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Day	Time	Event
	9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<p>New Faculty Orientation: A Quick Start to Your Career at Cal Poly Kennedy Library (35), 2nd Floor, Café Lounge Newly Hired Tenure-Track Faculty & Lecturers</p> <p>Participants in this workshop will engage in Learn By Doing and discuss the recently adopted Teacher-Scholar Model while beginning to develop a network of peers and mentors. Participants will also learn more about a professional learning community designed specifically for new faculty in 2011-2012. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).</p> <p>Pre-registration is encouraged: http://www.surveygizmo.com/s/596878/ctl-new-faculty-orientation-registration. For further information, contact Brian Greenwood at 756-5093 or pgreenwo@calpoly.edu.</p>
Friday Sep. 9th	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p>Overview of Blackboard & PolyLearn Moodle Learning Management System Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B Newly Hired Tenure-Track Faculty & Lecturers</p> <p>The 2011-2012 academic year marks Cal Poly's transition from Blackboard to PolyLearn, the campus version of the Moodle 2.0 learning management system (LMS). Although Blackboard and PolyLearn will run concurrently during Fall and Winter, Blackboard will no longer be available by Spring, and PolyLearn will be the sole LMS. This workshop will provide a short overview of both systems, and participants will receive the resources necessary for transitioning to PolyLearn in spring.</p> <p>For further information, contact Luanne Fose at 756-7360 or lfose@calpoly.edu.</p>
		<p>New Faculty Benefits Orientation Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B Newly Hired Tenure-Track Faculty & Lecturers</p>

	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p>Benefits staff will welcome new faculty with an informational presentation highlighting Cal Poly's various benefit programs, including clarification of health plan options. Spouses/domestic partners are welcome. The online Benefit Programs Overview is available on the Human Resources website as a reference for those who are unable to attend.</p> <p>For further information, contact the Benefits Office at 756-5436 or humanresources@calpoly.edu.</p>
Sunday Sep. 11th	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p>Fall Reception of Cal Poly Women's Club (CPWC) Patio of the President's Home New Women Faculty/Staff, Faculty/Staff Wives & Returning CPWC Members</p> <p>Please join Mrs. Sharon Armstrong and the CPWC for a reception to celebrate the start of a new year of enrichment, friendship, and services to the University.</p> <p>For further information, contact the President's Office at 756-6000 or presidentsoffice@calpoly.edu.</p>
Monday Sep. 12th	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<p>All Day Available for Off-Campus Department and/or College Meetings/Retreats</p> <p>For meeting/retreat schedules, contact your college and/or department offices.</p>
	8:00 a.m.	<p>Residence Halls & Apartments Open for New Student Check-In</p>
	7:00 p.m.	<p>Fall Launch for Class of 2015 Residence Hall Community Rooms</p> <p>For further information, contact University Housing at 756-1226 or housing@calpoly.edu.</p> <p>View the Fall Launch schedule at http://falllaunch.housing.calpoly.edu/.</p>
	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<p>Coffee & Refreshments Rossi Grand Lobby, Christopher Cohan Center Cal Poly Campus Community</p>
		<p>General Session Harman Hall, Christopher Cohan Center Cal Poly Campus Community</p> <p>This year's General Session will include:</p>

Tuesday Sep. 13th	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A welcome by Provost Robert Koob; • Fall greetings by representatives of the Academic Senate, Cal Poly Labor Council, and ASI; • Recognition of the Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Scholarship, Outstanding Faculty Advisor, Provost's Philanthropic Leadership, and Outstanding Staff Award winners by President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Provost Robert Koob; • Keynote remarks by President Jeffrey D. Armstrong. <p>Spouses/domestic partners of new employees are welcome. For sign language assistance at the General Session, contact 756-1395.</p>
	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p>College & Division Meetings Faculty, Staff & Department Heads/Chairs</p> <p>For meeting time and location, contact your college & division office.</p>
	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p>Academic Meetings Faculty, Staff & Department Heads/Chairs</p> <p>For meeting time and location, contact your department office.</p>
	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p>Introduction to PolyLearn Moodle 2.0 Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B Faculty, Graduate Assistants & Teaching Associates</p> <p>Although Blackboard and PolyLearn will run concurrently during Fall and Winter, Blackboard will no longer be available by Spring, and PolyLearn, the campus version of the Moodle 2.0 learning management system (LMS), will be the sole LMS for the campus. This workshop will demonstrate fundamental tools and resources for getting started with PolyLearn.</p> <p>For further information, contact Tonia Malone at 756-6336 or tmalone@calpoly.edu.</p>
	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<p>College Connections: Academic Success Students, Staff & Faculty</p> <p>College Connections is a time for new students to learn more about their colleges and more about what they will be doing academically while attending Cal Poly. All incoming students split up by college and are led to informative workshops. Sign up is not required. Exact time varies by college. See http://advising.calpoly.edu/Orientation/index.htm for schedules.</p>

<p>Wednesday Sep. 14th</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Orientation for Graduate Assistants & Teaching Associates Business (03), Room 112 Newly Appointed Graduate Assistants & Teaching Associates</p> <p>This workshop is designed to offer participants the resources available for working with students, particularly those with disabilities; facilitating the first day of class; behaving professionally in the classroom and office; managing risks such as fire safety, hazardous materials, and other emergencies; using learning management systems effectively; and harnessing support services from both ITS and Kennedy Library faculty and staff. Sponsored by Research and Graduate Programs, this workshop also may be helpful for new faculty who missed the New Faculty Orientation.</p> <p>For further information, contact Debbie Hart at 756-1508 or dhart@calpoly.edu.</p>
	<p>1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>College Deans Meeting with New Lecturers & Tenure-Track Faculty For meeting time and location, contact your college office.</p>
	<p>2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>WASC Self Study: Completing Educational Effectiveness Review Graphic Arts (26), Room 103 Cal Poly Campus Community</p> <p>As Cal Poly heads down the home stretch of the WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) reaffirmation process, members of the WASC committees as well as representatives of the Academic Senate will meet to consider a draft of the final report. All interested members of the Cal Poly community are invited to participate in this structured reading, which will give special attention to proposed action items and responses to WASC recommendations.</p> <p>For further information, contact Rachel Henry at 756-7280 or rrhenry@calpoly.edu.</p>
	<p>2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>WOW: Cal Poly's Week of Welcome with Student Life & Leadership Begins Mott Gym</p> <p>For further information, contact Student Life at 756-2487 or wow@calpoly.edu.</p> <p>View the WOW schedule at http://studentlife.calpoly.edu/orientation/wow/home/index.asp.</p>

	<p>4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Transferring Your Files From Blackboard to PolyLearn Moodle 2.0 Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B Faculty, Graduate Assistants & Teaching Associates</p> <p>This workshop will explain how instructors can extract course content from Blackboard, upload it, and organize the content in PolyLearn, the campus version of the Moodle 2.0 learning management system (LMS), which will become the official campus LMS in spring 2012. Participants will learn how to capitalize on improved file management and how to design courses to bring about more effective student learning.</p> <p>For further information, contact Tonia Malone at 756-6336 or tmalone@calpoly.edu.</p>
	<p>5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Library Reception for New Faculty Kennedy Library (35), 2nd Floor, Julian's Café</p> <p>Refreshments. For further information, contact Shelly Lucas at 756-2345 or sslucas@calpoly.edu.</p>
<p>Thursday Sep. 15th</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Department Meetings/Retreats For meeting/retreat time and location, contact your department office.</p>
<p>Friday Sep. 16th</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Deans/Heads/Chairs Meeting & Luncheon Pavilion Room, Christopher Cohan Center</p> <p>Multiple presentations by campus leadership.</p> <p>Lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., with featured speaker, President Jeffrey D. Armstrong.</p> <p>For further information, contact Ann Wilenius at 756-7050 or awileniu@calpoly.edu.</p>
	<p>1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Academic Senate Retreat: Budget & Strategic Planning University Union (65), Room 220</p> <p>This retreat will involve an in-depth discussion of budget and strategic planning as they pertain to the teaching and scholarly mission of the university. Special focus will be given to the task of shaping the nature of the advisory role that faculty play in both budget matters and strategic planning. Refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>For further information, contact the Academic Senate Office at 756-1258 or mcamuso@calpoly.edu.</p>

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