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ENCOURAGE STUDENT VOTES ON COLLEGE BASED FEES
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Faculty members are encouraged to remind their students of the advisory vote on college
based fees, set for today and tomorrow. Remind students that President Baker wants their
advice. Students can vote via the My Cal Poly portal beginning 7 a.m. March 11 and
continuing through 10 p.m. March 12. Information on College Based Fees can be found
at www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/referendum-09.

SCIENCE CAFÉ SERIES CONTINUES MARCH 11
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Join Kennedy Library for “The Science of Type: Original Typeface Designs in the
Digital Age,” the latest in the Science Café series. It is scheduled for Wednesday, March
11, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the library’s second floor Café Lounge. The speaker is Christopher
Slye of Adobe Systems. Slye will discuss the history and accomplishments of Adobe
Originals, their leadership role in the industry, and how new technology over the years
has affected their work. The talk will include examples of old and new designs, and will
illustrate how the OpenType format has allowed users to achieve ever better typographic quality.

This event is sponsored by the Graphic Communication Department and the Kennedy Library, and is free and open to the public. Visit http://lib.calpoly.edu/learningcommons/science_cafe/ for more information.

SLO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL CONTINUES AT CAL POLY MARCH 13
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Cal Poly has partnered with this year’s 15th annual San Luis Obispo International Film Festival to bring two events to campus as part of the festival’s 10-day line-up. The festival runs March 6-15 (www.slofilmfest.org).

On Friday, March 13, “Dinner and a Movie” will take place at 7:30 p.m. at Sage Restaurant, where festival-goers can enjoy a dinner at Sage from a special, discounted menu starting at 5 p.m.

The event includes screenings of films produced by independent filmmakers—one a Cal Poly graduate—who will be there to talk about their films. The ticket price for the event is $9 general/$7 students (the March 13 dinner is not included in ticket price), and can be purchased at the door. For more information, contact Joette Eisengart at ext. 6-7193.

EXAM PROCTORS NEEDED: RESPOND BY MARCH 13
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The Fundamentals of Engineering Exam will be offered at Cal Poly on Saturday, April 25 by the California Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Approximately 14-20 exam proctors are needed for the all day exam. Proctors cannot be engineering students and the Board prefers non-students to serve as proctors. Faculty, staff and retirees are encouraged to apply. Proctors must be able to physically move around the exam room, fill out a seating chart and roster of examinees, check calculators and carry answer bulletins. The job pays $10.50 per hour. Send name, email and phone number to Carrie South at psouth@calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-5622. Respond by Friday, March 13.

A CELEBRATION OF ED SULLIVAN SET FOR MARCH 17
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The College of Engineering and the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department invite you to join them for A Celebration of Ed Sullivan on Tuesday, March 17 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Advanced Technology Laboratories. For information about Sullivan, visit http://ceng.calpoly.edu/articles/cal-poly-mourns-loss-dr-ed-sullivan/.

CAREER SERVICES TO HOST RESUME, JOB SEARCH EXTRAVAGANZA MARCH 20
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Faculty and staff, do you have friends or loved ones in the San Luis Obispo area who have been affected by recent business closures or the downturn in the economy? Career Services will provide free resume and job search assistance to members of the local
community on Friday, March 20 from 9-11 a.m. at Career Services in the Student Services Building. Participants will receive individual assistance on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking permits, coffee and pastries will be provided. For more information, contact emoore@calpoly.edu.

PRESENTER WILL CHANGE YOUR OUTLOOK – MARCH 26
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Human Resources will host Paul Wesselmann during an hour-long motivational presentation on Thursday, March 26, from 11 a.m. to noon in Phillips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. This event is at no cost to employees.

Wesselmann is known as one of the warmest and wildest trainers in the country. He will spend an hour talking to staff and faculty about how to maintain their sanity under stressful work conditions. The goal is to have participants leave the presentation with renewed passion for their work and practical ideas for dealing with daily stressors.

Wesselmann holds degrees in higher education and psychology, has transformed his work at several colleges and non-profits into a full-time job helping higher education professionals be more effective in their work and life. For more information on Wesselmann and his messages, visit http://PaulWesselmann.com.

Seating is limited. RSVP via email to Karen Stubberfield in Human Resources at kstubber@calpoly.edu by March 24.

MAIN LIBRARY CLOSED MARCH 27
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Kennedy Library will be closed Friday, March 27 for a staff retreat. The library will open again at 7 a.m. on Monday, March 30. The 24/7 Study Room will be open as scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have questions, contact the Library Administration Office at ext. 6-2345.

NEW AVP FOR STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS
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The University Advancement Division appointed Chip Visci, former newspaper publisher and executive, as the new associate vice president for strategic communications. “Chip will be a valued addition as he provides leadership for Cal Poly communications at a time when we are reviewing and updating the university’s strategic and master plans,” said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Bob Koob. “In addition, his experience and knowledge of the local area and state politics will serve Cal Poly well as he oversees government and community relations.” For more information, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/February/Visci.html.

ACADEMIC SENATE ROSTER FOR 2009-2011 NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE
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The Academic Senate has provided a list of the Academic Senate membership for 2009-2011 by college/area. To view the roster, visit http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadsen/documents/senators_09-10.pdf.

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR IS GRAND MARSHAL FOR POLY ROYAL PARADE

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Lisa Bruce, financial aid counselor and former assistant coordinator of the university’s Orientation Programs, has been named this year’s Open House Poly Royal Parade Grand Marshal. Open House is set for Saturday, April 18 this year. Thousands of students, their families, community members and alumni attend Open House every year. For more information, visit http://www.studentlife.calpoly.edu/ori/openhouse/ and http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/March/Marshal.html.

PASSINGS: PHYSICS PROFESSOR KENNETH OZAWA

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Kenneth "Ken" S. Ozawa passed away Wednesday, March 4 with his family by his side at French Hospital in San Luis Obispo. He began teaching at Cal Poly in the Physics Department in 1963. He retired in 2000, but continued to teach under FERP and then as a part-time lecturer through fall 2008. He was recipient of Cal Poly’s Distinguished Teacher Award and also received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Physics Teachers. He taught a variety of courses including mathematics, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and physics.

Ozawa loved education and learning, and students were foremost. He will be missed. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be provided to Cal Poly Foundation, c/o Ken Ozawa Endowment for the Society of Physics Students, College of Science and Mathematics, One Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. To view The Tribune obituary, visit http://www.legacy.com/sanluisobispo/DeathNotices.asp?Page=Lifestory&PersonId=124936830

STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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.

***This Internal Recruitment Is Open to Cal Poly Employees Only (State, Corporation, and ASI)***

#101876–Administrative Support Coordinator I, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, Horticulture and Crop Science, $2,808-$4,212/month. Closes: March 23.

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.

#101862–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2378. Review begins: June 5.

#101859–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Electrical Engineering, Electrical Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-6320. Review begins: May 29.


#101836–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-5585. Review begins: May 31.

#101853–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Music, Music Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2607. Review begins: March 30.

#101801–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Philosophy, Philosophy Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2042. Review begins: March 27.

#101802–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Philosophy (Religious Studies), Philosophy (Religious Studies) Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2042. Review begins: March 27.

#101845–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Political Science, Political Science Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2985. Review begins: April 2.

#101825–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Kinesiology, Kinesiology Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-2545. Review begins: April 30.

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