News

Timothy P. White Appointed CSU Chancellor

The CSU Board of Trustees named Timothy P. White -- current chancellor of the University of California, Riverside -- as the seventh chancellor to lead the CSU system. White, 63, has served as UCR Chancellor since 2008 and was among the finalists for the position to succeed Chancellor Charles B. Reed, who announced his retirement following a 14-year tenure with the system.

White is expected to start in his new position at the end of December. “I am humbled to have been chosen to lead the California State University system at such a transformative time,” said White. “As Chancellor, I look forward to engaging with faculty, students, staff, campus presidents and CSU trustees, along with the communities we serve, as we advance this vital system of higher education for California’s future.” Read more on the new CSU chancellor.

Cal Poly to Participate in Great California Shakeout Earthquake Drill Oct. 18

For the past two years, a few Cal Poly units have participated in the Great California Shakeout, a simple drill that could save lives when the next big earthquake occurs. This year, at 10:18 a.m. Oct 18, the entire university community -- including faculty, students, and staff in and out of class -- is being urged to participate voluntarily. The campus emergency management organization will conduct its own drill during the event. A text message will be sent using the PolyAlert Notification System requesting all recipients to drop, cover and hold for 10 seconds wherever they are. Faculty and staff are encouraged to use the drill as a “teachable moment” regarding earthquake preparedness.

Flyers with information on what to do are available at the Environmental Health & Safety website or the Great California Shakeout website. Questions should be addressed to David Ragsdale, director of Environmental Health & Safety, at ext. 6-6662 or dragsdal@calpoly.edu.

Retirements

Walter Harris

The Admissions, Recruitment and Financial Aid department will host a retirement reception honoring Walter Harris from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the Performing Arts Center lobby. Harris began his career in 1973 as an EOP advisor. In 1990, EOP outreach advisors merged with Relations with Schools to become University Outreach Services, where Harris served as coordinator. University Outreach Services became part of the Office of Admissions and Recruitment in 1995, and Harris served as coordinator of recruitment until 2002, when he became the associate director of Admissions & Recruitment. He helped create Cal Poly’s Partners Program in 1998, with collaboration from the Retention and Outreach Office. Harris has been directly involved in supporting the recruitment and graduation of numerous students. He earned a bachelor’s degree in social sciences in 1973 and a master’s in education with a specialization in counseling and guidance in 1975 at Cal Poly. Recruitment has taken him up and down the state and across the nation, and he is well respected by his peers in the CSU system. The campus community is invited to help celebrate the retirement of the “ultimate road warrior.”

In Memoriam

Mike Iannce

Dr. Mike Iannce, a professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department from 1978 through 2002, died over the summer. Iannce was a passionate instructor who held his
students to very high standards of academic excellence and professionalism. His impact is felt today not only through the countless Cal Poly graduates now practicing as mechanical engineers but also through his influence on the faculty of the Mechanical Engineering Department. Iannee emphasized critical thinking and true understanding, and his teaching methods forced students out of their habits of memorization. In his last years at Cal Poly, he compiled much of what he had learned about teaching mechanical design into a manuscript, which he handed off to the newer faculty in the department. Several faculty members in the department put this information to great use in their own design classes. Please join Iannee's wife, Marie, at a memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 1701 Fredericks St. in San Luis Obispo.

**Campus Announcements**

**The New Subway is Now Open**

The much anticipated Subway restaurant is now open at the Dexter Building. Subway is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, offering fresh sandwiches on their signature breads, chopped salads, smoothies and even espresso drinks. This Subway was uniquely designed with two Subway stations built into one space, making it faster and more convenient for customers to get in and out. There’s even a Grab and Go window open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, serving pre-made classic subs. A grand opening celebration will take place soon; visit the [Campus Dining website](#) for more details.

**New Starbucks at Campus Market**

There’s a new Starbucks kiosk on campus, inside Campus Market. The new kiosk is serving your favorite espresso drinks, drip coffees, teas and snacks. For more information visit the [Campus Dining website](#).

**International Photography Competition for Faculty and Staff Announced**

International Education and Programs (IEP) invites the campus community to celebrate International Education Week by participating in the first annual Cal Poly International Photography Competition for Faculty and Staff. The photography competition will highlight the research, teaching and travel-abroad experiences of Cal Poly faculty and staff. IEP supports efforts to internationalize Cal Poly’s campus. A nominal submission fee will be charged, with proceeds benefiting the International Education Endowment that provides students with the opportunity to study or do an internship abroad. The show will be held in the UU Gallery located in the Epicenter from Nov. 5-16. The opening will be Monday, November 5 at 4 p.m., when award winners will be announced. Visit the [IEP Photography Competition website](#) for more information and a submission form.

**Student Affairs Chandler Award Recipients Announced**

Each year, three Student Affairs employees are honored to receive the Student Affairs Chandler Award for Service to Students and the Profession. The award is based on dedication and loyalty, job performance, willingness and enthusiasm to assist others, and overall contributions to the accomplishment of departmental missions. Congratulations to the 2012 Chandler Award recipients, announced Sept. 27. They are: Erin Echols, Student Life and Leadership; Sarah Levanway, Disability Resource Center; and Carole Moore, Career Services.

**Cal Poly Preschool Learning Lab is Open Full Time**

The Cal Poly Preschool Learning Lab is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Spaces are available for potty-trained children ages 3-5. Priority will be given to Cal Poly faculty and staff. For more information, contact Director Dr. Patty Clarkson at ext. 6-2220 or [preschoolladmin@calpoly.edu](mailto:preschoolladmin@calpoly.edu), or visit the preschool's web page.

**Sage Restaurant to Hold $10 All-You-Care-To-Eat Dim Sum Night Oct. 16**

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 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16. Here’s a great way to use your PhS Dollars. [Find more information online](#), or call ext. 6-1204.

**Pride Center Plans Two Ally Training Sessions for Oct. 18**

The Pride Center has two upcoming opportunities for Ally Training -- from noon to 2 p.m. or 3 to 5 p.m. Oct. 18, in UU218. Ally Trainings are two-hour, interactive workshops that explore terminology, culture and concepts regarding the LGBTQIA...
(Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Ally) community and how to be supportive and inclusive for those who identify as LGBTQIA. The Pride Center recommends attending one session yearly to stay up to date. For questions or more information, contact Patrick Finta at calpoly.ally@gmail.com or 805-503-8933.

LGBTQIA Faculty Staff Association Plans Oct. 24 Social

The LGBTQIA Faculty Staff Association invites all Cal Poly LGBTQI Faculty and Staff and allies to attend a Fall Welcome Social from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Pappy McGregor's, 1865 Monterey St. in San Luis Obispo (upstairs meeting room). Come learn about this new association, socialize and celebrate the beginning of the new academic year. Appetizers will be served.

University Art Gallery Has Open Studios Tour Catalogs

The University Art Gallery has free catalogs for the upcoming Open Studios Art Tour in San Luis Obispo County. Stop by the University Art Gallery to pick one up. Open Studios is set for Oct. 13, 14, 20 and 21. For more information, call ext. 6-6038 or visit the gallery's website.

Deadline for Extramural Funding Initiative (EFI) Proposals is Oct. 15

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 2013 is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15. For full application and submission instructions, visit the Research and Graduate Programs website or call the RGP office at ext. 6-1508.

Cal Poly Foundation Board to Meet Nov. 3

The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors will hold its next meeting, which is open to the public, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Performing Arts 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.

Have Lunch for as Low as $5.25 with Fast Pass

All you care to eat lunch at 19 Metro station for just $5.25, only with Fast Pass. Get yours today on the Campus Dining website.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

MultiCultural Center's Latino Heritage Series Continues Through Nov. 1

Cal Poly's MultiCultural Center continues to host a series of events in celebration of Latino Heritage Month. All events are free and open to the public.

- "An In-Depth Look at Latino Dancing," 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 in UU 220 - Join the traditional Iztaat Cuauhtli Aztec Dancing as they explain the history behind their dancing and how they have contributed in the San Luis Obispo community. The event features performances and commentary.

- "Spanish Influences on Filipino Culture," 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 in UU 220 - Rosalie Salutan Marquez, president of the Filipino American National Historical Society in San Luis Obispo and a retired teacher from the Filipino community, will speak about the Spanish influences in Filipino culture.

- "Dia de los Muertos," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, location TBA - Join the MultiCultural Center in celebrating the Day of the Dead. More details to come.

The MultiCultural Center cultivates a campuswide community that represents and celebrates the diversity of Cal Poly's student body. For more information, contact Jessica Hernandez at ext. 6-6249 or mee@calpoly.edu, or visit the MultiCultural Center website.

Senior Director from U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan to Speak Oct. 11

John Connerly, senior director of the Rule of Law Section in the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, will speak Thursday, Oct. 11, at Cal Poly on The Role of Public Diplomacy in U.S. Foreign Policy. Connerly helps coordinate U.S. government rule-of-law and anti-corruption activities in Afghanistan to provide the ambassador and senior leadership in Washington, D.C., with policy recommendations and program assessment designed to strengthen the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. He supervises a 25-person multiagency staff of officers and rule-of-law experts from the Department of State, Department of Justice, and Department of Defense. For more information, contact Brian Grant at ext. 6-1445 or bgrant@calpoly.edu.
State, Justice and Homeland Security, USAID, the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps, and the U.S. military, as well as Afghan legal experts and administrative support personnel. The talk will run from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in UU220. It is free and open to the public. For questions, contact Shelley Hurt at hurt@calpoly.edu. The event is hosted by the Political Science Department, the History Department, and the College of Liberal Arts.

Cal Poly Author to Discuss Book on Moby Dick’s Cultural Impact Oct. 12

History professor and author George Cotkin will discuss his new book, “Dive Deeper: Journeys with Moby Dick,” from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, in Room 111H as part of the Kennedy Library’s Conversations with Cal Poly Authors series. Cotkin will talk informally about his book, a cultural and historical examination of “Moby Dick,” and then discuss the work with associate English professor Catherine Watkins and answer questions from the audience. All are welcome. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Visit Cal Poly Authors online for more information.

Cal Poly Performing Ensembles to Present Showcase At Parent and Family Weekend Concert Oct. 12

Cal Poly's 2012 Parent and Family Weekend will kick off with a musical showcase emceed by Music Department Chair W. Terrence Spiller at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center on campus. The Parent and Family Weekend Ensemble Showcase will feature all Cal Poly Music Department majors performing ensembles: 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. Tickets to the recital are $12 and $14 for the public and $9 and $12 for senior citizens and students. New pricing includes all Performing Arts Center fees, and event parking is now sponsored by the PAC. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket office between noon and 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. To order by phone, call SLO-4TIX (756-4849). For more information, visit the Music Department Web calendar.

Cal Poly's 15th Annual CultureFest Set for Oct. 14

Cal Poly’s MultiCultural Center and Student Life & Leadership will host the 15th annual CultureFest from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at San Luis Obispo’s Mitchell Park, showcasing the cultural diversity within the university and San Luis Obispo community. This annual festival celebrates and advocates cultural diversity through student displays, performances, music, food and more. This year’s theme is “Cultivating Culture.” This free, family-friendly event also features a children’s area with games and crafts. Read more on CultureFest.

SOLD OUT - U.S. Air Force Band To Perform Free Concert Oct. 15

The U.S. Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants concert set for Monday, Oct. 15 at the Performing Arts Center is sold out. The performance is part of the groups' 14-day fall tour through California and Arizona.

Science Café to Explore Community Design and Public Health Oct. 18

Kennedy Library will host “On Foot! Community Design and Public Health” from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in the second-floor café area. The event is a hands-on workshop on designing and building an ideal community with a focus on walk- and bike-ability, using found objects. James Rojas, founder of Place It!, a design-based urban planning initiative, will lead the workshop with Landscape Architecture Assistant Professor Beverly Bass, City and Regional Planning Assistant Professor Kelly Main, Kinesiology Assistant Professor Heather Starnes, and STRIDE Community Liaison Stephanie Teaford. The group will discuss how community design impacts public health and explore concepts and designs with participants. This Science Café is co-sponsored by the Landscape Architecture Department, City and Regional Planning Department, HEAL-SLO, STRIDE and the...
College of Liberal Arts Sets Homecoming for the Mind for Oct. 20

The College of Liberal Arts will host its second annual Homecoming for the Mind from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Spanos Theatre Patio and Lawn. Attending the Cal Poly Homecoming festivities? Come to campus a few hours early to see what the College of Liberal Arts has been up to lately. The festival-like setting will showcase the knowledge, skills and achievements of the CLA. It’s the perfect place to take in music and dance performances, see how puppets and costumes for theatre productions are made, listen to readings from members of the English club, and view displays of senior and student projects from our 17 departments and programs, as well as faculty research. Homecoming for the Mind is a free event, and everyone is invited. Food can be purchased from Curbside Grill, Cal Poly’s first mobile restaurant. For more information on the event, visit the College of Liberal Arts online.

Alumna to Speak Oct. 19 on Entrepreneurship in the Liberal Arts

Michela O’Connor Abrams, the College of Liberal Arts’ 2012 Honored Alumna and president of Dwell Media, will speak Oct. 19 on “Learn by Doing – Entrepreneurship in the Liberal Arts.” The event will run from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Graphic Arts Building (Building 26), Room 106. Students and faculty from Journalism, Art & Design, Graphic Communication, Communication Studies, as well as those studying entrepreneurship, advertising and marketing are encouraged to attend. Dwell Media is an award-winning media company founded in 2000. O’Connor Abrams’ 10 years of leadership at Dwell has led to recognition for General Excellence at the National Magazine Awards, finalist status in the corporate category for the prestigious National Design Awards, and national commendations for circulation growth and newsstand sales. A 1980 Journalism graduate, O’Connor Abrams in 2011 launched Dwell on Design, the largest design show on the West Coast, hosting 25,000 design professionals and enthusiasts. In 2012 she was the recipient of EWIP’s highest honor, the “Exceptional Woman in Publishing Award” bestowed upon women who are the best leaders and innovators in media and publishing. O’Connor Abrams was also honored by the CLA as the CLA Distinguished Alumni Speaker for 2011. The talk is free and open to the public. A Q-and-A period will follow. It is a presentation of College of Liberal Arts Week. For more information, contact Terry J. San Filippo at ext. 6-1216 or tsanfil@calpoly.edu.

Recreation Center to Host Cal Poly Craze Oct. 19

Get crazy with fellow Mustangs at Cal Poly Craze from 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, to 2 a.m. the following morning at the ASI Recreation Center. ASI is working with several campus partners to bring the Cal Poly community this fun, large-scale, interactive event. The evening will offer carnival-themed activities, including large inflatables, games, music, free food, and more than 75 prizes (including a $50 gift certificate from Campus Dining). The event is free for Cal Poly students and $5 for non-student guests sponsored by a student. Throughout the event, some areas of the Recreation Center will be available during standard hours for general fitness and recreation. For questions, contact ASI Events at ext. 6-6342 or visit the ASI website. Receive extra prize tickets for the event by texting “CP Craze” to 31578.

Cal Poly to Host Kathryn Cathcart for Vocal Master Class Oct. 23

Kathryn Cathcart, music director of the San Francisco Conservatory Opera Workshops, will present a vocal master class at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center on campus. Several of the Cal Poly Music Department’s leading voice students will perform and be critiqued. The public is welcome to attend. A longtime employee of the San Francisco Opera and Opera Center, Cathcart served as that organization’s former director of musical studies from 1988 to 1997, assisting in the selection and artistic supervision of the many young artists’ training programs, including the Merola Opera Program, Western Opera Theater, and the Adler Fellowships. Cathcart has served on the coaching staffs of the Cologne, Germany, and San Francisco operas and has conducted opera in Europe, North America and South America. She has also
frequently appeared as a vocal recital accompanist and collaborator. She headed her own organization, the San Francisco Concert Opera, for several seasons, presenting lesser-known works from the operatic repertory in concert form. Cathcart helped launch a revision of the young artists' program of the New National Theatre in Tokyo, where she continues to coach and teach. She also teaches and conducts at the International Institute of Vocal Arts in Chieri, Italy. Cathcart holds degrees from St. Olaf College and Northwestern University. She recorded a CD with soprano Susan Stokes that was released in 2001. The free master class is made possible by Cal Poly's Opera Workshop and is sponsored by the Cal Poly Music Department, College of Liberal Arts, and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, visit the Music Department Web calendar.

Safer to Host Run to Remember Oct. 24

Cal Poly's Safer (sexual assault and relationship-violence prevention program) will hold its annual Run to Remember 5K fun run Wednesday, Oct. 24, in UU Plaza. The event aims to celebrate the life of every survivor of sexual assault and show the community's commitment to ending violence. Cost to run is $5, with 100 percent of proceeds going to help fund Safer and the San Luis Obispo County SARP (Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention) Center's programs and resources. Registration will begin at 5 p.m., and the run will begin at 6 p.m. There will be live music, speakers (including San Luis Obispo mayor Jan Marx and Cal Poly ASI President Katie Morrow), spoken-word performers, and more. All Cal Poly staff and faculty members are welcome to attend and bring family and friends. Visit Safer online for more information.

Cal Poly Faculty Chamber Recital Set for Oct. 26

The Cal Poly Music Department will present a faculty chamber recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center. This marks the third year of chamber recitals in which faculty join forces to perform masterworks of chamber music—both beloved gems and lesser known works. The concert will begin with Johann Sebastian Bach's Sonata No. 1 in G Major for Viola da Gamba and Cembalo, performed by Jeanne Shumway, cello, and Paul Woodring, harpsichord. The first half will conclude with a piano duet. Susan Azaret Davies and Music Department Chair W. Terrence Spiller will perform Franz Schubert's "Fantasia" in F minor, Op. post. 103. After intermission, Davies and soprano Katherine Arthur will perform songs by Hugo Wolf. Davies will then join Shumway and Paul Severtson, violin, for a performance of Ernst Bloch's "Three Nocturnes." The evening will conclude with two pieces by Jeremy Cohen: "Habanera" and "Tango Eight," performed by Brynn Albanese, violin, and Ken Hustad, bass. Admission is $5 at the door. For more information, visit the Music Department Web calendar.

Kennedy Library to Exhibit Personal Archives of Architect Julia Morgan

Cal Poly's Kennedy Library announces the opening of its fall exhibit, Atelier Morgan: The Personal Archives of Architect Julia Morgan, with a reception from 3 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 9 in the library. The reception will be followed with a lecture by historian Victoria Kastner from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Business Rotunda. Both events are free and open to the public. California's first licensed female architect, Morgan designed more than 700 structures in California, including Hearst Castle. The exhibit will feature visual representations of Morgan's craft and design aesthetic, alongside Cal Poly student architecture work inspired by her design. The Kastner lecture is part of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design's 2012 Hearst Lecture Series. Kastner is the Hearst Castle historian and author of two books: "Hearst Castle: The Biography of a Country House" and "Hearst's San Simeon: The Gardens and the Land." Read more about the exhibit online.

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.

#102672 - Phlebotomist 10/12, Phlebotomist/Clinical Laboratory Assistant, Student Affairs, Health Services, $2,202-$3,523 per month (anticipated hiring range: $2,202-$2,423 per month). Open until filled. Review begins; Oct. 16, 2012.

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#102674 - Pharmacist I – 10/12, Student Affairs, Health Services, .60 time base position, $2,914-$4,663 per month (anticipated hiring range: $2,914-$3,756 per month). Open until filled. Review begins: Oct. 18, 2012.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website 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.

Senior Accounting Analyst, Finance & Accounting Services, CPC Business Office, $45,604-$55,874 per year. Requires bachelor's degree in Accounting or equivalent and minimum four years accounting experience. Must have knowledge of state and federal financial record keeping and public auditing policies, procedures, laws, regulations and standards.

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 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

Teacher, Children's Center, $12.28 per hour with excellent benefits. Seeking candidates with infant/toddler/preschool experience, open until filled, review begins Oct. 15, 2012.

Building Service Worker, $13.41 per hour with excellent benefits, open until filled, review begins Oct. 15, 2012.