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News

Schedule Announced for More than a Motto Conference May 15

Faculty and staff are invited to register for events scheduled during More than a Motto: Cal Poly's Learn by Doing Conference Friday, May 15. The conference will include a welcome by President Armstrong; a keynote speech on Learn by Doing by alumnus and Web developer Noah Stokes; concurrent conference sessions presented by faculty, staff and students; and a wine reception during which Learn by Doing Faculty Scholar award recipients will be announced. For the full schedule, visit the [conference Web page](#). The sessions are free, but due to anticipated demand and limited seating, registration is required for the individual events and presentation sessions, except the poster session. Seats can be reserved on the [conference registration site](#).



MORE THAN A MOTTO:
Cal Poly's Learn by Doing Conference
Friday, May 15, 2015 • Chumash Auditorium

Submission Guidelines Revised for Cal Poly Report

Cal Poly Report (CPR) is Cal Poly's official employee newsletter, designed to communicate information about officially sanctioned university news or events to faculty, staff and administrators. A new policy has been developed to help ensure CPR continues to contain only relevant and approved information. Submissions are now required to come from, or be approved by, the employee designated to approve submissions in the respective colleges, units and work areas. A list of designated approvers is available on the [Cal Poly Report index website](#). Entries submitted by those other than the designated approver must be accompanied by an approval form signed by the unit's approver. The approval form is available online in [fillable pdf format](#) and a [Microsoft Word format](#). CPR is published weekly during the school year, except during academic breaks, and monthly in the summer. The deadline for each weekly issue is 12:30 p.m. the Thursday prior to publication.

Faculty & Staff

Final Open Forum for Assistant Director, Cross Cultural Centers Set for April 22

Three finalists for the assistant director for Cross Cultural Centers position have been invited to visit campus. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the last candidate's open forum, scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, in UU 220. The open forums for the first two candidates were April 20 and 21. For more information, contact Joy Harkins at ext. 6-6749.

Deadline for 2015 President's Diversity Award Nominations is April 24

The deadline for nominations for the 2015 President's Diversity Awards is April 24. The awards honor individuals and on-campus organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to the value of cultural diversity. Categories

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recognize individuals (student, staff and faculty); a student organization; and a university or auxiliary group, which includes departments and programs. Individual awardees receive \$500. The winning student club or organization will receive a \$1,000 sponsorship toward a campus event. The department or group winner will have \$1,000 added to its budget. For more details, visit the [University Diversity & Inclusivity website](#).

April 24 Deadline to Nominate Students for New Women's & Gender Studies Scholarships

The Women's & Gender Studies Department announced the nomination deadline for 11 new scholarships is Friday, April 24. Scholarships are available for students of all majors. Please consult specific scholarship guidelines for eligibility requirements. Selection criteria range from being a part of a specific college to holding particular personal values. Students, including incoming fall 2015 freshmen, need nominations from a faculty or staff member. The new scholarships include: the Susan Currier Memorial Scholarship (\$1,200); James M. Duenow Scholarship (\$300); Nell E. Spradlin Scholarship for the Recognition of Individuality (\$500); and the Ralph R. Wilmar Women's Educational Opportunities Scholarship (\$2,000). For details, contact Paige Wopschall at pwopscha@calpoly.edu.

Three Shorter-Format Instructional Innovation Showcases Scheduled for Spring Quarter

The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) will host three Instructional Innovation Showcases in spring quarter. In each session, a faculty member will relate the value of metacognitive activities to enhance students' skills as independent, self-directed learners. Sessions will provide practical methods and materials for applying the ideas in class. A new format this quarter offers three shorter mid-day sessions. The sessions will be held in Kennedy Library, Room 202A as follows:

- "Knowledge Surveys: One Prof's Mostly Positive Experience," presented by Patrick Howe, Journalism, from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 28
- "Cognitive Wrappers: Transforming Exams Into Learning Experiences," by Jennifer Mott, Mechanical Engineering, from 2:10 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 6
- "Learning Contract and Learning Portfolios: Promoting Self-Directed Learners," by Lindsey Higgins, Agribusiness, from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 12.

For more information, visit the News and Events tab on the [CTLT website](#), or contact CTLT at ext. 6-5570 or ctlit@calpoly.edu.

Training for Charter or Shuttle Bus Services to be Held April 30

The Contracts and Procurement office will host a training on how to request charter or shuttle bus service at 2:10 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in the Administration Building (No. 1), Room 133. The bus process applies to all campus departments, clubs, athletics, club sports and most events. The new bus quote request form has many features that are not being fully utilized. Attendees will learn how to complete a bus request form to get the most accurate and timely quotes for a trip. All aspects of the process will be covered, from filling out the form to paying the final invoice. To register, email purchasing@calpoly.edu.

Collaborative Advising for Student Success, Workshop II, to be Held May 7

Collaborative Advising for Student Success, Workshop II, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, May 7, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7). The format is intended to allow a smaller work group to complete its recommendations and options, which will be included as part of the agenda for Workshop II. The iterative process will help the entire group create goals and a shared vision for a university advising model that can best support student success. For more information, contact Carrie Canine at ccanine@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5709.

Respondents Needed for Survey on Undergraduate Research Experiences

Faculty, advising staff and students in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields are being asked to complete a survey that will help educators understand how undergraduate research is conducted on campus. The survey

takes about 20 minutes to complete. The deadline to participate is May 22. To participate, visit the [Undergraduate Research website](#). Faculty and staff members can also participate in an open-ended, half-hour video interview. The survey and interview are confidential. The survey is being conducted by a team from Cal Poly LSAMP, the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority and Underrepresented Student Participation in STEM. LSAMP is a statewide project to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups graduating from the CSU with degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines. To participate, contact Noya Kansky at nkansky@calpoly.edu. For details about the project, visit the [LSAMP website](#).

Faculty and Staff Discount Available for Kids' STEM Summer Camp

Two sessions of Kids Learn STEM summer camp will be offered July 13-17 and 20-24, available to fifth- through eighth-grade students. The sessions will feature hands-on learning about forensics in a Learn by Doing Lab from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Discounts are available to faculty and staff, though discounted spaces are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, call ext. 6-2053.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshops Scheduled for Spring and Summer

The schedule for spring and summer employment equity facilitator workshops has been released. The workshops will be held in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290, as follows: from 10:30 a.m. to noon Friday, May 8; 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 8; 2:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 7; and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12. Martha Cody, director of equal opportunity, will lead the workshops. She will be joined by Jen Myers from Academic Personnel and Chrystal Pope or Taj Knudsen from Human Resources. They will answer questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment processes. Ethan Kuster will be available to answer questions about institutionally sponsored H-1B visas for foreign faculty and staff. To enroll, contact Kuster at ekuster@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387. For more information, visit the [website for the Office of Equal Opportunity](#).

Retirements

Sharon Andresen is retiring after 31 years of service to Cal Poly. Andresen began her career in 1982 as a student assistant in the circulation unit at Kennedy Library and became a permanent staff member two years later. She applied her technical skills to help the library transition from "automated" catalogs to "integrated" systems. She also coordinated the library's greatest transformation: the 2008 "Big Shift" that moved 800,000 books on all five floors to open up the second floor learning commons area. A celebration in her honor will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, in Kennedy Library, Room 511.

Previously Announced Retirements

Doug Piirto is retiring after 30 years of service to Cal Poly. A reception will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. Appetizers and beverages will be served. No RSVP is necessary.

Student Successes

Cal Poly Team Takes First Place in North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge



A team of four Cal Poly students took first place at the 14th annual North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge held April 9-11 in Liverpool, N.Y. The Dairy Challenge is a two-day competition for students representing dairy science programs at North American universities. Students were asked

to evaluate an operational New York dairy and develop a farm analysis that included a list of recommendations for nutrition, reproduction, milking

procedures, animal health, housing and financial management. The Cal Poly team advanced to the national competition after a successful performance at the Western Regional Dairy Challenge held in Tulare, Calif., in February.

Campus Announcements

Documentary and Discussion About Sex Trafficking to be Presented April 22

Campus Health & Wellbeing, Safer, and the Center for Community Engagement will present a documentary and discussion about human sex trafficking from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in Chumash Auditorium, as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Homelessness Awareness Week. Rachel Thomas, an educator and director of the Sowers Education Group, an organization that works to educate young women about how to avoid becoming victims of sex trafficking, will speak about her personal experiences as a sex trafficking survivor. The 2014 documentary "In Plain Sight" will also be screened. The 68-minute film chronicles the experiences of six modern-day abolitionists as they fight sex trafficking across America. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kirsten Vinther at ext. 6-7011 or kvinther@calpoly.edu.



April 22 Seminar to Present Retirement Income Strategies

Human Resources is offering three sessions of a seminar on investment planning, from 11 a.m. to noon, noon to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, in UU 218. Presented by Valic Financial Advisors, this seminar will address the risks associated with retirement, including longevity, healthcare, inflation, investment and withdrawal, and how the income planning process can help manage those risks. The seminar is ideal for employees approaching retirement. To register, visit the [Valic website](#) and use code 4116SAN11AA.

Campus Dining to Bring Eko Lounge to the UU on April 22

Campus Dining will celebrate Earth Day April 22 by working with Coca-Cola to erect an "Eko Lounge" in the lower plaza of the UU. The Eko Lounge is an interactive experience made of recyclable or reusable materials. Students, faculty and staff can sample free drinks and engage in games and other earth-friendly activities.

Entrepreneurship in Food, Wine Industry to be the Focus of April 22 Forum

"Eat More Innovation: Food & Wine for Entrepreneurs" is the title of the Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship's spring forum to be held from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Performing Arts Center. The forum will explore the dynamic world of food and wine and is designed for local business owners and young entrepreneurs exploring the food and wine industry. Participants will have an opportunity to interact with a panel of entrepreneurs who have aligned their passion for great taste with business practices, innovation and success. The P.E.N. (Pitches, Exhibits, Networking) portion of the evening will feature an interactive exhibit of projects in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. Attendees will have the chance to compete for prizes. The forum is free and open to the public; however, advance registration is required. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#). For tickets, visit the [registration site](#).

Campus Dining Launches Wellness Wednesday with Q-and-A from Registered Dietician

Campus Dining will host a Q-and-A session with Cal Poly's registered dietician Megan Coats every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Campus Dining Facebook page. Coats will cover nutrition and dietary topics, including questions about creating balanced meals, tips for vegetarians, and how to have healthy breakfasts, all while dining on campus. Coats has a background in nutrition education and support. For more information, visit the [Wellness Wednesday website](#) or [Campus Dining Facebook page](#).

Presentation on Surviving an Active Shooter Incident to be Held April 23

George Hughes, chief of University Police, will present "Seconds to Save Lives: Surviving an Active Shooter Incident" from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, April 23, in Chumash Auditorium. The program will provide an overview of proactive safety measures for an active shooter situation, how law enforcement responds, and what people on campus can do to increase personal safety. The event is open to faculty, staff and students. For more information, contact University Police at ext. 6-6654, or police@calpoly.edu.

Financial Advising Seminar to be Held Three Times on April 23

Human Resources will present a financial planning workshop from Savings Plus on Thursday, April 23, in UU 216. The same 45-minute workshop will be held three times: 11 a.m., and 12:30 and 3 p.m. Titled "Put Savings Plus to Work for You," the workshop will demonstrate the benefits of saving for retirement, how Savings Plus can help you reach your financial goals, and details about how to enroll, invest and prepare if you are near retirement. Two options are available for eligible (CalPERS) employees: a 401k and a 457 plan. Both offer convenient payroll deductions on a pre-tax or after-tax basis and other benefits. The seminars will be led by Ralph Hoskins, certified financial planner. No registration is required. If you are unable to attend and want additional information, contact Hoskins at 805-459-2005 or ralph.hoskins@aonhewitt.com, or visit the [Savings Plus website](#). One-on-one appointments are also available for complex financial planning guidance.

Cal Poly Corporation Board Meeting to be Held April 24

The Cal Poly Corporation board of directors will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 24, in the Corporation Administration Building (No. 15), Conference Room 124. It is open to the public. For more information about the meeting or to obtain a copy of the agenda, contact Ann Roy at ext. 6-1131.

April is Pride Month at Cal Poly



April is Pride Month, a monthlong celebration of Cal Poly's lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex and asexual (LGBTQIA) community sponsored by Cal Poly's Pride Center. The goal is to spark dialogue that promotes awareness of LGBTQIA

identities and reduce stereotypes. Pride Month includes educational and social events that are open to all members of the Cal Poly community. Follow Pride Month activities on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using #CPpridemonth. Learn more about Pride Month and opportunities to get involved by visiting the [Pride Center website](#). For more information, email pride@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Foundation Board to Meet May 2

The Cal Poly Foundation board of directors will hold a meeting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2, in the Keck Lab in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7). It is open to the public. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call the Cal Poly Foundation office at ext. 6-7147.

Hospitality Expert to Visit Campus as Executive-in-Residence May 4-8

The Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration Department, in conjunction with Martin Resorts, will host Jim Rogers, CEO of Kampgrounds of America (KOA), as an executive-in-residence during National Tourism Week, May 4-8. Rogers is known nationally for his work in the hospitality industry and has appeared on the CBS reality show "Undercover Boss." Rogers will lecture in classes and share his hospitality expertise and experience in management concepts and practices with faculty, students and administrators. Students, faculty and staff will have an opportunity to interact with



Rogers during his visit.

‘Spring into Wellbeing’ Meeting Set for May 7

The campus community is invited to participate in the “Spring into Wellbeing” meeting from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, May 7, in the Recreation Center Multi-Activity Center. Attendees will learn about the Campus Wellbeing Program, campuswide wellbeing initiatives, and how to become a wellbeing champion. Refreshments will be provided. [RSVPs](#) are required by Monday, May 4. For more information, visit the [Campus Wellbeing website](#).

California Secretary of Agriculture to Keynote Cal Poly Resilient Food Systems Conference Set for May 8-9



The Center for Sustainability will host the Resilient Food Systems Conference on Friday and Saturday, May 8-9. The event will bring together leaders in the food and agriculture sectors to discuss current initiatives on better health, thriving communities and resilient food systems. The keynote speaker will be Karen Ross, California’s secretary of agriculture. The conference will take place in the Multi-Use Activity Center in the ASI Recreation Center. Conference attendance is free and open to the public; however, registration is requested. Tickets are required for Friday’s lunch and for the Saturday afternoon reception. Agenda information, exhibitor and sponsor forms, and registration links are available on the [Center for Sustainability](#)

[website](#).

Inaugural Inclusive Excellence Week to be Held May 8-16

The Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity will host the inaugural Inclusive Excellence Week (formerly the Diversity Colloquium) May 8-16. The week will include programs and events that bring awareness to many aspects of diversity in an effort to foster a welcoming and inclusive campus climate for faculty, staff and students. Events will feature speakers and performances sponsored by departments across campus. To sponsor an event or program, contact Annie Holmes at diversity@calpoly.edu.



Spring Exhibit to Feature Intersecting Identities Through June 5

The Kennedy Library, in collaboration with the MultiCultural Center, will present “I Am Cal Poly: Campus Stories About Identity,” an exhibit designed to engage visitors in conversations about the meaning of intersecting identities, from April 17-June 5. The exhibit



features student stories told through photos and personal narratives. It was inspired by artist and UCSB faculty member Kip Fulbeck. The exhibit is accompanied by portions of

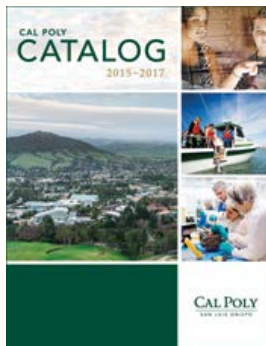
Fulbeck's multiracial identity project, a traveling exhibit titled "kip fulbeck: part asian, 100% hapa." Fulbeck will be the featured speaker at a reception for both exhibits from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, in the library's second floor cafe area. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Career Services Offers Resource to Help Employers Find Summer Workers

Career Services will offer the SLOCAL Summer Jobs program to help employers find temporary and part-time workers during the summer months. SLOCAL Summer Jobs will be advertised on MustangJOBS April 6-17, before registration begins for summer classes — a prime time to hire student employees for summer 2015. For more information, visit the [Career Services website](#).

Cal Poly's 2015-17 Catalog Available Online

Cal Poly's 2015-17 Catalog is available online and is effective from summer 2015 through spring 2017. A pdf version is available on the [university website](#).



Statistics Department Offers Consulting Services

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 will be available through Friday, June 5, by appointment only. The consulting service is intended to support faculty and staff projects and research and provide assistance for students working on senior projects and graduate research. Steve Rein is the main consultant; John Walker will also consult. They are available to advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. In addition, these consultants will be available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages currently available at Cal Poly. If there is a special area of statistical inference that is of interest to a group or department, email statconsulting@calpoly.edu. Faculty, staff and students interested in using the consulting service are encouraged to access the [Statistics Department website](#) for additional information, including what to bring to a consulting session. To schedule a consultation, email statconsulting@calpoly.edu.

Pick-Up Soccer

Ready to enjoy the great spring weather, shed a few pounds and make some new friends? Play pick-up soccer with faculty and staff on Thursdays from 12:10 to 1 p.m. The games are usually played on the field behind the Rec Center and tennis courts but the location changes occasionally. To be added to the email list, email Brian Self bself@calpoly.edu or Rachel Henry at rrhenry@calpoly.edu.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

Visit the Bella Montana Homes [website](#) for available homes for sale.

Events

University Art Gallery Features Student Work Through May 15



The University Art Gallery will present the Annual Juried Student Exhibition through May 15. The show features the best photography, graphics design, video, painting, drawing and sculpture made in Art & Design Department classes. Fifty artworks are on display, culled from 150 entries by judges Kara Suzuki, a Cal Poly graphic designer, and David Prochaska, a

Cuesta College art instructor. Many entries showcase Cal Poly's Learn by Doing philosophy. Awards were announced at the April 16 reception. The University Art Gallery is free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The gallery is on the ground floor of the Dexter Art Building (No. 34). (Pictured is Kendra Dimino with "The Teflon Galaxy," which won Best of Show in the photography category.)

Paul Taylor Dance Company to Return to the PAC on April 25

The Paul Taylor Dance Company (PTDC) will return to the Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25. The performance will feature a contemporary dance program with a range of emotions and vitality, including a good dose of wicked humor. A free pre-show lecture will be held at 7 p.m. in the Philips Lecture Hall. The lecture will be led by Moon Ja Minn Suhr, emeritus professor of dance and a member of PTDC. Tickets range from \$24-\$50 and may be purchased in advance at the [Cal Poly Ticket Office](#). For more information, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

'Preparing for the Workforce' Panel Discussion to be Held April 27

Information Systems Association (ISA), the Orfalea College of Business and Career Services will host "Preparing for the Workforce," a panel discussion about gender equality in the workforce from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 27, in Chumash Auditorium. This year's theme is "Being Your Personal Advocate." The event will feature female business leaders from the technology sector, including several Cal Poly alumnae, who will share their own experiences and answer questions. Provost Kathleen Enz Finken will serve as moderator. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly to Host Discussion of God and Ideology on April 28

Phil Wander, a Loyola Marymount University communication studies professor, will give a talk titled "God, Ideology and Thousand Crane Criticism" at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, in UU 220. Wander, a leading scholar in communication studies, will discuss how people around the world can explore alternative creative, inclusive and enlightened solutions to the most pressing contemporary issues. He will make the case for the superiority of creativity over conventional notions of intelligence as a means to improve society. Wander also believes that tapping into unexplored creative potential helps individuals gain a desire to be proactive about change. His research is primarily concerned with rediscovering silenced voices in art and criticism.



Cal Poly to Host Bullying and Harassment Expert on April 30

A national expert on bullying and harassment will present "Bully Prevention: Promoting Healthy Behaviors and Positive School Climate" from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in Chumash Auditorium. Dorothy L. Espelage, a professor of



educational psychology at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, will discuss the pervasiveness of bullying and harassment in the U.S., exploring why such a culture has continued to grow and offering ideas on what leads to bullying behaviors on university campuses. In addition, Espelage will outline her efforts to develop programs that reduce bullying and create safe spaces for children and youth. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the

[Cal Poly News website.](#)

Kennedy Library to Present ‘Historic San Luis Obispo Shared Through GIS’ April 30

Natural resources and environmental sciences lecturer David Yun, San Luis Obispo’s geographic information services supervisor, will present “Historic San Luis Obispo Shared Through GIS” from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 30, in the Kennedy Library, Room 111-C. Yun will discuss how the scanning of historic maps and documents using GIS tools has provided new ways to visualize and connect to information from the past. He will also demonstrate online mapping and Web apps to show users how to find and view historic buildings, chart the growth of San Luis Obispo over the decades, and compare side-by-side maps of San Luis Obispo today with how it appeared more than 100 years ago. For more information, visit the [Kennedy Library website.](#)

Theatre & Dance Department to Present 'Spike Heels' in May

The Theatre & Dance Department will present “Spike Heels” at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, May 7-9 and 14-16, in the Spanos Theatre. A contemporary spin on George Bernard Shaw’s “Pygmalion,” Theresa Rebeck’s serio-comic “Spike Heels” explores the complexities of relationships and power dynamics of the characters Georgie, Andrew, Edward and Lydia. Andrew has taken on Georgie as a pupil of sorts, lecturing her about language, introducing her to culture, and securing her a job in his best friend Edward’s firm. Georgie and Andrew’s relationship disrupts his engagement to Lydia, while Edward’s treatment of Georgie exposes much about Andrew’s intentions. The characters surprise themselves and each other as vulnerabilities, passions, emotions and lust push them to their breaking points. Tickets are \$20 for the public and \$12 for students, faculty, staff and seniors. For more information, visit the [CLA website.](#) For tickets, visit the [Cal Poly Ticket Office.](#)



A Family of Celtic Fiddlers to Come to the PAC on May 3



Cal Poly Arts will present the electrifying fiddle players Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy in a Celtic showcase, “Visions of Cape Breton and Beyond,” at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 3, in the Performing Arts Center. A free pre-concert lecture will be led by Professor Mitchell Wolf at 6 p.m. in the PAC’s Philips Lecture Hall. The musical prodigies met as teenagers and found individual career success before they reconnected, married and had a

family. The couple now tours with their six children and are joined by Celtic

dancers and singers from their hometowns of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and Lakefield, Ontario, Canada. Tickets range from \$24 to \$48 and are available at the [Cal Poly Ticket Office](#).

That's the Key, Cal Poly's A Cappella Ensemble, to Perform May 8-9

Cal Poly a cappella ensemble That's the Key will perform its Spring Concert at 7 p.m. Friday, May 8, and 6 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45), Room 218. The group has performed at numerous events this academic year, including the San Luis Obispo Farmers Market and Alpha Kappa Psi's charity ball for clean drinking water around the world. The ensemble also competed in the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella West Quarterfinal in San Diego in January. That's



the Key includes 17 students from various majors who sing original arrangements of popular music. Admission at the door is \$5. Proceeds fund the group's competition and travel fees for the upcoming academic year. For more information, visit the [Music Department website](#).

May 14 Music Faculty Recital to Feature John Astaire, Guest Vocalist Inga Swearingen



Music faculty member and percussionist John Astaire will present a recital with vocalist Inga Swearingen at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45), Room 218. The recital is the culmination of a song cycle project in which Astaire and Swearingen gathered songs spanning centuries and genres. The songs may be separated by time or genre but linked by mood and memory. Both Astaire and Swearingen are Cal Poly music alumni. Admission is \$5 at the door. For more information, call the

Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

Music Department to Present an Evening of Woodwind and String Chamber Music May 15

The Cal Poly Music Department will present an evening of woodwind and string chamber music at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, at the San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church. Several Cal Poly music ensembles will perform a variety of traditional and contemporary repertoire featuring woodwind and string instruments. The concert will include performances by a woodwind quintet, saxophone quartet, string quartet, flute trio, clarinet trio, and clarinet ensemble. The concert is free and open to all. The United Methodist Church is at 1515 Fredericks St. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

Tour the Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach on May 16

Bring the kids and the camera and tour the Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16. The spring open house will feature interactive displays, including special touch tanks full of live marine creatures, microscopes for viewing ultra-small sea creatures, a "Discover Scuba" experience, and more. Cal Poly professors and students will be on hand to explain their ongoing



research into local marine life, including protecting Morro Bay's ecosystem, sustaining local fisheries, and mapping ocean currents on the Central Coast. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Percussion Ensemble Polyrythmics to Perform May 19



Polyrythmics, Cal Poly's percussion ensemble, will give its annual concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, in the Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center. This year's concert will feature a blend of styles, including full percussion arrangements of jazz-fusion drummer Bill Bruford's compositions "Beelzebub" and "Hells Bells"; a marimba quartet by Australian composer Nigel Westlake, titled "Omphalo Centric Lecture"; and Steve Reich's modern classic, "Pieces of Wood." The recital is free. For more information, call ext. 6-2406.

Athletics

For an overview of last week's action, upcoming competition, up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit [gopoly.com](#). Students always get in free. Faculty and staff discounts available.

Job Vacancies

Employment Opportunities

The complete listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on the [Cal Poly Jobs website](#). To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#103628 – Career Readiness Advisor (Student Services Professional II), Academic Affairs, Orfalea College of Business. \$3,673-\$5,221 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 1.

#103624 – Space Utilization Specialist (Administrative Analyst/Specialist – Exempt I), Academic Affairs, Orfalea College of Business. \$3,897-\$6,022 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 1.

#103498 – Administrative Support Assistant II, Academic Affairs, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. \$2,539-\$3,922 per month. Open until filled. Review begins April 27.

#103640 – Academic Mentor for At-Risk Students (Student Services Professional II), Academic Affairs, Orfalea College of Business. \$3,673-\$5,221 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 1.

#103633 – Administrative Support Coordinator I, Academic Affairs, Orfalea College of Business. \$2,846-\$4,396 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 1.

#103605 – Associate Director, University Police - Parking, Administration & Finance, University Police – Parking and Commuter Services. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the [Cal Poly Jobs website](#) 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.

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#103612 – Tenure-Track Position in Human Resource Management, Management Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-5318. Review begins May

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Part-Time Lecturer Pools – Pools are opening for the 2015-16 academic year. Visit the [Cal Poly Jobs website](#) to search department of interest.

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. All positions have excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement, paid sick leave/vacation and holidays. To view job postings and/or apply, visit the [Corporation website](#). For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

Sponsored Programs Manager, Sponsored Programs, \$54,912-79,560 per year.

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