

## What's Happening

### 'Body 05' in the UU Gallery

As part of a weeklong series of events sponsored by the Women's Center, student artists will exhibit work expressing their ideas on male and female body image and eating disorders at "Body 05." The free show, sponsored by ASI Events, will run **Tuesday, Feb. 22 through Friday, April 1**, in the UU Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays. The mixed-media exhibit is designed to open viewers' eyes to the mixed messages college students receive about body image. An opening reception is set for **Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 5 to 8 p.m.**

## Employment

**State:** The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://www.calpolyjobs.org). To apply, go online and complete the application form. Applicants needing assistance may contact Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

- #100481-Communications Technician Pool**, Equipment Maintenance Assistant, ITS - Communications & Computing Services, intermittent on-call through June 30, 2006, \$15.69 - \$23.54/hour. Closes Feb. 17.
- #100489-Coordinator, Credit Programs**, Extended Education Specialist II, half-time position, \$1,971.50 - \$2,668/month. Review of applications begins March 4.
- #100491-Research Technician II**, Academic Affairs - Institutional Planning & Analysis, \$3,332 - \$4,998/month. Closes March 3.
- #100492-Application Administrator**, Analyst/Programmer - Career Level, ITS - Application & Information Management, \$3,915 - \$8,013/month. Closes Feb. 17.

## Annual business conference this weekend

Business seniors will host the 10th Annual International Career Conference (ICC), **Saturday, Feb. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at the Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo. The event is \$5 and open to the public. The one-day conference, sponsored by Orfalea College of Business, offers attendees a choice of eight workshops that include such topics as "Surviving the Corporate Jungle" and "Entrepreneur: Self-Made Success." David M. Carter, founder of The Sports Business Group, will give the keynote address. Following the workshops, attendees are invited to a corporate recruitment session where they can network with more than 30 companies for internships and career opportunities. For details, visit <http://icc.calpoly.edu/main.html>.

*Update from Bob Detweiler and Larry Kelley*

## Campus enrollment, searches and projects

Winter **enrollment** currently is 17,354 students. This number exceeds our original target for this term but is not high enough to meet the revised target assigned to Cal Poly in August. Average course load is lower than recent years, at about 14.09 units.

There are a number of **searches** in process for key positions on campus:

- **Chief Information Officer:** Jerry Hanley announced his intent to retire at the end of this academic year. A search committee is being formed.
- **Dean, Liberal Arts:** The search committee is developing a list of finalists.
- **Dean, Engineering:** The search committee is receiving applications.
- **Provost:** About 70 applications have been received and are being reviewed by the search committee. The committee is narrowing the list of candidates and plans to hold video interviews this month.

Here's a partial list of **projects** underway:

- **Engineering III:** The final phase will be completed this summer.
- **Bonderson Project Center:** Bids are out for a contractor. We anticipate awarding bids in the next month, with construction to begin soon after.
- **Engineering IV:** Work is progressing well. The heavy rains in January delayed some of the progress. We will see much more activity in the coming weeks, and the building will be ready for occupancy in fall 2006.
- **Faculty Staff Housing:** The 69-unit project is currently in plan-check with the financing and sales program being completed. The business plan will go to the Board of Trustees next month. Construction is scheduled to start in late April.
- **Spanos Stadium:** The project is in the working-drawing phase, with construction scheduled to start at the beginning of summer.

## Nominations open for advisor award

The annual Faculty Advisor Award recognizes the significant contributions that academic advisors make to student success. The award recipient will receive \$500, and his or her name will be added to the award's perpetual plaque in the library. Nomination criteria and forms are available in COSAM Advising Center, Building 53, Room 219, and on the Web at <http://www.academics.calpoly.edu/advising/award.htm>. Nominations are due by **March 4** to the COSAM Advising Center. For more information, call Cindy Jelinek, ext. 6-2615.

## Employment

**Faculty:** Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://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 in the ad.

**#100488 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, College of Science & Mathematics (ext. 6-2694). Closes Feb. 28.

**#100506 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Physics Department, College of Science & Mathematics (ext. 6-1752). Closes Feb. 21.

**#100494 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Accounting Area of the Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-1384). Closes Feb. 20.

**#100495 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Finance Area of the Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-1543). Closes Feb. 20.

**#100496 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Accounting (Law) Area of the Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-1384). Closes Feb. 20.

**#100497 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** History Department of the College of Liberal Arts (ext. 6-2670). Closes March 15.

**#100498 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Student Teacher Supervisors, History Department of the College of Liberal Arts (ext. 6-2670). Closes March 15.

**#100501 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Marketing Area of the Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-1413). Closes Feb. 20.

**#100503 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Economics Area of the Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-2783). Closes Feb. 20.

**#100508 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Industrial Technology Area of the Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-2676). Closes Feb. 20.

**#100509 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Management Area of the Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-2012). Closes Feb. 20.

**#100510 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Speech Communication Department of the College of Liberal Arts (ext. 6-2553). Closes March 31.

## Passings

### Bob Cushing, Campus Market

After a tough battle with cancer, Bob Cushing, retail merchandiser at Campus Market, passed away on Jan. 21, 2005. Bob began working for Campus Dining in September 1984 and was a driving force behind choosing the new and interesting products that helped the market grow over the past two decades. He leaves behind his wife, Betty, and two sons, Kevin and Kyle. A memorial will be held at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 27, in the Masonic Hall on Highway 41 in Morro Bay.

### Debra Nolte Merrell, Campus Catering

Debra Nolte Merrell, Campus Catering manager from May 1990 through October 2001, passed away Feb. 2, 2005. Debra was a dear and sincere person who worked to always make every catering event the best it could be. Visitation will be today, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2-4pm and 6-8pm at the Reis Family Mortuary (991 Nipomo Street, San Luis Obispo). A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m., at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1301 Osos Street, San Luis Obispo.

### Adult degree program seeks instructors

The adult degree program is seeking course proposals from faculty to teach interdisciplinary studies courses in the Bachelor of Arts completion program for nontraditional students. Proposals are being accepted for the core-required interdisciplinary studies and major courses. For more information, contact Dean Skip Parks, Continuing Education, at [dparks@calpoly.edu](mailto:dparks@calpoly.edu) or at ext 6-7434.

### Plant Shop delivers Valentine flowers

Support love in general and ornamental horticulture students in particular by shopping at The Cal Poly Plant Shop for Valentine's Day. The plant shop offers a full range of chocolates and floral holiday supplies. Prices range from \$3.50 for a single wrapped rose to \$19.95 for chocolates and floral bouquets. Place orders by **Wednesday, Feb. 9**, and receive a 10 percent discount. Free delivery is offered on-campus. The shop is open Mondays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at the Horticulture Unit, at the top of Via Carta Road (across from Horse Unit). For details, visit the shop's Web site at [www.polyplantshop.com](http://www.polyplantshop.com) or phone ext. 6-1106

### A Valentine gift for your heart

Burn off that sweetheart chocolate with complimentary exercise classes at the Recreation Center on Valentine's Day, **Monday, Feb. 14**. The classes are free all day. Enter the drawing for a free spring quarter exercise class pass. All classes are held in the fitness room on the second floor of the Recreation Center. Call ext. 6-1366 for more information.

### Leave solicitation for Richard Simon

Richard Simon, instructional faculty member in the English Department, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit and/or sick leave to help Simon remain in full-pay status during an extended absence. To request leave donation forms, contact Connie Davis at ext. 6-5850. All eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total, in any combination of accrued vacation credit and/or sick leave, in increments of one hour or more during any fiscal year.