

Hello Poly Child Development Club!

We hope you're all doing well and that Fall quarter treated you well! Again, in lieu of our normal monthly meetings, the PCDC council has opted to send out **monthly newsletters** containing club updates, community resources, volunteer/job opportunities, and department events. Some highlights from this month are our Finals week study event, lots of volunteer opportunities, and ASI's virtual trivia night!

PCDC Newsletter #1

PCDC Updates

Shirt Order

We have extended the deadline for our shirt order! It is now open until January 3rd and the design is adorable!! It would make a great holiday gift for yourself to celebrate all the hard work you've done this quarter:) [Order them here!!](#)

Finals Study Event

On November 22nd we will be holding a Zoom call where we can all study together for Finals! [Fill out this form](#) telling us about your classes/study habits beforehand, and we'll put you all into breakout rooms depending on your answers! This is a great opportunity to meet new people in PCDC, exchange study tips, and get some work done before Finals!!

Other Updates

- Our advisor for this year is **Dr. Jipson!**
- If you're not a part of the **PCDC Jobs Page** and you would like to be, please email us or text Maddi at (206) 660 - 9804!
- If you're not a part of our club **GroupMe**, [please add yourself here!](#) If the link isn't working, shoot us an email. :)

Volunteer Opportunities

[Jack's Helping Hand](#) serves children with special needs and cancer in the SLO county community. Though a number of their programs are on hold right now, we encourage you to apply to volunteer to help with events and behind-the-scenes work that is invaluable to their mission. [Find them here!](#)

[Family Care Network Inc.](#) helps to, "strengthen and preserve families and individuals impacted by trauma," in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. Because of their wide range of programs, they are always looking for volunteers in a number of areas, [check them out here!](#)

[SLO Food Bank](#) is always looking for volunteers to help alleviate hunger in our community, especially during COVID-19 where many more families are facing financial challenges. The food

bank offers special programs that focus on distributing healthy food to children in SLO county. [Check them out!](#)

Job Opportunities

[Teacher Aide for Little Sprouts Infant Care](#): Looking for nurturing teacher's aide, no experience required! Some responsibilities include feeding children, introducing children to new age-appropriate hobbies, sanitizing toy/play areas, greeting families, and helping teachers with any activities they might need help with. You can apply by sending a resume to jobs littlesprouts@gmail.com. You can also [visit this webpage](#) for a more detailed job description as well as other possible job opportunities.

[SLO City Childcare Aides](#) are an essential part of the Youth Services team! They engage with kids, play, guide, mentor and have fun at work! Aides will work directly under the supervision of the childcare site director and will have many responsibilities such as: maintain positive relations with parents, help with food prep, plan and conduct activities, and other duties as assigned. For more information on this and other job opportunities [take a look at their website here!](#)

Department Updates

As always, [head here for weekly announcements](#) from the PSY/CD department!

The last day to [change your grading basis](#) to CR/NC from letter grade or vice versa is November 24th!

Applications are being accepted for the [Cal Poly M.S. in Psychology Graduate Program](#). This is a 90-quarter unit professional degree program that fulfills the educational requirements for the MFT program in California. Learn more about how to apply [HERE](#) and visit their [website](#).

The PSY/CD Orientation class was able to hear from some [Cal Poly alumni](#) about their current careers. Here is a recording of the panel: [Alumni Panel Video](#)

[Fund Your Graduate School Exploration and Studies](#) on Friday November 13th from 11-12 pm. The CSU Predoctoral and Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Programs offers a workshop discussion for those students looking for ways to fund their exploration of graduate schools and doctoral programs. Click on this [Zoom link](#) to participate in this informative workshop.

Campus Updates

Stay updated on [COVID-19](#) via [Cal Poly](#), [San Luis Obispo](#), and the [CDC](#)!

[COVID-19 testing](#) is available on campus at [the PAC and the Health Center!](#) Stay safe!

ASI is hosting their last [Virtual Trivia Night](#) on Tuesday, November 17th at 8pm! [Check it out here](#).

[Cal Poly Bandfest](#) is on Sunday, November 15th from 3-4 pm. Nearly 300 students will virtually present the annual Bandfest concert! Cal Poly's Wind Ensemble, Mustang Marching Band and Wind Orchestra will perform works ranging from the sublime to the evocative! [Tickets](#) to the virtual event are \$5 and can be purchased online from the [Performing Arts Center](#). For more information, visit the department's calendar website.

General Resources

[Cal Poly Counseling Services](#)

[CLA Advising](#)

[PSYCD Advising](#)

[PSYCD Tentative Course Offerings](#)

[PSYCD Senior Project Info](#)

We hope you have all had an amazing quarter! If there are any questions or concerns you might have, or if you have any ideas or suggestions for programming next quarter, feel free to email us, DM us on Instagram, or message us on GroupMe! We love you all and want to support you as much as we can this year.

All the best,

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