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News

Video Technology Solutions Company Donates State-of-the-Art Equipment to Cal Poly Journalism

With support from KCOY CBS 12/KKFX FOX 11, video technology solutions company Grass Valley has donated more than $100,000 in state-of-the-art technology to Cal Poly's Journalism Department. The equipment will be used in TV production courses and for televised programs through CPTV, Cal Poly's television channel. This equipment elevates Cal Poly's TV production laboratory to state-of-the art and provides additional hands-on learning opportunities that are integral to the university's Learn by Doing teaching approach. Scott Murray, senior vice president and general manager of Live Production Solutions for Grass Valley, said, "It is important to us that graduates have hands-on experience with the latest technologies being used by our customers. This donation is our way of saying 'thank you' to the faculty, administration and students of Cal Poly." John Zuchelli, a Cal Poly alum and news director for KCOY/KKFX, was instrumental in forming the partnership with Grass Valley and arranging for the donation. He did this in the name of his father, the late Ed Zuchelli, a highly regarded former Cal Poly Journalism professor, mentor and scholar.

Coffee Tasting Event Planned for Nov. 4 at Cal Poly Science Café in Kennedy Library

Cal Poly Science Café at the Kennedy Library invites you to attend "Taste Test: Can You Taste Good Coffee?" from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 in the second floor café area of the library. Ric Rhinehart, executive director of the Specialty Coffee Association of America and a former Cal Poly student, will lead the tasting. Two types of coffee will be available for tasting in a fun sensory science experiment. Rhinehart will also give an overview of extraction methods and sustainable practices in growing and harvesting. Jennifer Manuele, owner of Sally Loo's Wholesome Cafe in San Luis Obiospo, will also be at the workshop. In collaboration, Sally Loo's Wholesome Cafe will hold a community pour-over tasting event from 4-5:30 pm. Saturday, Nov. 5. For more on this event, visit the Kennedy Library's website. For more information and future events, join Cal Poly Science Café on Facebook.

Cal Poly Welcomes Apple CFO Peter Oppenheimer on Nov. 10

Peter Oppenheimer, chief financial officer for Apple, is scheduled to speak at Cal Poly in the November installment of the Orfalea College of Business's Distinguished Speaker Series. Oppenheimer's presentation will run from 1:10 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. A Cal Poly alum, Oppenheimer earned his degree in agricultural business in 1985. He started working at Apple in 1996 and is currently the acting CFO and senior vice president of Apple. He also serves on the executive committee.

Oppenheimer maintains his ties to his alma mater as a member of the Cal Poly Foundation board. The Distinguished Speaker Series is open to students, faculty, and staff from all majors, and to members of the community. This is a free event. For more information, contact Royaa Silver at ext. 6-2874 or rsilve01@calpoly.edu.

Retirements

Robert E. Kitamura

Robert E. Kitamura is retiring after 18 years as the university architect and executive director of Facilities Planning and Capital Projects at Cal Poly. Kitamura has overseen the planning, design and construction for the university since 1993. During his tenure in this position, Cal Poly has received many project design awards from local, state and national organizations. Prior to that role, Kitamura served as a faculty member for 15 years in the College of Architecture & Environmental Design, teaching design-build and real estate development. Additionally, he was a principal at a leading California architecture, planning and engineering firm. Kitamura is an active member of the American Institute of Architects, Association of University Architects, Society of College and University Planners and Construction Owners Association of America. He earned both his bachelor's and master's ad degrees in architecture from Cal Poly. Administration and Finance is hosting a celebration honoring Kitamura on from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 26, in the Performing Arts Center lobby. The campus community is invited.

Campus Announcements

Open Forums for 2013-2015 Catalog Review Cycle on Nov. 1 and 3

The 2013-2015 catalog review cycle is now under way. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend one of two open forums to learn about developing course and curriculum proposals: 11:10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 1 in Science North, Room 215, or 11:10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 3 in Science North, Room 202. Chairs of department and college curriculum committees are especially encouraged to attend. See the Curriculum Handbook for updated forms, the curriculum development and approval process flow, applicable policies, and instructions for submitting proposals. For more information, contact Susan Olivas and Michele Reynolds in the Office of the Registrar at catalog@calpoly.edu.

University Police Department Delays Fall Bike Auction

The University Police Department's Fall bike auction previously set for Nov. 1 and 2 will be delayed until January. More details on specific dates and times will be available after the new year. For more information, contact Kathy Cook, University Police – Parking & Events, at ext. 6-6586 or kacook@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Corporation Board to Meet Oct. 28

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting Friday, Oct. 28 at 8:30 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy, executive director of the Cal Poly Corporation, at ext. 6-1131.

University Advancement Seeks Student Artwork for Holiday Card

Faculty and staff members are asked to let students know that University Advancement would like to showcase artwork from a student on an upcoming gratitude/appreciation card to be sent to Cal Poly donors and supporters during the holiday season. The theme of the artwork should encompass gratitude, appreciation and giving back. The artwork should be representative of Cal Poly and be suitable for transfer to a 5-inch-by-7-inch card. The selected artist will receive $300 and be recognized on the back of the card with name and major. All entries should be submitted to Heron Hall, Room 207 or to aoeser@calpoly.edu by 5 p.m. Oct. 28 Selection will be made by Nov. 5. For questions, contact Amanda Oeser at aoeser@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5718.

Project Kaleidoscop Director to Lead STEM Seminar and Workshop Oct. 28

Susan Elrod, director of Project Kaleidoscope in Washington, D.C., will lead a seminar and workshop on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education Oct. 28 on campus. The seminar, titled "National Trends in Undergraduate STEM Education: National Vision and Local Change," will run 11 a.m. to noon. The seminar will focus on what STEM education is and what the national discussions of it mean for campuses such as Cal Poly.

A workshop titled "Implementing Science Education Reform: An Action Planning Workshop," will follow from noon to 2:30 p.m. Participants will discuss their vision and golas for reforming science courses and then engage in a curriculum planning and revision process. They will leave the event with a draft plan for creating new or revised courses with maps of desired learning outcomes, associated learning assessment strategies, and teaching approaches aligned with their goals.

The seminar and workshop will both be held in the Fisher Hall, Room 285. Workshop participants must RSVP to Kaylene Wakeman at ext. 6-2403 or kwakeman@calpoly.edu. No RSVPs are necessary for the seminar.

Inspire the Future -- Become a Teacher: Eat Talk Teach Event Set for Nov. 3

Eat Talk Teach event will take place 11 a.m. to noon Nov. 3 in UU207, Chumash Wing. Students interested in teaching Mathematics or Science are encouraged to drop in any time during the hour. There will be free Jamba Juice and information tables on various financial aid and programs designed to support and prepare students interested in teaching. The event is open to the public. Come grab a snack and visit with faculty, students and recent graduates from the credential program. There will be free USB drives for the first 50 students interested in teaching Mathematics or Science. For more information, contact the Center for Excellence in Science and Math Education at cesame@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2859.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop Set for Nov. 7

An Employment Equity Facilitator Workship will be offered for faculty and staff from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7 in Fisher Science, Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity will lead the workshop. She will be joined by Carolyn Johnson from Academic Personnel and Rhiannon Ricketts from Human Resources for a Q&A on faculty and staff recruitment. To enroll, contact Sumi Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu.

Modern History Professor to Discuss ‘Human Rights, Citizenship and Women Rufugees” Nov. 7

“Human Rights, Citizenship and Women Refugees" is the subject of the talk featuring Dr. Silvia Salvatici, Susan Currier visiting professor, at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7 in Chumash Auditorium, Right Wing. Salvatici is a professor of Modern History at the University of Teramo, Italy. She has written extensively and taught a variety of courses on gender and social upheaval in Europe, from World War II through the Balkan Wars of the 1990s. Her talk will focus on whether men and women refugees enjoy equal access to international protection; and what the intersection is between the gendered construction of citizenship and the gender ratio of forced migration. She will draw on literature about women and human rights and argue that gender offers a privileged view into the larger question of humanitarian interventions. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Women’s and Gender Studies Dept. at wgs@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1525, or visit the Women's and Gender Studies events page.

Distinguished Scholarship Award Nominations Sought

Students, faculty and alumni are encouraged to nominate Cal Poly faculty for the Distinguished Scholarship Award. These awards are intended to recognize the scholarship and creative activity of both junior and senior faculty across all disciplines represented at Cal Poly. Nominations are due by Dec. 1. Visit the Distinguished Scholarship Award website for more information.

Cal Poly Foundation Board Meeting Nov. 12

The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors will hold its meeting, which is open to the public, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Meat Processing Center. For more information about the meeting, or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call the Cal Poly Foundation office at ext. 6-1445.

Coming Soon: Holiday Meals and Desserts from Village Market

This holiday season, treat your family and friends to something special. Starting Nov. 1, Village Market will offer a selection of holiday meals, desserts and a la carte side dishes such as cornbread stuffing and cranberry relish. Visit the Village Market website, stop by the market in Poly Canyon Village, or call ext. 6-1959.

Tired of Packing a Brown Bag Lunch? Have Lunch for as Low as $5 with Fast Pass

All You Care To Eat Lunch at 19 Metro station for $5. Only with Fast Pass. Get yours today on the Campus Dining website.

The New Burger Bar at Sage Isn't Just Any Burger

Why isn't our burger an ordinary burger? We use100 percent high-quality, never-frozen meat that comes with a range of fresh and inventive toppings. Take our Alpine Burger: It has sautéed mushrooms, gruyere cheese and fondue. Seal the deal with a classic milkshake or double chocolate stout float. The Burger Bar is open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
For more information, visit Sage Restaurant's Burger Bar website.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

Visit the Bella Montana Homes website for available homes for sale and lease.

Catastrophic Leave

Christine Williams

Christine Williams, administrative support assistant in ITS-Media Distribution Services, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Christine remain in full-pay status can contact Alison Beug at ext. 6-5539 or abeug@calpoly.edu.

Kinsley ThomasWong

Kinsley ThomasWong, information technology consultant in University Housing, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. On July 15, 2010, he was involved in a serious kite boarding accident on the North Coast that left him paralyzed from the neck down. Kinsley has made amazing progress and can now move his upper body and left arm thanks to his strong will and daily physical therapy. Those wishing to donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Kinsley remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Debi Wages at ext. 6-1559 or dwages@calpoly.edu for more information.

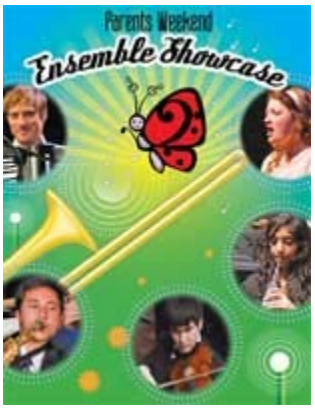
Events

Provocative Perspectives Presents Discussion of Women's Suffrage on Oct. 27

Cal Poly's Provocative Perspectives series will feature an Oct. 27 talk on campus from author Elaine Elinson on, "From the Streets, to the Voting Booth, to the Halls of Power: How California Women Won Their Rights." Elinson's talk will begin at 7:30 a.m. at VG Café. A follow-up student session will be held at 10 a.m. in UU 217. Elinson is an author editor, and communications consultant based in San Francisco. She is coauthor of "Wherever There's a Fight: How Runaway Slaves, Suffragists, Immigrants, Strikers, and Poets Shaped Civil Liberties in California," which won a Gold Medal in the 2010 California Book Awards and a Book of the Year citation from ForeWord Magazine. She holds a master of fine arts degree from Goddard and was named a San Francisco Public Library Laureate. The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are required; RSVP by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21. For more information call ext. 6-0327 or e-mail

Liz Cofer at lcofer@calpoly.edu.

Performing Ensembles to Present Musical Extravaganza at Parents' Weekend Concert Oct. 28



Cal Poly's 2011 Parents Weekend will kick off with a musical extravaganza emceed by Music Department Chair W. Terrence Spiller at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The Parents Weekend Ensemble Showcase will feature all Cal Poly Music Department major performing ensembles. They include the Cal Poly Symphony, Cal Poly Choirs (PolyPhonics and The University Singers), University Jazz Band I, Arab Music Ensemble, and the Cal Poly Wind Ensemble. Spiller, a concert pianist, will join the symphony in a performance of the first movement of Edvard Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor, a work written when the composer was only 24. For more information, visit the Music Department web calendar. Tickets available from the Performing Arts Ticket Office.
More on the Parents Weekend Concert

College of Liberal Arts Sponsors 'Homecoming For the Mind' Oct. 29

The "Homecoming For the Mind" colloquium will showcase research and projects by students and faculty of Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts. Set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 29 in Spanos Theatre, the event is free and open to the public. Graphic Communication Professor Xiaoying Rong will present her research on "An Electroluminescent Device for Point-of-Purchase Display and Lighting," and Professor Jennifer Jipson of the Psychology & Child Development Department will speak on her research on "STEM Stops: Random Acts of Science." Six students will present their projects. Alum Brad Bessey, a television producer who has worked on shows such as "Entertainment Tonight" and "The Talk," will deliver the keynote address. For more details, contact Penny Bennett at ext. 6-2359 or pkbennet@calpoly.edu or Terry San Filippo at ext. 6-1216 or tsanfili@calpoly.edu.

Scholar to Talk about Post-Revolution Egypt on Nov. 1

The Research Scholars in Residence Program will sponsor a presentation by Dr. Bob Field titled "From Pharaohs to Facebook: Touring Ancient Egypt After the Revolution." Field will discuss his 2011 tour of Egypt and Jordan as the Arab Spring spread across North Africa and the Middle East. This seminar will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 4 p.m. in Room 111-H of the Kennedy Library. All Cal Poly faculty, staff, students and members of the community are welcome. For more information, contact the Research and Graduate Programs office at research-gradprogs@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1508.

MultiCultural Center, Soup & Substance to Host Discussion on Troy Davis Execution

The MultiCultural Center and the Soup & Substance program will host a discussion Nov. 1 on the September execution of Troy Davis in Georgia. The event will run 11 a.m. to noon in UU204. Sociology Professor Christopher Bickel and MultiCultural Center diversity advocate Devon Buddan will host the talk. There will be discussion of the history of capital punishment in the U.S. and the controversy surrounding the Davis case. There will be an opportunity for questions and audience discussion. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Devon Buddan at ext. 6-1405 or mcc@calpoly.edu.

PCPA Casting Director to Give Master Class Nov. 1 On Campus

Erik Stein, casting director for Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts (PCPA), will present a vocal master class at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov.1, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center. During the free class, several leading voice students in the university's Music Department will perform and be critiqued. Stein will be joined by his wife, actress Jacqueline Hildebrand, in working with the Cal Poly singers. The public is welcome. For more information, visit the Music Department web calendar.
More on the Master Class

'Managing' Racial Diversity to be Explored in Nov. 3 Talk

Sam Sommers, associate professor of psychology at Tufts University, will discuss the practical, ethical and legal aspects of racial

diversity in a free public talk Thursday, Nov. 3. Sommers will present “Examining Racial Diversity: How Situations and Strategic Concerns Shape Intergroup Interactions” from 11 a.m. to noon in Fischer Science Hall, Room 328. Sommers will make the case for the importance of studying diversity empirically. He will explore such topics as how a group's racial diversity affects its actual performance; the circumstances under which interracial interactions tend to go well versus not so well; and how accurate intuition is when navigating diverse settings.

University of Delaware Architecture Professor to Speak Nov. 4

Sandy Isenstadt, architect and professor of History of Modern Architecture in the College of Arts & Sciences at University of Delaware, will speak at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 in the Business Rotunda. Isenstadt's writings center on postwar reformulations of modernism, contemporary architecture and the spatial implications of material culture. Currently, he is writing about the novel luminous spaces introduced by electric lighting in the early 20th century. The event is part of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design’s Hearst Lecture Series. The free public lecture series brings local, national and international speakers to present on architecture and the built environment. For more information about the series, contact the Architecture Department at architecture@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1316.

Cal Poly Faculty Chamber Recital Set for November 5

The Cal Poly Music Department will present a faculty chamber recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center on campus. This is the second year of a biannual series of chamber recitals in which faculty join forces to perform masterworks of chamber music -- beloved gems and less-known works alike, including Vivaldi's Bassoon Concerto in E minor, Haydn's London Trio No. 3 in G Major, Koechlin's "Epitaph De Jean Harlow" and Thuille's Sextet for flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon and piano. For more information, visit the Music Department web calendar.

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.

#102427 – Cellar Master, Instructional Support Technician II, CAFES, Food, Science and Nutrition, temporary, half-time (0.50), one-year appointment, $1,849 - $2,773 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 3, 2011.

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, visit our website. For assistance contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

Catering Service Supervisor, Campus Dining – $13.43-$16.46 per hour. High school degree or equivalent with four years experience in restaurant services, including two years high-volume catering experience and two years in a supervisory role required. Event planning experience preferred, including organizing, planning and providing catering services for groups as large as 1,000. Must

have a valid California driver license, be able to lift/carry 50 pounds and be able to work weekends, holidays and various shifts.

Assistant Supervisor, Campus Dining (10-month, two positions) – $10.54-$12.91 per hour. High school degree or equivalent with one year food service/retail experience is required; two years preferred. Coffee experience preferred. Must have a valid California driver license, be able to lift/carry 50 pounds and be able to work weekends, holidays and various shifts.

Research Assistant, Kinesiology Department – $15.18-$22.05 per hour. Requires bachelor's degree, ideally in Psychology, Nutrition or Exercise Science; clinical research experience desirable. Must be bilingual English/Spanish and be proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Requires excellent oral and written communication skills. Must have own transportation and travel in SLO and Santa Barbara counties.

Pilot Plant Manager, Food Science and Nutrition Department – $50,024 per year. Requires master's degree in Food Science (or equivalent degree) with 1-3 years food industry production experience or equivalent OR bachelor's in Food Science (or equivalent degree) with 3-5 years of food industry production experience or equivalent. Prefer experience in extrusion processing and retort operation. Requires full knowledge of federal and state regulations governing food manufacturing.

All positions have excellent benefits provided, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement program, paid sick leave/vacation and holidays. Apply online at www.calpolycorporationjobs.org.CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, AA/EEO.

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 opportunities at this time.

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