



HVAC & R



Fall 2021 Newsletter

Professor Rodney G. Keif Scholarship



The goal of establishing a \$300k endowment to support the Rodney Keif Memorial Scholarship has been reached!

Thank you to all who donated to this scholarship and thank you to the HVAC&R IAB for matching funds.

Rod was a major factor in creating a fraternity of diverse, successful leaders in our industry. His ability to relate to and inspire such a wide variety of people, has resulted in relationships that weave their way through all aspects of the HVAC&R world. This scholarship, which will provide substantive yearly scholarships to 2 to 4 students in perpetuity, further memorializes Rod Keif's legacy at Cal Poly.

From HVAC&R Director



This has been the most unusual academic year in recent history. All in-person events and student activities—including field trips—had been cancelled. Almost all courses were taught virtually.

Thanks to our amazing team of instructors—Jennifer Mott, Jesse Maddren and Larry Sun—the transition to teaching our HVAC&R courses in an online format was successful. Not a single course had to be cancelled!

Most of all, thank you to our HVAC&R students!

We are looking forward to the 2021/2022 academic year and the return to in-person courses and events.

Mark your calendars for our Spring Event on May 14th 2022!

More events are being planned and the easiest way to get information is to sign up for our [HVAC&R LinkedIn group](#).

Sincerely,

Steffen Peuker



Upcoming events

HVAC&R Career fair

The HVAC&R Career Fair will be in January 2022. More details will be provided soon.

Spring Event 2022

The 17th Annual HVAC&R Spring Event will be held on **May 14th 2022** with golfing, wine tasting and mountain biking activities. We will provide periodic updates through email, and the HVAC&R Program LinkedIn group and webpage.

Student accomplishments

Cal Poly HVAC&R Student Team Won 1. Place in the 2021 ASHRAE Applied Engineering Challenge!

Congratulations Adam, Matthew and Ryan! You can read more about their project [here](#).

- Last academic year we had 150 students enrolled in at least one HVAC&R concentration course and 13 students finished for the HVAC&R concentration senior design course.
- Overall, \$30,000 of scholarships have been awarded to Cal Poly students

SUPPORT

Make a secure gift online to the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Education Endowment.

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