

Cal Poly Report - May 16, 2012

News

Finalists for Architecture and Environmental Design Dean to Visit Campus May 22-23, 24-25, and 29-30

Provost Kathleen Enz Finken has accepted the recommendations of the Dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design Consultative Search Committee, chaired by Phil Bailey, to invite three finalists to campus for interviews. The first two finalists will visit campus next week, as follows:

1. Jay M. Stein, Ph.D., FAICP, professor of practice, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, Arizona State University, Tempe, May 22-23.
2. Christine Theodoropoulos, AIA, PE, professor and head of the Department of Architecture, School of Architecture and Allied Arts, University of Oregon, Eugene, May 24-25.

Arrangements are being finalized for the third candidate to visit campus May 29-30. Details will be announced in a future Cal Poly Report.

Faculty, staff, students and the campus community are invited to attend open forums as follows:

May 22, 3:40-4:30 p.m. in the Engineering West Gallery Room 105A for Stein;

May 24, 3:40-4:30 p.m. in the Bonderson Building Room 104 for Theodoropoulos; and

May 29, 3:40-4:30 p.m. in the Engineering West Gallery Room 105A for the third candidate.

Curriculum vitae, statements, and interview schedules of the finalists are available <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu/content/announce>.

Cal Poly Teams with Nonprofit to Build Wheelchair Accessible Boccé Ball Court



Cal Poly and an Atascadero nonprofit agency are teaming up in a unique multidisciplinary project to build a wheelchair-accessible boccé ball court at the Colony Park Recreation Center in Atascadero. The project grew out of an ongoing collaboration between Cal Poly's Kinesiology Department and the North County Sports and Recreation Program, also known as the Bulldogs. The recreation program provides physical activity programming to children and adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities. As part of the Kinesiology Department's STRIDE (Science through Translational Research in Diet and Exercise) program, students in Professor Kevin Taylor's Adapted Physical Activity class provide physical activity instruction for the Bulldogs. Taylor enlisted the help of Cal Poly Construction Management Professor Phil Barlow, who

teaches a service-learning class in construction that leads students through multiple project steps and provides them with an opportunity to give back to the community. Eight of Barlow's students are working in two teams to make the boccé project a reality. They are responsible for the design and scope of the project, as well as all estimating, scheduling, coordinating, procuring, constructing, tracking (cost and schedule), and closing out the project. [Read more on the project here.](#)

Campus Visits Continue for Liberal Arts Dean Finalists

Provost Kathleen Enz Finken accepted the recommendations of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts Consultative Search Committee, chaired by Tal Scriven, to invite three finalists for the position to visit campus. Finalist Shannon M. Miller, Ph.D., chair and professor of the Department of English at Temple University, visited May 10-11.

The remaining two candidates and their visit dates are:

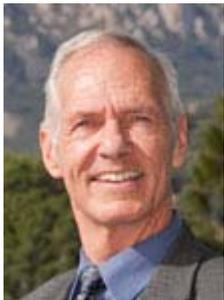
- Kathleen A. Tiemann, Ph.D., interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor of Sociology, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, May 14-15
- Douglas L. Epperson, Ph.D., dean, College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University, Pullman, May 17-18

Faculty, staff, students and the campus community are invited to attend Open Forums on May 14 for Tiemann and May 17 for Epperson. Each will run 11:10 a.m. to noon in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. Biographies, curriculum vitae, and interview schedules of the finalists are available <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu/content/announce>.

CMS/PeopleSoft HCM Outage Set for May 17-23

Beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 17, PeopleSoft HCM (Student & HR Administration) will undergo a major systems upgrade. This will affect various campus administrative services such as Employee and Student Self Service, Enrollment Registration, Admissions, Degree Progress Reports, Financial Aid, Student Finance, Student Payroll System, Human Resources, and Temporary Faculty Processing. During the upgrade, the PeopleSoft HCM system will be unavailable. It is expected to be back up no later than 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 23. The upgrade is required to maintain vendor support of applications and improve reliability of the system. During this outage, the Common Financials System (CFS) will remain available. PolyData (Data Warehouse) will remain available throughout the outage with PeopleSoft HCM data as of 7 p.m. May 16. For information during the outage, visit cms.calpoly.edu or contact the ITS Service Desk at ext. 6-7000 or servicedesk@calpoly.edu.

Reception Set for May 18 for Architecture Dean R. Thomas Jones



President Jeffrey D. Armstrong, Provost Kathleen Enz Finken and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design invite the campus community to a reception honoring Dean R. Thomas Jones' service to Cal Poly. After serving as the College of Architecture and Environmental Design's dean for nine years, Tom is stepping down to join the Architecture faculty in expanding the College's Learn by Doing programs. The reception is set for 5-7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, in Engineering West, Room 105A. For more information, contact Donna Parker at ext. 6-1414. To RSVP, email nmason@calpoly.edu by May 7.

Faculty and Staff

University Housing Honors Faculty and Staff for Commitment to Student Success

The University Housing department hosted its annual appreciation brunch in May 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 2011-12 award recipients were Frank Herrera (Connections), Kyle Rosso (Transitions), Michelle Macintyre (Sophomore Success Program), Karolin Machtans (Living Learning Program/Trinity), Carole Simard (LLP/Muir), Mark Bieraugel (LLP/Tenaya), Kathy Lanigir (LLP/SLNM), Jesse Vestermark (LLP/Sequoia), and Amie Hammond (LLP/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.

AVP of Facilities Receives Meritorious Service Award from APPA

Mark Hunter, Cal Poly's associate vice president for facilities, has received the Meritorious Service Award from APPA Leadership in Educational Facilities. Hunter is one of three recipients of the award – the national organization's highest individual service award. He will receive his award during the APPA national conference in Denver, Colo., in July. For more on the organization, visit www.appa.org.

Retirements

Sondra Gorman

Sondra Gorman, administrative analyst/specialist in the Biomedical and General Engineering Department, is retiring after 27 years with Cal Poly. Gorman has served six years in the Biomedical and General Engineering Department and previously held positions in the College of Engineering Dean's Office, Aerospace Engineering Department, and Mechanical Engineering Department. She is an integral member of the college's Administrative Support Network, which shares and recommends best practices among CENG administrative support staff. Her valuable experience and expertise in the college regarding campus procedures is unmatched. Gorman received a College of Engineering Outstanding Staff Award in 2007. Please join Gorman in a celebration of her retirement from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, in the Bonderson Building, Room 104. Refreshments and cake will be served.

Tom May

Tom May is retiring May 30 from Cal Poly after 33 years of service. He graduated from Cal Poly Ornamental Horticulture in 1977 and began working in Facility Services as a lead grounds worker in 1979. In 1995 he moved to the construction side of Facility Services and has served as a project manager for the past 17 years. He has enjoyed working with the campus community on many construction and renovation projects. Please join May to celebrate his retirement with cake and lemonade from 2-3:30 p.m. May 30 in the Kennedy Library Atrium.

Donna Davis

Donna Davis, academic advisor/Connections for Academic Success Program coordinator with Student Academic Services, is retiring after almost 30 years at Cal Poly. Davis began her Cal Poly career in 1979, working until 1981 as the recruiting coordinator for the Placement Center (now Career Services). She returned to campus in 1984 as a career advisor with Career Services. In 1998, she accepted a position as the coordinator of the Outreach and Retention Center. In collaboration with the Office of Admissions, she helped create Cal Poly's Partners Program. In 2000, the Outreach and Retention Center (now Connections for Academic Success) moved under Student Academic Services. Davis is also an EOP academic advisor and has advised several student clubs, served on numerous universitywide committees and served as co-chair of the Black Faculty and Staff Association. She earned her bachelor's degree in history and a master's in education with an emphasis in counseling and guidance at Cal Poly. Student Academic Services will host a retirement celebration honoring her from 1-3 p.m., Thursday, May 31, at the Albert B. Smith Alumni and Conference Center. The campus community is invited to attend.

Student Success

Cal Poly Fares Well at CSU Statewide Student Research Competition

A Cal Poly graduate student won a first-place award and three undergrads took home second-place honors at the 26th annual CSU Statewide Student Research Competition. About 250 students from 21 CSU campuses competed in the event May 4-5 at CSU Long Beach. Cal Poly Biomedical Engineering student Marcus Foley captured a first-place award in Health, Nutrition and Clinical Sciences (Graduate). And students Anna Clauson, Kevin Schilling and Rachel Gohres took home second in Behavioral Sciences; Health, Nutrition and Clinical Sciences; and Biological and Agricultural Sciences, respectively. [Go to the CSU website](#) for more information on this year's competition.

Campus Announcements

May 16 Blue Shield Wellness Presentation Cancelled

The Human Resources Office reports that the Wellness Presentation set for May 16 in Chumash Auditorium has been canceled, after the Blue Shield representative scheduled to lead the event became unable to attend.

Cal Poly Preschool Learning Lab to Open Full-Time This Fall

The Cal Poly Preschool Learning Lab will be opening full-time this fall. Spaces are available for children ages 3-5, and priority will be given to Cal Poly faculty and staff. For more information, contact Director Patty Clarkson at ext. 6-2220 or preschoollabadmin@calpoly.edu, or [visit the preschool's web page](#).

Poly Trekker Registration is Under Way

Registration for Poly Trekkers Summer Program 2012 is now under way at the Orfalea Family & ASI Children's Center. This exciting program is for school-aged children who have completed kindergarten through the fourth grade (approximately 6 to 10 years old). The program will run June 18 to Aug. 17 (closed July 4). The program is offered Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Extended care will be offered Aug. 20-22. There are many different scheduling options for this summer, including the full nine-week program or individual one-week sessions to fit in with a busy summer schedule. Also offered are Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday only options for the full nine-week program. Poly Trekkers includes a highly qualified staff with a superior ratio of one adult to every 10 children. A nutritious breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in the program fees. The children participate in art, crafts, recreational games, field trips (on and off campus) and fun. For more information or to register, contact the Orfalea Family and ASI Children's Center at ext. 6-1267.

Open Forums on Degree Progress Report Set for May 16 and 24

The Office of the Registrar will hold two open forums to familiarize the campus community with significant changes in the Degree Progress Report that coincide with the PeopleSoft upgrade. Staff and faculty members who use this advising tool are encouraged to attend to learn about these changes. The same content will be covered at each forum, to be held May 16 from 1-2 p.m. in Dexter Building Room 227, and May 24 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Math and Science Building, Room 204. Note: Attendance at the May 16 forum is preferable, as it occurs prior to the upgrade. For more information, contact Helen Bailey at ext. 6-6313 or hbailey@calpoly.edu.

EI Corral Year-End Sales Offer Big Savings in May

Visit EI Corral Bookstore in May for some great year-end sales events:

- [Russell Box Sale](#) (May 16-17): Select Hooded Sweatshirts, only \$19.01
- [Sidewalk Sale](#) (May 22-25, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.): Save up to 75 percent on select items
- [Customer Appreciation Days](#) (Faculty/Staff – May 29-30; All Campus – May 31): Save 30 percent on all Cal Poly apparel, gifts and supplies.

For more details, visit www.elcorralbookstore.com.

Alumni Association and Continuing Ed to Offer Online Noon-Hour Career Workshops

Beginning May 17, the Cal Poly Alumni Association and Cal Poly Continuing Education will offer a series of 45-minute workshops for Cal Poly Alumni, students and staff that will highlight various aspects of career search and tips on excelling in the workplace. These enticing courses were designed to fit busy schedules. They will be offered online, during lunchtime, for only \$15 per session. For more information, [visit Cal Poly Continuing Education online](#) or email linktoce@calpoly.edu.

Students Invited to CESaME Open House May 17

CESaME – Cal Poly's Center for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education – is excited to invite students of all majors to its open house at 11 a.m. May 17 in University Union Room 207 (Chumash Right Wing). "Try Teaching: Experience K-12 Education" is an

event designed to showcase CESaME programs that inspire careers in STEM teaching. CESaME will provide information about its programs, ways for CalPoly students to experience K-12 education in the local area, and financial aid information for prospective teachers. Free Jamba Juices will be given to the first 50 students who attend. There will be additional giveaways such as flash drives, bags, and other goodies. For more on CESaME, visit www.cesame.calpoly.edu.

Open Forum on Student Administration Upgrade Set for May 18

The Office of the Registrar will hold its final open forum to share information on the PeopleSoft Student Administration changes that have occurred as part of the upgrade taking place in mid-May. Items to be covered will include navigation changes, new advisor center, permission numbers, and schedule of classes. The open forum will be held 10-11 a.m. May 18 in UU 220. For more information, contact Debbie Arseneau at ext. 6-7717 or darseneau@calpoly.edu.

Nominations Sought for Courtney Elizabeth Smyth Memorial Scholarship

Nominations for the Courtney Elizabeth Smyth Memorial Scholarship are being sought from faculty and staff for students who have overcome personal tragedy or hardship that suggests an inner strength and a commitment to maintain academic progress. Letters of nomination are due May 18 and should include the nominee's name; a description of the nominee's personal strengths and potential for success; and insight into the character of the nominee and his/her ability to excel under personal adversity. Student must be planning on enrolling full time in the 2012-13 academic year. Direct letters of nomination to: Courtney Elizabeth Smyth Memorial Scholarship, c/o Student Life & Leadership, University Union, Room 217. For more information, call Stephan Lamb at ext. 6-6509.

Cal Poly Corporation Board to Meet May 18

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold its annual meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 18, in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124, on campus. This is a public meeting. For more information about the meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy, executive director of the Cal Poly Corporation, at ext. 6-1131.

Sage Restaurant to Hold \$10 All-You-Care-To-Eat Dim Sum Night May 22

Sage Restaurant invites diners to experience handcrafted dim sum – small servings of savory vegetables, meats and sauces, combined perfectly. All-you-care-to-eat dim sum will be just \$10 per person from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 22. Here's a great way to use your Plu\$ Dollars. For more information, visit www.sagerestaurantslo.com or call ext. 6-1204.

Grants Development Office Announces Spring Workshop on May 23

The Grants Development Office announces a spring workshop for faculty who would like assistance with research funding. A workshop on Grant Budgeting is set for 2-4 p.m. May 23 in Room 114 of the Math and Science Building. [View this PDF file online for more details](#), or call the Grants Development Office with questions at ext. 6-2982.

Small Business Development Center to Host May 24 Workshop on Financing Your Business

The Cal Poly Small Business Development Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship will offer a May 24 workshop focused on Financing Your Business. Attendees can explore financing options for businesses and learn how to successfully secure necessary funds to start and grow a business. This interactive and free workshop will help attendees determine which option is most appropriate for their business needs. It will introduce SBA guaranteed loan programs, traditional bank products and alternative sources, and it will detail the requirements and process for securing various types of funding. The event is set for 8:45-11 a.m. at the Cal Poly Technology Park. [Register or find more information online](#).

May 30 Colloquium to Honor 2012 Distinguished Scholarship Award Winners

Faculty and staff are invited to attend an interdisciplinary colloquium 2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the Advanced Technologies Laboratories. President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Provost Kathleen Enz Finken, in association with the Academic Senate Distinguished

Scholarship Awards Committee, will host the colloquium to honor the professional and creative work of Professor Christopher Kitts, Biological Sciences Department, and Professor William Hendricks, Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration Department. Kitts and Hendricks were the recipients of the 2012 Distinguished Scholarship Award. Kitts will present "Student-Centered Research at Cal Poly, a Tale of Collaborations and Trade-offs." Hendricks will present "A Park Ranger's Story: How I Became a Social Scientist." A social hour will follow the presentations. Seating is limited; reservations are encouraged. Call ext. 6-2186 by May 24, or email academicaffairs@calpoly.edu.

Blackboard Will Be Turned Off May 31, 2012

The campus license for Blackboard is expiring, and content from existing Blackboard courses needed for future quarters must be removed from Blackboard by May 31. Faculty will no longer have access after this date. Content can either be moved into Summer and Fall PolyLearn course shells, or if time is short, Blackboard content can simply be saved to an individual instructor's computer file storage for future use. Faculty have a variety of support options to accomplish this. The PolyLearn Support Team has scheduled four file transfer workshops ([registration available online](#)) and will offer online help and consultation support. A variety of resources are available at the [File Transfer Support Site](#). [The question transfer web site](#) offers support and request submissions. Or, you may [submit a Consultation Request](#) for individual assistance or to schedule the PolyLearn Support team for a 30-minute session with your department to highlight the most important tips and tricks for Content Transfer. For questions, contact polylearnsupport@calpoly.edu or the ITS Service Desk at ext. 6-7000.

Reminder: Use Your Fast Passes by June 8

This is a friendly reminder that your Fast Passes will expire at the end of the academic year, June 8. Fast Passes are a convenient way to purchase meal passes to the all-you-care-to-eat restaurant 19 Metro station. For more information, visit www.calpolydining.com/fastpass.

2011-12 Federal Work-Study Program Ends June 9

Saturday, June 9, 2012 is the last day students may work through the Federal Work-Study Program for 2011-12. 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 the summer quarter 2012. The program will resume Sept. 18, 2012.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community Has Homes for Sale

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

Events

University of Kansas Professor to Discuss 'War of the Womb' on May 17

"War of the Womb: Expanding Morality Policies in an Era of Small Government" is the title of a May 17 talk on campus featuring Alesha Doan, associate professor in the Political Science Department at the University of Kansas and an affiliated faculty member for the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program. Doan will discuss how politicians and citizens opposed to Obama care claim the policy is an unfair intrusion into individuals' private lives and how, ironically, critics do not extend these same sentiments to the widespread governmental intrusion into the lives of women. In the past year, Doan will argue, "anti-women" legislation was passed across the U.S. at a record rate. Doan discusses how anti-abortion advocates and politicians have used a strategy of radical incrementalism to create a 21st century war of the womb. Doan's research examines social policies, with a specialized focus on reproductive policy and the intersection of race and gender within these policy areas. The talk will run noon to 1 p.m. in Room 104 of the Graphic Arts Building. It is free and open to the public and is co-sponsored by Cal Poly College of Liberal Arts' Speaker Funds and the Political Science and Women's and Gender Studies Departments. For more information, contact the Women's and Gender Studies Department at ext. 6-1525 or wgs@calpoly.edu or [visit the department's website](#).

Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble Presents 'Treasures of Tudor England' May 18



The Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble will present "Treasures of Tudor England" at 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, in the Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center. Conducted by Thomas Davies, the 12-member vocal ensemble will perform a wide variety of works – both sacred and secular – from the pen of Henry VIII to William Byrd, the favorite composer of Queen Elizabeth I. The first half of the concert will feature music from the great cathedral tradition. Anthems for Protestant England by Orlando Gibbons, Richard Farrant, Thomas Tallis and Christopher Tye will be paired with works for Catholic England, highlighted by Byrd's great "Mass for Five." Secular music – from traditional madrigals by John Dowland, George Kirby and Thomas Morley, to works by Henry VIII – will be featured in the second half. The audience will also be treated to special surprises by Michael East, Thomas Weelkes and Thomas Ravenscroft. Paul Woodring will accompany the ensemble on harpsichord and organ. For more information, [visit the Music Department Web calendar](#).

Gender Equity Center to Present First Gender Symposium May 19

The Gender Equity Center will hold its first Gender Symposium on Saturday, May 19 on campus. It's the first of what the center plans to make an annual event. This year, the symposium will focus on exploring gender and how it relates to and intersects with religion, race and culture. Dr. Jason Laker, professor of Counselor Education at San Jose State University, will be the keynote speaker. Cal Poly students, faculty and staff members will facilitate workshops and panel discussions. Participation is limited to the first 90 registrants, so reserve your space now. To register or for more information about the event, [visit the Gender Equity Center online](#) or contact Nick Bilich at nbilich@calpoly.edu.

Hip-Hop Composer, Trombonist Adam Theis to be Featured with Cal Poly Big Band May 19

Composer and trombonist Adam Theis, leader of the Jazz Mafia musicians' collective of San Francisco, will perform during Cal Poly Jazz Night at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Theis will play trombone with the University Jazz Band No. 1 in a set of his compositions for hip-hop big band. The University Jazz Band No. 2 and two jazz combos will also perform. The University Jazz Bands are directed by music Professor Paul Rinzier. Theis, who specializes in incorporating hip hop and rap into his jazz big band, was awarded the prestigious Gerbode-Hewlett Foundation Emerging Composers Grant. Theis has performed with numerous Bay Area musicians and national acts including Carlos Santana, Bobby McFerrin, KRS-One, Booker T. Jones, Benny Maupin and Lavay Smith. For more information, [visit the Music Department Web calendar](#).



Cal Poly to Host UNLV Psychology Professor for May 22 Talk on Racial Identity

Psychologist, professor and author William E. Cross will present "The Trayvon Martin Tragedy and the Psychology of Being Black" from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, in Chumash Auditorium at Cal Poly. Cross is a professor in the Department of Educational and Clinical Studies at the University of Las Vegas, Nevada, and creator of the seminal model of black racial identity development. He is the author of "Shades of Black," one of the most frequently referenced texts on black identity. His model conceptualizing the stages of black identity development has generated an ever-expanding number of essays, commentaries and empirical studies. In addition, his ideas have stimulated the growth of identity development models for application to a wide range of groups including gays and lesbians, Hispanic/Latinos, Asian Americans, feminists, and white European Americans. For more information, contact Roslyn Caldwell, associate professor of psychology and child development, at ext. 6-2686 or rmcaldwe@calpoly.edu.

Ryan Calo from Stanford Center for Internet and Society to Speak May 23

The Ethics + Emerging Sciences Group at Cal Poly has announced the next talk in its Technology, Policy & Ethics Lecture Series. On Wednesday, May 23, Ryan Calo will speak about robots, drones and society at the UU 205 (Chumash Auditorium). The lecture, followed by a discussion period, is open to the public and will be run from 10 a.m. to noon. Robots—sometimes called drones—have been making headlines for years on the battlefield, but now they're starting to make an impact on society at large. Their surveillance roles in law enforcement and by others, from paparazzi to activists, are raising concerns about whether existing laws are enough to safeguard our civil liberties. "It is not hard to imagine why robots raise privacy concerns," explained Calo, the director of privacy and robotics research at Stanford Law School's [Center for Internet and Society](#). "Practically by definition, robots are equipped with the ability to sense, process, and record the world around them. Robots can go places humans cannot go, see things humans cannot see. My talk at Cal Poly will explore the various ways that robots implicate privacy and why, absent conscientious legal and design interventions, we may never realize the potential of this transformative technology." This talk is sponsored by Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts' Lottery Speakers Fund, the Philosophy Department, and the Orfalea College of Business. For more information, visit the [Technology, Policy & Ethics Lecture Series](#) page.

Kepler Mission Project Manager to Speak May 24 On Campus



Roger Hunter, project manager for NASA's Kepler Mission, will discuss the endeavor in a public talk May 24 on campus. The Kepler Mission is NASA's first mission to search for habitable planets in our Milky Way Galaxy, outside our solar system. The objective is to determine how rare or common potentially habitable planets are in our galaxy. Prior to joining NASA, Hunter was with the Boeing Company as site manager in Colorado Springs, Colo., directing more than 250 Boeing engineers and technicians in sustaining the Global Positioning System (GPS) satellite constellation and the Air Force's GPS command and control system. Before Boeing, Hunter served in the US Air Force, retiring as a colonel after 22 years. His assignments included commander, 2nd Space Operations Squadron; deputy operations group commander for the 50th Space Wing; and program manager for the XSS-10 microsatellite technology demonstration for Air Force Research Laboratory. He also had assignments with HQ US Air Force Space Command and HQ US Air Force at the Pentagon. He holds degrees from the University of Georgia, US Air Force Institute of Technology, and the US Air Force School of Advanced Airpower Studies. He is also a graduate of the US Air Force Air War College, and US Air Force Air Command and Staff College. Hunter's talk will be held in Room 103 of the Graphic Arts Building from 6:30 to 8 p.m. It is being presented by Cal Poly's Center for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education. For more information, visit www.cesame.calpoly.edu.

Science Café to Present 'Transformed! Closing the Loop with Worms' May 24

Kennedy Library will host "Transformed! Closing the Loop with Worms," a conversation about the science of vermicomposting. The event will run from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24 in the second-floor café lounge. VermiVision President Ralph Crevoshay and Hunter Francis, director of the CAFES Center for Sustainability, will cover topics including microbiology, gardening and business. Questions are welcome. Light refreshments will be served, and anything not consumed, will be used for compost. This Science Café, co-sponsored by CAFES Center for Sustainability, is free and open to the public. [Go online for more information.](#)

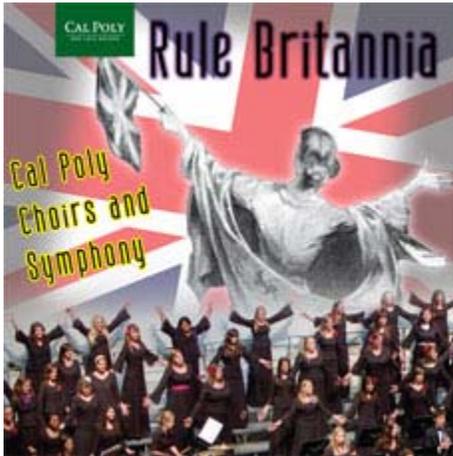


Data Studio at Kennedy Library to Present May 24 Talk on Scholarship in the Network Era

MacKenzie Smith, an academic research library leader specializing in information technology and digital knowledge management, will present "Data Papers in the Network Era" at 2:10 pm Thursday, May 24, in the Data Studio (Room 111C) at the Kennedy Library. The talk will cover data sharing, repurposing and citation, the peer-review of data, and formal publications whose primary purpose is to describe data rather than analyze it. Smith was recently named university librarian for UC Davis, one of the top 75 research libraries in North America. Previously, she oversaw digital library research and development as research director for MIT Libraries and helped lead technology strategy for libraries at MIT and Harvard University. Her research focuses on the Semantic

Web for scholarly communication and digital data curation in support of e-research. For more information contact Jeanine Scaramozzino at 6-5677 or jscaramo@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Choirs and Symphony to Perform "Rule Britannia" May 26



The Cal Poly Choirs and Cal Poly Symphony will perform music by two of England's greatest composers – George Frederick Handel and Ralph Vaughan Williams – at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 26, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Titled "Rule Britannia," the concert will feature Handel's coronation anthem "Zadok the Priest" and two works by Vaughan Williams: "Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis" and the cantata "Dona nobis pacem." Baritone Paul Tipton will be the guest soloist. A native of Nashville, Tenn., he has been described by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as a "dignified and beautiful singer." He enjoys an active career in opera, oratorio and chamber music and has performed and recorded throughout the United States. Tipton has worked with conductors Masaaki Suzuki, Helmuth Rilling, Nicholas McGegan, Ton Koopman, Leonard Slatkin, Ted Taylor, Paul Hillier and Craig Hella Johnson. 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 www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

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#102579 – Administrative Support Coordinator I, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences – Wine and Viticulture Program. \$2,808-\$4,212 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: May 22, 2012.

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#102578 – Administrative Support Coordinator I – 11/12, College of Liberal Arts – English, \$2,574-\$3,861 per month (anticipated hiring range: \$2,574-\$2,831 per month). Closes: May 18, 2012.

#102581 – Analyst Programmer - Foundation, ITS Service Applications, \$3,424-\$5,466 per month (anticipated hiring range: \$3,424-\$3,766 per month). Closes: June 3, 2012.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment web site at www.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.

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.

Cal Poly Downtown Store Manager, El Corral Bookstore, \$35,698-\$51,792/year, requires AA degree or equivalent years of managerial retail experience AND two years retail work experience. This position is responsible for the operation of El Corral Bookstore's retail store in downtown San Luis Obispo. Must have excellent customer service and the ability to train, direct, supervise and evaluate others positively and effectively. Computer literacy and familiarity with POS and computerized inventory management required.

Custodian, Night Shift (10-month), Campus Dining, \$13.20-\$18.86/hour, Requires high school degree or equivalent and two years custodial experience. Must know how to care and operate custodial tools/equipment and be familiar with cleaning chemicals and related health/safety requirements. Must be able to work night shift (9 p.m.–6 a.m.), holidays and weekends. Must have a valid California driver's license and ability to lift/carry 50 pounds.

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