Student and Employee Data Viewable via the Cal Poly Portal Directory Information Channel

Cal Poly Directory as an Information Source

The Cal Poly Directory (ldap.calpoly.edu) is, among other uses, a source for on-line look-up for contact information. The information in the Cal Poly Directory is the same as in the “ph” directory, a legacy system that has been in use for approximately eight years. "ph" will soon be retired as a separate look-up source, in favor of new web-based tools in the Cal Poly Portal that draw information directly from the newer Cal Poly Directory.

Portal Tools for Displaying Directory Information

The “Directory Information” tool is already available at my.calpoly.edu to users logged into the Cal Poly portal. Only users who are, themselves, in the Cal Poly Directory may log into the portal. This includes current faculty, staff, emeriti, and students, and former faculty, staff, and students for up to one year after the date they left the University. This tool is not currently available to the general public.

Student Information Displayed in the Cal Poly Directory

Student information items currently available through the Directory Information tool in the Cal Poly Directory are

- Name
- Major
- Cal Poly email address (in the form of username@calpoly.edu).

The Registrar has approved extending the set of displayable items to any student directory information formerly available via the “ph” client. Here is an example of a “ph” display for a student:

alias: jdoe
name: Doe, Jane Mary
type: person student
send_email_to: jdoe@calpoly.edu
email: jdoe@myisp.org
local_phone: (805)555-1111
created: 7/2000
last_term: Spring Quarter, 2003
major: BUS
UID: 11111
UNIX_login: jdoe
X400_address: Doe_Jane_M/cpslo_student2@polymail.cpunix.calpoly.edu
The following student information will be included in the Directory Information tool for authenticated users who are logged into the Cal Poly Portal:

- Name
- Major
- Cal Poly email address (username@calpoly.edu)
- Affiliation (student)
- Local Phone
- Last Term

The following student information will be included in the Directory Information tool for the general public through the Cal Poly home page and guest access to the Cal Poly Portal:

- Name
- Major
- Cal Poly email address (username@calpoly.edu)

FERPA Privacy is Always Protected

The new online directory service will continue to honor the FERPA privacy flag set by the student, as has always been the practice with “ph,” in accordance with the Policy on Use and Release of Student Information. No information will be available via the Cal Poly Portal for students who have chosen FERPA privacy.

Employee Information Displayed in the Cal Poly Directory

Current and emeriti faculty and staff campus directory information is public and will be provided in both the guest and authenticated versions of the Cal Poly Portal online directory. Information available will include:

- Name
- Title
- Department
- Cal Poly email address (username@calpoly.edu)
- Affiliation (faculty/staff/other, e.g., emeritus)
- Campus Phone
- Campus Location