News

Open Benefits Enrollment Ends Oct. 5

Oct. 5 is the final day of Benefits Open Enrollment for Cal Poly state employees. Benefits-eligible employees have this annual chance to review their benefit plans and make changes for the 2013 plan year. Changes for 2013 include higher PERS Choice premiums and a lower annual Health Care Reimbursement Account (HCRA) maximum contribution (previously $5,000, now $2,500).

The Human Resources Benefits website is full of information to assist you, including:

- Open Enrollment Period Events Flyer—health and other benefit plan representatives coming to campus
- eBenefits Step-By-Step Guide for making changes online through the Cal Poly Portal
- The required “eBenefits Self-Service Electronic Signature Authorization form”
- Comparison Chart
- CalPERS Video “Presenting the 2013 CalPERS Health Plans”
- Details about all benefit plans, including Health and Dependent Care Reimbursement Accounts (must enroll annually) and Voluntary Benefit Plans (MetLaw Legal Plan available only during Open Enrollment)

Health plan representatives, TSA representatives and Auto/Homeowner representatives are on campus this week. See “Noteworthy Dates” on the HR Benefits Website. Open Enrollment elections must be made via your Cal Poly Portal. Open Enrollment elections are effective Jan. 1, 2013. Do not use your new plan cards prior to that date. Online Open Enrollment elections must be completed by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5. If no changes are desired, no action is required. Questions may be directed to Human Resources at ext. 6-5436.

New Cal Poly Scholarship Program Welcomes First Recipients

Cal Poly President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and his wife, Sharon, welcomed the first recipients of a new scholarship program at a reception at their home Sept. 27. Initiated by Armstrong to help support a more diverse and culturally competent student body, the Cal Poly Scholars Program is aimed at students whose families earn less than $80,000 annually. Many of the students come from Cal Poly’s Partner Schools, a collection of California public high schools that serve low-income populations and have low percentages of students advancing to college. The scholarship criterion also includes students who are National Merit Scholars, National Hispanic Scholars or National Achievement Scholars. The 14 first-year engineering students who received awards represent the first of what Armstrong hopes will be hundreds of Cal Poly Scholars. “We’ve established the first cohort of Cal Poly Scholars in the College of Engineering,” he said, “but we intend to grow the program across the university and increase the amount of the scholarship awards by raising additional resources from donors and industry partners.” Read more on the scholarship recipients.

Cal Poly Licenses CubeSat Technology to Tyvak Nano-Satellite Systems LLC

Cal Poly’s Research and Graduate Programs office entered into a license agreement that allows Tyvak Nano-Satellite Systems LLC to develop and sell the patent-pending, small-satellite technology called CubeSat System, Method, and Apparatus. The CubeSat
Faculty and Staff

Three Cal Poly Professors Accepted to National Coleman Fellows Program

Three Cal Poly professors representing three of the university’s colleges have been accepted into the Coleman Foundation Faculty Entrepreneurship Fellows program, which brings entrepreneurial education to 16 university and college campuses throughout the U.S. Bob Crockett, director of General Engineering in the College of Engineering; Enrica Lovaglio Costello in the Art and Design Department in the College of Liberal Arts; and Umut Toker, City and Regional Planning Department in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, were selected to participate through the Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. This marks the first time Cal Poly has been awarded this distinction. Cal Poly faculty fellows will develop courses in their academic discipline that advance self-employment and entrepreneurship, guided by Jonathan L. York, associate professor of entrepreneurship and director and founder of the Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE). Read more on Cal Poly's Coleman fellows.

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.”

Catastrophic Leave

Camerino S. Sandoval

Camerino S. Sandoval, custodian in University Housing, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate vacation leave to help Sandoval remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Breanne Bielawa at bbielawa@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1585 to request a donation form.

In Memoriam

Blaine Errea

A memorial walk in honor of Blaine Errea will take place at noon today, Oct. 3. Friends and coworkers wishing to participate can meet near the Mustang Statue between the University Union and the Administration Building. The walk will go from Administration to the Leaning Pine Arboretum, where the group will gather to share stories and memories of Errea. Bring a sack lunch; seating will be on the grass. If you are unable to join in the walk, feel free to meet at the Arboretum.

Campus Announcements

Career Services Announces Vault’s Career Insider Access

Career Services has announced that free and exclusive use of Vault’s Career Insider is now available to Cal Poly students, alumni, faculty and staff. Users can access a powerful online library of career guides, employer profiles, industry blogs and discussions, and job boards. Log in to MustangJOBS, click on the Career Insider logo and set up your own

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Food Science and Nutrition Department Researchers Seek Study Participants

Researchers in the Cal Poly Food Science and Nutrition Department are collaborating with faculty from UC Davis and a local physician to investigate the association of a person’s vitamin D levels with their risk of certain diseases. The study is in the recruitment stage and is seeking women with a Body Mass Index (BMI calculator available online) between 30-40 who are non-smokers, not pregnant, non-diabetic and between the ages of 18 and 50. Participants will receive valuable health information free of charge and in addition they will be compensated with gift cards.

Participants will receive information about their bone density and body composition measured by Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DXA), health indicators in blood (vitamin D, cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose, insulin), and information regarding their calcium and vitamin D intake. Some participants, depending on initial lab results, will be asked if they would like to participate in the intervention phase to take a daily supplement for six months.

All information obtained from participants is considered confidential. Participants do not need to be affiliated with Cal Poly and may reside throughout the Central Coast. If interested, email VitaminDStudies@gmail.com or call 805-704-3361 and answer some questions to see if you qualify.

Members Sought for Campuswide Committees

Cal Poly permanent or probationary staff employees are needed to fill vacancies on the following campuswide committees:

- Campus Fee Advisory Committee (2012-13)
- Campus Safety and Risk Management (2012-14)

There is one vacancy on each committee. For information about the committee and an application form, visit the Human Resources website. Interested candidates must complete the application, obtain appropriate signatures, and return it to Human Resources by Oct. 5. For questions, contact Carrie Wilemon at ext. 6-5375.

Student Employers Can Advertise Through Mustang Jobs

Cal Poly student employers can advertise Federal Work-Study positions through Career Services’ free, online job listing service, Mustang Jobs. Each year, there must be a job description on record with Career Services (via Mustang Jobs) for every position filled by a FWS student. Sept. 18 was the first day Federal Work-Study students could begin working, provided their Financial Aid award has been finalized, they have registered for at least half-time units, and have completed the necessary employee forms with Payroll Services. If your departmental FWS employer contact designee has changed, please let the Financial Aid Office know by e-mailing financialaid@calpoly.edu. For more details, visit Career Services online.

Cal Poly Preschool Learning Lab to 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 to 5. Priority will be given to Cal Poly faculty and staff. For more information, contact Patty Clarkson at ext. 6-2220 or preschoollabadmin@calpoly.edu, or visit the preschool’s web page.

ASI Rec Center Hosts Certified Personal Trainer Today

The ASI Recreation Center Wellness Program invites you to have your most burning fitness questions answered face-to-face with a certified personal trainer from noon to 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the Recreation Center Lobby. Drop in anytime; no reservation is required. The event is free.

Fifth Annual Chicana Latino Convocation Set for Oct. 4

The Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association’s (CLFSA) fifth annual Convocation will take place 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories. This welcome is sponsored by the CLFSA and Cal Poly's Chicano/Latino student organizations. President Jeffrey D. Armstrong will deliver a welcome message. Ryan Alaniz, Cal Poly alumnus and new assistant professor in the Social Sciences Department, will be the
keynote speaker. The event is free and is open to all students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact Delifina Medina-Maloney at dmedinam@calpoly.edu or Julie Garcia at jgarc31@calpoly.edu.

Faculty Asked to Inform Students of Oct. 4 Study Abroad Fair

Faculty are asked to inform their students of an upcoming Study Abroad Fair, set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, on Dexter Lawn. Sponsored by the International Education and Programs Office, the event will give students the opportunity to speak with study-abroad program representatives – including alumni who have studied abroad and will discuss how it changed their life and their world perspective. The fair will showcase study abroad programs sponsored by Cal Poly, including faculty-led quarter abroad programs, CSU International Programs, international exchanges and affiliated programs. Representatives will attend from off-campus affiliated programs including AustrAlearn, Cultural Experiences Abroad, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, ProWorld, and University Studies Abroad Consortium. The event will move to the Business Breezeway if there is rain. For more information, visit IEP’s web page.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop Set for Oct. 4

An Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in Fisher Science, Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity, will lead the workshop. She will be joined by Jen Myers from Academic Personnel and Karen Stubbfield from Human Resources, who will answer questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment process. Contact Sunni Seacat at ssseacat@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387 if you would like to attend.

Pride Center Announces Ally Training Sessions in October

The Pride Center has announced three opportunities for Ally Training in October. They are 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 5, in UU216, and 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 Fina at calpoly.ally@gmail.com or 805-503-8933.

Animal Science Reunion Set for Oct. 6

The Animal Science Department has set Saturday, Oct. 6, as the day to celebrate its first on-campus reunion in nearly 10 years. Animal Science Department alumni, past and current faculty, staff, and friends of the university are invited to campus to honor retiring faculty and valued emeriti, meet the new faces in the department, and celebrate the successful completion of new state-of-the-art learning facilities. Festivities will include student-led facility tours, a social and dinner, retiree presentations, entertainment and a silent auction. Sunday, Oct. 7, will feature the annual Cal Poly Bull Test Sale Lunch and Auction, beginning at 11 a.m. To purchase tickets and get more information, visit the Animal Science Department online or contact Wendy Hall at whall@calpoly.edu.

University Art Gallery Has Open Studios Tour Catalogs

The University Art Gallery has free catalogs to 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 web site.

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 to Participate in Great California Shakeout Earthquake Drill Oct. 18
Millions of Californians will participate in the largest earthquake drill ever, at 10:18 a.m., Oct. 18. Register for free online, and learn what you can do to get prepared. Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information. Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever, and set an example that motivates others to participate. The campus emergency management organization will conduct a 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. Campus departments are encouraged to voluntarily participate at a level that will conform to their academic schedules. For additional information, see the Environmental Health & Safety website or contact David Ragsdale, director of Environmental Health & Safety, at ext. 6-6662 or dragsdal@calpoly.edu.

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, on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Performing Arts Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. 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
Cal Poly’s MultiCultural Center Hosts Latino Heritage Series in October
Cal Poly’s MultiCultural Center will host a series of events in celebration of Latino Heritage Month. All events are free and open to the public.
- “Another Type of Groove,” 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, in Chumash Auditorium – The MultiCultural Center’s “Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry” celebrates Latino Heritage Month with poet Michael Reyes. Students, staff, and community members will have open mic opportunities.
- “Leadership Workshop: Speed Mentoring Event,” 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, in UU/204. Have questions about navigating college or going on to graduate school? This event will provide the opportunity to receive mentoring from Chicana Latino faculty and staff members in a panel and in one-on-one sessions.
- “An In-Depth Look at Latino Dancing,” 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 in UU 220 – Join the traditional Ixtac 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 mce@calpoly.edu, or visit the MultiCultural Center Website.

Higher-Education Researcher Sandra Laursen to Speak Oct. 5 at Cal Poly
Sandra Laursen, co-director of the Ethnography & Evaluation Research unit at the University of Colorado Boulder, will speak on campus Friday, Oct. 5, at an event presented by the Academy of Inquiry Based Learning. The free, public event will run 4:10 to 5 p.m. in Fisher Science, Room 285. Laursen’s seminar will focus on “A Spectrum of Inquiry: Supporting Authentic Student Inquiry Throughout the Undergraduate Experience.” Laursen and her interdisciplinary team at E&ER conduct research and evaluation studies of higher education and career development in science, engineering and mathematics. Laursen’s research interests include the underrepresentation of women and people of color in the sciences, professional socialization and career development of scientists, teacher professional development, and organizational change in higher education. She has previously worked as an outreach scientist, professional developer, curriculum writer, college chemistry professor, and
atmospheric scientist. She has published chemistry curriculum manuals, journal articles in chemistry, education, gender studies, and the Journal of Irreproducible Results, co-directed a documentary film, and recorded a CD with Resonance Women's Chorus. Laursen earned a doctorate in chemistry from UC Berkeley.

Author Stephen Chbosky to Talk Oct. 5 on Campus

Kennedy Library will present a conversation with Stephen Chbosky – author, screenwriter and director of “Perks of Being a Wallflower” – at Chumash Auditorium from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, as part of the library’s celebration of Banned Books Week. Chbosky will be introduced by ASI President Katie Morrow. The event is co-sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, English Department, Pride Center and MultiCultural Center. It is free and open to the public. Chbosky is also featured in a podcast series, “I’m with the Banned,” created as part of Kennedy Library’s Banned Books Week celebration. The series explores the American Library Association’s Top 100 Banned/Challenged Books 2000-2009 and their themes. The podcasts will be available on Kennedy Library Out Loud starting Sept. 18. In addition, student assistants at Kennedy Library have created popular online interactive and print infographics that have been shared nationally. The Kennedy Library is one of eight national recipients of the 2012 Freedom to Read Foundation’s Judith F. Krug Fund (413!), which supports the 30th anniversary of Banned Books Week. From Sept. 30 through Oct. 6, Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to access information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship.

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

John Connerley, 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. Connerley 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, 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 shurt@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 Waitinas 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 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.

U.S. Air Force Band, Singing Sergeants To Perform Free Concert Oct. 15

The U.S. Air Force Concert Band and Singing Sergeants will perform patriotic selections, Broadway tunes, and two world premieres in a free concert Monday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohen Center. The performance is part of their 14-day fall tour through California and Arizona. The theme of the program is "Airpower!" The U.S. Air Force Band is the Air Force's premier musical organization. Based at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, in Washington, D.C., the organization consists of six performing groups: the Air Force Strings, Ceremonial Brass, Airmen of Note, Max Impact, Concert Band and Singing Sergeants. The Concert Band is an internationally recognized symphonic wind ensemble and the largest of the six groups within the U.S. Air Force Band. The ensemble performs a wide variety of music, from classical transcriptions and original works to solo features, light classics, popular favorites and patriotic selections, demonstrating excellence and delivering powerful Air Force messages while inspiring audiences. The Singing Sergeants, the official chorus of the U.S. Air Force, is one of the most versatile and traveled choral organizations in the world. Comprised of 20 professional airmen-vocalists, the group performs choral classics, opera, Broadway tunes, folk songs, jazz, and popular and patriotic standards. The concert is free and open to the public, however tickets are required. They are available 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 www.paslo.org.

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 Kinesiology Department. The event is free, and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. More information about On Foot! Community Design and Public Health and the Science Café series is available 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 tsanfilippo@calpoly.edu.

Recreation Center to Host Cal Poly Craz Oct. 19

Get crazy with fellow Mustangs at Cal Poly Craz 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 “CPCraz” 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 (Building 45) 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 teach and coach. She also teaches and conducts at the International Institute of Vocal Arts in Chiari, 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 (Building 45) on campus. 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.

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.


*Non-statutory supervisor/lead as defined by the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA).


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.

Internal Academic Administrative Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at www.calpolyjobs.org to complete an application and apply for the following internal searches. Please note that these internal opportunities are open only to currently employed tenured full professors at Cal Poly. Please submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application.


#102659 - Director of Graduate Education (Instructional Faculty 12-month), Academic Affairs.
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.

Unit Supervisor, Campus Market, Campus Dining, $13.43-$16.46 per hour. Requires high school degree or equivalent with four years of food service experience, including two years supervisory experience. Must have excellent customer service and communication skills and be well-organized. Requires ability to lift/move 50 pounds.

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.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.