Welcome

I am pleased to welcome each of you to Cal Poly’s annual Fall Conference. This year, we are honored to have as our General Session keynote speaker Roberta Achtenberg, senior vice president for public policy for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and chair of the CSU Board of Trustees.

A graduate of the University of Utah College of Law (J.D.) and UC Berkeley (B.A., History), Roberta Achtenberg has enjoyed a distinguished career that spans the worlds of academe, law, public policy, and business. From 1976 to 1981, she served as dean and professor of law, New College of California, School of Law. Subsequently she worked as a staff attorney for Equal Rights Advocates, Inc., as executive director for the National Center for Lesbian Rights and as a supervisor for the City and County of San Francisco. During the Clinton administration, she served as assistant secretary for fair housing and equal opportunity and as a senior advisor to the secretary of housing and urban development. She has held her current post as vice president for public policy for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce since 1997.

During her talk on “Beyond Cornerstones—Access and Excellence” she will touch on several important challenges and opportunities before the CSU.

At the Fall Conference General Session, we will recognize Cal Poly’s distinguished teachers, outstanding faculty advisor and outstanding staff members, as well as recognize faculty achievements in scholarship and philanthropic leadership. I look forward to this annual occasion to honor our outstanding faculty and staff.

In brief opening remarks, I will also share a few thoughts about the new academic year. Finally, we will hear greetings from representatives of the Academic Senate, Cal Poly Labor Council and ASI.

Again, welcome to Fall Conference and best wishes for a successful and productive year!

Warren J. Baker
Fall Convocation

Monday, September 18

8:30 – 9:20 a.m.
*Refreshments
Plaza, Christopher Cohan Center

9:30 – 11 a.m.
*GENERAL SESSION
Harman Hall, Christopher Cohan Center

Opening Remarks
Warren J. Baker, President

Keynote Address
“Beyond Cornerstones—Access and Excellence!”
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Musical Interlude
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*Please Note: Individuals needing sign language for any session should call ext. 6-1395 to make arrangements. *Spouses/partners of new employees are invited.*
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Friday, September 15

8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Newer Teacher Workshop: How to Have a Rewarding First Quarter at Cal Poly

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Open to faculty members, graduate student teaching associates and assistants, and instructional staff members. For details about topics and presenters visit: http://ctl.calpoly.edu/workandevent/workandevent.html
(Session will be repeated on September 22; pre-registration is encouraged by September 12).
Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning, Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Contact and registration: The Center for Teaching and Learning (ctl@calpoly.edu), ext. 6-7002

Sunday, September 17

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Fall Reception of Cal Poly Women’s Club (CPWC)
Mrs. Carly Baker will host this reception. All new and returning women faculty/staff, wives and partners are invited to kick off the year of enrichment, friendship and service to the University, at the Patio of the University House on campus.
Contact: Alice Loh (aloh@calpoly.edu)

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Noon - 4:30 p.m.
Meeting of Instructional Department Heads/Chairs
This meeting is for all department heads/chairs and will transition into a meeting for new department heads/chairs. Lunch will be provided.
Albert B. Smith Alumni and Conference Center (28)
Contact: Joe Grimes, ext. 6-7002

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Deans meet with new lecturers and tenure-track faculty
Tuesday, September 19

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
College & Division Meetings - Faculty, Staff & Department Heads/Chairs
Agriculture
Agricultural Engineering (08), Room 123
Architecture and Env. Design
CAED (05), Room 105 (Gallery)
Business
Off-Campus Retreat
Engineering
Advanced Technology Lab (07)
Liberal Arts
Christopher Cohan Center (06), Philips Hall
Science & Mathematics
Fisher Science (33), Room 286
Information Technology Services
University Union (65), Room 220
Library Division
Kennedy Library (35), Room 511
(to be held on Thursday, September 14)

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Academic Meetings - Faculty & Department Heads/Chairs. (Meeting locations on pages 11–12)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
New Faculty Benefits Orientation
Sponsored by Human Resources
Provides information to new faculty regarding health, dental, vision and other benefits.
Administration (01), Room 133
Contact: Kathy Constantine, ext. 6-5436

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Important PeopleSoft Student Administration Updates from the Office of Academic Records:
Especially for college and department support staff members and interested faculty members. Topics include: Class lists, Wait Lists, Permissions, Online Grading, New Deadlines, Academic Advising, and Transfer and Test Credit Articulation.
Faculty members should attend only if they do not have departmental commitments to work with students during this time period.
Science Building (52), Room B5
Contact: Patty Warnick-Wait, ext. 6-2723

Tuesday, September 19 continued

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
College of Education – Dean and Faculty Meeting
Cotchett Education (02), Room 214
Contact: Bonnie Konopak, ext. 6-2126

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
International Opportunities for Faculty
New and veteran faculty members who are interested in international opportunities at Cal Poly are invited to attend this session on teaching and research opportunities abroad and possible financial support. Sponsored by International Education and Programs
University Union (65), Room 216
Contact: Richard LeRoy, ext. 6-7321

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Computer Engineering – Faculty Retreat
Engineering East (20), Room 206
Contact: Rhonda Walker, ext. 6-1229

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
PREFACE: The Cal Poly Shared Reading Program
Sponsored by Academic Programs
Discussion sessions for all new students
(Meeting locations assigned)
Contact: Patricia Ponce, ext. 6-1380

10:15 - 4:00 p.m.
“College Connections: Academic Success”
Academic expectations session for new students, college meetings, departmental meetings, and departmental lunches with new students
Agriculture
Mott Gym (42)
Architecture and Environmental. Design
Dexter Lawn
Business
Christopher Cohan Center (06), Philips Hall
Engineering
University Union (65), Chumash Auditorium
Liberal Arts
Christopher Cohan Center (06), Harman Hall
Science & Mathematics
Spanos Theater (44)
Contact: Lisa Bruce, ext. 6-2477
Wednesday, September 20

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Presentation and Introduction to Blackboard
What are Blackboard’s capabilities? How can Blackboard help you to achieve your teaching and learning objectives? This workshop provides an introductory overview of Blackboard’s features to help you get started in using it as a supplementary tool for your courses. We will also demonstrate some time-saving tips to assist you in the management of your Blackboard courses.
Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B
Contact: Luanne Fose, ext. 6-7360

Wednesday, September 20

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Blackboard Help Session
Do you need assistance in using Blackboard? Come to this open forum to ask your questions to the Blackboard support staff and get the answers!
Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B
Contact: Luanne Fose, ext. 6-7360

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
ABET/Engineering Assessment
For ABET Representatives, Chairs and Interested Faculty. Get your ABET processes running this year!
Advanced Technology Lab (07), Room 02
Contact: Fred DePiero, ext. 6-2917

2:10 - 4:30 p.m.
Orientation for Graduate Assistants, Teaching Associates and First-Time Faculty
Especially for graduate student teaching associates and assistants. New faculty members will also find this beneficial. Topics include:
Introduction and Welcome
Disability Resource Center: understanding the rights and responsibilities of faculty and students.
Library Resources and Services for faculty and students.
The First Day of Class: what you’ll need, handling administrative chores, making a good impression.
Risk management: fire safety, hazardous materials, emergency management.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Orientation to Retention, Promotion and Tenure Procedures
Intended primarily for returning faculty members, all tenure-track faculty are invited to attend.
Sponsored by Academic Personnel
Cohan Center (06), Philips Hall, Room 124
Contact: Carolyn Johnson, ext. 6-6570

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
*Library Reception for New Faculty Members
Refreshments
Kennedy Library (35), Atrium
Contact: Lynda Alamo, ext. 6-5785

Thursday and Friday, September 21-22
Reserved for departmental and college retreats

Wednesday, September 20 continued

Information Technology Services: Blackboard and other teaching support.
Classroom and office etiquette.
Faculty members should attend only if they do not have departmental commitments to work with students during this time.
Sponsored by Research and Graduate Programs
Business (03), Room 111
Contact: Susan Rock, ext. 6-1508

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
College of Education, Division of Teacher Education (includes all multiple-subject faculty and single-subject faculty)
Cotchett Education (02), Room 214
Contact: Elaine Chin, ext. 6-1503

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provided. Contact and registration: The Center
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ext. 6-7002

1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Academic Senate Retreat
The Academic Senate will meet to discuss the
University’s proposed mission statement and
learning objectives.
Refreshments will be provided.
University Union (65), Room 220
Contact: Academic Senate Office
(mcamoso@calpoly.edu), ext. 6-1258

Academic Meeting Locations

Tuesday, September 19
*Check with department for time

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...(To be held during Business concentration meeting)
Aerospace Engineering .................................
...........................(To be held during departmental retreat)
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Agribusiness .............................................Ag (10) 206
Animal Science .........................................Ag (10) 105
Architectural Engineering ...........................
...........................(To be held during departmental retreat)
Architecture .............................................CAED (05) 105, and during departmental retreat
Art & Design ..........................................Dexter (34) 150
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Biomedical & General Engineering ..........Eng(13) 260
BioResource & Ag Engineering ........Ag Engr (08) 121
Chemistry & Biochemistry ......................Sci (52) E45
City & Regional Planning ..........................
...........................(To be held during departmental retreat)
Civil & Environmental Engineering ...........
...........................(To be held during departmental retreat)
Communication Studies .......................Engl (22) 212
Computer Engineering (Sept. 19 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
.........................................................Engr East FO (20) 206
Computer Science ......................Pilling Cmpr Sci (14) 232B
Construction Management ..........................
...........................(To be held during departmental retreat)
Dairy Science .................................Dairy Sci (18-2) 123
Earth and Soil Science .........................Sci (52) A10
Economics ..........................................
...(To be held during Business concentration meeting)
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   ...(To be held during departmental retreat)
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   ...(To be held during Business concentration meeting)
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