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PASSINGS: ASSOCIATE DEAN EDWARD SULLIVAN

Edward Sullivan, associate dean of engineering for research and graduate programs, died Feb. 16 from complications relating to cancer. He was 64. Sullivan came to Cal Poly in 1989. Apart from his duties as dean, he taught transportation engineering classes emphasizing traffic analysis and modeling, evaluation methods and traffic collision modeling.

For more information about Sullivan, visit CENG at http://ceng.calpoly.edu/articles/cal-poly-mourns-loss-dr-ed-sullivan/, The Tribune at

http://www.legacy.com/sanluisobispo/DeathNotices.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonID=124 334362 and http://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/story/629917.html and Mustang Daily at

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CATASTROPHIC LEAVE DRIVE FOR PATRICIA VARGAS

Patricia Vargas, administrative support assistant in Health Services, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. To donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Vargas remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence, contact Sarah Pahlow in Health Services at spahlow@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5279 to request a donation form.

IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION FORUM SET FOR FEB. 26

An Information Security Forum, focusing on identity theft and protecting personal information, is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26 from 11 a.m.-noon in the Right Wing of Chumash Auditorium. Identity theft can impact anyone. According to a Federal Trade Commission survey, identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America with 9.9 million victims reported last year. A representative from the San Luis Obispo Police Department will speak and answer questions.

This is an important topic and attendance is encouraged. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval, based on the operational needs of the department. There will also be a brief update on FERPA information. For more information, visit http://security.calpoly.edu/docs/forums/forum-flyer-022609.pdf and http://www.security.calpoly.edu/. If you have questions, contact Information Security Officer Terry Vahey at tvahey@calpoly.edu/.

CHANGE THE STATUS QUO CONFERENCE SET FOR FEB. 27-28

The seventh annual Change the Status Quo Conference takes place Feb. 27-28. This event educates and provides networking for activists on multiple issues, bringing together people who share a passion for making a difference in the community and the world. Register now in UU217. For more information, visit http://studentlife.calpoly.edu/scs/quo/ or contact Jacqueline Chan at ext. 6-5834 or changethestatusquo@gmail.com.

HONORS STUDENTS TO ATTEND CSU HONORS CONSORTIUM FEB. 28

Six Honors students were accepted to present their Honors Undergraduate Research at the Sixth annual CSU Honors Consortium on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at CSU Sacramento. The student research presentations will be available by teleconference. Faculty and staff interested in viewing the teleconference can contact the Honors Program at honors@calpoly.edu. For more information, visit http://www.csus.edu/honorsprogram/conference.html.

SYMPOSIUM PROPOSAL DEADLINE IS MARCH 2

Cal Poly and the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) are pleased to host the 12th CSU Regional Symposium on University Teaching. The CSU Symposium is a peer-

reviewed conference for teaching and learning. Cal Poly and CSU faculty are encouraged to submit their work for a conference presentation or poster session.

The deadline for submitting proposals is March 2. For more information about proposal submission and registration, visit http://www.ctl.calpoly.edu/symposium/index.html or contact ctl@calpoly.edu. Proposals submitted for the original Feb. 1 deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis and notification will be sent within four weeks of submission.

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES MARCH 3

"The Bitch Manifesto Revisited: Feminism, Gender and Religion" is the title of the third lecture in the Women's and Gender Studies lecture series scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room of the San Luis Obispo Public Library, 995 Palm Street. Judy Saltzman-Saveker will discuss ways in which feminist critiques have intersected with religion.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served courtesy of Friends of the Library. For more information, contact Women's and Gender Studies Assistant Professor Rachel Fernflores at ext. 6-2330 or rfernflo@calpoly.edu or visit http://www.cla.calpoly.edu/wgs/pub_lib.html.

CAL POLY CORPORATION BOARD MEETING SET FOR MARCH 6

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting on Friday, March 6 at 8:30 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy, executive director, Cal Poly Corporation at ext. 6-1131.

CAL POLY CORPORATION BOARD SEEKING FACULTY MEMBER

The Academic Senate is seeking nominations from tenured faculty to serve on the Cal Poly Corporation Board of Directors for the 2009-2012 term. Interested faculty should contact the Academic Senate Office for a description of member responsibilities and an "Expression of Intent and Willingness to Serve" form. The completed form must be received by the Academic Senate Office by Friday, March 6. For more information, call the Academic Senate Office at ext. 6-1259.

PROFESSOR TO DISCUSS WAR ROBOTS AT APPLIED ETHICS CONFERENCE

Patrick Lin, technology ethicist in the Philosophy Department, has been invited to give the first presentation on a war-robots panel at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) 2009 Annual Meeting, the largest applied ethics conference worldwide and home to the Ethics Bowl competition, on March 7 in Cincinnati. Lin will discuss the benefits as well as the ethical and social concerns posed by battlefield robots. For more information, including the full report on which this talk is based, visit the Ethics

+ Emerging Technologies Group Web site at http://emergingethics.com or <a

PROFESSOR WRITES BOOK ON CENTRAL COAST WINE APPELLATION

Communications Professor William A. Ausmus and his guide to California's Central Coast wine appellation are making headlines. "Wines & Wineries of California's Central Coast: A Complete Guide from Monterey to Santa Barbara" was released in fall 2008 by the University of California Press. Ausmus is a lecturer in the Communications Studies Department. The guide is organized into county-by-county alphabetical listings for the region and profiles nearly 300 wineries. For more information, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news releases/2009/February/Ausmus.html.

OCOB TO OFFER NEW DISTANCE LEARNING MASTER'S DEGREE

Beginning in fall 2009, Orfalea College of Business will offer a new distance learning graduate degree program designed specifically for working professionals: a Master of Science in Business and Technology. This new graduate program incorporates both the convenience of distance learning and laboratory access to the Industrial Technology Department. Spread over six academic quarters, the part-time degree program includes two on-campus weekends per quarter. The balance of coursework will be delivered online. For more information, visit www.cob.calpoly.edu/ms-bt or http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/February/biz-tech.html.

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING PUBLISHES FALL 2008 POLYVIEW

The Office of Institutional Planning and Analysis has published the Fall 2008 issue of Poly *View*. This publication includes various characteristics of enrolled students. To view the current issue or any previous issues, visit

http://www.ipa.calpoly.edu/polyview/pv toc.html or call the IP&A office at ext. 6-2204.

VANPOOL OPENINGS

One Paso Robles van and the Los Osos/Morro Bay van – which also serves Cambria and Cayucos riders – currently have openings. With gas prices creeping up, this is the time to give vanpooling a try. For more information, visit

http://www.police.calpoly.edu/index_commuter.htm or contact Commuter and Access Services at ext. 6-6680 or srains@calpoly.edu.

APPROVED ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2010-11

The Academic Calendar for Summer Quarter 2010 through Spring Quarter 2011 has been approved by President Baker. Visit www.catalog.calpoly.edu/acad_cal to view the calendar.

CAT PROGRAM TO HOLD ANNUAL FOOD, SUPPLY DRIVE DURING MARCH

The Cal Poly Cat Program will hold its annual food and supply drive during the month of March. The following items can be dropped off at Facility Services in the lobby or Key Shop: Cat beds, canned food (Fancy Feast, Friskies, Nine Lives – ground not shredded), treats/catnip, toys, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, dish soap, dry food (adult – Cat Chow, kitten – Kitten Chow), latex gloves, liquid laundry soap (for front-loading machines), litter boxes/scoopers, paper plates (small), paper towels, sheets and towels, trash bags (medium size), travel carriers and scratching posts.

Monetary donations and checks, payable to the Cal Poly Cat Program, are welcome. The Cat Program is a non-profit organization, so all donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact Edie Griffin-Shaw, ext. 6-5220, Geri Bolivar, ext. 6-2321 or Ellen Notermann, ext. 6-1625. If interested in volunteering or adopting, contact Griffin-Shaw.

STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at http://calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#101860—Assistant to the Dean, Administrative Analyst/Specialist I, non-exempt, Academic Affairs, Graduate and Research Programs, \$3,245-\$5,193/month. Closes: March 4.

#101861—Assistant Director of Advancement and Communications, Administrator I, Orfalea College of Business, Advancement. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: March 20.

FACULTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at http://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.

#101843—Tenure Track Position, Dairy Science, Dairy Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2560. Review begins: May 1.

#101855—Tenure Track Position, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Librarian, Public Services, Library, ext. 6-5785. Review begins: April 6.

#101835–Full-Time Lecturer, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-2137. Review begins: March 24.

#101831–Full-Time Lecturer, Sculptor/Artist, Art and Design Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1149. Review begins: March 2.

#101840—Full-Time Lecturer, Landscape Architecture, Landscape Architecture Department, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 6-1319. Review begins: March 30.

#101822—Full-Time Lecturer, Enology, Food Science and Nutrition Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2205. Review begins: April 1.

#101833–Full-Time Lecturer, Botany and Genetics, Biological Sciences Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-5242. Review begins: March 13.

#101850–Full-Time Lecturer, Physics, Physics Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-1752. Review begins: April 3.

#101827–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-2137. Review begins: April 1.

#101837–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Computer Science, Computer Science Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-2824. Review begins: June 1.

#101826—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Biomedical and General Engineering, Biomedical and General Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-6400. Review begins: June 1.

#101842—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Landscape Architecture, Landscape Architecture Department, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 6-1319. Review begins: March 31.

#101846—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Modern Languages and Literatures, Modern Languages and Literatures Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1212. Review begins: March 16.

#101834—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Social Sciences, Social Sciences Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-6261. Closes: March 16.

#101839—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, History/Student Teacher Supervisors, History Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2670. Closes: March 9.

#101838–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, History, History Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2670. Review begins: March 9.

#101847–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Dance Program, Theatre and Dance Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1465. Review begins: March 16.

#101848–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Theatre Program, Theatre and Dance Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1465. Review begins: March 16.

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