise engagement analytics. Whodini will fold Quest.to's existing assets into a new goal-tracking platform dubbed Goalchi. For more information on [the acquisition](#).

Campus Announcements

'No Place for Hate' Event to be Held May 22

Cal Poly is co-sponsoring the Anti-Defamation League's "No Place for Hate" reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, in the Chumash Auditorium. Community activist Ryan Page and participating schools will be honored. The event will begin at 5 p.m. with an art showing and refreshments; the program will begin at 5:30 p.m. Additional co-sponsors include the San Luis Obispo Friday Night Live Partnership, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education and the YMCA. RVSP to Anais Borg-Marks at aborg-marks@adl.org or 805-564-6670.

University Housing Hosts Faculty and Staff Recognition Brunch May 23

In recognition of the outstanding work of faculty and staff partners, University Housing is holding the 2013 Faculty & Staff Recognition Brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 23, in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center. The campus is invited to enjoy food and student instrumental performances, followed by the presentation of this year's Faculty/Staff Learning Community awards. Faculty and staff will also have an opportunity to learn more about supporting student success and how University Housing can assist in classrooms and/or departments. RSVP to tmuller@calpoly.edu.

Campus Dining Recognized for Innovative Options for People with Food Sensitivities

Campus Dining was featured in the May edition of Today's Dietitian Magazine for their collaborative work developing innovative food options for students with food allergies and introducing a variety of specialty foods on campus. The article also cites Cal Poly as a leader in sustainability efforts including the organic and sustainable farms and Cal Poly-prepared food. To read the article, go to [Today's Dietitian](#). Campus Dining has also developed a variety of resources and services for campus customers with food allergies and intolerances. Visit the [website](#) for the most up-to-date information about nutrition and food allergies.

Presentation on Estate Planning Issues for Same-Sex Couples May 22

Estate planning attorney Marisa Nelson (B.S., Modern Languages and Literatures, 2007) will speak from noon to 1 p.m. May 22 in (Building 65), Room 219 about same-sex couples' rights with respect to estate planning, complicated by ongoing changes in state and federal law. Nelson will provide an overview of factors in the changing landscape including Proposition 8, the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), marriage, and registered domestic partnerships, and steps people can take to protect themselves and their families. This presentation is made possible in part through support from the Cal Poly LGBTQIA Faculty Staff Association.

Fee Waiver Open Forum Set for May 23

Faculty and staff are invited to an open forum on the Fee Waiver Program. The Fee Waiver Program allows eligible faculty, staff and MPP employees and/or their dependents to attend classes at CSU campuses at greatly reduced rates. The open forum will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. May 23 in UU 220. Topics will include eligibility, procedures, deadlines and summer quarter information. Time will be reserved at the end of the presentation for questions and answers. For more information, contact Karen Watton at kwatton@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5407.

Cal Poly Corporation Board Meeting Set for May 24

The board of directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 24, in Corporation Administration (Building 15), Room 124. This is a public meeting. For further information or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy, executive director, at ext. 6-1131.

Colloquium to Honor Bernard Duffy and Lanny Griffin Postponed to Fall

The May 24 Interdisciplinary Colloquium, honoring the 2013 Distinguished Scholarship Awardees Bernard Duffy and Lanny Griffin, has been postponed until fall quarter. A new date will be announced at a later time.

Fifth-Year Architecture Students to Exhibit Design Projects May 25-26

Cal Poly fifth-year architecture students will display a broad spectrum of design-studio thesis projects in one of California's largest design and architecture exhibitions this year. Titled "The Final Cut," the show will be held Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26. An opening reception will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. May 25 in Chumash Auditorium in the University Union. For more information on the [Architecture Exhibit](#).

Cal Poly Corporation Conducts Campuswide Surveys

Cal Poly Corporation is requesting students, faculty and staff provide feedback about their customer experiences and the commercial services offered on campus. The information will provide valuable insight into the improvement and development of commercial services. Survey responses are requested no later than Thursday, May 30. Those who complete the surveys will be entered to win one of three new iPad Minis or prizes of \$100 and \$50 on your Campus Express account. Survey links: [Campus Dining](#); [University Store](#); and [Cal Poly Print & Copy](#).

Learn About Food for Fitness May 29

Maximize your fitness efficiency by crafting the perfect pre- and post-workout meals at 6 p.m. May 29 in the Recreation Center Training Room. Learn the key to full-impact fitness food at the student-led seminar, part of ASI Wellness and Food Science and Nutrition Class 415.

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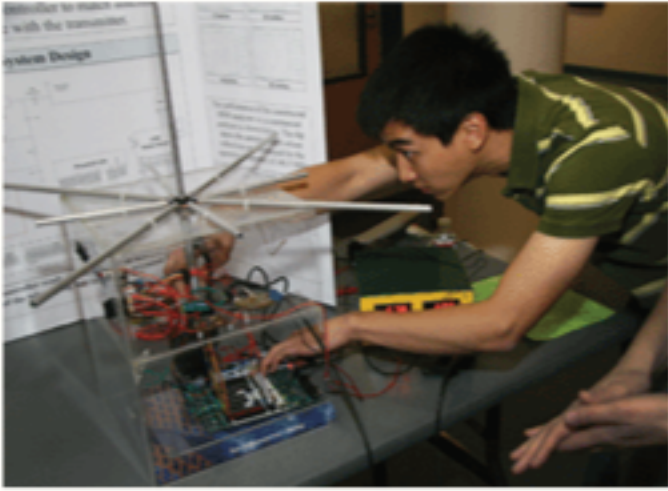


Farewell Reception for Orfalea College Dean Set for May 29

Cal Poly will host a farewell reception for Orfalea College of Business Dean Dave Christy from 2 to 4 p.m. May 29 in the main lobby of the Performing Arts Center. Join us as we congratulate Dean Christy on his appointment as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Baruch College in New York City and thank him for nine years of dedicated service to Cal Poly. Attendees will have an opportunity to write him a personal note during the event. The event is open to the campus community; light refreshments will be served.

Cal Poly Engineering Project Expo Showcases Senior Projects May 30

The Project Expo showcases senior projects — many of them industry sponsored — from across a spectrum of majors, including aeronautics, biomedical, civil, computer science, electrical, industrial, manufacturing, materials, mechanical and software engineering. The focus of the event is the Project Expo, held from 4 to 7 p.m., which features more than 200 individual and team projects, including poster displays and prototype devices. Tours of engineering labs and facilities will be conducted from 1 to 3 p.m., and Outstanding Graduating Senior Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Projects will be positioned throughout the Bonderson Projects Center (Building 197), the Advanced Technology Lab (Building 7), Engineering IV (Building 192) and the Engineering Plaza. For more on [CENG Senior Project Expo](#).



Free Fridays at the Rec Center June 7 and 14

Explore the Cal Poly Recreation Center with Free Fitness Fridays. Faculty, staff, spouses, registered domestic partners and alumni are invited to use the Recreation Center at no charge all day Friday, June 7 and 14. Enjoy complimentary use of the facility and its amenities including the leisure pool, racquetball courts, basketball courts, group exercise classes and more. Join the Aqua Fit class 12:10 to 12:55 p.m. Friday, June 7 to experience a fun, energizing, water-based workout. Bring your Cal Poly ID or Alumni Association card for entry. For more information, contact Membership Services at ext. 6-6335 or memberships@asi.calpoly.edu.



Upgrades Scheduled for My Cal Poly Portal in Summer 2013

My Cal Poly Portal is getting a facelift to improve mobile functionality and overall usability. Improved search capability will help users find campus web resources, portal content, and campus directory information in one search. The redesign will include a new look and feel, and improved access to features used most. Other key features include campus notifications, campus events and an easily-customizable format. The new version will be mobile-friendly and is expected to launch June 30. Users are invited to attend one of three open forums that will be held June 7 and 11 at 11 a.m., and June 19 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s Philips Hall. For more information, visit the [portal upgrade page](#), or email portalgroup@calpoly.edu.

Virtual Interviewing Available for Class Assignments

Career Services now offers students access to 24/7 virtual interview preparation and practice through the addition of an exclusive online resource, Big Interview. Using the program, students can participate in a mock interview from their own computer and record their responses using the computer’s audio and/or webcam. It provides information and tutorials to help students prepare for the interview process, and allows users to email their recorded responses to others in order to receive ratings and comments. For more information on how Big Interview can be incorporated into curriculum, contact Amie Hammond at akhammon@calpoly.edu. Students, faculty and staff can access Big Interview through the link on [Career Services' website](#) or via MustangJOBS. Log in using your @calpoly.edu email address.

Registration Open for Poly Trekkers Summer Program

Registration for the Poly Trekkers Summer Program is now under way at the ASI Children’s Center. This program is for school-aged children who have completed kindergarten through fourth grade (approximately six to 10 years old) and runs from June 24 through Aug. 16. Extended care is available August 19 through 21. The children participate in art, crafts and recreational games. The program is offered Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Many scheduling options are available, including individual one-week sessions and the full eight-week program. A limited number of spaces are also available for two- and three-day-per-week options during the full eight-week program. Poly Trekkers features qualified staff and an excellent staffing ratio. All food and field trips are included in the program fees. For more information, call the ASI Children’s Center at ext. 6-1267.



ITS Offers Virtual Private Network Service for Faculty and Staff

ITS now offers a VPN (Virtual Private Network) service for faculty and staff, providing a secure method to access Cal Poly computing resources from off campus. Through a Web browser, users download a small Java application that allows them to establish a connection to the Cal Poly VPN service. Once the VPN connection is established, users can access Cal Poly resources similarly to how they would from on campus. Step-by-step instructions are available [on the ITS Network Administration website](#).

Apple-Authorized Service Providers Available at the University Store

Having issues with your computer? The University Store has a trained staff of Apple-certified Mac technicians who can diagnose and get your computer up and running in no time. They work exclusively on in- and out-of-warranty Apple computers and associated hardware and upgrades. Stop by the University Store’s Tech Center during regular service hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or schedule an appointment. Call the Tech Center Hotline at ext. 6-5311.

All-You-Care-to-Eat Dim Sum Night at Sage Restaurant May 22

Sage Restaurant invites you to experience handcrafted dim sum – small servings of savory vegetables, meats and sauces, combined perfectly. All-you-care-to-eat dim sum will be just \$10 per person from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 22. For more information about Dim Sum Night visit the [website](#), or call ext. 6-1204.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

Visit the Bella Montana Homes [website](#) for available homes for sale.

Faculty and Staff

CLA Appoints Brar to Advancement Role

Ruzena Brar has assumed the role of associate director of advancement in the College of Liberal Arts, effective May 1. Brar has been part of the central advancement team at Cal Poly since 2007, serving first as stewardship coordinator and most recently as foundation partnerships coordinator. Before joining Cal Poly, she was a development associate at Woods Humane Society and Trickle Up in New York City. Brar received a master's degree in international relations from Syracuse University, and a bachelor's degree in international studies and French, with a minor in studio art from the University of Denver.



New Lead Ticketing Operations Specialist starts at the PAC

After a nationwide search, Freddie Mercer joined the Performing Arts Center May 1 to lead daily ticket office operations. Mercer arrives from UC Santa Barbara where he successfully implemented unified ticketing for campus events. His experience includes ticketing for arts, ASI and athletics events. He began his career in ticketing as sales manager for UCLA's ticket office, a leader in campus ticketing services.

LGBTQIA Faculty Staff Association Receives Grant to Host Talks Oct. 14-15

Cal Poly's LGBTQIA Faculty Staff Association received a \$1,000 grant from the San Luis Community Foundation. The grant will help support a series of roundtable discussions based on the book "How to Be Gay" by David Halperin and the topic "gay counter-acculturation" during the author's visit to campus Oct. 14-15. For more information and a schedule of events, go to the CLA website, or contact Brian Kennelly at bkennell@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2889.

Catastrophic Leave

Jeannette Gouin

Jeannette Gouin, custodian in Facility Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate sick and /or vacation leave to help Gouin remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact catastrophic leave coordinator Britni Wissler at ext. 6-7419 or bwissler@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Maria Rorabough

Maria Rorabough, instructional support technician III in the Orfalea College of Business – Computer Lab, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate sick and /or vacation leave to help Rorabough remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact catastrophic leave coordinator Dolores Flores at ext. 6-7449 or mdflores@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Retirement

Yvonne Ramos

Yvonne Ramos is retiring after 32 years of dedicated service to Cal Poly. Her years of service have all been in the Financial Aid Department as a scholarship specialist. A celebration will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, in Administration (Building 1), Room 133. Please feel free to stop in and wish her well.

In Memoriam

Roy Haynes

Roy J. Haynes passed away April 19 at the age of 80. Haynes was the first-year engineering advisor and retention coordinator for the Multicultural Engineering Program for 13 years, and the co-advisor for the Society of Black Engineers and Scientists and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers until his retirement in September 2001. Haynes earned a bachelor's degree from Austin Peay State University and retired from the U.S. Army as a command sergeant major before coming to Cal Poly. During his time in San Luis Obispo, he was involved in the local community as a football referee and cook for fundraising barbeques. After retiring from Cal Poly, Haynes moved to Michigan, where he married his high school sweetheart.

Student Success

Student Teams Take 1st and 2nd Place in National Packaging Design Contest

Two teams of Cal Poly packaging students took the top honors in the Ameristar Student Package Awards, a national competition sponsored by the Institute of Packaging Professionals that judges innovative student designs in product packaging. Entries to the contest come from every university packaging program in the U.S. The wins qualify both teams for Worldstar, the international level of the competition that will take place in October. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News](#) website.

Cal Poly Student Presented Spacecraft Designs to Lockheed Martin

Aerospace engineering students completed a design review with Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company for geostationary satellites and service vehicles. The review, which was conducted at Lockheed Martin's Sunnyvale, Calif., facility, concluded a year-long project for the students in the Spacecraft Design class taught by Professor David Esposto. The project provided the students with a real-world experience in which they followed standard commercial and government contract procedures, including a "customer" design review. For more information, see the article in the [Sacramento Bee](#).

Accounting Students Participate in Tax Court

Student accountants and staff from the Cal Poly Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) attended a U.S. Tax Court session in Fresno to assist unrepresented taxpayers at trial. The Cal Poly clinic is the first LITC based at a university without a law school allowed to participate in the U.S. Tax Court calendar call program. Students had the opportunity to meet the judge, network with legal professionals, and observe the judicial system in action. The Cal Poly group also distributed marketing information to prospective clients who might be helped with their IRS controversies beyond the calendar call.



Events

Exhibit of Photographs from Study Abroad Program on Display through June 1

The International Center is hosting the 2nd Annual Study Abroad Photography Competition in the University Art Gallery (Building 34), Room 171 through June 1. There are 120 photos included in the exhibit, all taken during the students' international study programs. Visitors are invited to vote for the People's Choice award by June 1. Winning photographs will be posted to the [International Center website](#).

Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble to Perform 'Mission Milestone' May 24



The Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble, under the direction of music Professor Thomas Davies, will present “Mission Milestones” at 8 p.m. Friday, May 24, in Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa. Music Professor Craig Russell, an expert in California mission music, will join the ensemble and discuss the works to be performed. The program will explore some of the core repertoire from California's Mission Period in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Father Junípero Serra. Russell reconstructed the music from original manuscripts. For more about the [California](#)

[mission music event](#).

Lecture on Repurposing Social Media Spaces Set for May 29

Alexandra Juhasz, professor of media studies at Pitzer College, will present "The Internet We Want and Deserve: Repurposing Social Media Spaces" at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, in Computer Science (Building 14), Room 249. Juhasz will discuss her efforts to model the Internet into a place where conversation and knowledge can be built collaboratively and complexly; a place that attends to human interaction, dignity and diversity; and a place with transparent rules of engagement and the identification of shared social and political commitments. The talk is co-sponsored by the Lottery Fund and the Expressive Technology Initiative in the College of Liberal Arts; and the departments of ethnic studies, and women’s and gender studies. For more information, contact Jane Lehr at jlehr@calpoly.edu or Andrea Nash at anash@calpoly.edu.



Jazz Trumpeter Mike Vax to be Featured with Cal Poly Big Bands May 31



Mike Vax, considered to be one of the world's best jazz trumpeters, will be the guest soloist for Cal Poly’s Jazz Night at 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Vax has been the featured trumpet soloist with many of the world's best big bands, including the Stan Kenton Orchestra, the Navy Commodores, the Army Jazz Ambassadors, and the Clark Terry Big Band. He has appeared on more than 75 albums and has performed with such jazz luminaries as Freddie Hubbard, Don Ellis, Louie

Bellson and Gene Krupa. For more on [Jazz Night with Vax](#).

Cal Poly Symphony to Perform ‘Music and Word’ June 1

Actor and stage director Josh Machamer will be the guest artist at Cal Poly’s Symphony Spring Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The annual concert will feature the university’s 75-member symphony performing "Music and Word." The two major works on the program draw their inspiration from the art of storytelling. For more information, go to the [Music Department website](#).



Photography Exhibit of Cuban Photographers Open Through June 1

The Cal Poly University Art Gallery's next exhibit, "Cuban Photographers" featuring works by Arien Chang Casten and Leysis Quesada Vera, will run Thursday, May 9, through Saturday, June 1. The 40 black-and-white photographs show an intimate view of Cuban life. The public is invited to the opening reception at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 9. The exhibit is free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The gallery is located in Room 171 in the Dexter Building. For more information, go to www.artgallery.calpoly.edu or contact Jeff Van Kleeck at ext. 6-1571 or jvanklee@calpoly.edu.



Cal Poly's 'Take It SLO' To Perform Twice June 2

Take It SLO, Cal Poly's a cappella ensemble, will present its spring concert at 2 and 6 p.m. Sunday, June 2, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center on campus. The 10-member student ensemble will sing popular songs arranged by the students, including selections from the group's latest CD, which will be available for sale at the concerts. For more information, go to the [Music Department website](#).

Cal Poly Student Ensemble to Stage 'Transmedia' Concert June 4 and 6

The Cal Poly Music Department student production ensemble RSVP will stage productions of "RSVP XVIII: Jonah's" at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, June 4 and 6, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. This marks the 18th season of this diverse transmedia series celebrating electroacoustic diversity and compositional risk. Transmedia refers to storytelling in the digital age, weaving together separate plot threads by way of traditional and new media outlets. For more information, go to the [Music Department website](#).

Celebrate 'The British Isles' at Wind Bands Spring Concert June 7

Cal Poly's Spring Band Concert, "The British Isles," is set for 8 p.m., Friday, June 7, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The annual spring event features the university's 65-member Wind Ensemble and 75-member Wind Orchestra performing original works for wind band. The concert is the first event in a celebration of works written by some of the greatest British composers of the past 300 years, that culminates with a performance tour of Ireland, England, and Scotland from June 17-30. For more information, go to the [Music Department website](#).

Kennedy Library Exhibit Features County's Agricultural History

The Kennedy Library's spring exhibit, "Links to the Land: Ranching the Central Coast," is open through June 7. The links to the county's agricultural heritage are revealed through a wealth of material held by Special Collections and University Archives. These records document the day-to-day life of farmers, ranchers and laborers along the Central Coast, including Cal Poly's century of agricultural instructional leadership. For more on the [Links to the Land exhibit](#).

Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble to Perform June 8

The Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble and guest artists will perform a diverse program of music and dance from the Eastern Mediterranean and larger region at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, in the Spanos Theatre on campus. The concert will feature some of the most celebrated musical and poetic repertoire from the Middle Ages to the present. Renowned composers and performers include Farid Al-Atrash of Syria and Egypt, Umayma Khalil, Marcel Khalife, Fairuz, the Rahbani Brothers of Lebanon, and Nadhim Al-Ghazali of Iraq.



Athletics

For an overview of last week's action and upcoming competition, go to the [Events & Athletics](#) page. For up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit www.gopoly.com.

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#102872 - Administrative Support Coordinator I, CAFES - Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration, \$2,808-\$4,212 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 16.

#102895 - Supervisor*, Personal Technologies, Information Technology Consultant – Career, ITS - IS - Personal Technologies, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$6,250-\$7,084 per month. Closes June 15. *Non-statutory supervisor as defined by the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA).

#102896 - Database Administrator, Analyst/Programmer – Career, ITS - IS – Databases, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$5,834-\$6,667 per month. Closes June 5.

#102905 – Health Educator, Student Affairs - Health and Counseling Services, \$4,006-\$6,410 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$4,006-5,250 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 28.

#102909 Special Events Coordinator, Administrative Support Coordinator I, University Advancement, \$2,808-\$4,212 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 30.

#102911 Director of Parent Philanthropy, Administrator II, University Advancement, Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins June 13.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at www.calpolyjobs.org to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

Part-Time Lecturer Pools – Pools are open in all departments for 2013-14 academic year. Visit calpolyjobs.org to search department of interest.

Corporation Employment Opportunities

Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. To view job postings and/or apply for any regular-benefited position at Cal Poly Corporation, visit its [website](http://www.calpolycorporationjobs.org). For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

All positions have excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement, paid sick leave/vacation and holidays. Apply online at www.calpolycorporationjobs.org. CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 AA/EEO.

Registered Dietician, Campus dining. \$48,568-\$70,460/year. Requires bachelor’s degree in food science, nutrition, and/or dietetics or related field from an accredited college/university and two years work experience. Candidate must be credentialed as a Registered Dietitian and ServSafe® Certified.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit www.asi.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, contact the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

