Deadline is today to buy Service Luncheon tickets

The deadline to buy tickets for the March 4 Annual Service Awards Luncheon has been extended a day, to today. For tickets, call Colleen Rodriguez at ext. 2606 or Darcy Adams at ext. 2472.

Alison Cone named interim athletics director

Senior Associate Athletics Director Alison E. Cone has been named interim athletics director while the university seeks a permanent successor to John McCutcheon, who recently accepted the director’s position at the University of Massachusetts.

Cone has served as senior associate director since 1994, during which time she has overseen the Athletics Department’s NCAA compliance program and served as department liaison for NCAA certification. She has also served as a member of the department’s management team, administering the department’s letter-of-intent program and athletics scholarship budgets. She is the Big West Conference representative on the NCAA Management Council and NCAA subcommittees for governance and legislative review.

Before coming to Cal Poly, Cone directed athletics academic services at Washington State University. She earned a bachelor’s degree in physical education from WSU, a teaching certificate from Central Washington University in Ellensburg, and a master’s in education from CSU Dominguez Hills. She has been coaching and teaching since 1975.

Free-speech expert to visit campus March 4

Robert O’Neil, founding director of the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression, located in Charlottesville, Va., will give the next lecture in the “Provocative Perspectives” series at a 7:30 a.m. breakfast March 4 at Vista Grande.

After his lecture, “Campus Speech – How Free? How Different?,” he will spend time with staff members, faculty members and administrators involved with issues of civility and diversity and with students.

Author of several books on free speech and former president of the University of Virginia and the University of Wisconsin, O’Neil continues to teach first-amendment law and chairs the American Association of University Professors Committee on Academic Freedom and National Security in Time of Crisis.

For reservations for the breakfast, contact Gabrielle Lea at ext. 7006 or glea@calpoly.edu. Those interested in attending the informal gatherings during the day should contact Pat Harris at ext. 2582 or pharris@calpoly.edu.

Former Cavaliers invited to afternoon reception

Former University of Virginia students, teachers and other affiliates are invited to a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. March 4 in honor of law professor and former U. Va. President Robert O’Neil, visiting the campus to speak in the “Provocative Perspectives” series (see above).

For the location of the reception (not decided as of press time), contact Vivian Steele, Continuing Education (ext. 7434).

Tuscany trip planned

The Alumni Association invites faculty and staff members to join a trip to Tuscany Sept. 29-Oct. 7. For more information, contact Rosey Parks at rparks@calpoly.edu or ext. 5747.
Cal Poly establishes Center for Arts Education

The establishment of a Central Coast Center for Arts Education (CCCAE) was recently approved by President Baker. The center’s primary function is to provide supplemental professional-development instruction in the four art disciplines – dance, theater, music and visual arts – to elementary and secondary schoolteachers.

The center will also provide opportunities for Cal Poly pre-service and credential-track students to attend professional workshops that address California’s visual and performing arts content standards for kindergarten through high school.

The center formalizes the ongoing work being done by faculty members in the Liberal Studies Department, who in the last three years received nearly $500,000 in grants to oversee arts education programs in the county.

“The need for more professional-development locations on the Central Coast, where teachers, artists and art educators can come together for education and discussion in and of the arts, is critical,” said Liberal Studies Department Chair Susan Duffy. “While we have been working to meet the need for professional development through projects supported by grants and outside funding, the new center allows us to formally establish Cal Poly as a leader in this educational area.”

Center-supported activities will include summer workshops and institutes and workshops at school sites when requested.

“The mission of the CCCAE is to provide professional development for teachers and other educators in comprehensive arts education and to initiate and promote innovative practices through collaborative interdisciplinary research and education,” Duffy said.

Invitations to serve on the center’s board of directors and its advisory board are expected to be sent out soon to educators, artists, administrators and arts activists in San Luis Obispo County.

WOW asking help in finding leaders for fall

WOW would like the help of the faculty and staff in finding enthusiastic, dedicated and outgoing students to be orientation leaders.

The Week of Welcome, the largest volunteer-based orientation program in the country, needs dependable student leaders to guide new students through the campus and community this fall.

Potential WOW leaders will undergo a 10-week training program led by fellow students and experienced WOW leaders, in which they will learn about the WOW program, develop leadership and communication skills, and participate in team-building activities.

Anyone who knows a student who possesses the qualities of a successful WOW leader is asked to encourage him or her to attend an information session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (March 2) in Science E-27 or at 11 a.m. March 4 in Erhart Agriculture 227. If students can’t attend either session, they can learn more on the WOW Web site, http://orientation.calpoly.edu/wow, or call ext. 2487.

WOW’s first spring training meeting will be March 30 at 7 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

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#100251: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Civil & Environmental Engineering Department, College of Engineering (ext. 2947). Closes June 15.
#100260: Full-Time Lecturer(s), Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, College of Science & Mathematics (ext. 2694). Review begins April 9; applications received after that date may be considered.

FOUNDATION

(Foundation Adm. Building, Job Line at ext. 7107.) All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes.)

Baker, Campus Dining, $11.05-$16.02/hour. Open until filled; review begins March 5.

‘Body 04’ events address body image, eating habits

Cal Poly Women’s Center is sponsoring activities this week titled ‘Body 04’ to increase awareness of body image and eating disorders.

The week began with the opening of a “Body 04” art exhibit in the University Union Gallery. The exhibit will continue through March 29.

From 11 a.m. to noon today, a body-tracing and open-mic event will be held in the UU’s San Luis Lounge. On Thursday (Feb. 26) the Women’s Center will present a women’s empowerment retreat that will include a mix of psychology, mythology and nutrition; call ext. 2600 to pre-register.

On Friday, “a day of indulgence without guilt,” free ice cream cones will be offered from noon to 1 p.m. in the UU plaza.

5k night run to benefit sexual assault programs

The Women’s Center and Student Life and Leadership’s SAFER program are hosting a nighttime 5k fun run March 3 to raise money for sexual assault programs.

The race will begin at 7 p.m. in front of the Health Center. Pre-registration is available through www.remember.calpoly.edu. Runners, joggers and walkers may also register on the day of the event. The $15 cost includes a T-shirt and glow stick. Call ext. 2600 for more information.

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Play: “Accidental Death of an Anarchist,” Theatre, 8pm ($)
Comedy: Mitch Fatel, Chumash 8pm ($)

Openings in Sta. Maria vans

The van pool program has openings for Santa Maria commuters with 8-5 and 7:30-4 work hours. For cost and other information, contact Deby Anderson, coordinator of commuter and access services with the University Police, at ext. 6680 or djanders@calpoly.edu.

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