VOTE Nov. 7
Proposition 1-D and Cal Poly
The upcoming November 7 ballot will include Proposition 1-D, a measure that allows the state to sell general obligation bonds for K-12 schools and higher education. The measure includes $3.1 billion to California's higher education systems to construct new buildings and related infrastructure, alter existing buildings, and purchase equipment for the buildings. It also allocates $1.5 billion to California Community Colleges, $890 million to the University of California, and $690 million to the California State University. The Governor and Legislature select the specific projects to be funded by the bond monies. Funds from Proposition 1-D will allow Cal Poly to provide state-of-the-art facilities to educate future engineers, scientists, architects and technicians to solve the challenges of the 21st century, as well as help meet California's workforce needs.
To read more about what $16.7 million provided by Proposition 1-D will provide Cal Poly, visit: http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/Proposition1-D/Capital_Projects.htm

Road closure and detour Oct. 18-24
University Drive between Highland and North Perimeter Road will be closed to through traffic from Wednesday, Oct. 18 to Tuesday, Oct. 24, due to scheduled construction on the Bonderson Engineering Projects Center. Work crews will be installing water lines at the intersection of University Drive and North Perimeter Road. Utilities will not be affected.
• Traffic lanes on North Perimeter will be narrowed. Drivers are asked to proceed with caution through the area and follow directions from flag person.
• Thru traffic on University Drive should use Via Carta.
• The Ag Sciences bus stop will be temporarily moved in front of Campus Market.

For questions or concerns contact Mary-Alice Avila, project manager, Facilities Planning & Capital Projects, at mavila@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7358.

Staff locker lottery in the recreation center
If you are interested in getting a staff locker in the Recreation Center or retaining the current assignment for the upcoming school year, come by the Kinesiology Center, Room 106, and sign up. The deadline to submit your name is Oct. 27. You'll be notified following the drawing. Contact Mary Ann Millington at ext. 6-2243 for more information.

Flu shot clinic Nov. 2
Employment Equity and Faculty Recruitment and Maxim Health Systems will offer a flu shot clinic for faculty and staff, on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in University Union, Room 220. Both influenza ($25) and pneumonia ($40) immunizations will be available to all faculty and staff on a first come/first served basis. For more information, call ext. 6-6770.
Popular haunted corn maze is coming Oct. 28
The Cal Poly Crops Club will host its Haunted Corn Maze this year for one night only: Saturday, Oct. 28. The event runs from 7-9 p.m. in the corn maze on campus. Take Highway 1 to the Highland Drive entrance to campus, turn left on Mt. Bishop Road, and follow the signs to the maze and free parking. Admission is $3 per person; children 5 and under are admitted free. Teens, children and adults are encouraged to come in costume - ready to be scared!

Benefit softball tourney this Sunday
Cal Poly fraternity Pi Kappa Alpha and seven sororities are teaming up with local police officers and firefighters for a charity softball tournament Sunday, Oct. 22, at Santa Rosa Park. The public is invited to come watch the tournament and participate in activities at the fraternity’s first annual Emergency Services Appreciation Day. All proceeds will be donated to the Bence Family’s Austyn Bence Memorial Fund. In addition to the tournament, Pi Kappa Alpha is sponsoring a variety of activities including fast pitch booths with University Police radar guns and an all-you-can-eat hot dog roast for $5.

New appointments in College of Engineering
The College of Engineering has announced five new appointments. Gregg Fiegel has been named chair of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. A 1990 civil engineering alumnus, Fiegel has taught at Cal Poly since 1995. Ignatios Vakalis has been named chair of the Computer Science Department. Kathy Chen has been named chair of the Materials Engineering Department. Fred DePiero, an award-winning teacher and member of the electrical engineering and computer engineering faculty since 1996, has been named assistant dean for curricular innovation and assessment. Stacey Breitenbach has been named assistant dean for student affairs. She has served as the executive director of the College of Engineering Advising Center for the past 14 years.

New director of advancement for College of Liberal Arts
Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts has appointed Eileen E. Joseph as director of advancement. Joseph took over the leadership of the college’s advancement efforts on Oct. 4. In her new role at Cal Poly, Joseph will primarily be responsible for spearheading the advancement efforts of the college. In particular, she will seek to secure the private support necessary to meet the funding priorities of the college, said College of Liberal Arts Dean Linda H. Halisky. Joseph, from Castle Rock, Colo., has an extensive background in fund raising for various for-profit and nonprofit groups, including seven years with the United Way.

Design symposium on public spaces is coming Friday
Cal Poly’s City and Regional Planning Department will host the "Design of Public Spaces Symposium" Friday, Oct. 20, from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in the Architecture Building’s Berg Gallery. The event is free and open to the public. The symposium, developed to encourage debate on the quality of design of public spaces, will feature four guest speakers. Topics include design concepts from Spain, Mexico, Brazil and Thailand.