

# News

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# **News**



# Scholar Speaks On Saving Lives Through Innovation May 2 at Baker Forum

Walter H. Moos, a distinguished scholar and scientist, will focus on the power of research with a special keynote address titled "The Dollars and Sense of Pharmaceutical Innovation: Saving Lives Through Drug Discovery" at the biennial Baker Forum, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in the Alex and Faye Spanos Theatre. The event is free and open to the public.

More on Moos

# **Student Captures National Triathlon Title in Texas**

Cal Poly student Chris Stehula captured his first national title at USA Triathlon's Collegiate National Championship on April 17 in Lubbock, Texas. In addition, the Cal Poly Men's team placed third overall in the competition, behind the University of Colorado and the U.S. Military Academy. And Cal Poly's combined men's-women's team placed fourth overall.

More on Stehula's victory

#### Sororities Receive Awards at Leadership and Values Conference

The nine sororities in Cal Poly's Panhellenic Association received four awards at the National Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values recently. The conference brings fraternity and sorority boards from across the nation together to stimulate growth and foster leadership skills among members of the Greek community.

More about the awards

# Faculty and Staff

#### **CAFES Announces Annual College Faculty and Staff Awardees**

## Ocean Mist Farms Outstanding Faculty Award - Wyatt Brown

Awarded for teaching excellence and innovation. This includes contributions to teaching, as well as contributions to others in the teaching arena.

#### Ocean Mist Farms Outstanding Staff Award - Donetta Rosson

Awarded to an individual staff member with a consistent record of commitment and excellence in their contributions to the College and university.

#### CAFES New Faculty Award for University Teaching - Jeffrey Jacobs

Awarded to an individual with less than 10 years of university teaching who has demonstrated outstanding potential and commitment to the teaching profession.

#### Seminis Outstanding Advisor Award - Lynn Hamilton

Awarded for distinguished service and excellence as a student advisor.

#### CAFES Sustained Excellence Teaching Award - Bill Plummer

Awarded to an individual with 10 years or more of distinguished university teaching.

#### CAFES Outstanding Lecturer Award - Arlene Grant-Holcomb

Awarded for distinguished teaching excellence as a lecturer.

#### CAFES Outstanding Researcher Award - Rafael Jimenez-Flores

Awarded for outstanding research accomplishments by a faculty member.

#### CAFES Special Award - Brian Dietterick

Given on an as-appropriate basis for outstanding contributions to the College by faculty or staff.

The Following Awards are given to staff members who have made outstanding contributions to the College.

Talley Farms Staff Award - Dwayne Jones

Smithers-Oasis Staff Award - Rich Silacci

Rain for Rent Staff Award - Lisa Wallravin and Steve Soderstrom

# Campus Announcements

# Natalie Rothell Named 2009-10 Outstanding Student Employee

Natalie Rothell, a Civil Engineering student in the College of Engineering, was recently selected for the distinguished honor of Cal Poly's 2009-10 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year. Rothell was nominated by Daren Conner, ASI Programs, and was also named 2009-10 Northern California Outstanding Student Employee of the Year.

Rothell has been a student manager for the ASI Craft Center for two years. She is responsible for supervising six front-line staff and 20 student instructors. "Natalie's desire to achieve results combined with her work ethic and intellect make her a highly valuable member of the ASI team," said Conner.

#### Bella Montana Homes Available for Resale and Rent

Two- and three-bedroom Bella Montana homes are now available for faculty and staff with \$0 down necessary (<u>see resale list</u>). There are also homes available for rent (<u>see rental list</u>). For more information, visit the <u>Bella Montana Homes Web site</u>.

#### Women's and Gender Studies Scholarships Available

The Women's and Gender Studies Department announces seven scholarship opportunities for Cal Poly students. Nominations are now being accepted for the Susan Currier Memorial Scholarship, the James M. Duenow Scholarship, the Vicki and Darell Farrer Scholarship, the Steve Harmon Scholarship, the L. Diane Ryan Scholarship, the Nell E. Spradlin Scholarship for the Recognition of Individuality and the Shirley H. Walker Scholarship. Visit the Women's and Gender Studies Web site for scholarship criteria and nomination instructions at the <a href="CLA Scholarship Web site">CLA Scholarship Web site</a> or contact Andrea Nash at <a href="maintains-anash@calpoly.edu">anash@calpoly.edu</a>. Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 4.

# Cal Poly Foundation Board Meeting Set for May 1

The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors will hold its board meeting, which is open to the public, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, at the Construction Innovations Center on the Cal Poly campus. For more information about the meeting, or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call Sandra Ogren at ext. 6-1445.

## InDesign Workshops Set for May 1, 8, 15

The Graphic Communication Institute will host a series of InDesign workshops Saturdays May 1, 8 and 15. Professor Lorraine Donegan will lead the InDesign workshops and teach attendees to create sophisticated page layouts, newsletters, brochures and more. The hands-on workshops will take place in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 220 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are \$195 each. A limited number of InDesign Intro seats are available for Cal Poly employees at 50 percent off. The May 1 workshop is an introduction to InDesign. On May 8 participants will learn intermediate InDesign skills and the May 15 workshop covers advanced InDesign work. Register for one, two or all three workshops (receive a 10 percent discount if you register for all three). Space is limited, so register early. For workshop details and to register, visit the <u>GRCI Web site</u> or call Lyndee Sing at ext. 6-2645.

## CTL and ITS Host "Showcase on Hybrid Teaching" May 5

The Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) and Information Technology Services (ITS) will host a "Showcase on Hybrid Teaching at Cal Poly" from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 on the 5th floor of the Kennedy Library. The event is free and open to the public

The showcase highlights the work of Cal Poly faculty from across disciplines and their experiences with teaching hybrid courses. Hybrid courses combine traditional face-to-face classroom experiences with online teaching and learning.

Faculty will display posters and be available to answer questions. Appetizers and refreshments will be served to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Posters will be displayed in the Kennedy Library's first floor gallery through May 15, followed by semi-permanent display in CTL in the Kennedy Library, Room 510B. Registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact <a href="mailto:ctl@calpoly.edu">ctl@calpoly.edu</a> or ext. 6-7002.

#### Fee Waiver Open Forums Set for May 5, 6

Faculty and staff are invited to an open forum on the Fee Waiver Program. The Fee Waiver Program allows eligible faculty, staff and MPP employees and/or their dependents to attend classes at CSU campuses at greatly reduced rates. To accommodate faculty and staff schedules, four open forums will be held in UU 207 (Right wing of Chumash Auditorium); Wednesday, May 5, from 11 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m., as well as Thursday, May 6, from 11 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Topics will include eligibility, procedures, deadlines and Summer Quarter 2010 information. 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. For more information, contact Karen Stubberfield at kstubber@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5407.

#### Art and Design Chair Sells Photographs to Benefit the Arts

Just in time for Mother's Day, Sky Bergman, local photographer and chair of Cal Poly's Art and Design Department, is selling her photographs to benefit ARTS Obispo and the Photography Lab in the Art and Design Department. Bergman will sell images she's captured while traveling the world, as well as fine art images. The event takes place Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1265 Mill St. in San Luis Obispo. Print prices are: 8 x10 photos for \$15, 11x14 for \$20, 16 x20 for \$30 (fiber prints \$50). Larger sizes are also available. To view Bergman's work, visit her Web site.

#### College of Business Professor to Give a Talk on Mentoring May 11

Assistant Professor Dawn E. Chandler will give a talk titled "Build & Leverage Your Mentoring Network to Lead a Fulfilling

Academic Career" from 11 a.m. to noon May 11 in Erhart Ag, Room 226.

Navigating today's academic environment requires fostering meaningful, high-quality relationships at a time in which mentors are in short supply. We will discuss how to build a responsive mentoring network including a wide range of people to meet your learning needs and aid in a successful career. For more information about Chandler, visit her Web site.

## **Inclusive Excellence Workshops Set for May**

The Inclusive Excellence Office in conjunction with the Provost's Office and The Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) invite all faculty and staff to attend a two-part workshop series centered on making excellence inclusive at Cal Poly. The series features renowned author and scholar Patricia Marin of the Gevirtz Graduate School of Education at UC Santa Barbara on Thursday, May 13. The series continues Thursday, May 20 with acclaimed speaker and trainer Lauren Nile from CSU Northridge. Both workshops will be held in UU 204.

Marin will give a talk titled "Does Diversity Make a Difference? The Educational Benefits to All Students." She is a researcher and lecturer who studies issues of inclusion and equity in higher education for underrepresented students. In particular, her work examines issues of diversity, affirmative action, and college access.

Before joining the Gevirtz School at UCSB, Marin worked for The Civil Rights Project (CRP) at Harvard University and the American Council on Education (ACE) in Washington, D.C. She is coeditor of three respected books: "Realizing Bakke's Legacy: Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and Access to Higher Education," "Higher Education and the Color Line," and "Moving Beyond Gratz and Grutter: The Next Generation of Research."

Nile's workshop is titled, "Inclusive Excellence at Cal Poly: Envisioning Our Campus Climate." Prior to her position as manager of Professional Development at CSU Northridge, Nile worked for 17 years as a keynote speaker and independent consultant and trainer specializing in providing assistance to employers and others in a number of areas including leadership, team building, communication, cultural competence, conflict resolution and Equal Employment Opportunity. She conducted training for universities, Fortune 500 corporations and government agencies, including members of the White House staff.

Nile will also present a "Train the Trainer" series of workshops this summer for Cal Poly. Attendance on May 20 is not limited to those expecting to become trainers.

Lunch will be provided, and registration is encouraged but not required for these workshops. For more information or to register, e-mail ctl@calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-7002.

# **Events**

## Hear Business Experts on Risky Business April 28

So just how risky is risk-taking? Talk with Orfalea College of Business Economics Professor Eduardo Zambrano and find out. His take: The economic problems of recent years came about, in part, because we didn't understand the risks we, as a society, were collectively taking. Zambrano's presentation and discussion will explore what it means to take individual and societal risks, how to measure those risks, and how economics, engineering and psychology envision risk differently.

Details on Zambrano's Science Cafe talk

# Central Coast 'Mock Rock' Competition Comes to Cohan Center April 28

Join Friday Night Live for the annual Mock Rock competition. This competition is the culmination of winners from each of the county's high school Mock Rock competitions held earlier this year. They will lip sync various musical selections to compete for the county's top Mock Rock prizes. A fun and entertaining event the whole family will enjoy. Showtime is 7 p.m. in the Cohan Center.

More on Mock Rock

# San Luis Obispo Symphony Season Finale is May 1

The San Luis Obispo Symphony's 49th season comes to a close on a romantic note as versatile pianist Edith Orloff brings Schumman's Piano Concerto to passionate life. Brahms's Symphony No. 1, twenty-one years in the writing, provides the grand finale to another season of beautiful music with the San Luis Obispo Symphony. Showtime is 8 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center.

More on Symphony Finale

# Capitol Comedy Troupe Brings 'Obama Mia' to PAC May 5

Cal Poly Arts presents a return appearance by the Capitol Steps comedy troupe May 5 at the Cohan Center. A perennial favorite, the Steps' satirical songs and spoofy sketches take on today's politics and current events. Laughter will be your best defense against the times that are a-changing when the Capitol Steps performs the troupe's madcap musical mayhem and hits from their latest CD. "Obama Mia!"

More on Capitol Steps

# Another Type of Groove Presents ATOG Creator Mark Fabionar on May 5

The Cal Poly MultiCultural Center is proud to present the creator and founder of Another Type of Groove, Mark Fabionar, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 at the Performing Arts Pavilion. This is the last Another Type of Groove event for the 2009-10 school year.

Fabionar is an educator, poet and consultant who delivered his first open mic poem at the age of 5.

More on Another Type of Groove

# **Job Vacancies**

# **State Employment Opportunities**

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

**#102019 – On-Call Custodian,** Pool Position, University Housing, Housing & Business Services, up to 75 positions available, temporary on-call from June 1, 2010 – Sept. 30, 2010, 13.20-\$19.81 per hour. Open until filled.

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#102034 - Multicultural Engineering Program Coordinator, Student Services Professional III,

\$3,834-5,462 per month, College of Engineering. Multicultural Engineering Program, Open until filled. Review begins: May 24, 2010.

**#102075 – Associate Director for Project Management,** Administrator II, Administration & Finance, Facility Services, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: May 20, 1020.

**#102083 – Cal Poly Arts Program and Development Specialist,** Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Exempt I, College of Liberal Arts, Cal Poly Arts, \$3,845-\$5,770 per month, anticipated hiring range: \$3,845-\$4,229 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: May 13, 2010.

**#102088 – Administrative Support Assistant II,** College of Engineering, Advancement Office, \$2,505-\$3,758 per month. Closes: May 7, 2010.

# **Faculty Employment Opportunities**

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment Web site at <a href="http://calpolyjobs.org">http://calpolyjobs.org</a> 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.

**#102037 – Part-Time Lecturer Pool**, Dairy Science, Dairy Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences ext. 6-2560. Review begins: May 10, 2010.

**#102084 – Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Materials Engineering, Materials Engineering Department, College of Engineering ext. 6-6439. Review begins: June 1, 2010.

**#102076 – Full-Time Lecturer**, Biological Sciences, Biological Sciences Department, College of Science and Mathematics ext. 6-5242. Review begins: June , 2010.

#### **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 <a href="http://www.calpolycorporation.org">http://www.calpolycorporation.org</a> or call ext. 6-1121.

There are no new job openings at this time.

#### **ASI Employment Opportunities**

Candidates are asked to visit <a href="http://www.asi.calpoly.edu">http://www.asi.calpoly.edu</a> to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, contact the ASI Business Office in UU, Room 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

There are no new job openings at this time.

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