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New Leaders in Cal Poly Athletics Sports Information Office

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Jason Sullivan, Cal Poly's assistant athletic director for media relations, has resigned from the position in order to become sports information director at the University of New Haven.

The announcement was made Tuesday by Cal Poly director of athletics John McCutcheon.

Sullivan was a sports information intern for one year and assistant sports information director for three years before he was named interim director of athletic media relations in 1997, replacing Eric McDowell who took a position with the Golden State Warriors. The "interim" was removed from Sullivan's title in 1998.

Sullivan, a 1993 graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree in communications, will oversee a 20-sport athletics program at Division II New Haven, starting in early August.

Brian Thurmond, Cal Poly's assistant sports information director for three years, has been promoted to sports information director on an interim basis while Eric Burdick will assume the duties of assistant sports information director on an interim basis as well.

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