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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.

#101241-Operations Specialist, Career/ Foundation, dependent upon experience. Foundation level: $2,294-$3,442/month. Career level: $2,622-$4,316/ month. Closes: March 16.

#101251-Technical Support Specialist, Information Technology Consultant, Foundation, 12 months, Administration and Finance, AFD Technology Services, $3,277-$5,231/month. Closes: March 18.

Nominations sought for state and campus safety awards

The Campus Safety and Risk Management Committee is looking for nominations for the Governor's Employee Safety Award, a program recognizing individuals and employee groups who have provided outstanding safety and health service to the state during the preceding year. Awards are given for saving lives, responding to hazardous events and developing safety programs that were not part of normal duties. Nominations are due **March 16**, and forms are available at *www.orim.dgs.ca.gov/Events/2002gesa.htm*. Submit nominations to Vicki Stover in the Administration and Finance office for committee review.

Cal Poly Corporation Board seeks new faculty board member

The Academic Senate is seeking nominations from tenured faculty to serve on the Cal Poly Corporation Board of Directors for the 2007-2010 term. Interested faculty should contact the Academic Senate Office for a description of member's responsibilities and an "Expression of Intent and Willingness to Serve" form. The completed form must be received by the Academic Senate Office by **Friday, March 16**. Call the Academic Senate Office at ext. 6-1259 for more information.

New Grants Development Director appointed

The Research and Graduate Programs Office announces the appointment of Xenia Bixler as Director of the Grants Development Office. Xenia is filling the position vacated by Michael Fish, who retired in December. She has more than 16 years of experience in grant and contract administration. Her most recent experience includes seven years as a senior contracts manager at Lockheed-Martin in Santa Maria.

Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association to meet March 8

The Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 8, noon to 1 p.m.** in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 101. Agenda items include the mentoring program and student support. For more information, contact Patricia Ponce at ext. 6-1380 or *pponce@calpoly.edu*.

Sign up now for Cal Poly organic farm weekly veggies

The Cal Poly Organic Farm is now taking subscriptions for its eighth season of weekly fruit and produce boxes. The 24-week season begins **April 1** and closes **Sept. 14.** Each week, CSA subscribers receive a mouth-watering selection of farm-fresh organic produce. Students and staff at the Cal Poly Organic Farm harvest its vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers Monday and Thursday mornings and box the seasonal produce. Subscribers pick up their boxes **Monday or Thursday afternoons between 3 and 7 p.m.** at the farm or one of the county-wide drop sites. For more information, contact Cindy Douglas ext. 6-6139 or *orgfarm@calpoly*.edu.

Angela Davis to speak on campus Friday

Angela Davis, one of the most influential feminist scholars and activists of the late 20th century, will be headlining Cal Poly's Women's History Month celebration at **7 p.m. Friday, March 9**, in Chumash Auditorium. Davis will speak on "Building Communities of Resistance," focusing on her experiences in activism, prison reform, and her belief in non-violent resistance. Admission is free for students and $10 for community members. For more information, contact Ruth Osorio at ext. 6-2600.

Employment

Faculty: Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at *www.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.

#101252-Part-time Lecturer Pool, Statistics, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-2026. Closes: April 6.

#101255-Full-time Lecturer, Statistics, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-2026. Closes: May 1.

#101233-Full-time Lecturer, Agricultural Education and Communication, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2169. Closes: May 1.

#101246-Assistant/Associate Professor in Public Policy/Methods, Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2984. Closes: April 9.

The University Center for Excellence for Science and Mathematics Education is seeking a new director. Full-time, 12-month appointment with option to include teaching assignments beginning in September. Forward a letter of application, personal statement of qualifications, and resume to Philip Bailey, dean, College of Science and Mathematics. Direct questions to Robert Cichowski, director, CESaME, ext, 6-2859 or *rcichows@calpoly.edu*. Closes: April 2.

25th Annual Woman of the Year Ceremony March 16

The 25th annual Woman of the Year Ceremony will be held **Friday, March 16, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in Chumash Auditorium. The ceremony recognizes and celebrates women and men on campus who have exceeded expectations in their positions and have acted as mentors and/or role models to others. Purchase advance tickets for $7 in the Women's Center, UU, Room 217, or pay $10 at the door. Make checks payable to Cal Poly. Proceeds benefit Women's Programs and Services. For more information, contact Women's Programs at ext. 6-2600. This year's nominees include:

- **Faculty Women of the Year** - Helene Finger, Penny Bennett, Xiaomin Jin, Carolyn Stefanco, Shawn Burn, Nilgun Sungar and Kathryn Rummell
- **Staff Women of the Year** - Denise Campbell, Maria Arvizu, Jane Johnson, Carole Moore, Marcy Maloney, Lori Curry, Devon Hodgson, Donna Davis, Tonya Iversen, Tracy Watson and Joyce Alexander
- **Student Women of the Year** - Holly Dragovich, Leah Meeks, Megan Mastache, Zahlia Cronce-King, Sarah Eldridge, Ruthie Osorio, Brittany Wiley, Heather Iwata, Melissa Robbins, Skylar Olsen, Leah Groppo, Lea Mak and Megan Kosaka.
- **Volunteer of the Year** - Jacqueline Chan and Amie Lamontagne
- **Male Ally of the Year** - Jeff Nabity, Jeffrey Slye, David Kirk and Adrian Herrera

California Wind Band Festival at the PAC March 7-10

Cal Poly's Music Department and the American Bandmasters Association have put together a four-day series of concerts featuring seven of the nation's finest wind bands. The festival runs **March 7-10** with concerts held nightly at **8 p.m.** in the Performing Art Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Tickets are $8 - $19 and can be purchased at the PAC ticket office, by phone at ext.6-2787 or online at *www.pacslo.org*.

Men to enter Big West tourney as favorites

Men's Hoops are second seed in the Big West standings heading into the league tournament this week. The Men's next game is Friday in Anaheim. The Women's team finished fourth in the league and plays Thursday at noon in Anaheim. Get your tickets online and wear your Green and Gold in the Cal Poly cheering section! For tickets, visit *www.GoPoly.com* or call the ticket office at 1-866-GoStangs!

Author to speak on immigration Thursday

Cal Poly's Provocative Perspective series will continue to examine California's challenges, when Ron Takaki, author of "A Different Mirror," will discuss "The Current Dialog and Crisis in Immigration: Its Effect on Education." Takaki will speak at the Vista Grande Café **Thursday, March 8 at 8 a.m.** A free breakfast will be served at **7:30 a.m.** The event is free and open to the public, however reservations are required and can be made by contacting Liz Cofer at ext. 6-0327 or *lcofer@calpoly.edu*.

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