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FALL REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY

For the first time in the university's history, Cal Poly will open fall 2009-10 registration two months early to help accommodate student demand for classes and help them finish their undergraduate education on time. Registration begins today, May 6, and student fees are due July 27. The move comes in light of current California state budget constraints. For more information, visit
http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/April/may_reg.html.

HOUSING CORPORATION BOARD MEETING SET FOR MAY 8

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Housing Corporation (CPHC) will hold its next meeting on Friday, May 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Room 124. This is a public meeting. A copy of the agenda will be available for public review at the Corporation Administration Building beginning May 1. For further information about this meeting, contact Jim Reinhart, managing director, Cal Poly Housing Corporation, ext. 6-1131.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR SET FOR MAY 8

Marc D. Himel, senior principal engineer of MicroOptics Research Group, will be giving a presentation entitled, "Extending Optical Lithography with Free Form Diffractive Optical Elements Used for Off Axis Illumination." The presentation will be on Friday, May 8 from 2:10-3 p.m. in Engineering East, Room 140. There will be a reception immediately following in the lobby of the Engineering East-Forbes Center. The presentation and reception are open to the public. For more information, visit http://cpe.calpoly.edu/media/uploads/resources/2009/05/01/15/07/EE_563_Marc_D_Himel.pdf.

ALUM ASTRONAUT SPEAKING ON CAMPUS MAY 8

What is it like to call the International Space Station home? Just ask astronaut and Cal Poly engineering alum Greg Chamitoff, who will give a public presentation from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 8, in the Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center at Cal Poly. Everyone is encouraged to attend this free event. Chamitoff will talk about his experience living on the International Space Station for approximately six months last year. For more information, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/April/chamitoff.html.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT FAVORITES AT VILLAGE MARKET

Mother's Day is May 10. Village Market has a wide variety of potted plants, special pastries, greeting cards, Cal Poly confections and all sorts of fun gift ideas. Premade gift bundles are available, or make your own gift baskets. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Free gift boxes and bags available. Mailing boxes available for sale. The Canyon Post is conveniently located next door.

CAMPUS VIOLENCE PREVENTION SESSIONS SET FOR MAY 11

Human Resources is pleased to announce that Patrick Prince of Prince and Phelps Consultants will be conducting two sessions on Campus Violence Prevention in UU, Room 220, on Monday, May 11. The first session is 8:15-10 a.m., and the second identical session is 10:15 a.m.-noon. Human Resources encourages as many people to attend as possible to gain a better understanding of workplace violence awareness and prevention strategies. Reserve a space by sending an email RSVP, indicating which session you wish to attend, to Karen Stubberfield at kstubber@calpoly.edu.

GEORGE GLASER RETIREMENT RECEPTION SET FOR MAY 13

George Glaser is retiring after 17 years of service at Cal Poly. Information Technology Services (ITS) invites the campus community to a retirement reception in his honor from

2:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, in the Albert B. Smith Alumni and Conference Center.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP OFFERED AS ALTERNATE CAREER CHOICE MAY 14

Career Services is offering two sessions on entrepreneurship as an alternate career choice on Thursday, May 14. The first session, "Turn Your Idea into a Business," runs from 11 a.m.-noon. The SLO chapter of SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Businesses) will discuss what it takes to start a business, factors to consider and resources available to aspiring entrepreneurs. The second session, "Business Owners' Secrets to Success," is from noon-1 p.m. A panel of local business owners will share their experiences and advice. Hear from those who have made it happen. Panelists include the owners of Grade Potential, House of Bread, Paper Sky, LoBoheme and The UPS Store in SLO.

Both sessions are open to the entire campus community and will take place in Career Services, Room 117. Refreshments will be provided.

ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS CONTEST ENTRIES DUE MAY 14

The English Department has announced the 2009 Academy of American Poets contest. Faculty may advise their students that all registered students are eligible to enter. A \$100 first prize will be offered. Currently enrolled students are asked to submit three to five poems totaling no more than 300 lines. Students should place the poems in a manila envelope, have their real name (no pseudonyms) and phone number on both the poem and the envelope and submit their work to the English Department office at Faculty Offices North Building, Room 32, by Wednesday, May 14 at 4 p.m.

Each year the Academy of American Poets and the English Department sponsor the contest. The judge is someone who rarely (if ever) teaches creative writing at Cal Poly. The judge's name will be announced when the decisions are made public. Some previous winners have gone on to prestigious graduate programs in creative writing—and are publishing on the national level. The Academy of American Poets is an organization that promotes poetry all around the country and sponsors individual university contests. In order to maintain the award, Cal Poly's English Department contributes to the Academy annually.

CAL POLY CORPORATION BOARD MEETING SET FOR MAY 15

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold its Annual meeting on Friday, May 15, at 8:30 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For further 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.

BICYCLE CONFIDENCE WORKSHOP SET FOR MAY 16

May is bike month. Take a Bicycle Confidence Workshop and show the road who's boss. The SLO County Bicycle Coalition will be putting on a workshop Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in UU, Room 219 to show you how to ride your bike with confidence, understand traffic psychology and take on all those cars. Whether you're a seasoned or new bike commuter, you'll enjoy cycling more when you know how to do it right. Bring a helmet and a bicycle to class. You must be 16+ or older. While not necessary, we encourage you to register in advance by contacting Dan Rivoire at (805) 547-2055 or classes@slobikelane.org.

'ANGELS AND DEMONS' LECTURE NIGHT SET FOR MAY 18

The science behind the upcoming film "Angels and Demons" will be the focus of a presentation by Assistant Physics Professor Jennifer Klay. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18, in the right wing of Chumash Auditorium. "Angels and Demons," based on the best-selling novel by "Da Vinci Code" author Dan Brown, focuses on an apparent plot to destroy the Vatican using antimatter made at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and stolen from the European particle physics laboratory CERN. For more information, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/May/angels-demons.html.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FACULTY HONORED BY ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS OF CONSTRUCTION

Three faculty members associated with the Construction Management Department were recognized by the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC). Former Construction Management Department Head Jim Roger received the Lifetime Achievement Award, the organization's highest honor. Roger was head of the Construction Management Department from 1986-2002. Other faculty honored included Paul Weber and Mike Montoya. Weber received the ASC Outstanding Educator Award for Region VII. Montoya was awarded the ASC National Teaching Award for Region VII.

FALL 2008 FACT BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

Institutional Planning and Analysis has published the Fall 2008 Fact Book. It is available on the IP&A Web site in Adobe Acrobat format at <http://www.ipa.calpoly.edu/>. The Fall 2008 Fact Book provides current and historical information about the university. Previous editions are also available on the Web site.

CALL FOR PREFACE VOLUNTEERS

It's that time of year again. Volunteer to facilitate a PREFACE book discussion with new students Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 9-10:15 a.m. PREFACE is a community reading program. New students will read *Flight* by Sherman Alexie during the summer and arrive for fall orientation ready to discuss the book with volunteer facilitators. You need not be a literature expert—just someone who likes to read and discuss books. A free book and support materials will be provided. Volunteers will be invited to an exclusive reception.

Returning volunteers must pick up the book and support materials Wednesday, May 20 between 3-5 p.m.

New volunteers will attend an Information Session, either on May 11 from 2-3 p.m., or on May 14 from 4-5 p.m. For information about *Flight*, the 2009 PREFACE book, and to register, visit <http://www.preface.calpoly.edu/>. For questions, email preface@calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-1380.

NEW SEASONAL MENU AT SAGE RESTAURANT

Spring is here and so is the new seasonal menu at Sage Restaurant. Try something fresh and local like Warm Beet and Goat Cheese Salad, Pear and Gorgonzola Flat Bread, and Cilantro-Lime Marinated Grilled Tacos. Open Monday-Saturday. For more information, visit

<http://www.calpolycorporation.com/campusdining/sage.asp>

VANPOOL OPENINGS

The Los Osos/Morro Bay vanpool currently has openings. With gas prices creeping up, this is the time to give vanpooling a try. For more information, contact Commuter and Access Services at ext. 6-6680 or srains@calpoly.edu.

POLYHOUSE RENOVATING HOME OF DISABLED TEEN

Engineering Professor Roya Javadpour and her project management class are scheduled to undertake their annual PolyHouse renovation service project, this time for a 16-year-old disabled girl and her aging grandparents. The teen was born with a heart defect and is confined to a wheelchair. Her primary caregivers are her grandparents, who have also parented more than 20 foster children. The students hope to raise more than \$50,000 in donations of cash, building materials and other assistance for repairs and improvements. For more information, visit

http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/April/polyhouse09.html.

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.

#101621–Physician Assistant/

#101622–Nurse Practitioner 10/12, Student Affairs, Health Services, \$4,679-\$7,486/month. Open until filled.

#101829–Director of Preschool STEM Discovery Lab, Administrator I, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology and Child Development. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: May 29.

#101891–On-Call Custodian, Pool Position, University Housing, Housing and Business Services. Up to 50 positions available. Temporary on-call from June 1 through Sept. 30, \$13.20-\$19.81/hour. Open until filled. Review begins: April 7.

#101903–Administrative Support Assistant II, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, City and Regional Planning. Temporary half-time, through June 30, 2010, with possible extension, \$1,252.50-\$1,879/month. Closes: May 15.

#101921–Physician 10/12, Student Affairs, Health Services, \$8,731-\$14,396/month. Anticipated hiring range \$8,731-\$9,110/month. Open until filled. Review begins: May 15.

#101923–Assistant Coordinator, Greek Affairs/Advisor, Panhellenic Council, Student Services Professional IB, Student Affairs, Student Life and Leadership. Temporary position through June 30, 2010, with possible extension, \$3,102-4,388/month. Open until filled. Review begins: May 29.

#101925–Irrigation Specialist, Administration and Finance, Facility Services. Temporary full-time, one-year position, \$2,950-\$4,423/month. Closes: May 17.

#101926–Advertising Coordinator, Public Affairs/Communication Specialist I, College of Liberal Arts, Mustang Daily, \$2,884-\$4,323/month. Anticipated hiring range \$2,884-\$3,172/month. Closes: May 22.

#101927–Administrative Assistant, Administrative Support Assistant I, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Construction Management, \$2,088-\$3,133/month. Closes: May 15.

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.

#101874–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Earth and Soil Sciences, Earth and Soil Sciences Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2261. Review begins: Aug. 1.

#101906–Tenure Track Position, Architecture, Architecture Department, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 6-1135. Closes: Nov 1.

#101907–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Ethnic Studies, Ethnic Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1707. Review begins: May 18.

#101918–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Construction Management, Construction Management Department, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 6-6357. Review begins: June 1.

#101919–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Graduate Studies in Education, Department of Graduate Studies in Education, College of Education, ext. 6-6466. Review begins: May 30.

#101920–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Teacher Education Division, Teacher Education Division, College of Education, ext. 6-1503. Review begins: May 30.

CORPORATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. For an application, visit Human Resources in the Corporation Administration Building, check the Web site at <http://www.calpolycorporation.org> or call ext. 6-7107.

Senior Outreach Specialist, Dairy Products and Technology Center, \$45,604-\$66,170/year. Requirements: BS/MS/PhD in Dairy/Food Science or related discipline with a track record of productivity and accomplishments in dairy/food industry problem solving and/or communications and/or research and development. Strong oral and written communication skills. Travel up to 35 percent in State and 10 percent out of state. Excellent benefits. For complete position announcement, visit <http://www.calpolycorporation.org> or call ext. 6-7107.

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