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Last Cal Poly Report of the academic year – This is the last weekly issue of Cal Poly Report for the academic year. The next issue will be published Wednesday, July 25. Send submissions to polynews @calpoly.edu.

President's Diversity Award -Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker recognized Counseling Services and Student Life and Leadership as the recipients of the 2007 President's Diversity Award. Counseling Services was praised for its systematic consideration of diversity issues in counseling center procedures, staff meetings, staff development activities, staff recruitment, and outreach to the wider campus community. Student Life and Leadership was honored for its many programs that inherently support diversity, including: the Multicultural Center, Women's Programs and Services and the PRIDE Center.

Sign up for summer youth swim lessons and water polo clinics ASI Recreational Sports is offering summer swim lessons for ages 18 months to 13 years and a youth water polo clinic for ages 10 to 15 years of age at the Recreation Center. Four 2-week sessions begin June 25. Swim lesson sessions consist of ten 40-minute classes that meet Monday through Friday. Morning and evenings times are available. Water Polo classes are 2-week sessions held Monday through Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Certified college students instruct all classes. The fee is \$50 per session. Registration is currently being accepted at the Recreation Center. For more information, visit www.asi.calpoly.edu/recsports and select the "asiConnect" link or contact the Recreation Center at ext. 6-1366.

Spring Commencement set for this Saturday

This **Saturday**, **June 16**, approximately 30,000 guests are expected to attend commencement ceremonies scheduled for **9 a.m.** and **3 p.m**. in the newly renovated Alex G. Spanos Stadium. UPD will deploy additional staff to facilitate traffic flow and parking throughout campus. The following temporary changes will be implemented:

- The C-7 parking lot on California Boulevard and the top level of the parking structure will be reserved for disabled parking. These lots will be closed to general parking from 10 p.m. Friday, June 15, until 5 p.m. Saturday, June 16.
- North Perimeter Road will not be accessible from California Blvd. from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.
- West bound South Perimeter Road will be closed from Grand Ave. to College Ave. from **7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday**.
- Eastbound South Perimeter Road traffic will experience delays prior to and after each commencement ceremony.
- The California Blvd. entrance to campus will only be accessible to disabled guests. All other visitors are encouraged to use the Highland Drive or Grand Avenue entrances to access available campus parking.
- Between 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday, Via Carta Road north of Highland Drive will be changed to accommodate one-way traffic in order to expedite vehicles leaving campus. Via Carta Road will be closed between Highland Drive and North Perimeter Road.
- City and regional bus service will not operate on campus Saturday.
- A Disabled Shuttle Service will be provided for disabled guests from the parking structure only. The shuttle stops will be at the drop off loop in front of the Christopher Cohan Center and on College Avenue in front of Spanos Stadium.

For more information regarding campus access and parking, call UPD at ext. 6-6675, or tune to radio AM1610 for current university traffic and parking information.

Still time to volunteer for PREFACE

All campus employees and emeriti faculty and staff are invited to volunteer for PREFACE: The Cal Poly Shared Reading Program. Volunteers will facilitate an on-campus book discussion with new Cal Poly freshmen and transfer students during WOW, **Wednesday**, **Sept. 12.** The selected book is "All Over Creation" by Ruth Ozeki. Volunteers attend one of the information sessions below and receive a free copy of the book, discussion guide and support materials, and tips on facilitating the discussion:

Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at SLO City Library Community Room Thursday, July 19, noon to 1 p.m. at Kennedy Library, Room 510B Sunday, July 22, 1 to 2 p.m. at Kennedy Library, Room 510B Wednesday, July 25, 1 to 2 p.m. at Kennedy Library, Room 510B

Volunteer and help first year students begin their academic careers with a memorable intellectual experience. Interested volunteers may sign up on the PREFACE website *www.preface.calpoly.edu* by clicking on the "Volunteers" navigation link.

Employment

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

#101323-Administrative Support Coordinator I, Academic Affairs-ESS, Academic Records, \$2,174-\$4,071/month. Closes: June 22.

#101326-Media Relations Intern, Helper Aid, Academic Affairs-Athletics, two positions available, temporary on-call through June 30, 2008, \$7.50- \$15.17/hour, open until filled. Review begins: June 20.

#101335-Administrative Support Assistant II, College of Engineering, Multicultural Engineering Program, half time position (20 hours per week), \$1,210-\$1,816/month. Closes: June 29.

#101337-Administrative
Analyst/Specialist, non-exempt,
Administration and FinanceFacility Services, \$3,137\$5,019/month. Closes: June 24.

#101343-Administrative Support Assistant I, Student Affairs-Health and Counseling Services, \$2,018-\$3,028/month. Closes: June 25.

Personal catastrophic leave drive for Valerie Maijala - Valerie Maijala, administrative analyst/specialist in Budget and Analytical Services has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate vacation and/or sick leave to help keep Valerie in full pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Allison Bueg in Budget and Analytical Services at ext. 6-2091 or abueg @calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Change in Communication Studies course acronym

With the release of the 2007-2009 university catalog, the department and major will have completed its migration to Communication Studies. The new catalog now lists Communication Studies courses with the new COMS prefix. Although the name change for the department and major became official with the 2005-2007 catalog, Communication Studies courses retained their traditional SCOM (Speech Communication) acronym. COMS 101 and 102 continue to be courses with high enrollment demand due to every Cal Poly student requiring the class for General Education Area 2. For more information, visit http://www.calpoly.edu/~spc/news.htm.

Learn how to protect your identity at July 26 forum

An Information Security Forum, focusing on identity theft, is scheduled on **Thursday, July 26, 11 a.m. to noon** in UU, Room 220. Back by popular demand, this forum is a repeat of the March presentation. According to a Federal Trade Commission survey, Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America with 9.9 million victims reported last year. Although this is an important topic and attendance is encouraged, participation is subject to supervisory approval, based on the operational needs of the department. For more information, contact Information Security Officer, Vicki Stover at *vtover@calpoly.edu*.

Cal Poly Athletics - fall season tickets on sale now

Take advantage of faculty and staff discounts available for the 2007-08 year:

- Exclusive Cal Poly faculty and staff fall season pack Get two season tickets to all four ticketed fall sports, including football, volleyball, men's and women's soccer for only \$100. Save 70 percent off the regular price.
- Football special Get two season tickets for \$50. Save 50 percent off the regular price.
- Men's and woman's soccer special Get two season tickets for \$30.
 Save 80 percent off the regular price by purchasing both sports.
- Volleyball special Get two season tickets for \$50. Save 50 percent off the regular price.

To order your tickets, call 1-866-Go-Stangs, purchase online at *www.GoPoly.com* or visit the box office in front of the rec center.

New copiers coming to campus this summer

All copiers in the Campus Copier Program, a university managed program in which departments lease copiers and service from a sole contractor, will be replaced with new copiers this summer. Participating departments enjoy the benefit of volume pricing as well as elevated-service levels. For more information or to join the program, contact Vicki Stover at ext. 6-2258 or *vstover@calpoly.edu*. Coin-operated copiers will also be replaced with some changes in locations. For more information about the coin-operated copiers, contact Phil Pinedo at *ppinedo@calpoly.edu* or ext. 6-2399.

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