

Cal Poly Report - June 9, 2010

This is the final weekly issue of Cal Poly Report for the 2009-10 Academic Year. Report will move to a monthly schedule during summer term. Report will publish July 14 and Aug. 18 and will resume weekly publication Sept. 22.

News

Open House Honoring President Baker and Mrs. Baker

Cal Poly faculty and staff are invited to an Open House honoring President Warren Baker and Mrs. Carly Baker on Wednesday, June 9. This informal drop-in will be held at University House from 4 to 6 p.m. Please stop by to extend your regards to President and Mrs. Baker as they conclude 31 years of service to the university. Questions about this event may be directed to the Office of the Provost at ext. 6-2186.

Endowment to Honor President and Mrs. Baker Established

Friends of Cal Poly recently established **The Baker Fund for Excellence in Project-Based Learning** as a tribute to the 31 years of leadership provided by Warren and Carly Baker. Nearly \$700,000 has already been raised for the newly-created endowment. Steve Ciesinski, chairman of the Cal Poly President's Cabinet, and Rick Bergquist of the Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors presented the Bakers with an award naming the fund after them at the Cabinet meeting dinner May 2.



The Baker Fund is a lasting acknowledgment of the vision and accomplishment of the Bakers. It will help enhance Cal Poly's hallmark hands-on approach to learning that combines practical, professional and experiential learning opportunities. Support from the endowment will help fund collaborative student projects across disciplines to address real-world problems, engage in innovative research and participate in national competitions. Contributions to the fund can be made by visiting the [Giving website](#), selecting universitywide under Step 1 and then choosing the Baker Fund; or by contacting Cassie Carter at crarter@calpoly.edu.

CSU Chancellor Reed Announces New Presidential Search to Begin Fall 2010

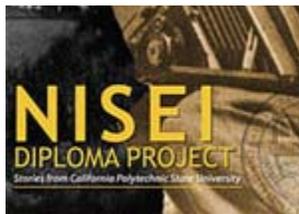
California State University Chancellor Charles B. Reed announced Wednesday that a new search for a president for Cal Poly will begin this fall. "The board of trustees certainly respects the level of experience the candidates bring to the process, but ultimately, we must be confident that the next president be the right fit with the campus and the community," said Reed. "In addition, we are competing to attract candidates within national presidential compensation levels that are often much higher than we are able to offer. This makes the search that much more difficult."

[More from the CSU on the decision to continue the search](#)



WWII Era Japanese-American Students Honored in Exhibition

Cal Poly's Japanese-American students who were unable to finish college because of forced relocation and internment during World War II are the focus of a new exhibit at the Kennedy Library. "Nisei Diploma



Project: "Stories from California Polytechnic State University," runs through July 5 in the library's first floor gallery. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

[More on the exhibit](#)

Poster courtesy Kennedy Library Archives

Cal Poly All-Natural Beef on Sale in June

Cal Poly students are offering a gourmet treat – all-natural, grass-fed beef. As part of a learn-by-doing project, students in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences have raised a herd of Black Angus cattle and produced all-natural beef cuts that are for sale for a limited time.

[More on the beef and the sale](#)



Faculty and Staff

Faculty Tenure and Promotion Awards Announced

President Baker and Provost Koob announce the promotion of 41 faculty members and the award of tenure to 25 faculty members effective in the 2010-11 academic year. The promotions include 17 to the academic rank of professor and 24 to the rank of associate professor. The President and Provost extend their congratulations and appreciation to the awardees. To view the list of faculty that received promotion and/or tenure, visit the [Academic Personnel website](#).

FSN Professor Teaches Sun Drying in Egypt

Professor Hany Khalil of the Food Science and Nutrition Department conducted a workshop on sun-drying tomatoes in Egypt for two weeks in May. The workshop targeted female farmers with small land holdings to help them preserve excess crop, generate income and assure food security. Even though the Pharaohs established sun drying thousands of years ago, the technology has yet to be developed in Egypt. The assignment was coordinated by ACDI/VOCA and funded by USAID.

University Housing Honors Faculty and Staff for Their Commitment to Student Success

The University Housing department hosted its annual appreciation brunch May 20 to honor faculty and staff for their commitment to working with students in University Housing learning communities. Nominees and winners of the faculty and staff awards were instrumental in working with University Housing staff to build intentional strategies for students to connect their in-class learning to learning in the residence halls and on-campus apartments. The 2009-10 award recipients were Annie Garner (Connections), Dan Eller (Transitions), Monica Schechter (SSP), Erma Stauffer (LLP/Trinity), James Mueller (Muir), Denise Dudley (Tenaya), Tammy Martin (SLNM), Ellen Nottermann (Sequoia), and Bill Kellogg (Fremont). Special thanks goes out to the hundreds of faculty, staff and community partners who have participated in University Housing's faculty and staff involvement programs and activities.

Nominations Due June 18 for Provost's Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy

Nominations are being accepted for the Provost's Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy, which recognizes a current or former faculty member's superior achievement in fundraising. The award recipient will be recognized at the 2010 Fall Conference. Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to submit nominations. The nomination form is available on the [Academic Affairs website](#). Submit nominations to Eileen Amaral, University Advancement, Heron Hall, Room 206 no later than 5 p.m. June 18. E-mail electronic submissions to eamaral@calpoly.edu. For more information, contact Amaral at ext. 6-1590.

Campus Committee Members Needed

Cal Poly permanent or probationary staff employees are needed to fill vacancies on the following campuswide committees: Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee (no term limit); Campus Fee Advisory Committee (2010-11); Campus Safety and Risk Management Committee

(2010-12); University Committee on Committees (2010-11); University Planning and Budget Advisory Committee (2010-12). There is one vacancy on each committee. For information about the committees and an application form, visit the Human Resources [website on committees](#). Interested candidates must complete the application, obtain appropriate signatures, and return it to Human Resources by June 25. For questions, contact Joan Beightler at ext. 6-5426.

Retirements

Retirement Reception for Margaret Booker Set for June 9

Please join us in celebrating Margaret Booker's time here at Cal Poly. Margaret will retire at the end of this academic year, and a reception in her honor will take place on Wednesday, June 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Faculty Offices North, Room 24B. Everyone who has had the pleasure of knowing and working with Margaret is welcome.

Retirement Reception for Noni Smyth Set for June 9

Noni Smyth will retire July 1 after serving 35 years as administrative support coordinator in the Materials Engineering Department. An informal goodbye for Smyth is set for Wednesday, June 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Engineering IV, Room 204. Please plan to stop in and wish her well in her retirement. For more information, contact Alysia Winford at ext. 6-2568.

Retirement Reception for Edwin Jaster Set for June 10

After 18 years of dedicated service, Edwin (Dr. J) Jaster will retire from his current position as a faculty member in the Dairy Science Department. In addition to teaching, Jaster served as Dairy Science department head, Los Lecheros Dairy Club adviser and the ADSA Dairy Quiz Bowl coach. A reception in his honor is planned for Thursday, June 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Erhart Ag Building, Room 100. Join us for an Ice Cream Social to wish Ed well in his retirement. For more information, contact DSCI at ext. 6-2560.

Retirement Reception for Diane Nott Set for June 11

Diane Nott will retire July 1 after serving Cal Poly for 23 years - 19 of which were with the Computer Science Department. An informal goodbye for Nott on Friday, June 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Leaning Pine Arboretum. Please stop by and wish Diane well in her new retirement adventures. For more information or directions, contact Cindy Bitto, ext. 6-7229.

Campus Announcements

Campus Dining Summer Hours

Campus Dining summer hours begin Monday, June 21, and are as follows:

Operation	Monday-Friday	Saturday-Sunday
19 Metro station	7a.m.-3 p.m.	Closed
Starbucks	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Closed
Campus Market	7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Einstein Bros. Bagels	8 a.m.-3 p.m.	Closed
Julian's Patisserie	8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Mon-Thurs)	Closed (Fri-Sun)
The Park	Open 24 hours	

To view the hours of operations online, visit the Campus Dining [website](#). For questions or assistance, contact Customer Service at ext. 6-5939.

Media Resource Center Closed During Summer 2010

The ITS Media Resource Center - located in the Erhart Ag Building, Room 125 - will again close for the summer term. Requests for AV

equipment checkout, classroom support and related Media Distribution Services (MDS) support will be available via the main Media Resource Center located in the Education Building, Room 9 with summer hours set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact MDS at x6-7198 or visit <http://mds.calpoly.edu> for more information.

Funds Available for Faculty Research Projects - C3RP Request for Proposals

The California Central Coast Research Partnership (C3RP) has been awarded an eighth grant from the Office of Naval Research, making available approximately \$1 million to seed faculty research projects in designated areas of focus. Preference will be given to projects proposed by junior faculty that will serve as the basis for development of long-term research programs and to projects that may lead to university-industry partnerships. All Cal Poly faculty are eligible to apply. Proposals are due July 2. For guidelines and detailed instructions, visit the [graduate research website](#).



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 ([see resale list](#)). There are also homes available for rent ([see rental list](#)). For more information, visit the [Bella Montana website](#).

UGS Has Free Calendars and Delivers

Each year Cal Poly's student managed University Graphics System prints an annual desktop calendar that is free for faculty and staff. UGS provides students the opportunity to learn-by-doing and gain experience in their field of study. We provide a variety of printing services from brochures to wide format posters. Departments interested in receiving the July 2010–July 2011 calendar should contact Ali Cameron at amcamero@calpoly.edu and indicate the number of calendars needed and where they should be delivered. UGS encourages all colleges and units to work together and order for the entire staff to keep the distribution process simple.

Office Max to Supply Campus Copy Paper

Office Max, the campus contractor for office supplies, is now the supplier for all campus copy paper. Departments may begin using Office Max immediately. However, for ease of transition, Distribution Services will continue to supply paper through the week of June 7. Service will then be discontinued. The decision to discontinue the Distribution Services copy paper operation was made after an analysis of the organization determined a need to focus limited resources on the core services of mail delivery and shipping/receiving to better serve the campus community.

Office Max copy paper requests can be filled through the university Office Max contract using the same ordering process that is used for other office supplies. Items ordered through Office Max are delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If your department needs an Office Max account, contact Jeanette Paolucci at ext. 6-2234 or jepaoluc@calpoly.edu or Kimberly Pearson at kimberlypearson@officemax.com. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Leigh Ramirez, associate director, Facility Services at ext. 6-5221 or leramire@calpoly.edu.

CLFSA to Host Talk on Latino Studies in Higher Education This Friday

Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association (CLFSA) presents a talk by Alberto Pulido, visiting professor Department of Ethnic Studies, University of San Diego titled "Moving Beyond Borders: Julian Samora and the Establishment of Latino Studies in Higher Education." The talk is set for Friday, June 11, from 5 to 6 p.m. The Education Building, Room 113.

Pulido's talk examines the life and accomplishments of Julian Samora, the first Mexican-American sociologist in the United States and the founding father of the discipline of Latino studies, detailing his distinguished career at the University of Notre Dame from 1959 to

1984. The talk focuses on the history of the Mexican-American Graduate Studies program that Samora established at Notre Dame and traces his influence on the evolution of border studies, Chicano studies and Mexican-American studies. For more information about the talk, contact Anita Hernandez at achernan@calpoly.edu.

2009-10 Federal Work-Study Program Ends Saturday

Saturday, June 12, is the last day students may work through the Federal Work-Study Program for 2009-10. 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 20 hours. There is no Federal Work-Study during summer quarter 2010. The 2010-11 Federal Work-Study Program will resume Sept. 12.

Zimbra Upgrade Set for June 20

On Sunday, June 20, Zimbra e-mail and calendar will be upgraded to introduce new features and improve current functionality. For a preview new functions for Zimbra 6.0, visit the [ITS Service Desk Email and Calendar Documentation webpage](#). Users will not be able to access Zimbra email and calendar the morning of June 20 during the upgrade.

After the upgrade please visit the [Email and Calendar support page](#) for more information about the changes and answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs). For the latest information on system availability, visit the [Cal Poly Portal](#) to check the system status channel.

Early Notice of Deadline for Extramural Funding Initiative (EFI) Proposals

The Extramural Funding Initiative provides support to assist faculty in submitting competitive proposals for extramural funding. The deadline to submit proposals for awards of mini-grants, assigned time and additional compensation for 2011 is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 2010. For full application and submission instructions, please visit the [Research and Graduate Programs website](#) or call the RGP office at ext. 6-1508.

Events

Spring Graduation Ceremonies is Saturday

Cal Poly will return to holding all commencement ceremonies on the same day: Saturday, June 12. Ceremonies are set for 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., both in Alex G. Spanos Stadium. Former United States ambassador and state assemblywoman Carol Hallett will deliver the morning ceremony keynote address to agriculture, liberal arts and science and mathematics grads. Technology leader, honored alumnus and Cal Poly Foundation Board Member Gary Bloom will deliver the keynote address at the afternoon ceremony for engineering, Orfalea Business, Architecture and Environmental Design grads.

[Details on June 2010 commencement ceremonies](#)

[See a photos from June 2009 Commencement](#)



Cal Poly Hosting National Concrete Canoe Competition June 17-19



Cal Poly's Concrete Canoe Team will have the home "lake" advantage this year when the university hosts the National Concrete Canoe Competition June 17-19. Racing events are set to take place on campus and Lopez Lake. The annual event is sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers. The competition challenges civil engineering teams from around the nation to build a canoe from concrete - then race it.

[More on the Concrete Canoe Competition](#)



Cal Poly Wind Ensemble Performs at Disney Concert Hall June 22 - Join Special Pre-Concert Reception

The Cal Poly Wind

Ensemble is performing as part of the Los Angeles International Music Festival Tuesday, June 22, at the Disney Concert Hall. It's a grand finale for band director and music professor Bill Johnson's 43-year career at Cal Poly. Tickets are still available for the performance, as well as a special pre-concert reception in Santa Monica at the Jonathan Club. Meet fellow alumni, parents and friends at a pre-concert reception with music by the Cal Poly Jazz Combo, hear from Cal Poly Foundation Board Member Ken Stone and College of Liberal Arts Dean Linda Halisky and current student musician Matthew Webb. Tickets are \$50 for reception and performance, and \$30 for the reception only. Reception seating is limited; RSVP by June 16.

[Details and registration on the Cal Poly Alumni Events Calendar](#)



GALA Brings 'Queen of Mean' to PAC July 10

Lisa Lampanelli is Comedy's Lovable Queen of Mean. Heralded as "more than a standup -- a standout," by comedy legend Jim Carrey, Lampanelli is a cross between Don Rickles, Archie Bunker, and a vial of estrogen. She's performing at 8 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center on July 10.

[More on Lampanelli](#)

Job Vacancies

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.

#102109 – Academic Advisor, Student Services Professional II, College of Engineering, Advising Center, \$3,519-\$5,002 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: July 2, 2010.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website 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.

#102017 - Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Wine and Viticulture, Horticulture and Crop Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1237. Review begins: June 14, 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 <http://www.calpolycorporation.org> or call ext. 6-1121.

There are no new job openings at this time.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit <http://www.asi.calpoly.edu> 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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