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'THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH' CONTINUES MAY 20-22

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Cal Poly's Theatre and Dance Department presents "The Phantom Tollbooth," adapted from the well-known literary classic. Curtain times are 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 20-22 in the Spanos Theatre. Tim Dugan, Theatre and Dance Department chair, will design the set to incorporate a five-piece band and many levels of playing space. Thomas John Bernard, assistant professor in costume design, will assume the challenging task of designing the costumes for the ten-member ensemble playing more than 50 characters.

For more information about the play or the Theatre and Dance Department, contact Erma Stauffer, play director, at ext. 6-5361 or [estauffe@calpoly.edu](mailto:estauffe@calpoly.edu) or visit <http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/> and [http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news\\_releases/2009/April/Phantom-Tollbooth.html?month=05-2009](http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/April/Phantom-Tollbooth.html?month=05-2009).

JAN GRIEB RETIREMENT RECEPTION SET FOR MAY 21

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Join Student Accounts in celebrating the retirement of Jan Grieb, student accounts supervisor. She will retire after 32 years of service at Cal Poly. A reception will be held in her honor on Thursday, May 21 from 2 -4 p.m. in the Students Account Office located in the Administration Building, Room 211.

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR SPEAKER SET FOR MAY 22

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B. K. Richard, Board of Trustees member at large, The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County, will give a presentation titled, "Sustainable San Luis." The presentation is set for Friday, May 22 from 2:10-3 p.m. in Engineering East, Room 140. A reception immediately follows 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/2009/05/15/13/20/bkr\\_announcement.doc](http://cpe.calpoly.edu/media/uploads/resources/2009/05/15/13/20/bkr_announcement.doc)

#### CHICANO PLAYWRIGHT AND ACTIVIST TO APPEAR MAY 22

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Playwright, screenwriter and founder of El Teatro Campesino (The Farm Workers' Theater), Luis Valdez, will conduct a lecture and book signing in Philips Hall on May 22 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Valdez is regarded as one of the most important and influential American playwrights living today. He founded his internationally renowned, and Obie-award winning theater company, El Teatro Campesino, in 1965 – in the heat of the United Farm Workers (UFW) struggle and the Great Delano Grape Strike in California's Central Valley.

His involvement with Cesar Chavez, the UFW and the early Chicano movement left an indelible mark that remained embodied in all his work even after he left the UFW in 1967. For more information, visit <http://cla.calpoly.edu/ml/currentquarterinfo/cqinfo.html>.

#### CAL POLY TO HOST REP. KEVIN MCCARTHY MAY 28

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Cal Poly will host the "San Luis Obispo Energy Summit; America's Renewable Energy Future" Thursday, May 28 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Alex and Faye Spanos Theatre. The Summit, organized by the American Energy Solutions Group, will be led by Congressman Devin Nunes and Congressman Kevin McCarthy, with other Members of Congress participating. The event is free and open to the public.

This event, one of several being held across the United States, is an opportunity for Members of Congress to join with leading experts on energy in a discussion about nuclear power, renewable and alternative energy technologies, and U.S. energy policy, as well as the effect energy legislation pending in Congress will have on American jobs and the economy as a whole.

For more information, contact Stacia Momburg at ext. 6-6260.

## PASSINGS: PHYSICS PROFESSOR ARTHUR "ART" Z. ROSEN

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Art Rosen passed away Saturday, May 9 with his family and friends by his side at Sierra Vista Hospital. He began teaching in the Physics Department in 1953. He "retired" in 1993, but continued to be active with his research as a volunteer employee until August 2007. He developed and taught a variety of courses including reactor physics and quantum physics. He was director of the Radio-Analytical Facility and supervised numerous student projects. Art will be missed.

There will be a memorial gathering for Art on Saturday May 23, at 3 p.m. in Philips Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Arthur Z. Rosen Memorial Scholarship, Attention: Cassie Carter, Cal Poly Foundation, College of Science and Mathematics Advancement Office. To view The Tribune obituary, visit <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sanluisobispo/obituary.aspx?n=arthur-z-rosen&pid=127287396>.

## JACK O'CONNELL COMES TO CAL POLY MAY 26

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ASI Student Government continues their efforts to connect Cal Poly with the State Capitol. Come hear Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, speak about the California Department of Education's mission to provide leadership, assistance, oversight and resources so that every Californian has access to an education that meets world class standards. Free Soup and Substance, May 26, 11-noon, Chumash-Left Wing. For more information, contact Angela Kramer, ASI President at ext. 6-1291 or [asipresident@asi.calpoly.edu](mailto:asipresident@asi.calpoly.edu).

## JUDGES DISCUSS CHALLENGES OF JUDGING AT MAY 27 PANEL

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Justices from California's Court of Appeal will present opposing viewpoints in "Judges on Judging," a panel discussion from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 103. Representing the California Court of Appeal, Second District, will be Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert, Associate Justice Paul H. Coffee, Associate Justice Steven J. Perren and Associate Justice Kenneth R. Yegan.

The justices will discuss the challenges of judging unusual cases, such as that of a victim of statutory rape who was sued for child support and that of a dog sentenced to death. They will also talk about the virtues of good judges and the role of an intermediate appellate court in the California legal system.

Political Science Professor Ron Den Otter will moderate the panel. A question-and-answer session will follow the panel discussion. The public is invited to the free presentation, which is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Political Science Department. No cell phones or backpacks will be allowed at the event. For more information, contact Terry J. San Filippo at ext. 6-1216 or [tsanfili@calpoly.edu](mailto:tsanfili@calpoly.edu); or Political Science Professor Ron Den Otter at ext. 6-6147 or [rdenotte@calpoly.edu](mailto:rdenotte@calpoly.edu).

## ARE YOU ALL A TWITTER? LEARN HOW TO BE SAFE ON MAY 27

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You are invited to attend an Information Security Forum presentation on safe practices when using Facebook, Linked In, Twitter and other social networking sites. The forum is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 11 a.m.-noon in UU220. This is an important topic and your attendance is encouraged. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval, based on the operational needs of the department. Time will be reserved at the end of the presentation for questions and answers. A flyer announcing this forum is posted at <http://security.calpoly.edu/docs/forums/forum-flyer-052709.pdf>. For more information, contact Information Security Officer Terry Vahey at [tvahey@calpoly.edu](mailto:tvahey@calpoly.edu).

## LEARN ABOUT CERTIFYING SUSTAINABILITY IN VINEYARDS MAY 28

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Cal Poly will launch its new Sustainable Agriculture Lecture Series on May 28 with a discussion on "Certifying Sustainability in Vineyards," led by special guest Kris O'Connor, executive director of the Central Coast Vineyard Team. The Vineyard Team's 'Sustainability in Practice' (SiP) program is a pioneer in the emerging realm of certifying agricultural operations for sustainability. The event will also include comments from Horticulture and Crop Science Professor Keith Patterson, followed by a question-and-answer session. The talk will run from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in UU, Room 220. It is free and open to the public.

The lecture series is presented by the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences and the Sustainable Agriculture Resource Consortium. For more information, visit <http://www.sarc.calpoly.edu/events/lectureseries.html> or call ext. 6-5086.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1

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This year the Advising Council is awarding scholarships for the Annual NACADA (National Academic Advising Association) Conference in San Antonio, Texas Sept. 30-Oct. 3 to Cal Poly staff whose major job activities involve interaction with and advising of undergraduate students. Those who fit this parameter are encouraged to apply for this professional development opportunity. Read more about this conference at <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/annualconf/2009/index.htm>. Application forms are available at <http://www.advising.calpoly.edu/council/scholarship/>. Send completed application to Kristina McKinlay [kmckinla@calpoly.edu](mailto:kmckinla@calpoly.edu) by noon on June 1.

## CHERYL NEY APPOINTED ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AT CAL STATE LA

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Congratulations to Associate Vice Provost Cheryl Ney who will leave Cal Poly in July to become Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies at California State University, Los Angeles. A reception in her honor will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, in the Right Wing of Chumash Auditorium.

## 2008-09 FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM ENDS JUNE 13

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Saturday, June 13 is the last day students may work through the Federal Work-Study Program for 2008-09. Work-Study payroll must be submitted prior to the June payroll deadline. Any 'late' payrolls will be processed through regular student pay since late Work-Study pay cannot be authorized. During finals week, Work-Study students may work up to twenty (20) hours. There is no Federal Work-Study during the summer quarter. The 2009-10 Federal Work-Study Program will resume September 13.

#### ENGINEERING PROFESSOR WINS INTERNATIONAL POSTER COMPETITION

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Cal Poly industrial and manufacturing professor Jianbiao Pan came home from an international conference in Bannockburn, Ill. with a first place ribbon and cash prize of \$5,000. Pan won the prize in the International Poster Competition (IPC) for his poster titled "The Calculation of Liquidus Temperature for Various BGA/CSP Assemblies." For more information, visit [http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news\\_releases/2009/May/Pan.html](http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/May/Pan.html).

#### CATASTROPHIC LEAVE DRIVE FOR SUSAN TONIK

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Susan Tonik, administrative analyst/specialist in CAFES, Agr. Research Initiative, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. To donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Tonik remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence, contact Heidi Lorge in CAFES-College of Agriculture at ext. 6-5158 or [hlorge@calpoly.edu](mailto:hlorge@calpoly.edu) to request a donation form.

#### 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.

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#101925—Irrigation Specialist, Administration and Finance, Facility Services, temporary full-time, one-year position, \$2,950-\$4,423/month. Open until filled. Review begins: May 29.

#101932—Groundworker, Administration and Finance, Facility Services, \$2,700–\$4,505/month. Closes: May 31.

#### FACULTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad.

#101908—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Animal Science, Animal Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1241. Review begins: June 1.

#101909—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Food Science and Nutrition, Food Science and Nutrition Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2205. Review begins: May 22.

#101913—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Enology, Wine and Viticulture Program, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2205. Review begins: May 22.

#101914—Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Statistics, Statistics Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-2709. Review begins: May 18.

#### CORPORATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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.

Administrative Assistant, City and Regional Planning, \$15.18-\$22.05/hour. The State of California Hazard Mitigation Plan Project of the City and Regional Planning Department is seeking a full-time administrative assistant to work under direct supervision of the project director for a two-year period. High school diploma or equivalent and three years of office/secretarial experience are required. Must have excellent writing and communications skills, type 45 wpm, be computer literate and have strong interpersonal skills. Excellent benefits. For a complete position announcement, visit our Web site or call ext. 6-7107.

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