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### **Cal Poly Society of Women Engineers Honors Five Outstanding Members**



The Cal Poly Society of Women Engineers (SWE) announced the recipients of the 2011 Outstanding Women in Engineering and Technology Award at this year's Evening With Industry banquet in January at the San Luis Obispo Embassy Suites.

[Details on the winners](#)

### **Cal Poly Technology Project in Guatemala to be Aided by Central Coast Bioneers**

The Central Coast Bioneers nonprofit group is hosting a benefit dinner Feb. 13 to support Cal Poly's Guateca Project, which aims to bring education and sustainable technology and development to the mountain village of San Pablo in Guatemala.

[Read more about the tech project benefit dinner](#)

## Faculty and Staff

### **Jarman Receives 2011 CASE Award**

Adam Jarman, director of Major Gifts for the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science, has been selected to receive the 2011 CASE District VII Rising Star award. He will be honored in March at the District VII conference. Jarman is the sixth recipient of this award and the first from the California State University system.

The Rising Star Award was established in 2004 and recognizes a person with seven years or less of advancement experience whose early accomplishments distinguish them as possible future leaders in the profession.

Jarman earned a bachelors degree in Journalism in 2002 and a master's degree in 2007 - both at Cal Poly. He began working with University Advancement after a two-year stint as a reporter at The Tribune in San Luis Obispo.

### **Open Forum for Assistant Vice Provost**

One open forum remains for the position of Assistant Vice Provost. The campus community is invited and encouraged to attend the final forum scheduled for Friday, Feb. 11, from 9 to 10 a.m. in UU 220. Carter Hammett-McGarry, director of General Education at Appalachian State University, will give a 15- to 20-minute presentation on the topic of "The Importance of Effective Advising," followed by Q&A session.

Submit feedback to Cem Sunata at [csunata@calpoly.edu](mailto:csunata@calpoly.edu).

### **Service Awards Luncheon Sold Out**

Tickets for the Service Awards Luncheon have sold out.

## **Campus Announcements**

### **ASI Offers Free Legal Advice for Campus Community**

ASI has contracted with San Luis Obispo attorney Jeff Radding to provide free legal advice to all currently enrolled Cal Poly students, faculty, staff, CPC staff and ASI staff. Radding provides free consultations on the first and third Fridays of each month in the ASI Business Office conference room in the UU. To schedule an appointment, call the ASI Business Office at ext. 6-1281.

### **Nomination Deadline for Student Employee Award is Today**

Faculty and staff members may nominate students for the university's 2010-11 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year (OSEY) award. Nominees must have completed at least six months part-time student employment during the academic year, June 21, 2010 to June 12, 2011. Eligible candidates include state, ASI and CP Corporation student employees. Nominees can be Federal Work-Study and non-Federal Work-Study students.

Cal Poly's 2010-11 Outstanding Student Employee will be announced in April. The winner is entered into the state competition and may go on to the regional and national competitions. The national winner is announced National Student Employment Week during the second week of April. To print the 2010-11 OSEY nomination form, visit <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/payroll/forms.asp?form=20>. Forms are due to the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs or [yrsa@calpoly.edu](mailto:yrsa@calpoly.edu) by Wednesday, Feb. 9.

### **Career Services to Host Lunchtime Conversations in February**

Faculty, staff and students are invited to join Career Services for the following lunchtime conversations. Free lunch will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. All discussions are 11 a.m. to noon at Career Services, Room 117. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin & Fluor. Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Employer Benefits 101; Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Job Search Survival Post-Poly.

### **Employment Equity Facilitator Training Workshops Available**

The Office of Employment Equity will offer EEF Training from 11a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Friday, March 4, and from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 12 in Fisher Science, Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity, will lead the training. Carolyn Johnson from Academic Personnel and Rhiannon Ricketts from Human Resources will be available to answer questions about faculty and staff recruitment. To enroll in the training, contact Sumi Seacat at ext. 6-7387 or [sseacat@calpoly.edu](mailto:sseacat@calpoly.edu).



### **Poly Escapes Hosts Wilderness Certification, Re-Certification Courses**

The Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS and ASI Poly Escapes are sponsoring a



two-day course covering a wide range of wilderness medicine topics for people who travel outdoors. The course is set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12-13, and will take place in UU220. Tuition is \$145 for students and \$195 for non-students.

The course prepares students for the unexpected. WMI's unique curriculum includes advanced topics such as dislocation reduction, focused spinal assessment and epinephrine administration. The course is ideal for trip leaders, camp staff, outdoor enthusiasts and individuals living in remote locations. WMI's course is pre-approved by the American Camping Association, the United States Forest Service and other governmental agencies. For more information, contact Nancy Clark at ext. 6-7007 or [naclark@calpoly.edu](mailto:naclark@calpoly.edu). Visit the [Poly Escapes Get Active site](#) for information.

### **Application Deadline for Cal State CDIP Program is Feb. 15**

Through the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP), the California State University (CSU) provides student loans (up to \$10,000 per year for a total of \$30,000) to a limited number of individuals pursuing doctoral degrees at accredited universities throughout the U.S. The program aims to increase the number of promising doctoral students interested in applying and competing for future CSU instructional faculty positions. After participants earn their doctoral degrees, are hired for a qualifying instructional position in the CSU and meet the CDIP program requirements, 20 percent of the loan will be forgiven for each year of full-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU.

Part-time teaching in the CSU may also be considered for partial loan forgiveness if the participant teaches at least half-time and has successfully completed the doctorate degree.

Campus deadline for CDIP applications has been extended to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15. Deliver applications to the Center for Teaching & Learning Office, Kennedy Library, Room 209. For more information, contact Bruno Giberti, director of the Center for Teaching & Learning at ext. 6-2036 or [bgiberti@calpoly.edu](mailto:bgiberti@calpoly.edu) or visit the [Cal State CDIP web site](#).

### **Pride Center to Host Same Gender Hand Holding March and 'One Sweet Night' Dinner Feb. 15**

The Cal Poly Pride Center will host its 11th annual Same Gender Hand Holding Day on Tuesday, Feb. 15. The day includes a march from 11 a.m. to noon, beginning on Dexter Lawn and ending at UU Plaza. There will be icebreaker games, poster-making, photography and a guest speaker.

A candy-themed, semi-formal dinner, dubbed "One Sweet Night," follows at 6 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. The dinner is for students and their guests only. Sign ups are required for the dinner, but not the march. Sign up on the sheet hanging inside the window of the Pride Center in UU 209. Contact Kelly Hedgecock at [khedgeco@calpoly.edu](mailto:khedgeco@calpoly.edu) or call the Pride Center at ext. 6-7733 for more information.

### **ITS Hosts Information Security Open Forum Feb. 23**

ITS will host an information security open forum Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 11 a.m. to noon in UU 220. Topics include: Campus security updates and current vulnerabilities; Information security improvements; and how computer/file encryption works and when to use it. For more information, contact Chris Call at ext. 6-7622 or [ccall@calpoly.edu](mailto:ccall@calpoly.edu).

### **Cal Poly Corporation Has a New and Improved Web Site**

Cal Poly Corporation (CPC) has a new and improved web site. There's new information about the functions of the organization,

revenue sources, expense allocations, and more to help you understand how this auxiliary organization supports the university. Visit the new [web site](#).



### **Get Valentine's Day Gifts and Treats at Village Market**

Village Market has great Valentine's Day gifts and inexpensive treats, such as \$2 heart-shaped cookies, flower bouquets from the Poly Plant Shop for only \$5.25, and a wide variety of Cal Poly chocolates. Village Market is located in Poly Canyon Village. Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Visit the [Village Market web site](#).

### **Bella Montana, a Faculty and Staff Housing**

#### **Community**

Visit the Bella Montana Homes [web site](#) for available homes for sale.

#### **Events**



### **See 'Swan Lake' Performed by Russian National Ballet Theatre Feb. 10**

Direct from Russia in a triumphant return to the Cohan Center, Moscow's illustrious Russian National Ballet Theatre presents a full-scale production of Tchaikovsky's perennial classic, Swan Lake. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center on Thursday Feb. 10. Filled with colorful costumes and backed by a sweeping score, the corps of more than 50 dancers performs the beloved ballet in all its grandeur.

[Details on Swan Lake](#)

### **Cal Poly MultiCultural Center and American Indian Student Association Present Pow Wow 101 Feb. 10**

In celebration of Cal Poly's Native American Heritage Series, the MultiCultural Center will collaborate with the American Indian Student Association (AISA) to present Pow Wow 101. The event will take place Thursday, Feb. 10, from 6 to 8 in Room 220 of the University Union on campus.

[Details on the Pow Wow](#)



### **Public Invited to Free Storytelling Performance Feb. 11 at Cal Poly**

Cal Poly's Liberal Studies Department is sponsoring a free, family-friendly performance by nationally-known storyteller Angela Lloyd on Friday, Feb. 11. The event is open to the public and will take place at 7 p.m. in Philips Hall at the Performing Arts Center.

[Details on the storytelling performance](#)

### **Come See The MET: Live in HD: Adams' 'Nixon in China' Feb. 12**



“All of my operas have dealt on deep psychological levels with our American mythology,” says composer John Adams, who conducts the Met premiere of his most famous opera. “The meeting of Nixon and Mao is a mythological moment in world history, particularly American history.” Come see the opera Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

[Details on Adams' opera](#)

## Explore the Ocean Saturday with Cal Poly Students in Avila Beach

Cal Poly students and faculty are hosting an “Explore the Oceans Day” Saturday, Feb. 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Avila Beach Sea Life Center. Cal Poly biology students will be sharing hands-on ocean learning activities appropriate for children of all ages. Touchable exhibits include an exploration tank full of living local tidepool creatures; marine skulls and skeletons; beach buckets full of shore treasures; an exhibit on sands of the world, and more. Learn how sand is made, what shapes driftwood, hold a sea urchin, get a lesson in seaweed types and textures. For details and directions, visit the [Avila Beach Sea Life Center web site](#).

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## Science Cafe Talk on Underwater Mapping Set for Feb. 16

Cal Poly Science Café presents "Underwater Exploration: Discovering ancient shipwrecks and cargoes" on Wednesday, Feb. 16, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the 2nd Floor Café lounge of Kennedy Library.

Timmy Gambin, director of Archaeology, AURORA Trust and Christopher Clark, associate professor of Computer Science and Computer Engineering will give a moderated talk about mapping and studying the underwater cultural heritage around the Pontine Islands, including Ventotene, Italy. The talk covers the holistic approach to the project, the methodologies used and results obtained after three seasons. During spring break 2011, a group of Cal Poly students, led by Clark and Assistant Professor Jane Lehr, will join Gambin's research team to conduct underwater surveys off the coast of Italy. For more information, contact Eileen Akin at [eaking@calpoly.edu](mailto:eaking@calpoly.edu) or ext. 6-6246.

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## Angela Oh Speaking Feb. 17

Angela E. Oh serves as the Executive Director of the Western Justice Center (WJC) Foundation, a non-profit organization that advances peaceful resolution of conflict. In 1992, Oh gained national prominence as a spokesperson and mediating force for the Asian American community during the Los Angeles riots. Since then Oh has lectured on the opportunities and challenges that diversity presents. She has lectured all over the world and has also taught at UCLA School of Law, UCLA Asian American Studies Department,





and UC Irvine School of Social Sciences and Political Science. Oh will be speaking on Feb. 17 at 7:30 a.m. at Vista Grande Café & 10 a.m. at the UU Student Session.

[More details on Oh](#)

## 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.

**#102244 – HRIS/Employment Analyst**, Administrative Analyst/Specialist, Non-Exempt I, Administration and Finance Division, Human Resources, \$3,245 -\$5,193 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Feb. 17, 2011.

### Executive Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment web site at <http://calpolyjobs.org> to view detailed information about the following vacancies and to complete the management application to apply for the positions shown below. Please submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application. For assistance, call Academic Personnel at ext. 6-6570.

**#102203 – Dean, College of Engineering**, Administrator IV, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Jan. 12, 2011.

**#102181 – Vice President for University Advancement**, Administrator IV, University Advancement, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 22, 2010.

### Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the 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.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

### 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. To view job postings and/or apply for any regular-benefited position at Cal Poly Corporation, please visit our [web site](#). For assistance contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

There are no new job opportunities 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.

**Food Service Assistant** - \$12.29 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins: Feb. 18, 2011.

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