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## Kennedy Library Update, March 2015

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### Cal Poly faculty, staff, and friends,

As I write this I'm delighted to report that more than 25 faculty will be participating in our winter workshop (a collaboration between Kennedy Library, CTLT and DRC) on using e-books and tablets to provide students with affordable course materials from the library.

Let us know if you'd like to learn more about Cal Poly's work supporting [CSU's Affordable Learning Solutions initiatives](#): there's a lot going on!

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### Learn by Doing Scholar Award: Deadline March 20

The deadline is approaching for faculty applications to the new Learn by Doing Scholar Award. Open to all Cal Poly faculty, the award committee is comprised of faculty from all Cal Poly colleges, and awards will be made in two categories to inspire formal scholarship and research into Cal Poly's signature pedagogy. Applications will be accepted through midnight, March 20, 2015.

For more information: [lib.calpoly.edu/learn-by-doing](http://lib.calpoly.edu/learn-by-doing)

### Faculty fishbowls and other spaces coming this spring

This spring four new glass collaboration rooms will be built in Julian's East, the front facing area adjacent to the cafe. In addition to these faculty fishbowls, there will be more seating options, including dining booths near Julian's, large study tables, couches and club chairs. We are also currently assessing the Active Learning Lab (ALL) in order to support faculty teaching experiences.

We'll report on our findings and planned improvements in the spring.

### Celebrate Women's History Month in March with #CentralCoastWomen

As part of a county-wide celebration among historic organizations for Women's History Month, Special Collections and Archives is highlighting stories and images found in the archives that recognize women at Cal Poly and along the Central Coast. We explore their histories in blog posts written by student assistants and staff on [Kennedy Library Out Loud](#), the library's blog, and in photos we've added to the crowd-sourced history-mapping site HistoryPin.

You can join the celebration by sharing your own historic photos on [HistoryPin](#) and tagging them #CentralCoastWomen.

### Community Gallery hosts "Lives Well Lived" April 6 - 24

Sky Bergman, art and design photography professor, will showcase her exhibit, "Lives Well Lived" in the first floor Community Gallery.

The exhibit celebrates the wit and wisdom of age through interviews with women and men 75-100 years old who were asked "What is a Life Well Lived?". This exhibit is a complement to her documentary film of the same name.

For more information:

[lib.calpoly.edu/events/lives-well-lived-photography-exhibit](http://lib.calpoly.edu/events/lives-well-lived-photography-exhibit)

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