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PRESIDENT BAKER ANNOUNCES CAMPUS MEETING

President Warren J. Baker sent a second letter to university faculty, staff and students Nov. 4. The president, in cooperation with Associated Students Inc. President Angela Kramer, also announced that the campus will hold a public meeting Nov. 12 from 7-9 p.m. in Harman Hall to discuss the campus climate and support for diversity. For more information, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/.

JOURNALISM WEEK SET FOR NOV. 12-14

Industry experts from Intel, Yahoo!, Genentech, and KSBY will participate in Journalism Week, set for Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 12-14. "MULTImedia – MULTImadness: The News, Entertainment, and Information Meld" is the title of the second annual Journalism Week. All events are free and open to the public.

Journalism alumnus Steve Enders, senior product manager for Yahoo! News, will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 13. Enders will give an informative and entertaining presentation about how news, information and entertainment are coming together in exciting ways at Yahoo! Reservations to the lunch are required, and tickets are available in the Journalism Department Office for \$5. The department is offering a boxed lunch. Anyone who would like to attend the event but not eat lunch is welcome to do so, however seating is limited. To reserve, call the department office at ext. 6-2508.

Other Journalism Week events include:

- "What's My Line?: Cal Poly Graduates Revealed," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wed., Nov. 12, Kennedy Library, Room 217-D: Michael Wrisley, strategic account manager, Intel America, Enterprise Solution Sales; Erin Green, director, Original Political Programming Yahoo! News; Melissa Geisler, Yahoo! sports coverage editor.
- "TECHtonics Influences of Technology on Journalism," 4 to 6 p.m., Wed., Nov. 12, Engineering Building, Room 139: Stephanie Barnes, account executive, SHIFT Communications; Larry Stewart, longtime sports editor for the Los Angeles Times; Evan Pappas, president/manager KSBY Communications; Dawn Kalmar, director of communications, Genentech.

- "Resumé and Portfolio Critique," 9 to 11 a.m., Thurs., Nov. 13, Graphic Arts Building, Room 109: Doug Swanson, Journalism Department; Charlotte Rinaldi, Career Services.
- "i Work: Internship a Learning Introduction to the Workplace," 2 to 3 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 13, Agriculture Building, Room 231: Swanson will be joined by additional faculty members and alumni to discuss the importance of internships in career preparation.

For more information about Journalism Week, contact the Journalism Department at ext. 6-2508 or Swanson at ext. 6-6705.

FORUM ON RACE AND RELIGION SET FOR NOV. 13

In light of the recent incident at the Crops House at Cal Poly, the university's Religious Studies program will host a forum titled "Race and Religion: Your Faith, Your Choice, Your Action" from 11:10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 13. Philosophy Department Professors Stephen Lloyd-Moffett and Devin Kuhn will moderate the forum. The forum will take place in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit http://cla.calpoly.edu/rels/News.html, contact Lloyd-Moffett at ext. 6-2465 or slloydmo@calpoly.edu, or Kuhn at ext. 6-2811 or dkuhn@calpoly.edu.

PRESENTATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS NOV. 13

Assistant Director Susan Sharp of National Security Education Programs will give a presentation on scholarships and fellowships to study various strategic languages and cultures on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m.-noon in the Kennedy Library, Honors Commons (Room 510).

NSEP opportunities exist with geographic areas, languages, and fields of study that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Students who pursue coursework in languages including Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, and Russian and then apply for an NSEP award have the opportunity to receive significant funding for study abroad. For more information, contact IEP Director John Battenburg at ext. 6-2945 or ibattenb@calpoly.edu.

PRODUCE INDUSTRY VETERAN TO SPEAK NOV. 13

Don Goodwin, president of Golden Sun Marketing and a veteran of three decades in the produce industry, will speak Thursday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Chumash Auditorium, Room 204. The talk is free and open to the public. Goodwin will discuss the partnership he helped negotiate with Disney to try to increase consumption of fruits and vegetables among children. For more information, visit

http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news releases/2008/October/Produce.html.

FILM ON POLITICAL CONFLICT IN VENEZUELA TO SCREEN NOV. 13

The Latin American Studies Program, Department of Political Science, and Department or Social Sciences are pleased to present, "¿Puedo Hablar? May I Speak?," a new documentary film on Hugo Chavez and the political conflict in Venezuela. This free screening will include a question and answer session with the film's producer and director, Chris Moore, on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6:15 p.m. in the Science Building, Room B5. For more information, contact Craig Arceneaux at ext. 6-2842.

ZIMBRA CALENDAR IS COMING: OPEN FORUM SET FOR NOV. 14

The next step in the campus transition to Zimbra Collaboration Suite is the move from Oracle Calendar to Zimbra Calendar. Information Technology Services will hold an open forum on Friday, Nov. 14, 9 to 10:30 a.m., in UU, Room 220, to present the new calendar and its features to interested users. The calendar change is tentatively scheduled for mid-December, and will be accompanied by learning resources including live training, video tutorials, and written documentation.

APPLICATIONS FOR FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS DUE NOV. 14.

International Education and Programs invites faculty to apply to teach in the Australia Study Program in winter 2010, the Thailand Study Program and Cal Poly at Sea Program in spring 2010, and the Summer Study in London Program and Peru Study Program in summer 2010. Application forms are available to faculty in their dean's office, by visiting http://iep.calpoly.edu/faculty/facultyledprograms.htm, or at the International Education and Programs Office in the Mathematics and Science Building, Room 145. The deadline to submit applications is Nov. 14.

THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball vs. University of Arkansas-Little Rock, Fri., Nov. 14, 7 p.m., Mott Gym

Wrestling vs. Menlo College, Saturday, Nov. 15, 11 a.m., Mott Gym Wrestling vs. San Francisco State, Saturday, Nov. 15, 12:45 p.m., Mott Gym

Football vs. UC Davis, Saturday, Nov. 15, 4 p.m., Alex G. Spanos Stadium*

Volleyball vs. UC Riverside, Saturday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Mott Gym

*Annual Battle for the Golden Horseshoe. Cal Poly Faculty and Staff Day. Faculty and staff are eligible to receive one free general admission ticket to the game. All free tickets must be claimed by Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Athletic Box Office (in front of the Rec Center), Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. For additional general admission tickets, advance purchase is encouraged. For more information, call Athletic Box Office at ext. 6-5806 or visit http://www.gopoly.com.

Tune to KCPR 93.1 FM for full live coverage of Mustang football games.

HOLIDAY PIES OFFERED BY CAMPUS DINING

Campus Dining is offering fresh baked pies for the holiday season. Select from an assortment of traditional Dutch Apple or Sweet Potato Pie to a more gourmet Poly Pecan Pie, available with 24 hours notice for pick up or delivery to your office. For more information, visit http://www.calpolycorporation.org/holidaypies.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK SLATED FOR NOV. 17-21

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States. More information can be found at http://iew.state.gov/. At Cal Poly, International Education and Programs will celebrate the 8th annual International Education Week, by collaborating with other departments and programs on campus to heighten international awareness. For a schedule of IE Week events on campus Nov. 17 - 21, visit http://iep.calpoly.edu/mainpages/iew.htm.

"BI-RACIAL IDENTITY IN CONTEXT" IS TOPIC OF TALK NOV. 19

Psychology professor Julie Garcia will present "Bi-racial Identity in Context: How Viewing Race as a Social Construction Affects the Daily Meaning of Race" from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 10. In her talk, Garcia will discuss what situational cues lead people to feel good about themselves. Some research suggests that the number of other racially similar people in any given moment affects feelings of belonging and positive well-being, according to Garcia. For more information, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/November/race-perceptions.html and/or http://cla.calpoly.edu/wgs/lecture_series.html.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM SET FOR NOV. 20

Check out a fascinating Physics Colloquium at the Science Building, Room E46 on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 11:10 a.m. David Hafemeister and Pete Schwartz will review the results of a sustainable energy conference held last year at UC Berkeley. Hafemeister will focus on policies for sustainable energy and energy use in buildings, appliances and industry. Schwartz will focus on energy use in automobiles and electricity from renewable energy. For more information, contact the Physics Department at ext.6-2447.

GIS DAY 2008 SLATED FOR NOV. 20

Robert E. Kennedy Library and the SLO GIS Users Group will host "GIS Day 2008 at Cal Poly" from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. Held annually worldwide, GIS Day celebrates geographic information systems (GIS) technology and its many uses. For more information, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/October/GIS.html and/or http://lib.calpoly.edu/collections/gis/gisday/2008/.

IEP RECEPTION SET FOR NOV. 21

International Education and Programs will host a reception as a culmination to events celebrating International Education Week. IEP staff members wish to recognize and show appreciation for faculty and staff who have contributed to international education at Cal Poly. The Cal Poly International Educator Award recipient will be honored at this event. IEP also welcomes all international faculty and researchers on campus. The reception will be held on Friday, Nov. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Math and Science Building 38, Room 114. RSVP by contacting Miriam Rabban at ext. 6-6161 or marabban@calpoly.edu. For more information on International Education Week and the schedule of events, visit http://iep.calpoly.edu/mainpages/iew.htm.

COMMENT ON NEW INFORMATION SECURITY POLICIES BY DEC. 3

Faculty, staff and students have until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, to review and comment on new information security policies and standards drafted by the CSU that are intended to help individual campuses protect sensitive information and privacy. Consultative committees have been asked to review and comment on behalf of their constituencies but anyone can submit comments. Topics of interest to most users include responsible use, privacy, incident response, awareness and training, and roles and responsibilities. The CSU draft documents and instructions for submitting comments are available at http://security.calpoly.edu/docs/csu/. NOTE: Since these drafts are for internal CSU use only, they can only be accessed from on-campus. If you have problems accessing the site, please notify security@calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-2966.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE DEC. 5

Students, faculty and alumni are encouraged to nominate faculty for the Distinguished Scholarship Awards. These awards are intended to recognize the scholarship and creative activity of both junior and senior faculty across all disciplines represented at Cal Poly. For a nomination form and more information, visit http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadsen/dsa.html.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE DEC. 5

Nominate your most outstanding and inspiring professor by Dec. 5. Any student may submit one or more nominations, which include the professor's name, department, and a supporting statement containing evidence of merit based upon criteria for this year's Distinguished Teaching Award. The nomination period began Oct. 27 and ends Friday,

Dec. 5. For more information and the nomination form, visit http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadsen/dta.html.

RESTRICTION OF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES REQUESTED ON COMMENCEMENT DAYS

The Commencement Committee requests that the campus community be alerted to the days during the 2008-2009 academic year when campus activities should be restricted to those directly related to commencement. The Committee asks that competing activities not be scheduled for the campus on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008 or Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, 2009. Fall Commencement will be in the Rec Center on Dec. 13 and will require full use of the Rec Center and the surrounding areas.

For Spring Commencement, Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, held in the Stadium, the Committee has requested that no competing activities be scheduled for any oncampus locations when some 30,000 commencement participants, candidates, and guests will be on campus. This number taxes all campus facilities, especially parking and roadways.

DAVID HOROWITZ TO SERVE AS PANELIST AT MLA CONVENTION SESSION LED BY MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES CHAIR

Modern Languages and Literatures Department Chair Brian Kennelly has organized and will preside over what should be a very lively panel at this year's Modern Language Association (MLA) Convention in San Francisco at the end of the year.

The session, titled "Academic Freedom," will include David Horowitz of the David Horowitz Freedom Center, author of such books as "The Professors: The 101 Most Dangerous Academics in America." In addition to Horowitz, panelists will include Mark Bauerlein of Emory University, Norma E. Cantú of the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Cary Nelson of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. For more information on the MLA Convention, go to http://www.mla.org.

CATASTROPHIC LEAVE DRIVE FOR KAREN "SUZI" GOODWIN

Karen "Suzi" Goodwin, parking officer in University Police, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. To donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Goodwin remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence, contact Kelly Steveson in University Police at ext. 6-6652 or kasteves@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

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.

#101798–Irrigation Specialist, Administration and Finance, Facility Services, temporary full-time, one-year position, \$2,950-\$4,423/month. Closes: Nov. 23.

#101799—On-call Custodian, Pool Position, Administration and Finance, Facility Services, temporary on-call through June 30, 2009, \$13.20-\$19.81/hour. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 23.

#101800—Custodian, Administration and Finance, Facility Services, temporary full-time, one-year position, \$2,288-\$3,433/month. Closes: Nov. 23.

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