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Hires and promotions

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Mary Wardell has been promoted to the newly created position of associate vice provost for diversity and community engagement for the University of San Francisco. Wardell had been dean of students for USF since 2008.

The national litigation firm Foley & Mansfield has named **Sandy Liu** and **Khaled Taqi-Eddin** partners in its Oakland office. Liu focuses on toxic-tort and mass-tort litigation. Taqi-Eddin focuses on toxic-tort, mass-tort litigation and employment law.

Growing Leaders, an international nonprofit working with public schools, state universities and civic organizations to develop young leaders, has added Giants pitcher **Jeremy Affeldt** to its speaker roster. Affeldt's Jeremy Affeldt Foundation aims to mobilize youth to be a part of transforming their world, both physically and spiritually.

Pankow, a builder in Pasadena, has opened a Santa Clara office led by **Wally Naylor**, vice president and longtime regional manager for Pankow's special-projects division. Current activity in the area includes a tenant improvement for a 40,000-square-foot space leased by Tektronix Inc. in Santa Clara and construction of a 2.2-megawatt parking-lot canopy-mounted photovoltaic system for two schools in the Morgan Hill Unified School District.

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