More information about these and other Cal Poly events is accessible from the Cal Poly News Web site (www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu).

Athletics:  www.calpolymustangs.com

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DATELINE

Thursday, April 22

Wednesday, April 21

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

Sunday, April 25

Monday, April 26

Wednesday, April 28

Thursday, April 29

Earth Day Festival at arboretum Saturday

An Earth Day Festival 2004 is set for 1-6 pm Saturday (April 24) at the Leaning Pine Arboretum.

The Sustainable Agriculture Club and Environmental Horticulture Science Club will present an afternoon of free live music and educational booths aimed to celebrate and motivate action that supports sustainable ecological stewardship. Food will be available for a small fee.

Speakers, beginning at 2 p.m., will include Animal Science Professor Rob Rutherford and local ecologist designer Larry Santoyo. A variety of danceable music is to begin at 3 p.m.

For more information on the event, e-mail sustclub@calpoly.edu or call ext. 5086. A flyer is at www.designduality.com/flyer01outlined.pdf. [1]

Summer fee-waiver dates

Human Resources reminds employees of these summer quarter fee-waiver deadlines:

- May 4: POWER/CAPTURE scheduled registration begins (see the “Priority and Graduate Students” category in the class schedule).
- May 17: Last day to pay fees to avoid $25 late fee.
- June 1: Last day to submit CSU admission application (undecided/nonmatriculated status only).
- July 6: Last day to submit fee-waiver form to Human Resources, Adm. 110.

Information on eligibility and enrollment is on the Human Resources Web site at http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hr/training/index.html and from Darcy Adams at ext. 2472 or dadams@calpoly.edu. [2]

Modem pool to be phased out this summer

Cal Poly’s modem pool will be phased out between mid-June and mid-July because of decreasing usage and concerns about connection speed, cost, security and technical support.

Faculty members, staff members and emeriti who now use the university modem pool to connect to the Internet and campus computer services such as e-mail will still be able to access those resources, but it will be through an off-campus service provider.

Information Technology Services is discussing possible specially designed “value bundles” with service providers and strongly encourages users to check the ITS Web site before subscribing to a service. ITS will help the estimated 1,000 current modem-pool users make the transition to an off-campus service that best meets their needs.

Only 1 percent of students are still using the older technology of the modem pool, most having switched to other, faster services, said ITS’s Craig Schultz. The phase-out will also save money and plug a possible gap in the university’s computer security.

More information is on the Web at http://uss.calpoly.edu, or call Schultz at ext. 6117. [3]

Adaptive Technology Center to open in library

A reception will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday (April 27) to celebrate the opening of a new Adaptive Technology Center in Room 216-H&J of the Kennedy Library.

The center, a collaboration of the library and Disability Resource Center, supports students with disabilities by providing specialized computer hardware and software such as voice-activated computers and large-print and screen-reading programs. The library provides the space to house the center. Staffing is provided by the DRC. Demonstrations of the equipment will be available during the reception, and refreshments will be served. [4]
Ag business senior named top employee

Agricultural business senior Michael James Brughelli was selected Cal Poly’s 2003-2004 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year for the quality and quantity of his work as well as for his positive impact on other employees.

Brughelli oversees ASI Rec Sports’ sport-club program, which operates much like a Div. III athletics program. Three of its 17 teams have earned national championships, and 11 are ranked nationally. As student manager, Brughelli is responsible for coordinating, managing, supervising, scheduling and developing a program with more than 700 athletes.

Brughelli’s nomination was forwarded to a regional competition sponsored by the Western Association of Student Employment Administrators.

ASI offers weekend arts, crafts workshops

Beginning this Friday (April 23), the ASI Craft Center is launching a series of one- and two-day specialty workshops — many on Sundays — to teach the basics of numerous arts and crafts techniques to those who can’t commit the time or money to the six-week classes the Craft Center typically offers.

Prices vary from $6 to $35. All materials are included. This weekend’s sessions are on crocheting, paper making and jewelry.

For more information, go to http://asi.calpoly.edu/~craftcenter/specialty.php or call the Craft Center at ext. 1266.

Avon Breast Cancer training walks begin

For the fourth year, the Cal Poly Women’s Center is conducting training walks for the Avon Breast Cancer Walk events, and this year’s training walks are open to all walkers, not just those registered for the official event.

Training walks are held two to three times a month, ranging from six to eight miles. Routes include city tours as well as Poly Canyon. The next two will be Saturday (April 24) and Tuesday (April 27). For more information, call Val Barbosa, training walk leader, at ext. 5877. Training walks are also listed at avonwalk.org under the San Francisco site.

Policies protect research subjects, deal with fraud

The university has policies and procedures for protecting people and animals involved in research projects and for addressing scientific fraud.

The Human Subjects Committee reviews all projects involving human subjects, including senior projects, thesis work and faculty research. Research proposals should be sent to Steve Davis, committee chair, in the Kinesiology Department (ext. 2754), or to Susan Opava, dean of research and graduate programs (ext. 1508), for referral to the committee.

Guidelines for preparing the proposals can be obtained from either office, and at www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/forms.html.

Investigators who plan to carry out federally funded research involving human subjects that is not exempt from review under federal guidelines are required to obtain authorized training in the ethical principles and procedures for carrying out such research. Federal funds will not be awarded without proof of the training.

Training authorized by the Office of Human Research Protections is available on-line at http://cme.cancer.gov/c01 or on a CD-ROM provided by the Research and Graduate Programs office and the Grants Development office.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee reviews all current and proposed projects or activities in which vertebrate animals are used in teaching or research. For guidelines and forms, call or stop by the Research and Graduate Programs office or visit its Web site. Send proposals involving the use of animals to the committee, via Research and Graduate Programs.

Copies of “Policies and Procedures for the Handling of Allegations of Scientific Fraud and Serious Misconduct” can be obtained from Research and Graduate Programs, Grants Development and Foundation Sponsored Programs, all in the Mathematics and Science Building. The publication is also posted on the Research and Graduate Programs Web site.

Position Vacancies

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The official listing of staff vacancies is posted on Cal Poly’s online employment system, www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go to that site and complete the online application. Applicants needing computer/Internet access and/or assistance may contact Human Resources at ext. 2236 for information on available resources.


FACULTY

See www.calpolyjobs.org.


#100290: Part-time Lecturer Pool in Accounting, Accounting Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 1384). Closes May 21.


#100296: Part-time Lecturer Pool in Law, Accounting Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 1384). Closes May 21.


#100300: Part-time Lecturer Pool in Forestry & Natural Resources, Natural Resources Management Department (ext. 2702). Closes July 15.

#100301: Part-time Lecturer Pool, Agricultural Science Department (ext. 5001). Closes June 1.


#100303: Part-time Lecturer Pool in Recreation, Parks & Tourism, Natural Resources Management Department (ext. 2702). Closes July 15.


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