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Cal Poly Welcomes New Prospect Research and Strategy Specialist

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly’s Department of Special Gifts will welcome Ruta Saliklis, Ph.D. as their new Prospect Research and Strategy Specialist for University Advancement on June 18.

Saliklis will serve as the primary contact for prospect research focusing on major gift development. She will work closely with advancement directors in the colleges and in central advancement assisting with donor research and strategic planning.

Saliklis received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, her MFA from Syracuse University, and her B.A. from the University of Illinois. She brings more than 20 years of research experience, database management, and report and publication writing. She currently works in Cal Poly’s Advancement Programs department.

Saliklis’ husband Edmond is an assistant professor in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, and their two daughters are both Cal Poly students. The family lives in Cal Poly’s faculty and staff housing development, Bella Montana.

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