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BAKER FORUM 2008 TO HIGHLIGHT FUTURE OF POLYTECHNIC EDUCATION MAY 4

John P. Morgridge, chairman emeritus, Cisco, will give a special keynote address at the biennial Baker Forum, Sunday, May 4, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Alex and Faye Spanos Theatre. Morgridge's talk will focus on the changing technology landscape and its implications for the future of polytechnic education. The event is free and open to the public.

Morgridge will also receive the Wiley Lifetime Achievement Award. With the creation of the Baker Forum, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. generously established the Wiley Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize extraordinary leadership and lasting contributions to American higher education and public life. Morgridge joined Cisco in 1988 as president and CEO and helped set the culture there. For details on Morgridge and the Baker forum, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/April/baker-forum.html

ACADEMIC RECORDS OFFERS OPEN FORUM MAY 1

"Student Verifications and WebVerify – something old, something new!" will be the topic of an open forum to be held by the Office of Academic Records Thursday, May 1, 11 a.m.–noon in Philips Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The forum will include a discussion on existing policy and processes for verifying student data to third party vendors, agencies, medical and law schools, and a demonstration of something new and exciting – WebVerify. For more information, contact Marlene Cartter at ext. 6-2542 or mcartter@calpoly.edu.

PROVOST'S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT LECTURE SERIES HOSTS INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SPEAKER DR. MARION NESTLE APRIL 30

Nationally renowned speaker, professor and author of nutrition, food studies and public health Dr. Marion Nestle is coming to Cal Poly. The free and public event is scheduled 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, in the main gym of the Cal Poly Recreation Center. Nestle is known for her interesting and informative perspective examining the interaction of politics, government regulation, science and food. She explores how corporate control of the nation's food system limits our choices and threatens our health.

To learn more about the speaker, visit Nestle's blog at:
<http://whattoeatbook.com/about/public-appearances/> and view her broadcasts on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=marion+nestle&search_type

For more information, contact the Kinesiology Department at ext. 6-2546.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR PREFACE SHARED READING PROGRAM NEEDED BY
APRIL 30**

PREFACE, Cal Poly's shared reading program, now in its seventh year, is looking for volunteers to facilitate book discussions with students September 17, during Week of Welcome. Help first year students begin their academic careers with a memorable intellectual experience. For more information and to complete a volunteer registration form, visit <http://www.preface.calpoly.edu>.

ENTRIES FOR ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS CONTEST DUE MAY 1

Faculty members are encouraged to notify their students that the English Department has announced the 2008 Academy of American Poets contest. All registered students are eligible to enter. A \$100 first prize will be offered. Students are asked to submit up to two poems totaling no more than 100 lines in a manila envelope with their real name -- no pseudonyms -- and phone number on both the poem and the envelope, to the English Department, Faculty Offices North Building, Room 32, by 4 p.m., Thursday, May 1. For more information, contact Kevin Clark, ext. 6-2506.

UCSB SCHOLAR SPEAKS ON ISLAM AND THE WEST MAY 1

UC Santa Barbara Professor Ahmad Atif Amad will present "Clash of Cultures? Islam and Commensurability with the Modern West" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, in the Fisher Science Building, Room 286. During the talk, Amad will examine the presumed "clash of cultures" between Islam and the West, particularly what it means to state that certain value systems are incommensurable with others. Amad is assistant professor of religion at UCSB. He has also taught at Cairo University, Harvard, and Macalaster in St. Paul. For more on Amad's talk, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/April/Islam.html

GAY COMMUNITY TO BE TOPIC OF PROVOCATIVE PERSPECTIVES MAY 8

Cal Poly's Provocative Perspective series continues on Thursday, May 8, when speaker Glenda Russell will discuss "Generational Cycles in the Gay Community" as part of Pride Week. The free event will take place in Sage Restaurant, formerly Vista Grande, at Cal Poly beginning with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and followed by the lecture at 8. To read more about Russell's presentation, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/April/russell.html

HOUSING CORPORATION BOARD MEETING SET FOR MAY 9

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Housing Corporation will hold its next meeting Friday, May 9, at 9 a.m., in the Corporation Administration Building, Room 124. A copy of the agenda of this public meeting will be available for public review at the Corporation

Administration Building beginning May 2. For more information, contact Jim Reinhart, managing director, Cal Poly Housing Corporation, at ext. 6-1131.

PROVOST'S LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR PARTNERSHIP IN PHILANTHROPY

Nominations are being accepted for the Provost's Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy, which recognizes a current or former faculty member's superior achievement in fundraising. The award recipient will be recognized at the 2008 Fall Conference. Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to submit nominations.

The nomination form is available at <http://www.academicaffairs.calpoly.edu/provost/ProvostLIPAward.html> and should be submitted to Eileen Amaral, Advancement Programs, Heron Hall, Room 208, or eamaral@calpoly.edu no later than 5 p.m., June 13. For more information, contact Amaral at ext. 6-1590.

PASSINGS: LAWRENCE WOLF, FIRST DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

Lawrence Wolf, 81, of San Luis Obispo died Monday, April 21, at his home. Emeritus staff who knew Wolf recalled him as a wonderful person and great boss. Memorial services were held April 25 at Reis Chapel in San Luis Obispo, followed by burial at Los Osos Valley Memorial Park. To read the obituary in The Tribune, visit <http://www.legacy.com/sanluisobispo/DeathNotices.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonID=108202066>

GRAD PACKS NOW AVAILABLE

Cal Poly Alumni Association Grad Packs include a one-year Alumni Association membership, an exclusive Class of 2008 t-shirt, while supplies last, and a Cal Poly Alumni license plate frame at the special rate of \$20.08. Grad Packs make great gifts for graduating seniors and are available at <http://www.alumni.calpoly.edu/membership/gradpacks.html>, by contacting the Alumni Office at ext. 6-2586, or at <http://www.alumni.calpoly.edu>.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Robyn Claborn, pursuing a Single Subject Social Science Credential in the College of Education, was recently selected for the distinguished honor of Cal Poly's 2007-08 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year. Robyn was nominated by Greg Avakian from Associated Students, Inc. Claborn is originally from Bermuda Dunes, California. She is student manager of the Intramural Sports Program and has been employed with ASI for four years.

CATASTROPHIC LEAVE DRIVE FOR JENNIFER MYERS

Jennifer Myers, administrative analyst in Academic Personnel, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. To donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Myers remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence, contact Sharon Chan in Academic Personnel at ext. 6-5281 or schansny@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

CATASTROPHIC LEAVE DRIVE FOR PATRICIA VARGAS

Patricia Vargas, administrative support assistant in Health Services, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. To donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Vargas remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence, contact Sarah Pahlow in Health Services at ext. 6-5279 or spahlow@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

CAT PROGRAM SPRING RAFFLE SCHEDULED FOR MAY

The non-profit Cal Poly Cat Program will hold a Spring Raffle during the month of May. Donations are tax deductible and all proceeds go toward veterinary expenses and cat shelter supplies. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available from Elizabeth Ball, ext. 6-2548; Carolyn Barr, ext. 6-6236; Karleyne Binford, ext. 6-2489; Geri Bolivar, ext. 6-2321; Sharon Dobson, ext. 6-1606; Mary Fiala, ext. 6-6006; Edie Griffin-Shaw, ext. 6-5220; Ellen Notermann, ext. 6-1625; and Carol Schuldt, ext. 6-2380. The drawing will be held May 30 at noon. For more information, contact Griffin-Shaw at ext. 6-5220.

STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

#101640—On-Call Athletics Strength and Conditioning Intern, Helper Aid, Academic Affairs, Athletics, temporary on-call through June 30, 2009, \$8.00-\$16.20/hour. Open until filled. Review begins May 5.

Close Date Extended

#101644—Instructional Support Technician II, College of Engineering, Materials Engineering, half-time position, \$1,849-\$2,773/month. Closes: May 9.

Close Date Extended

#101645—Lab Coordinator, Instructional Support Technician II, Orfalea College of Business, Industrial Technology, half-time position, \$1,849-\$2,733/month. Closes: May 9.

#101652—Mail Clerk, Administration and Finance, Distribution Services, two positions available, \$2,433-\$3,650/month. Closes: May 11.

#101653—Electronic and Computer Support Technician, Equipment Systems Specialist, Career, College of Engineering, Electrical Engineering, \$3,343-\$5,518 /month. Open until filled. Review begins: May 9.

#101654—Facilities Control Specialist, Administration and Finance, Facility Services, \$4,897-\$6,207/month. Open until filled. Review begins May 12.

FACULTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at <http://calpolyjobs.org> to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Please submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified.

#101641—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Biological Sciences, Biological Sciences Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-5242. **Correction to close date: May 19.**

#101647—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Liberal Studies, Liberal Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2935. Closes: May 23.

#101650—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Ethnic Studies, Ethnic Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1707. Closes: May 23.

ASI EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment candidates are asked to visit www.asi.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, contact the ASI Business Office in UU, Room 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

Fitness Instructor: Yoga, Pilates, Spin, Sculpt, Cardio Kickboxing and/or Hip Hop, intermittent position, 3-6 hours per week. CPR/First Aid certification required. Instructors receive free recreation membership and competitive wages. Open until filled. Review begins: May 5.

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