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CAL POLY REPORT
The Weekly Newsletter for Faculty and Staff

CAL POLY REPORT GOING TO SUMMER SCHEDULE AFTER JUNE 10

The final issue of the Cal Poly Report for the 08/09 academic year will be June 10. There will be one issue per month during summer—July 15 and August 19. The regular Report will resume on Sept. 16. For current and archived issues, visit <http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/cpreport/reportindex.html> .

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JUDGES DISCUSS CHALLENGES OF JUDGING AT TODAY'S PANEL

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. today, 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 or Political Science Professor Ron Den Otter at ext. 6-6147 or rdenotte@calpoly.edu.

ARE YOU ALL A TWITTER? LEARN TODAY HOW TO BE SAFE

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 today, 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.

CAL POLY TO HOST REP. KEVIN MCCARTHY MAY 28

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.

LEARN ABOUT CERTIFYING SUSTAINABILITY IN VINEYARDS MAY 28

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.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR SPEAKER SET FOR MAY 29

Silicon Accelerators, Inc. CEO Sammy Brown will give a presentation titled, "A Potential Method of Nuclear Fusion Using Integrated Circuits" on Friday, May 29 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/2009/05/22/14/38/sb_announcement.pdf.

RACISM, RESILIENCE, RESISTANCE SUBJECT OF TALK MAY 29

The Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association (CLFSA) and Division of Student Affairs will present a talk by Tara J. Yosso on Friday, May 29 in the Business Building Rotunda, Room 213 from 3:30-5 p.m. Yosso's free and public talk is titled, "Racism, Resilience, and Resistance: Counterstories of Community Cultural Wealth in Chicana/o Education." Yosso is an associate professor in the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies at University of California, Santa Barbara.

Yosso's teaching and research apply the frameworks of critical race theory and critical media literacy to examine educational access and equity, emphasizing the community cultural wealth students of color bring to school. Individuals wishing to join the Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association may also register at the event site. For more information, contact José Montelongo at ext. 6-7492, Anita Hernandez at ext. 6-5537 or visit <http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/clfsa/>.

ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1

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 by noon on June 1.

EL CORRAL BOOKSTORE END OF YEAR SALE BEGINS JUNE 2

El Corral Bookstore's Customer Appreciation Sale for faculty and staff is June 2 and 3. Save 30 percent on most items including Cal Poly clothing and gifts; student, art and office supplies; general reading books; gardening, graduation and spring gifts; and much more. Sale is open to everyone on Thursday, June 4.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR MARY KAY HARRINGTON SET FOR JUNE 3

Join the Academic Programs Office at Mary Kay Harrington's retirement reception on Wednesday, June 3, 2-4 p.m., at VG Café in Sage Restaurant. During her more than thirty years of service to Cal Poly, Harrington played a leading role in the development of the University Writing Lab, among other projects. Come send Harrington off with good wishes and well-deserved appreciation.

HONORS DAY 2009 SET FOR JUNE 3

The University Honors Program is hosting Honors Day, an event highlighting the interdisciplinary undergraduate research projects conducted by Honors students under the supervision by faculty members across campus. This event is open to all faculty and staff. The event will be held in the Advanced Technologies Laboratories on Wednesday, June 3, from 4-7 p.m.

CALIFORNIA RARE FRUIT GROWERS TO HOLD TASTING JUNE 6

The Horticulture and Crop Science Department, the California Rare Fruit Growers organization and the Dave Wilson Nursery are sponsoring a fruit tasting at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Crops Unit. The public is invited to the free tasting event, which will feature 30 to 35 fresh fruits. For more information, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/May/Fruit.html

CHERYL NEY APPOINTED ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AT CAL STATE LA

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.

SHARON FUJITANI RETIREMENT RECEPTION SET FOR JUNE 9

Sharon Fujitani, College librarian for CAFES, is retiring after thirty-two years of service at Cal Poly. The Kennedy Library invites the campus community to a celebration of her friendship and many contributions to Cal Poly, from 3-5 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, in the Kennedy Library, Room 511. RSVP or inquiries to Joan Kennedy jkennedy@calpoly.edu or Anna Gold agold01@calpoly.edu.

ATTENTION LOCKER ROOM PATRONS: EMPTY LOCKERS BY JUNE 12

Effective July 1, ASI will begin day to day management of Recreation Center locker rooms. Empty ALL lockers and remove personal locks by June 12. Kinesiology and Recreation Center staff will cut any locks and remove any remaining contents after June 12. Personal items removed from lockers will be disposed of by June 19. Clear your lockers in a timely manner. Patrons may address any questions about this process to Kinesiology Department Chair Camille O'Bryant at ext. 6-1787. ASI and the Kinesiology Department are working together to ensure a smooth transition.

2008-09 FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM ENDS JUNE 13

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.

MORE PROMOTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

M. D. (Lola) Berber-Jimenez was recently promoted to Department Chair of the Liberal Studies Department, effective September 1.

WEIGHT WATCHERS IS COMING TO CAL POLY

Cal Poly has the opportunity to be part of the more than 10,000 corporations hosting Weight Watchers at Work meetings. Weight Watchers provides professionally trained staff, program materials developed by experts in the field of nutrition and weight management, and confidential weigh-ins. If you are interested in participating and would like to attend a free information meeting, contact Joy Harkins at jharkins@calpoly.edu.

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.

#101933—Coordinator of Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention Program, Student Services Professional IB, Student Affairs, Student Life and Leadership, \$3,102-\$4,388/month. Open until filled. Review begins: June 15.

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

#101934—Senior Records Associate, Administrative Support Coordinator II, Academic Affairs, Academic Records, \$3,074-\$4,615/month. Closes: June 5.

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

#101931–Full-Time Lecturer, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-2694. Review begins: June 24.

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