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POLYX FYE SHOWCASE







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11:30AM - 1:00PM

Ursa Major, Bronco Student Center

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EVENT SCHEDULE

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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Presenter & Guest Check In
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Student Presentations
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Welcome Remarks: President Quinones & Dr. Laura Massa
12:15 PM - 12:50 PM	Student Presentations
12:50 PM - 1:00 PM	Closing Remarks



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POLYX FYE PROJECTS

Don B. Huntley College of Agriculture

Examining the Causes of Food Insecurity in Los Angeles County

Team Member(s): Jonathan Chicas Portillo
Mentor: Abigail Clark
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Food insecurity has been shown to effect a lot people worldwide but we are focusing on the Los Angeles county area. Food insecurity has affected at least 24% of people in the Los Angeles county. The reason for the rise in food insecurity is because of inflation for basic necessities. Our research goes into detail on ways to prevent food insecurity in the Los Angeles Area.

Food Insecurity: More Than an Empty Plate

Team Member(s): Eryn Castro
Mentor: Abigail Clark
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Food insecurity is more than simply not having enough food. It affects access to nutritious foods, overall health, and quality of life. This poster explores the causes and impacts of food insecurity while showing barriers communities face and the importance of improving access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate foods.

The Effects of Anorexia Nervosa on Teenagers

Team Member(s): Edgar Avila, Jacob Santos, Justin Bai, Matthew Meas, Nathan Arteaga
Mentor: Abigail Clark
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Anorexia Nervosa is an eating disorder which peaks in teenagers at 15 and 19 years old. However, many misconceptions and oversimplifications of the disorder are still around, often negating its devastating effects and harms. Our research aims to educate and prevent misinformation and inform on how to identify risk factors.

The Effects of Time Constraints on Nutrition Choices in Los Angeles County

Team Member(s): Melanie Bonilla, Sadie Gonzales, Taber Abril, Vanessa Guerrero
Mentor: Abigail Clark
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: An examination on the Los Angeles county's current dietary habits and the correlation of time constraints. Further research is used to determine specifically the effects of time constraints via the form of work or other obligations.

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Combatting Food Deserts in the San Bernardino County

Team Member(s): Gema Morales, Ivy Kong, Raymond Aguirre Jr., Suri Wong
Mentor: Abigail Clark
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: This research highlights the concentration of food deserts within the San Bernardino County, as well as to investigate the food insecurity disparity between other counties/districts of California. This presentation will also propose possible ways to create an environment where fresh food is more accessible for residents who fall within a food desert.

Fast Food Chain Prevalence in San Bernardino County and its Impact on Dietary Health

Team Member(s): Amber Lara, Emi Naruko, Jezzabella Gomez, Jolie Kuo, Kenley Safonov, Leilani Rios
Mentor: Abigail Clark
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Fast food prevalence and its dietary health impacts are major concerns in San Bernardino County, particularly in urban and lower-income areas. Cities within this county often have many fast-food restaurants and limited access to local, affordable nutrient-dense food. This circumstance affects various groups; such as low-income individuals, families with restricted access to nutritious foods, adolescents, and residents relying on convenience foods due to work or school schedules.

Food Insecurity Within LA County College Students

Team Member(s): Aime Moller, Eryn Castro, Justin Merren, Samantha Shinn
Mentor: Abigail Clark
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Our poster examines food insecurity among college students in Los Angeles County and how it affects their health and academic success. Research shows that many students struggle with accessing affordable, nutritious food. We highlight solutions such as campus food pantries, CalFresh benefits, affordable meals, and increased awareness to better support students.

Building a Healthier Fresno

Team Member(s): Abe Mendoza, Dylan Cervantes, Jonathan Reyes, Justian Richardson
Mentor: Abigail Clark
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Fresno, California is a exposed city of Food Swamps. Our job is to advise the general public about the low availability of healthy food options including grocery stores, restaurants, etc.

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Disordered Content on Social Media and Its Effects on Teen Nutrition

Team Member(s): Cosmina Fashen, Leni Gamino, Maria Tapia Cuella, Therese Benz
Mentor: Abigail Clark
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: In the 21st century, as social media becomes more and more of an integral part of the lives of teenagers, there has been an increase of poor self-image, leading to eating disorders and other unhealthy habits. Our research aims to look at the influence content posted online has on the vulnerable minds of younger audiences, and how to prevent the negative effects that come with consuming media that romanticizes disordered eating/appearances.

The Correlation Between Fiber Intake and Positive Health Benefits

Team Member(s): Aileen Ocampo Lopez, Giancarlo Ramos, Jonathan Ramos, Laura Ricard, Mario Zavala, Zero Steinberg
Mentor: Dr. Fatheema Begum Subhan
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: An overwhelming majority of Americans do not consume enough fiber in their diets. Overall, there is a variety of health-related conditions afflicting people due to this, and we wish to educate people on the benefits of fiber education.

How does Black v.s. Hispanic cultural diet affect Type 2 Diabetes?

Team Member(s): Darlene Magee, Isabella Bringas, Madison Brunstedt, Olivia Bedolla, Sharon Jordan
Mentor: Dr. Fatheema Begum Subhan
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Type 2 diabetes is a major health concern in the United States, particularly among Black and Hispanic communities. Cultural food traditions, lifestyle choices, and socioeconomic factors may influence diabetes risk and management. This poster will cover the view into Black and Hispanic cultural diets and how it may affect Type 2 Diabetes in race.

How Binge Eating Affects College Students' Mental Health

Team Member(s): Ariff Moreno, Elizbeth Corral, Mia Martinez, Yiling Chao, Yustina Abbas, Zaria Pavlovich
Mentor: Dr. Fatheema Begum Subhan
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Binge eating is a growing concern among college students, affecting both their physical and mental health. Research shows that childhood experiences, mental health struggles, and food insecurity are associated with unhealthy eating behaviors. These studies examine how these factors relate to binge eating and why understanding them is important for students' well-being.

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Nutrition Misinformation on Social Media and The Effects on Young Adults

Team Member(s): Anthony Zamora, Christian Maciel, Jessica Figueroa, Makenna Simons, Samantha A. Grossman
Mentor: Dr. Fatheema Begum Subhan
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Does nutrition information on social media negatively impact young adults and lead to unhealthy habits and behaviors? Our research aims to clarify the why, how, and where we consume information and the impact it has on individuals health and nutritional perspectives.

The Health Risks of Type 2 Diabetes in Hispanics Communities

Team Member(s): Ayleen Vargas, Ella Goshgarian, Gilbert Lopez, Natalia Gallegos, Soraya Ruiz
Mentor: Dr. Fatheema Begum Subhan
Course Name: NTR 1000
Project Summary: Type 2 diabetes has been a common problem everywhere. However, in Hispanic communities it's been more common but we're trying to figure out what age group is more prone to type 2 diabetes.

Sugar Substitutes, Flavor and Molecular Comparison

Team Member(s): Ava Martin
Mentor: Dr. Gabriel Davidov Pardo
Course Name: FST 1000
Project Summary: This project explores differences among sugar substitutes, focusing on sweetness, aftertaste, and consumer preference. Through a blind tasting activity, participants will evaluate samples prepared with different sweeteners. The activity demonstrates how sensory evaluation helps food scientists select sugar alternatives and develop products that meet consumer expectations.

Ingredient Function Displayed Through Chocolate Chip Cookies

Team Member(s): Mikayla Chiu, Sawyer Fauver-Pilonieta, Soren Schillig, Sydney Kim
Mentor: Dr. Gabriel Davidov Pardo
Course Name: FST 1000
Project Summary: Our project will be an interactive tasting and learning experience, highlighting the function of various ingredients and how the variation in ingredients and quantity can impact flavor, texture, and more in everyone's favorite baked good: Chocolate chip cookies!

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The Art of Rennet, Radicals, and Ripening: Decoding the Biochemistry of Cheese

Team Member(s): Charlotte Basura, Ezer Maninang, Iso Doan, Ryan Judice, Truong Nguyen
Mentor: Dr. Gabriel Davidov Pardo
Course Name: FST 1000
Project Summary: Humanity has been making and enjoying cheese throughout all of history, but yet many people do not understand the science behind cheese production. From the interactions between proteins to the introduction of mold cultures, our project reflects the ways of how cheese is created into the tasty treat we all know and love today.

Discrimination Testing Between Oreo Brand Sandwich Cookie and Generic Brand Sandwich Cookie Using the Triangle Test Method

Team Member(s): Aaliyah Bonifacio, Andrew Bounpraseuth, Juli Magro, Kiara Soto
Mentor: Dr. Gabriel Davidov Pardo
Course Name: FST 1000
Project Summary: The public has been known to prefer name brand products over generic brands. However, we question if consumers can truly tell the difference between generic and brand name foods. To eliminate discrimination between the products, we will conduct a triangle test for Oreos and Generic Brand Sandwich Cookies.

Examining Food Waste and Food Safety at the Centerpointe Dining Commons

Team Member(s): Anabel Figueroa Suarez, Gareth Overby, Iven Wang, Jaclyn Siebert, Louis-Guillaume de Carbonnieres
Mentor: Dr. Xu Yang
Course Name: FST 1000
Project Summary: Food waste and safety is a pertinent topic at the Centerpointe Dining Commons. With thousands of students eating and utilizing this facility daily, food safety and waste influences the everyday lives of thousands of CPP students. Our research examines food waste and safety concerns at Centerpointe and analyzes potential solutions to reduce risk and waste.

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Examining the Food Economics and Food Availability on the Cal Poly Pomona Campus

Team Member(s): Dominic Deus, Hayden Jackson, Kary Au, Kyle Zhou
Mentor: Dr. Xu Yang
Course Name: FST 1000
Project Summary: College students are likely to not have the best access to fresh produce, especially those who live on campus. Grocery stores are likely not accessible and the prices may not be as appealing compared to just eating out. Our research looks at one of the stores on the CPP campus, the farm store, to understand student accessible and food economics at CPP.

Feeding Food Deserts

Team Member(s): Daniel Campa, Jazmine Flores, Meilani Hsiao, Niah Sarmiento, Sean Tse
Mentor: Dr. Xu Yang
Course Name: FST 1000
Project Summary: Food deserts are areas where people have limited access to affordable, fresh, and nutritious foods. This can lead to poor diets and health problems. We can help by supporting local food banks, creating community gardens, donating fresh produce, and advocating for affordable grocery stores and better transportation to improve access to healthy food for everyone.

Paper bags, Are They Actually Good for the Environment

Team Member(s): Abigail Avila, Amiya Dhanantwari, Drake Gillihan, Kaitlin Chan
Mentor: Dr. Xu Yang
Course Name: FST 1000
Project Summary: With the reintroduction of paper bags, the question arises, are paper bags more environmentally friendly and more effective for the general consumer. Our topic will cover: the science behind a paper bag, how paper bags are made, the impact paper bags have on a state, and the general consensus about paper bags.

Upgrading Vending Machines

Team Member(s): Eric Duncan, Jack Mintz, Quintin Robles, Yvonne Cornejo
Mentor: Dr. Xu Yang
Course Name: FST 1000
Project Summary: School vending machines provide students with quick and convenient access to snacks throughout the day. However, some vending machines offer products that are high in added sugar, sodium, and saturated fat, while providing limited nutritious alternatives. We want to help add those healthier alternatives to Cal Poly Pomona's vending machines.

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College of Business Administration

Californias Water Crisis: Rebuilding Infrastructure for Safe and Reliable Drinking Water

Team Member(s): Geira Rueda, Muqeet Akhtar
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne Almarez
Course Name: BUS 1010
Project Summary: California faces ongoing challenges in providing safe drinking water, especially in low-income rural neighborhoods. Aging infrastructure, groundwater contamination, and limited funding are major contributors to this problem. This report examines how infrastructure improvements, increased funding and better overall water management can improve water quality and access to all California communities.

Climate Change and Its Effects on Marine Ecosystems: Exploring Sustainable Solutions

Team Member(s): Hector Gomez, Jacob Paniagua, Nicole Bohm
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne Almarez
Course Name: BUS 1010
Project Summary: Global warming negatively impacts ocean life and marine ecosystems. Our research fixates on how human activities, especially burning fossil fuels, release carbon dioxide and contribute to climate change. We evaluated research on reducing fossil fuel use and identified solutions that can lower carbon emissions and help protect marine ecosystems.

CLOSING THE LOOP Underground Water Storage for More Sustainable U.S. Data Centers

Team Member(s): Dallis Hightower, Ediel Henriquez, Ethan M.
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne Almarez
Course Name: BUS 1010
Project Summary: This project investigates whether underground water storage systems can reduce environmental impacts at data centers in the United States. It proposes capturing, treating, and storing stormwater for appropriate cooling and other nonpotable uses. The research evaluates freshwater conservation, runoff reduction, water quality, local conditions, energy demand, and potential implementation costs.

Effective Residential Water Conservation Strategies for Southern California

Team Member(s): Angel Jaramillo, Brandon Tran, Shawn Gangl
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne Almarez
Course Name: BUS 1010
Project Summary: Water scarcity and recurring droughts in Southern California make residential water conservation vital. This research examines which conservation strategies most effectively reduce consumption, enhance drought resilience, and promote a sustainable regional water future through complementary approaches.

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Examining the Economic, Environmental, and Behavioral Factors Contributing to the High Child Mortality Rate in Nigeria

Team Member(s): Eric Alvarez,Kavin Hari Pugal, Ricky Li, Roxanna Zambrano
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne Almarez
Course Name: BUS 1010
Project Summary: Across many of its states, Nigeria continues to struggle with high child mortality rates. Our research identified these main factors: Economic Barriers, Environmental Issues, and Behavioral Factors. Through research data from trusted sources we are recommending improvements in these areas.

Examining the Effects of Food Insecurities on California State University (CSU) Students

Team Member(s): Anthony Bosahe, Carlos Ayala, Darin Elmasry, Noah Davis
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne Almarez
Course Name: BUS 1010
Project Summary: Our project focuses on food insecurity among CSU students. The lack of proper nutrition affects students' academic performance, physical, and mental health. Geoffrey Zavala, of the Broncos Care Center, explained how basic need programs support students. We recommend expanding campus awareness, increasing funding for case managers, and establishing academic outreach.

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Team Member(s): Aryanna Gamboa, Genesis Parra, Sofia Mercel
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne Almarez
Course Name: BUS 1010
Project Summary: From 2007 to 2019, Guatemala's International Commission against Impunity (CICIG) worked to combat corruption, investigate criminal networks, and hold powerful individuals accountable. The project examines CICIG's role in strengthening Guatemala's justice system through its support of prosecutors, investigations into government corruption, and efforts to promote the rule of law. Our research explores both the commission's accomplishments and the political opposition and institutional challenges that contributed to its termination in 2019. The findings demonstrate the important of independent legal institutions, government accountability, and international cooperation in addressing corruption. Ultimately, this project highlights that lasting progress requires continued political support and strong institutions capable of upholding justice and preventing impunity.

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College of Business Administration

How Sustainable Agriculture can Counter Food Insecurity Caused by Climate Disasters in Mindanao, Philippines

Team Member(s): Elias Saldana, Natalie Cerise Sy Yap, Oscar Frausto
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne Almarez
Course Name: BUS 1010
Project Summary: In Mindanao, Philippines, weather is the largest contributing factor to poverty and household hunger. Extreme weather conditions create crop scarcity and increase food prices that locals cannot afford. This crisis in Mindanao can be countered with sustainable agriculture such as agroforestry alley cropping and providing better agricultural education and equipment.

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College of Engineering

Addressing the Safety Concerns of CPP Students Driving E-bikes/Scooters Around Campus Without Helmet

Team Member(s): Finn Aja, Jaydon Kim, Leo Nguy-Ly, Nathan Bobadilla

Mentor: Dr. Bilal Alzboon
Course Name: EGR 1000
Project Summary: Many college students ride electric scooters and bikes without helmets due to fashion and the inconvenience of carrying around a bulky helmet. Our research examines the injury rates of scooters and e-bikes on college campuses and creating a solution that would address the inconvenience of carrying around a bulky helmet.

Alternative Energy Production and Infrastructure to Reduce Reliance on Fossil Fuels

Team Member(s): Alex Cash, David Cortez, Michael Santana
Mentor: Dr.Bilal Alzboon
Course Name: EGR 1000
Project Summary: Society has been built with a heavy reliance on fossil fuels and lacks proper infrastructure to support alternative and cleaner energy production. Our research focuses on renewable and low-carbon energy sources to replace fossil fuels and develop the necessary infrastructure to support this switch..

Bronco Parking Tracker

Team Member(s): Gael Alcaraz, Henry Carter, Mark Beskalis, Son Nguyen
Mentor: Dr.Bilal Alzboon
Course Name: EGR 1000
Project Summary: A parking-tracking system for Cal Poly Pomona parking structures. Sensors at each level's entrances and exits will count vehicles entering and leaving to estimate available spaces. Cameras will verify the counts, identify vehicles remaining overnight, and improve accuracy. Digital displays will show students available spaces before they enter

Developing a Smart Parking Indicator System

Team Member(s): Esmeralda Roman,Josephine Yeo, Leilah Maldonado, Parvathy Payyappilly, Tiffany Lu
Mentor: Dr.Bilal Alzboon
Course Name: EGR 1000
Project Summary: Approximately 75% of Cal Poly Pomona students commute, making parking a daily struggle. Our research proposes a Smart Parking Indicator System using LED lights and sensors that detect and display the availability and location of parking spots, helping reduce time spent searching for spots

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College of Science

Curveballs, Magic or Physics?

Team Member(s): Daniel Campa, Jazmine Flores, Meilani Hsiao, Niah Sarmiento, Sean Tse
Mentor: Dr. Homeyra R. Sadaghiani
Course Name: SCI 1010/1010A
Project Summary: Curveballs have always looked magical when executed perfectly but what's actually going on during curveballs? Our research looks at the physics behind what causes baseballs to curve and how these elements cause baseballs to curve.

Movie Directors Would Be Horrible Physicists

Team Member(s): Adam Fuentes, Alan Truong, Brandon Arachchi, Franklin Gonoa, Jayden Soohoo
Mentor: Dr. Homeyra R. Sadaghiani
Course Name: SCI 1010/1010A
Project Summary: Bullets move in a linear motion upon fired from a firearm. Additionally, at long distances a bullet decreases its drag over time, which allows for horizontal movement. Conversely, its speed and velocity at shorter distance will not allow a bullet to curve sideways around an object just 10 meters away from the point of the firearm. Our study prevents the misconception of bullet trajectory in horizontal motion from a gun.

String Theory: The Physics of Music

Team Member(s): Alex Hernandez, Daniel (D.J.) James Newton, Fares Binothman, Luis Uribe, Soul Aguilar, Zachary Turner
Mentor: Dr. Homeyra R. Sadaghiani
Course Name: SCI 1010/1010A
Project Summary: From the vibration of a guitar string to the notes we hear, physics play a powerful role in the creation of music. By exploring string length, tension, and linear mass density, we examine how vibrations produce different frequencies and pitches.

The Science Behind Solar Panels

Team Member(s): Alden Renoj, Daniel Ramirez, Elizabeth Maca, Leilany Garcia, Yasmein Abu Sarriyeh
Mentor: Dr. Homeyra R. Sadaghiani
Course Name: SCI 1010/1010A
Project Summary: Solar panels have been around for many years and some people still don't know how they work or what kind of

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College of Science

Breathing at a Disadvantage

Team Member(s): Franklin Gonon, Robie-Ann Clarke, Vanesa K Flores
Mentor: Dr. Janel Ortiz
Course Name: SCI 1010/1010A
Project Summary: We investigated whether higher toxic releases were associated with lower income areas in California. Using CalEnviroScreen, we compared census tract data on asthma rates related to toxic releases. Our data showed that as toxic release rates increased, asthma rates increased. This is expected because pollution can contribute to asthma problems.

Clean Water, Clean Lungs: Why Water Quality Matters for Asthma

Team Member(s): Eylin Benitez Duarte, Miranda Casillas, Morgan Rodriguez
Mentor: Dr. Janel Ortiz
Course Name: SCI 1010/1010A
Project Summary: Ultimately, the link between water pollution and asthma reveals a hidden environmental health crisis. Water pollution is not merely a digestive issue; the inhalation of vaporized chemicals—such as chlorine byproducts during showering—and the ingestion of toxic chemicals like PFAS directly damage lung tissue and trigger severe respiratory problems.

Comparing Drinking Water Contamination and Poverty Levels in Communities

Team Member(s): Estefany Anaya, Liya Itzep, Marina Duran
Mentor: Dr. Janel Ortiz
Course Name: SCI 1010/1010A
Project Summary: Drinking water contamination levels can differ between communities. Our project compared water contamination in areas with different poverty levels using CalEnviroScreen. Low Poverty areas had a higher average water contamination percentile (65.71) than high poverty areas (38.84). These results were the opposite of what we expected.

Disparities in Hazardous Waste Exposure in different counties of California

Team Member(s): Emily Espinoza Gutierrez, Fatima Pena Perez, Oscar Trujillo Martinez
Mentor: Dr. Janel Ortiz
Course Name: SCI 1010/1010A
Project Summary: Environmental justice is a phenomenon that affects human health. Therefore, we analyzed how hazardous waste relates with poverty and birth weights in LA and Orange counties. We gathered data from CalEnviroScreen census tracts, which show impoverished areas and children with low birth weights are more prone to hazardous waste exposure.

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College of Science

Toxins at Every Beat: Relationship between Cardiovascular Disease and Environmental Pollutants

Team Member(s): Edgar Ramos, Emiliano Carranza, Shaleen Perez, Thomas Reyes

Mentor: Dr. Janel Ortiz

Course Name: SCI 1010/1010A

Project Summary: Particulate matter 2.5, lead exposure, and toxic releases negatively impact the health of people. Our research explores the relationships between these pollutants and cardiovascular disease rates. We used CalEnviroScreen for data on cardiovascular disease and pollutants. Cardiovascular disease was prominent in areas with high rates for selected pollutants.

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Collins College of Hospitality Management

Analysis of Food Truck Menu Design in the LA28 Olympics

Team Member(s): Chloe Chung, Connor Relich, Jayce Aguilera Becker, Megan Rodriguez, Raina Robson, Wang Ge

Mentor: Dr. E'Lisha V. Fogle-Enang

Project Summary: Our project explores developing a food truck concept for the LA 2028 Olympics. Applying food, beverage, and labor cost control principles, we examine menu development and theming, product sourcing, location selection, and pricing strategies to create an efficient, profitable, and sustainable Olympic Food Truck concept.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We begin by celebrating our outstanding student presenters. Your creativity, curiosity, and innovation have been at the heart of the 2026 Fall PolyX FYE Showcase. We are inspired by the passion, dedication, and collaborative spirit you brought to your projects.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the faculty and staff whose mentorship and support helped guide our students throughout this experience. We are especially grateful to our volunteers, co-sponsors, and campus partners—First Year Experience, Office of Student Success, and University Advancement—for their collaboration and commitment to making this showcase possible.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended and joined us in celebrating our students' accomplishments and the transformative impact of the Polytechnic experience. Your presence helped make the 2026 Fall PolyX FYE Showcase truly memorable.

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey!

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