Commencement Ceremonies Coming This Weekend
More than 3,700 students are set to graduate in seven separate ceremonies at Cal Poly’s Spring Commencements. The first was held Sunday, June 4; the rest are set for Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11. Commencement speakers include best-selling mystery author (and alumna) Nevada Barr, Jeet Bindra, Chevron’s president of global refining, and Kara Blakeslee, a trustee of the American Land Conservancy. Ongoing construction at the Alex G. Spanos Stadium is the reason for the multiple commencement ceremonies.

Bill Watton Appointed Chief of University Police
Cal Poly has appointed Bill Watton Chief of University Police effective June 1. Watton has 36 years of law enforcement service that includes 12 years as police lieutenant for the City of Atascadero, serving 18 months as interim police chief for the city. During his career he implemented the Atascadero “Community Action Partnership” and served as Emergency Services Coordinator for the city. Watton joined Cal Poly in January 2002 as Operations Commander for University Police and was appointed interim police chief in January, following the departure of Tony Aeilts. Watton has established a reputation within the campus community as a capable and effective administrator. This year he managed Cal Poly’s participation in the “Click It or Ticket” program and implemented the new Radio Alert System (AM 1610), that provides advisories and traffic information. Watton graduated from the FBI National Academy in Virginia, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Management from the University of Redlands and is P.O.S.T. management certificated.

Catastrophic Leave Drive: Danny Shannon
Danny Shannon, groundsworker in Facility Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees can donate vacation or sick leave to help him remain in full pay status during his extended absence. To request a donation form, contact Andrea Perry in Facilities Services at ext. 6-5315 or aperry@calpoly.edu.

Campus Administrative Policies Update
Cal Poly is undertaking a comprehensive review of its administrative policies that will result in a new collection of “Campus Administrative Policies” (CAP), published on the Web and in hard copy format. CAP will take the place of the pre-existing Campus Administrative Manual (CAM). The CAP Ad Hoc Editorial Coordination and Review Committee (“CAP Committee”) has recently considered several proposed Campus Administrative Policies that are now posted as draft policies. In addition, several draft policies have been approved for final implementation and are also posted on the CAP Web site.

For more details, visit:

Or the CAP Web site at:
http://policy.calpoly.edu/capdraft/draftTOC.htm
#100970 - ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES (Administrator II). Salary commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Human Resources. Open until filled. (Review of applications begins June 5.)

#100973 - PARKING OFFICER I (POOL POSITION), University Police, temp on-call through June 30, 2007. $13.12 - $19.68/hour, plus any negotiated increase. Open until filled. (Review of applications begins June 19.)

Corporation: Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. For an application, visit Human Resources in the Foundation Administration Building, or check the Web site at www.cpfoundation.org or call ext. 6-7107.

TECHNICAL WRITER/EDITOR I/II/III, Irrigation Training & Research Center, $31,259 - 61,466/year, depending on experience. (Review of applications begins June 23.)

ASI: Candidates are asked to visit the Web at www.asi.calpoly.edu/ to complete an application and apply for any positions listed below. Position descriptions and applications are also available in the ASI Business Office, UU 212, or by calling ext. 6-5800.


Campus Committees Seeking Members
State, Foundation and ASI permanent or probationary staff employees (no faculty) are needed to fill vacancies on the campuswide standing committees indicated below. Appointments are for one or two years, as noted. There is one vacancy on each committee.

- Substance Use and Abuse Advisory Committee (2006-2007)
- University Diversity Enhancement Council (2006-2008)

For information about the committees and an application form, go to the Human Resources Web site at http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hr/index.html.

Interested candidates must complete the application and fax it to ext. 6-5483, e-mail it to humanresources@calpoly.edu or deliver it to Human Resources, Adm. 110, in person or through campus mail by July 14. For more information, contact Darcy Adams at ext. 6-2472.

Marie Chew Retiring from Health Center
After 29 years of providing health care to Cal Poly students, nurse practitioner Marie E. Chew will be retiring as of July 1. The campus community is invited to stop by and wish Marie well or e-mail her at mchew@calpoly.edu. Her last day on campus is Friday, June 9.

Retired Professor Honegger Passes Away at 81
Harry H. Honegger passed away on May 29, 2006, at the age of 81, in Eugene, Oregon. He and his wife, Jeannette, moved there after he retired. Honegger taught in the Materials Engineering Department for many years. He came to Cal Poly with an M.S. from Oregon State College in 1961. He was a welder, in the Navy, and was a registered professional engineer. He had no teaching experience whatsoever, but he possessed a more important trait that made him successful: Harry Honegger really loved students, according to fellow colleagues. Donations can be made to the Church of the Nazarene, Alabaster Mission Fund, at: http://www.nazarene.org.

Faculty Tenure and Promotions Announced
President Baker has announced the promotion of 37 faculty members and the award of tenure to 26 faculty members effective in the 2006-07 academic year. To see the list, visit: http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2006/June/tenure.html

ASI Offering Summer Crafts Classes
Summer is a great time to learn a new craft. The Cal Poly ASI Craft Center is offering adult summer craft classes including Bike Repair, Woodworking, Photography, Lampworking (glass intro and flame working), Jewelry Smithing, Jewelry Casting, Pottery and Stained Glass. The six-week classes are open to the public and start the week of July 3. Sign up now; stop by the ASI Craft Center or visit its Web site at http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/uu/craftcenter/, or call ext. 6-1266.

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