

What's Happening

Open House 2006

This year's Open House will highlight "Cal Poly: Choice of Champions," with the following events:

Thursday, April 20 - Club Preview Night at Farmers' Market

Friday, April 21 - Admitted Students' Preview Day, campus and department tours; Poly Royal Rodeo

Saturday, April 22 - Poly Royal parade, student club showcase, children's carnival, Poly Royal Rodeo, tractor pull, and Poly Canyon Design Village tours

Team to host College Triathlon Championships

On **Saturday, March 11**, the Cal Poly Triathlon Team will host the March Triathlon Series at Lake Lopez including an Olympic-distance race, sprint-distance race and inaugural West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Championships. Go to www.calpolytriathlon.com or e-mail erehm@calpoly.edu for more information.

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.

#100801-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Animal Science Department, College of Agriculture (ext. 6-1241). Closes May 1.

Governor's budget would eliminate student fee increases

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has proposed \$215 million in new revenue for the California State University, fully funding the trustees' budget request for 2006-07 based on the Higher Education Compact and providing enough funds to eliminate student fee increases scheduled for fall 2006. The proposed budget provides nearly \$2.8 billion in state General Fund revenue to the CSU, which represents a 7.3 percent increase over the current 2005-06 budget year appropriations. Included in this amount is \$54.4 million above the state's General Fund commitment under the Higher Education Compact to eliminate the proposed fee increase of 8 percent for undergraduate and 10 percent for graduate students.

Eighth Dairy Products Technology Symposium Feb. 27-28

The Dairy Products Technology Center will host the Eighth Annual Symposium on advances in dairy product technology, **Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 27-28**, at The Cliffs Resort in Shell Beach. The two-day symposium is designed to provide an overview and update on the latest trends in the marketing, science, manufacturing technology and food applications of value-added dairy ingredients, including whey-derived and milk-derived concentrates and powders. Full program schedule and registration information are available at the DPTC Web site, www.dptc.calpoly.edu, or by contacting symposium coordinator Laurie Jacobson at the DPTC at ext. 6-6097 or ljacobso@calpoly.edu.

Service Awards Luncheon tickets go on sale Feb. 1

Tickets to the annual Service Awards Luncheon, set for **Thursday, Feb. 23**, in Chumash Auditorium, will go on sale **Wednesday, Feb. 1**, for \$10. The **deadline to buy tickets is Thursday, Feb. 16**. Make checks payable to Cal Poly Foundation. The luncheon recognizes state, Foundation and ASI employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service. The luncheon's theme is "The Magic of Greece." The menu will include Greek salad, chicken kabobs, vegetable kabobs, rice pilaf, pita bread and apricot cheesecake. Tickets may be purchased from Geri Bolivar, Facility Services, ext. 6-2321; Angela Borin, Foundation, ext. 6-6446; Carol Brizendine, ASI, ext. 6-5751; Carol Leong, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 6-1313; Kristina Peña, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, ext. 6-2378; and Colleen Rodriguez, Payroll Services, ext. 6-2606.

CAED to exhibit rare historical building materials

Ornamental details salvaged from historic buildings, including an auditorium in Memphis where Elvis often performed, will be on display weekdays, **Jan. 30-Feb. 16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.** in the lobby of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. The free exhibit offers the public a rare opportunity to view Architecture Professor Howard Weisenthal's personal collection of hard-to-find brick, cast iron and terra cotta pieces from the 1890s through 1930. Weisenthal will host free public tours at **10 each morning**; students will be on hand to answer questions.

OCOB students to prepare tax returns

Beginning **Saturday, Jan. 28**, Orfalea College of Business accounting seniors will prepare tax returns at no charge for individuals and families making less than \$35,000 per year, as part of the annual Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Tax returns will be prepared in the third-floor computer lab, in the Business Building **every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through March 11**. For further information, call ext. 6-2667.

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. Applicants needing assistance may contact Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

100781-On-Call Stagehand, Laborer, Performing Arts Center, temporary on-call pool through June 30, \$14.71-\$22.06/hour. Review begins Feb. 2.

#100783-On-Call Administrative Support Assistant I, Performing Arts Center, temporary, intermittent, on-call through June 30, 2007, \$11.16-\$16.74/hour. Closes Feb. 2.

#100793-On-Call Stage Technician, Performing Arts Technician I, Performing Arts Center, temporary on-call pool through June 30, \$17-\$25.51/hour. Review begins Feb. 3.

#100795-Administrative Support Coordinator I, Academic Affairs-Academic Records, two full-time positions, 1 full-time temporary position through June 30, with possible extension, \$2,601-\$3,901/month. Closes Feb. 1.

#100797-Supervising Stage Technician, Performing Arts Technician III, Performing Arts Center, \$3,397-\$5,096/month. Closes Feb. 3.

#100799-Heavy Construction Equipment Operator, College of Agriculture-Animal Science, temporary, intermittent, on-call through Dec. 31, with possible extension, \$17.78-\$26.66/hour. Closes Feb 2.

#100800-Poultry Technician, College of Agriculture-Animal Science, \$3,018-\$4,621/month. Closes Feb. 9.

Women's Studies Program announces scholarships

The Women's Studies Program is pleased to announce six scholarship opportunities for students who have demonstrated commitment to the rights of women. Faculty or staff must make the nominations; the nominee must be a full-time student in fall 2006. Deadline for nominations is **Monday, Feb 13**. Send nomination letters by mail to the Women's Studies Program; fax to ext. 6-2230; or e-mail to womst@polymail.calpoly.edu. Indicate the student's major in the letter. For more information, contact Andrea Nash ext. 6-1525 or anash@calpoly.edu.

Textbook orders for spring quarter due Jan. 27

It's time to submit textbook orders and supply lists to El Corral Bookstore. To ensure all books and other course materials are on the shelf for students at the start of the spring term, the bookstore requests that textbook and course pack orders and supply lists be completed and submitted by **Friday, Jan. 27**. Save students money by turning in requisitions on time. For more information, contact the bookstore's courseware office at ext. 6-1171 or go to www.elcorralbookstore.com and use the "Contact Us" link.

Nominate outstanding faculty advisors by Feb. 27

The Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award recognizes a faculty member who has been a positive influence for students through academic advising. The deadline for submitting nominations is **5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 27**. The award recipient will receive a \$500 cash stipend, be recognized at Fall Conference, and have the award citation and a photograph posted in the Kennedy Library. Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to nominate faculty for this award. However, at least one letter must come from a current student. Self-nominations will not be accepted. The nomination form is available at <http://advising.calpoly.edu/council/award/index.htm>. Submit nominations to Mary Whiteford, Academic Advising Council co-chair, Academic Programs Office, Adm. 315. For more information, e-mail mwhitefo@calpoly.edu.

Lecture series presents 'Radical Rhetoric' of Ella Baker

The Women's Studies Program presents Communication Studies Professor Marilyn DeLaure as the next speaker in the Faculty Lecture Series. DeLaure's talk, "Planting the Seeds of Change: Ella Baker's Radical Rhetoric," will take place **Thursday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m.-noon** in the Erhart Agriculture Building, Room 227. American Civil Rights activist Baker played a central role in establishing the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. Her contributions have gone largely unnoticed, however, partially because she rejected the "charismatic orator" model of social movement leadership. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Women's Studies office at ext. 6-1525, womst@polymail.calpoly.edu, or calpoly.edu/~womst.

Chemistry project makes national award finals

A submission titled, "The Chemistry Studio Classroom Project," written by Chemistry Department Chair Tina Bailey, was among the 10 finalists for this year's TIAA-CREF Institute national award. More information about the award can be found at <http://www.tiaa-refinstitute.org/awards/hesburgh/index.html>. All the results of this year's competition have not yet been formally announced, but the winner is known to be the University of Colorado for its "Lead Graduate Teacher Network."