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Cal Poly to Continue With Student Housing Project at Grand Avenue Entrance

President Jeffrey D. Armstrong has announced the university will continue to pursue approval from the CSU Board of Trustees to build an approximately 1,430bed student housing project at the campus's Grand Avenue entrance. Cal Poly initially announced the project in May of 2013, with an eye toward CSU approval early this year, groundbreaking in 2015 and a fall 2018 opening. Two public forums were held in late 2013,



where some residents raised concerns about the project's location and possible impacts on nearby neighborhoods. In response, Cal Poly thoroughly reconsidered several potential sites for student housing and examined two new sites before concluding that Grand Avenue remains the preferred location. "Grand Avenue is the only site that will allow us to build the number of new first-year residences that we need under our current enrollment and the only site that will allow us to keep these new freshman residences near existing first-year housing," Armstrong said.

Mustangs Go Big in Soccer SuperDraft

For the first time, Cal Poly had two players selected in the Major League Soccer SuperDraft. Midfielder Goerge Malki was drafted to play for the Montreal Impact in the second round. Taken as pick No. 37, Malki made Mustang history as the highest Mustang ever selected in the SuperDraft. Forward Mackenzie Pridham, Cal Poly's all-time leading scorer and two-time Big West Conference Player of the Year, was selected by the Vancouver Whitecaps FC in the fourth round. For more on Malki's selection, visit the <u>Montreal Impact's website</u>. For more on Pridham, see the <u>Vancouver Sun</u>.

Campus Conversations Series Continues in Winter Quarter

The campus community is invited to attend upcoming events in the Campus Conversations Series.

Academic Affairs, "Academic Affairs Updates and Q & A" from 3 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Engineering IV (Building 192), Room 106.
Office of Diversity & Inclusivity, "Cal Poly Campus Climate Survey: Your campus. Your voice. Your experience." from 10:10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 102.

The full schedule of Campus Conversations can be found here.



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Murphy Named Executive Director of Communications

Chris Murphy was recently named interim executive director of communications in the Marketing & Communications Department. Murphy joined Cal Poly in 2013 as the director of communications for the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. In his new role, Murphy will oversee Cal Poly's critical communications activities. His responsibilities include working closely with university leadership and college communicators to implement strategic communications programs that drive and support key organizational objectives. Chris joined Cal Poly with 20 years of experience in public relations and communications. A graduate of the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business, his background includes leading the public relations and corporate communications function of a \$40-billion, Fortune 50 company, and a private \$3.5-billion food manufacturer.

Director of Marketing & Communications Named for Student Affairs

Vicky Freitas has been named the director of marketing & communications for Student Affairs, leading outreach efforts to constituent groups, including students, parents, staff, faculty and the university's extended community. Freitas brings more than 15 years leadership experience in marketing, communications and branding for Fortune 500 companies, including Cisco Systems Inc., Sun Microsystems and Intel Corp. A graduate of the Leavey School of Business at Santa Clara University, she is also a proud Cal Poly alumna, with a bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing.

Open Labs on Online Tool to Submit Proposals for the 2015-17 Catalog

The Office of the Registrar is hosting open labs for using the new online Curriculum Management tool to submit proposals for the 2015-17 catalog. The labs will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. every Friday from Jan. 24 through Feb. 21 and March 7, in the Kennedy Library Learning Commons computer lab (Building 35), Room 217. For those unable to attend a session, alternative arrangements can be made by emailing <u>catalog@calpoly.edu</u>. User guides are available on the <u>Curriculum Handbook</u> website.

AFD Business Connection Open Forum Set for Jan. 31

Administration & Finance (AFD) is hosting the first AFD Business Connection (ABC) outreach initiative open forum from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 31 in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 101. The session is designed for faculty and staff whose job responsibilities include oversight over or performance of fiscal or administrative business processes, or who have a need to understand campus policies and processes associated with financial and administrative activities. Topics will include the ABC outreach project, roles of Cal Poly Corporation and Cal Poly Foundation, the Physical Inventory Improvement project, Delegation of Authority project, introduction of the new Property Dashboard, and changes and updates to various business services forms and policies. For more information, contact Dawn Rudder at <u>drudder@calpoly.edu</u> or ext. 6-5871.

PowerSave Campus to Promote Conservation Efforts in February

PowerSave Campus is hosting the seventh annual Hall Energy Competition Feb. 2 through 28 in student dorms. The "Red Brick" halls will compete against each other to see which dorm can most successfully reduce energy and water usage. The campus community is also invited to reduce energy and water usage, including taking shorter showers and by unplugging electronic devices and turning off lights when not in use. The group is asking faculty and staff to encourage students and co-workers to support the effort by announcing the competition, sharing energy/water saving tips, or having a class discussion about ways to reduce environmental impact. For more information about conservation on campus, go to the Administration & Finance website. For more information about the student competition, visit the PowerSave Campus dashboard.

Colloquium to Honor Bernard Duffy and Lanny Griffin on Feb. 4

Faculty and staff are invited to attend an interdisciplinary colloquium from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the Performing Arts Center lobby. President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Provost Kathleen Enz Finken, in association with the

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Academic Senate Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee, will host the colloquium to honor the professional and creative work of Professor Bernard Duffy, Communication Studies Department, and Professor Lanny Griffin, Biomedical & General Engineering Department. Duffy and Griffin were the recipients of the 2013 Distinguished Scholarship Award. A reception will immediately follow the presentations. Seating is limited; reservations are encouraged via email to <u>academicaffairs@calpoly.edu</u>.

Professional Development Supporting First Generation Students to be Held Feb. 28

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a First Generation Professional Development Conversation Session from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in the ATL (Building 7), hosted by the Orfalea College of Business in collaboration with the Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity, the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, University Advising, Student Academic Services, University Housing, and the University Writing & Rhetoric Center. The event includes a discussion designed to foster practices that support Cal Poly's first generation students, cultivate further professional development activities, and offer an opportunity for fellowship among faculty and staff committed to this student population. The event will conclude with a wine and cheese reception. To register, <u>click here</u>. For more information, contact Emily Sager at ext. 6-2601 or <u>esager@calpoly.edu</u>.

Career Services to Offer Extended Hours

Faculty and staff can direct students to Career Services for new extended hours. Career Services will remain open Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 6 p.m. during weeks one through 10 each academic quarter. Those wishing to make an appointment should call ext. 6-2501 ext. 4.

Scholarship for Children Attending Cal Poly

This year, Cal Poly software vendor iModules will award 13 scholarships for \$1,500 to students enrolled in secondary or higher education institutions that are clients of iModules. If your child attends Cal Poly or another iModules client, they may be eligible. The application deadline is April 1. For more information, visit the <u>scholarship website</u>.

Lunchtime Soccer on Thursdays

Looking to shed a few holiday pounds? Join faculty and staff for a pickup game of soccer on Thursdays from 12:10 to 1 p.m. To join the email list, contact Brian Self at <u>bself@calpoly.edu</u>.

Workshops Offered in Hybrid and Online Teaching and Learning

The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) is offering a series of online workshops in January and February that cover topics related to hybrid and online teaching and learning. The workshops meet online for a two-week period, during which faculty will explore relevant topics; interact in an engaging, collaborative environment; and grow in knowledge and skills in the online course environment. For more information, see the <u>CTLT website</u>.

Nominations Sought for Student Employee Award

Faculty and staff members can show their appreciation for student employees by nominating them for the university's 2013-14 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year (OSEY) award. Nominees must have completed at least six months of part-time student employment during the academic year June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014. Eligible candidates include state, ASI and Corporation student employees. Nominees can be Federal Work-Study and non-Federal Work-Study students. Cal Poly's 2013-14 Outstanding Student Employee will be announced in April. The winner will be entered into the state competition and may go on to the regional and national competitions. The national winner is announced during National Student Employment Week, the second week of April. To find the form, go to the Administration & Finance website and scroll down to Student Assistant Forms. Submissions are due to Barbara Rollins in Financial Aid by Friday, Feb. 7.

Online Training Library Now Available for Faculty and Staff

Information Services is providing state employees access to the tutorial resources at lynda.com. The training modules are created and presented by real-world professionals and cover a wide range of topics, including software, creative and business skills. This on-demand, self-paced learning service is free and available at work or home. For convenient one-click access to lynda.com, go to the portal and click "Customize" in the upper right corner. In the search box, type "training." Click on "Training Resources" to login. You can also add a tab to your portal for easy access. For help adding the tab to your portal, contact the Service Desk at ext. 6-7000.

In Memoriam

Colleen Rodriguez

Colleen Rodriguez, administrative support coordinator in Payroll Services & Fiscal Services, passed away Nov. 28 after a brief illness. Funds are being raised for a commemorative bench in her name at Cal Poly. Donations may be made at any Chase Bank branch using account number 3007519571; make checks payable to "Colleen Rodriguez Trust." A campus memorial service will be held in her honor at 1 p.m. Jan. 25 in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. All are welcome.

Campus Announcements

Social Justice Series to Launch Jan. 22 with Discussion About the Effects Parties Have on the Campus Climate

The Cross Cultural Centers new social justice series, The Movement, will take place from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 in UU Room 207 (Chumash Auditorium Right Wing). The events discuss local, national, and international current events and provide background on the topics and ways to be involved in the issues. This month's topic is "What effects do party themes have on campus climate?" Attendees will learn how to organize and create institutional change. The event is free and open to Cal Poly faculty, staff and students. For more information, contact Erin Echols, assistant director of the Cross Cultural Centers at <u>culture@calpoly.edu</u> or visit the <u>Student Life website</u>.

Graduate Symposium to Feature Innovator in Chemical and Biochemical Micro/Nanotechnologies on Jan. 24

Graduate Education will host the Graduate Symposium on "Micro/Nanotechnologies for Gathering Chemical and Biochemical Information" from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Jan 24, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 102. The event is open to students, faculty and staff. The event features J. Michael Ramsey, professor of biochemical engineering and the Minnie Goldby Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, University of North Carolina (UNC), Chapel Hill (CH), N.C. Ramsey is a member of the Carolina Center for Genome Sciences in The UNC-CH School of Medicine, director of the UNC Center for Biomedical Microtechnologies, founded Caliper Life Sciences and 908 Devices, a new company developing hand-held mass spectrometry instruments, and holds 88 patents. Symposium speakers are encouraged to address the role that master's degrees play in research and professional opportunities and how the integration of technology and business has impacted their careers. For more information about future speakers and dates visit the <u>Graduate Symposium</u> <u>website</u>.

PeopleSoft HCM System will be Down Jan. 24-26

PeopleSoft HCM (Student & HR Administration) is scheduled to be down from 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, through 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, for a systems upgrade. During the upgrade, services such as Self Service, Enrollment, Financial Aid, Student Finance, Student Center, Human Resources, and Payroll will not be available. For more information, visit www.cms.calpoly.edu.

Graphic Communication Department to Host International Printing Week Program Jan. 27-31

Cal Poly's Graphic Communication Department will host the 2014 International Printing Week Program Jan. 27 through 31. The event includes lectures and

gatherings and celebrates Benjamin Franklin and his contributions to print communication, science and technology. Featured speakers include experts from leading graphic communication companies on topics ranging from "Challenges Faced by the Paper Industry" and "Printing and Multimedia Services" to "Innovations in Display Manufacturing" and "Landing the Perfect Intern." The week will conclude with a banquet celebration on Thursday, Jan. 30, followed by a Career Day on Friday, Jan. 31. All lectures and the Career Day will take place in the Graphic Arts Building (No. 26), Room 209. For information on the events and lectures, contact the Graphic Communication Department at ext. 6-1108 or visit <u>www.grc.calpoly.edu/printweek</u>.

Cal Poly Women's Club to Hold Workshop and Luncheon on Jan. 28

Cal Poly Women's Club will host a technology education workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Mac Superstore (next to Target on Los Osos Valley Road), followed by a general luncheon meeting at the Olive Garden restaurant. The workshop will cover Apple/Mac products and how technology can help people be more effective and efficient. The workshop is \$15 per person and will include a voucher toward a Mac Superstore purchase. Spaces must be reserved by Jan. 22 by contacting Elaine Ramos at <u>eramosdo@calpoly.edu</u>, with three questions you have about technology and whether you plan to attend the luncheon and general meeting. The workshop is limited to 20 people.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training to be Offered Jan. 30 - 31

The Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 30 and 31 in Health & Counseling Services (Building 27). The workshop is a two-day (15 hours) intensive, interactive, and practice-dominated course designed to help individuals recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Meals will be provided. For more information about this and other mental health-related trainings, or to enroll, email Hannah Roberts, Cal MHSA campus coordinator in Counseling Services, at <u>hrober02@calpoly.edu</u>. The training is offered free of charge through the support of The California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA), funded by the voter approved Mental Health Services Act (Prop. 63). For more information, visit <u>www.calmhsa.org</u>.

Corporation Board Meeting to be held Jan. 31

The Cal Poly Corporation board of directors will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in Corporation Administration (Building 15), Room 124. The meeting is open to the public. For more information or a copy of the agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy at ext. 6-1131.

ASI and Safer Offer Free Self-Defense Class on Feb. 1

ASI and Safer are teaming up to offer a free self-defense class from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Recreation Center's Martial Arts room. The class will be offered again from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, in Studio 3 of the Recreation Center. Participants will be taught a variety of techniques for defending themselves, including assertive talking, posturing and specific defense skills. The classes are available to all Cal Poly community members; however, participants must be at least 16 years old to participate. Registration is not required, but space is limited, so arrive early to secure a spot. Participants should bring drinking water, and workout attire is recommended. For more information, contact the Recreation Center front desk at ext. 6-1366.

Foundation Board Meeting to be held Feb. 1

The Cal Poly Foundation board of directors will hold its board meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Performing Arts Center. The meeting is to the public. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call the Cal Poly Foundation office at ext.n 6-2710.

American Red Cross Courses in CPR/AED Set for Feb. 5 and 25

Learn how to save a life in only a few hours by taking an American Red Cross CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) course from 6 to 10 p.m. Feb. 5 and 25 at the Recreation Center. Classes are open to the Cal Poly community and participants will earn a two-year certification after completion. The course fee is \$60 per participant. Participants only need to attend one of the sessions for credit. No prior medical knowledge is necessary. Register at the Recreation Center front desk or online. For more information, call ext. 6-1366.

Cal Poly Inclusive Excellence Council Meetings

The Office of University Diversity and Inclusivity announces the posting of Inclusive Excellence Council (IEC) meeting dates. The mission of the IEC is to serve as an advisory council to the president on diversity and inclusion issues on campus by assessing, evaluating and providing strategic solutions to enhance the campus environment. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend council meetings. For a list of meetings, see the <u>diversity@calpoly.edu</u> website.

Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology to Become Part of Academic Programs & Planning

Provost Enz Finken announced that the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) is joining the office of Academic Programs & Planning (APP) effective immediately. Under the combined leadership of Associate Vice Provost Mary Pedersen and Director Patrick O'Sullivan, the strategic alignment strengthens the complimentary missions of both programs in the development, improvement and delivery of academic programs, including course design, assessment of student learning and faculty development, which ultimately enhance student learning and success. The Classroom Technologies unit, formerly a part of CTLT, will remain with Information Services. CTLT and the office of Academic Programs & Planning will be moving to new quarters on the third floor of the Kennedy Library by fall quarter.

Capacity Building Workshop to be Held on Wednesdays

Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the continuing Capacity Building workshop series. The workshops for winter quarter will focus on change in complex adaptive systems and be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in Kennedy Library, Room 511. All are welcome, even if attendance is intermittent. For those who might be new to the series, the workshop is intended to create a safe space to learn about change within ourselves and with respect to the university as an organization. Attendees can learn how to identify their own change models and how they might think differently about internal and external paradigms. As part of the exploration of systems, the group will discuss organizational transformation from a social and ecological perspective and compare those concepts to existing change models. A 2012 paper entitled "A Theory of Transformative Agency in Linked Social-Ecological Systems", from the "Journal of Ecology and Society" will be used as a guide. The article proposes a coherent theory of strategic agency which is described using the adaptive cycle originally proposed by Crawford Holling. For more information, email Dianne DeTurris at ddeturri@calpoly.edu.

Employee Service Awards Luncheon to be March 5

State, corporation and ASI employees who had milestone service anniversaries in 2013 will be honored at the Annual Service Awards Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, in the Chumash Auditorium. Phil Bailey, dean of the College of Science & Mathematics, will serve as the master of ceremonies. Tickets are \$12 and will be on sale starting Feb. 10. Seating is limited. Tickets are available from Tracy Watson, ASI, at ext. 6-1292; Dawn Rudder, Fiscal Services, at ext. 6-5871; or Jennifer Luedtke, Cal Poly Corporation, at ext. 6-1122. A "Taste of Asia" buffet will be served, including Mongolian beef, teriyaki chicken, fried and white rice, stir fry vegetables, vegetable egg roll, dessert and a beverage.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshops Scheduled for Winter Quarter

Employment equity facilitator workshops for winter quarter are scheduled from 11:10 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Feb. 6 and 9:30 to 11 a.m. March 24, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity will lead the workshops. She will be joined by Jen Myers from Academic Personnel and Chrystal Pope from Human Resources. Myers and Pope will answer questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment

processes. Sumi Seacat will be available to answer questions about institutionally sponsored H-1B visas for foreign faculty and staff. To enroll, contact Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu or ext 6-7387.

Free Legal Consultations Available

ASI has contracted with San Luis Obispo attorney Jeff Radding to provide free legal advice to currently enrolled students and faculty and staff, including ASI and corporation staff. The free consultations are 15 minutes and available on the first and third Fridays of each month in the ASI Business Office conference room, on the second floor of the UU, Room 212. To schedule an appointment, call ext. 6-1281.

Vanpool Openings for AG, Paso and Santa Maria

Do you care about the environment and want to save money? Look no further than the Cal Poly Vanpool. Save on gas and wear-and-tear on your vehicle, earn rideshare credits, relax, and take advantage of the extra time. There are now seats available for riders wishing to commute to and from the following cities with the corresponding work schedules:

- Arroyo Grande, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Paso Robles, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Santa Maria, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more details, contact Dominique Bonino, Commuter & Access Services coordinator at ext. 6-6680, and be sure to ask about your free trial ride.

Have Extra Intra-Campus Envelopes?

Distribution Services redistributes intra-campus envelopes. If your department has envelopes that are not being used, Distribution Services asks you to bundle them and leave them with the regular mail drop. They will be picked up during a regular mail run.

Campus Administrative Policies Update

Cal Poly is continuing a comprehensive review of Campus Administrative Policies (CAP), replacing the Campus Administrative Manual (CAM). For more information on CAP and proposed draft policies, go to the <u>CAP Web page</u>.

Statistics Department Provides Consulting Service Winter Quarter

The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to the university community to facilitate research design and data analysis in a wide variety of disciplines. Consulting services will be available Jan. 13 through March 14. The consulting service is intended to support projects and research of Cal Poly faculty and staff and provide assistance for students working on senior projects and graduate research. Kevin Ross and Heather Smith will serve as consultants. They are available to advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. In addition, the consultants will be available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages available at Cal Poly. If there is a special area of statistical inference that is of interest to a group in your department, contact Ross or Smith to arrange possible lectures on that subject. Faculty, staff and students interested in utilizing the consulting service are encouraged to access the Statistics Department Web page for office hours, to schedule appointments outside those hours or other information, including what you should bring to a consulting session.

University Store Accepting Textbook Adoptions for Spring Term

The University Store is now accepting textbook adoption requisitions for Spring Term 2014. Submissions are requested as soon as possible. Early textbook adoptions gives staff more time to purchase used textbooks, which are in high demand.

To submit textbook adoptions, either:

- Order through the Textbook Adoption website or

Email <u>courseware@calpoly.edu</u> with the following information: ISBN number, author and title of courseware, and whether the book is required, recommended, optional, a study guide, etc.
 For more information or assistance about textbook adoptions, please contact a

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representative at ext. 6-1171.

Limited-Edition Historic Notecards on Sale Now

Capture moments in Cal Poly's history with the new limited-edition historic notecards. The uniquely printed notecards feature historic photos of Cal Poly students, classrooms and buildings during different periods of campus history. The cards are available at Cal Poly Downtown, the University Store and <u>online</u>. Supplies are limited, so get your cards while they are in stock.

All-You-Care-to-Eat Soup and Salad Lunch Special for \$7.95

Sage Restaurant is offering an all-you-care-to-eat soup and salad lunch special for \$7.95 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday until the end of January. For more information, go to <u>www.sagerestaurantslo.com</u>.

Daily/Weekly/Monthly Tablet Rentals as Low as \$5 Per Day

The University Store has new daily, weekly and monthly tablet rental options, starting at \$5 per day. All rentals come fully equipped with a tablet case, data sync cable and travel power adapter. Tablets are limited, so reserve yours today. For more information, go to the <u>University</u> <u>Store website</u> or visit the store's technology center.



Cal Poly Meats Featured at Campus Market's Barbecue Wednesdays

While supplies last, Campus Market will be serving Cal Poly linguica and bratwurst sandwiches at their barbecue

event on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in front of the market. For more information, see the <u>Campus Market Web page</u>.

University Catering Offers Free Box Lunch Upgrades this Month

Through January, upgrade a working boxed lunch order to one of the premium boxed lunches for free. The premium boxed lunches are served with a variety of salad and sandwich options, such as smoked turkey with brie or grilled chicken with sundried tomato aioli. Contact your catering sales representative today at ext. 6-1177, For more information, go to Cal Poly Catering at www.calpolvcatering.com.

Need to Get the Word Out? Advertise on the Corporation's Digital Monitors

Advertising space is available on Cal Poly Corporation's digital monitors to promote events, projects or service to the campus community. There are 23 large monitors in various commercial operations, including a large video wall facing the UU Plaza. For more information, contact Yukie Murphy at yumurphy@calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-1427.

Tired of Your Same Sack Lunch? Grab Lunch at 19 Metro for as Little as \$5.25

All-you-care-to-eat lunch is available at 19 Metro station for as little as \$5.25, only with Fast Pass. Get yours today on the <u>Campus Dining website</u>.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

Visit the Bella Montana Homes website for available homes for sale.

Events

Jerry Seinfeld Comes to the PAC on Jan. 23

Jerry Seinfeld will perform his signature stand-up routine at the Christopher Cohan Center at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Jan. 23. Seinfeld has been hailed for his uncanny ability to joke about the little things in life that relate to audiences everywhere. Tickets are on sale now. They range from \$99 or \$135 per person. Tickets are sold at the <u>Performing Arts Ticket office</u> or by phone at SLO-4TIX (756-4849).



Cal Poly To Present 'Bach in the Mission IV' Jan. 25

The Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble and select members of the Cal Poly Symphony will present "Bach in the Mission IV" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa. The student ensemble will be joined by members of Cal Poly's music faculty and musicians from San Luis Obispo and Southern California. Violinists Brynn Albanese and Paul Severtson will be the featured soloists. The program includes Cantata No. 4, "Christ lag in Todes Banden" (Christ lay in death's bonds); Motet No. 6, "Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden"



(Praise the Lord, all the heathens); Sonata for Violin and Continuo in E minor, BWV 1023; and Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, BWV 1043. Music faculty members who will perform include Servertson; vocalists Meredith Brammeier, Ken Habib and Susan Azaret Davies; cellist Jeanne Shumway; bassist Ken Hustad; organist Paul Woodring; and harpsichordist David Arrivée. Local musicians include violist David Hennessee and violinists Pam Dassenko, Grace Seng, Valerie Nelson and Emily Cox, all members of the San Luis Obispo Symphony. Vocalists include Jill Anderson; Paul Osborne; Michael Shasberger, Adams chair of music and worship at Westmont College in Santa Barbara; and Grey Brothers, professor of music at Westmont College. Tickets are sold at the <u>Performing Arts Ticket office</u> or by phone at SLO-4TIX (756-4849). For more information, visit the <u>Music Department Web calendar</u>.

Science Cafe to Present 'Unlocking the Energy Secrets of the Planet' on Jan. 30



As part of the Science Café presentation "Unlocking the Energy Secrets of the Planet," attendees will have their knowledge of biofuels tested and hear about Kathleen Krueger's research on fungi as a potential biofuel. The presentation will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the second floor cafe lounge at Kennedy Library. Kathleen Krueger is a STEM Teacher and Researcher Program (STAR) fellow who studied fungi at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Wash. The event is offered in partnership with the College of Science & Mathematics and the Center for Excellence in STEM Education. For

more information, go to Kennedy Library Out Loud.

Orchesis Dance Company to Present 'Vitality' Jan. 31-Feb. 8

Cal Poly's Orchesis Dance Company will embrace current dance trends and explore new perspectives on classical forms at its 44th anniversary concert, "Vitality," taking place in January and February at the Spanos Theatre on campus. The dance program will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and Feb. 6-8. There will also be a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket office or by phone at SLO-4TIX (756-4849). For more on the concert, visit the <u>CLA website</u>.

Chinese Students' Association to Host 57th Annual Chinese New Year Banquet on Feb. 1

The Cal Poly Chinese Students' Association will host the 57th Annual Chinese New Year Banquet event at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in Chumash Auditorium. The evening will feature live

entertainment, including a student-produced play, dance performances, and a demonstration from the Wushu Taichi Center. Food will be catered by Mandarin Gourmet. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The annual event strives to showcase the campus club and Chinese culture to the Cal Poly and local community. The cost is \$12 general admission; children \$10; and \$5 for entertainment only. For tickets and more details, contact Brandon Takahashi at 714-907-7589 or calpolycsa@gmail.com.

Forum to Explore Future for New Generation of Entrepreneurs on Feb. 3

The Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship's third forum of the academic year, from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m Monday, Feb. 3, will address the challenges young entrepreneurs face, specifically the process of turning passions into profitable businesses and careers. The event will be held in the Pavilion Cal Poly Performing Arts Center on campus. The event will include a Pitches, Exhibits & Networking session and a panel discussion featuring young Cal Poly entreprenuers. The event is free and open to the public; advance registration is required. For more information and to register, visit cie.calpoly.edu.

Forbes Organ Open Keyboard Night During Art After Dark on Feb. 7



The Performing Arts Center will host an Open Keyboard outreach event on the Forbes Pipe Organ from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, during Art After Dark. Guests are invited to hear the Forbes Pipe Organ played by community members, and are encouraged to play it themselves. Cal Poly University Organist Paul Woodring will be on-site to help acquaint players with the instrument prior to each mini-performance. Attendees can also browse through a photography exhibit in the Rossi Grand Lobby, featuring the work of Bert and Bryn

Forbes. Cal Poly wines and hors d'oeuvres will be served. A complimentary shuttle will run betwen the Performing Arts Center and a stop near the mission from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign up to play the Forbes Organ by contacting Melody Klemin at ext. 6-7223 or <u>mrklemin@calpoly.edu</u>; limited sign-up space is available. For more information, go to the <u>PAC website</u>.

Cal Poly Authors Presents Jody Lisberger with Debra Valencia-Laver on Feb. 7

Jody Lisberger will discuss her book of short stories, "Remember Love," from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in Kennedy Library, Room 111H. Lisberger is associate professor and director of the Gender and Women's Studies Program at the University of Rhode Island. She received the Susan Currier Visiting Professorship for Teaching Excellence from Cal Poly for 2013-14. She will be joined by Debra Valencia-Laver, associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts and a professor in the Psychology & Child Development Department. For more



information, go to Kennedy Library Out Loud.

Cal Poly Music Ensembles to Perform Chamber Concert at Old Mission Church Feb. 8

Several of Cal Poly's finest student music ensembles will perform traditional and contemporary chamber music at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Old Mission Church in San Luis Obispo. "A Night at the Mission" will feature performances by a string quartet, saxophone quartet, flute quartet, clarinet ensemble, trumpet ensemble, brass choir, brass quintet and woodwind quintet. For more information, visit the <u>Cal Poly</u> <u>News website</u>.



Cal Poly Science Café to Present 'A Map for the Future: Measuring Radiation Levels' on Feb. 14



Kennedy Library will host Yoh Kawano, UCLA GIS coordinator, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the second floor café lounge. Kawano will discuss his work with the Radioisotope Center at Niigata University, including a vehiclemounted radiation monitoring system using a real-time GPS receiver, dosimeter and laptop. The Radioisotope Center partnered with the Institute for Digital Research and

Education at UCLA to develop a public web-based interface to inform citizens about radiation levels in their communities. Kawano will bring the radiation monitoring system to Cal Poly. Kawano will also talk about the explosion at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station after the Great East Japan Earthquake of March 2011. In that framework, he will explore the question, "What if we could provide data to allow people to make their own assessments about the safety of their communities?" For more information, visit Kennedy Library Out Loud.

University Art Gallery to Exhibit Photography of Vivian Maier through Feb. 14

The University Art Gallery will exhibit photography of the late Vivian Dorothea Maier (1926-2009) through Feb. 14. Maier was an American amateur street photographer who was born in New York City but grew up in France. After returning to the U.S., she worked for approximately 40 years as a nanny in Chicago. During those years, she took more than 100,000 photographs, primarily of people and cityscapes in Chicago, although she traveled the world. Her photographs remained unknown and mostly undeveloped until they



were discovered in 2007 by a Chicago historian and collector, John Maloof. Following Maier's death, her work began to receive critical acclaim. Her photographs have been exhibited in the U.S., Britain, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Belgium, and have appeared in newspapers and magazines internationally. For more information, go to the <u>University Art Gallery website</u>.

Athletics

For an overview of last week's action, upcoming competition, up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit <u>www.gopoly.com</u>.

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at <u>www.calpolyjobs.org.</u> To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

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#103083 - Assistant Dean of Advancement & External Relations (Administrator III), College of Architecture & Environmental Design -Advancement Department. Salary Commensurate with background and experience. Open until filled. Review begins Jan. 31.

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#103091 - Assistant Dean of Advancement & External Relations (Administrator III), College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins Jan. 31.

#103131 - On-Call Custodian (Pool Position), Administration & Finance – Facilities, \$13.20-\$19.81 per hour. Up to 10 positions available. Open until filled. Review begins Jan. 27.

#103133 - Web Designer/Social Media Specialist (Public Affairs/Communication Specialist II), College of Liberal Arts, \$3,469-\$5,201 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$3,469-\$3,816 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 6.

#103135 - Lead Budget Analyst (Administrator I), Administration & Finance - Budget & Analytic Business Services. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 10.

#103137 - Degree Progress Analyst (Administrative Analyst/Specialist Exempt I), Academic Affairs - Office of the Registrar, \$3,845-\$5,770 per month. Closes Jan. 28.

#103138 - Coordinator of Student Development (Student Services Professional II), Student Affairs - University Housing. Temporary appointment through June 19, 2015 with possible extension. \$3,566-\$5,069 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Jun. 3.

THIS POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED #103142 - HRIS Analyst (Exempt I)/Senior HRIS Analyst (Exempt II),

(Administrative Analyst/Specialist Exempt I/II), Administration & Finance -Human Resources, Exempt I, \$3,845-\$5,770 per month; Exempt II, \$4,631-\$6,946 per month. Up to 2 positions available. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 3.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at <u>www.calpolyjobs.org</u> to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

Corporation Employment Opportunities

Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. To view job postings and/or apply for any regular-benefited position at the Cal Poly Corporation, visit its <u>website</u>. For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

All positions have excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement, paid sick leave/vacation and holidays. Apply online at <u>www.calpolycorporationjobs.org</u>. CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 AA/EEO.

Senior Research Associate, Dairy Products & Technology Center, \$19.39-\$28.10 per hour.

Research Assistant, Marine Biology & Oceanography, \$18.62-\$22.05 per hour.

Research Assistant, Dairy Products & Technology Center, \$15.18-\$22.05 per hour.

Assistant Supervisor, VG Café, Campus Dining, \$10.54-\$12.91 per hour.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit <u>www.asi.calpoly.edu</u> to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, visit the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.



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