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**CAL POLY POMONA'S CAREER DAY OFFERS AN ABUNDANCE OF
JOB OPPORTUNITIES DESPITE GLOOMY NEWS OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

With news reports of rising unemployment rates and talk of a possible recession, Cal Poly Pomona will provide some relief to gloomy economic forecasts with a career fair on Thursday, **April 19**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cal Poly Pomona's Career Day on the Quad offers employers and jobseekers opportunities to make connections. This spring's event will feature more than 250 companies from a wide variety of industries. Companies already registered include Pepsi Bottling Group, Buca di Beppo restaurants, Cintas Corp., Countrywide Home Loans, Kaiser Permanente, Kruger Bensen Ziemer Architects, Pacific Sunwear, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Yomo Consulting LLC, Walker Parking Consultants, and Banco Popular.

"Career Day at Cal Poly Pomona is an exciting and invigorating time for our students, alumni and outside community members to access and network with hundreds of employers," said Penni Sweetenburg-Lee, interim director of the Cal Poly Pomona Career Center. "Our job fairs have grown tremendously over the last several years. As a result, we anticipate over 5,000 jobseekers this time."

Jobseekers are advised to bring resumes and come prepared to interview.

The job fair will be held in Cal Poly Pomona's University Quad, 3801 W. Temple Ave. in Pomona. The event is free and open to the public. Parking is \$1.50. For a list of participating companies, visit the Career Center's website at www.csupomona.edu/~career. For more information, call Karen Capestro at (909) 869-2341.

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