Cal Poly to Co-Host Talk Tonight with 2012 National Teacher of the Year

Cal Poly and the Clark Center for the Performing Arts will host a presentation by Cal Poly alumna Rebecca Mieliwocki, 2012 National Teacher of the Year, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. tonight. She will present "Supercharging the Education Profession by Igniting the Power of One" at the Clark Center on the campus of Arroyo Grande High School at 487 Fair Oaks Avenue in Arroyo Grande. Mieliwocki has taught for 14 years, including nine years in her current position as a seventh-grade English teacher at Luther Burbank Middle School in Burbank, Calif. "Students learn best when they have the most enthusiastic, engaged teachers possible," Mieliwocki said. She believes strongly in the importance of good teacher preparation programs, continuous support and collaboration opportunities for veteran teachers, and a strong school leadership team to guide and drive achievement. Read more about the event online.

Cal Poly Provides Tax Preparation for Underserved Communities

Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business is again sponsoring a program to provide tax return preparation assistance at no charge for individuals and families with incomes less than $50,000 a year. This "Care Cal Poly" program is part of the California Central Coast Tax Coalition, which includes Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites around San Luis Obispo and northern Santa Barbara counties, offered by AARP and United Way of Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo. Cal Poly's program runs from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays through March 16. Clients should arrive before 2 p.m. to allow sufficient time to complete returns accurately. No appointments are needed; people will be served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Consultant Will Assess Dining Services for Planned New Facility

In anticipation of the future renovation or replacement of Cal Poly's primary dining facility, Building 19, the Cal Poly Corporation has engaged the services of a consulting firm to solicit feedback from the university community to assist with the development of a long-term plan leading to the construction of a new world-class dining facility. The consultants will be on campus from late February through April, conducting focus groups and surveys and meeting with key constituent groups. A successful outcome will require collaboration with students, faculty and staff. Outcomes from this assessment will be shared after the report is complete.

Catastrophic Leave

Robert Palmer, a physician in Health Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate sick leave and/or vacation leave to help him remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Alexandra Kohler at ext. 212-2 or akohler@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.
Assistant Vice President for Alumni Outreach and Annual Giving Named

Ellen Cohune has been named interim assistant president for alumni outreach and annual giving, effective March 1. A speech communication graduate from Cal Poly and former Poly Rep, Cohune joined the university in 2011 as director of communications for the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. In CAFES, she has led a variety of communications initiatives for all constituents, including donors, alumni and friends of the college. She actively supports the work of the college and departmental advisory boards, advances alumni and donor relations for the college, and develops a variety of communications campaigns including annual gift solicitations, publications and media outreach programs. Prior to coming to Cal Poly, Cohune spent nearly 20 years in marketing communications in a broad range of industries, including professional sports, publishing, affinity marketing and full-service advertising agencies. As interim assistant president for alumni outreach and annual giving, she is responsible for advancing all areas of engagement of Cal Poly's 150,000 living alumni.

Renoda Campbell named Connections for Academic Success Coordinator

Student Academic Services announced that Renoda Campbell is now the coordinator/advisor of the Connections for Academic Success program in UU Room 217A. Campbell earned her bachelor's degree from Loyola Marymount University and her master's in education (with specialization in counseling and guidance) from Cal Poly. She has served in several roles at Cal Poly, including coordinator of Multicultural Programs, Greek Life advisor for Panhellenic Sororities, and United Sorority and Fraternity Council. Campbell has been honored as the Women's Center Staff Member of the Year and as Student Affairs Chandler Award winner. She and husband, Christopher, have two daughters: Maya, a freshman at San Diego State, and Dorothy, a sophomore at San Luis Obispo High School.

Matthew Roberts Named Public Records Act Officer

Matthew Roberts, Cal Poly's director of administrative services, has assumed the role of Public Records Act (PRA) Officer for the university (including the auxiliaries). Campus departments that receive a request for public records should immediately provide a copy of the request to the PRA Officer. The campus PRA Officer is responsible for ensuring that appropriate campus entities are notified of the request and for maintaining an inventory of all such requests. A department that receives a written request for public records is responsible for responding to and complying with the request, unless the requested documents are housed in a different department. In that case, the written request should immediately be forwarded to that department for handling and the PRA Officer notified of the transfer. Information regarding requirements associated with PRA requests can be found online. Roberts can be contacted at ext. 6-5453 or mjroberts1@calpoly.edu. His office is in Building 58, Room 107C.

Campus Announcements

Celebrate Strawberry Commission Partnership with Free Smoothies on Dexter Lawn Today

Join a campuswide celebration on Dexter Lawn from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. today as Cal Poly and the California Strawberry Commission formally announce their new partnership and the establishment of the Strawberry Sustainability Research and Education Center at Cal Poly. Everyone is welcome to learn more about this innovative new partnership with one of California's leading industries.

Cal Poly Corporation Board of Directors Seeks Faculty Member

The Academic Senate is seeking nominations from tenured faculty to serve on the Cal Poly Corporation Board of Directors for the 2013-2016 term. Interested faculty should complete an "Expression of Intent and Willingness to Serve" form available online. A description of member responsibilities is also available online. The completed form must be received by the Academic Senate Office by March 18. Call the Academic Senate Office at extension 6-1259 for more information.

Van pool Openings Available in Santa Maria, Paso Robles, Los Osos/Morro Bay

Tired of the pain at the pump? Join a Cal Poly vanpool. There are openings in Santa Maria, Los Osos/Morro Bay, and Paso Robles. Call ext. 6-6680 or e-mail Susan Rains at srains@calpoly.edu for more detailed information.
Be on the lookout: A displaced polar bear has been spotted running loose on the Cal Poly campus, trying to find her way home. Because of rising global temperatures, the arctic ice is melting, and the polar bear is on a mission to encourage humans to reduce their energy and water use with an energy competition in order to preserve her habitat and help her return to her hungry cubs. I think we should do everything we can to help her. Last year, Cal Poly used 42 million kilowatt-hours of electricity at a cost of $4.2 million. The student-led PowerSave Green Campus Program on Facebook.

The Cal Poly International Center is calling for faculty applications to teach in one of its Cal Poly-Led Programs in London, Peru, Spain and Thailand. Courses must draw sufficient interest to meet minimum enrollments. While all faculty are encouraged to apply, those teaching upper-division GE courses and high-demand major courses are most needed. Applications are due Friday, March 6.

The Office of the Registrar will hold an open forum to share information on several topics. The event will run 11 am. to noon Feb. 28 in the Performing Arts Pavilion. The event will run 11 am. to noon Feb. 28 in the Performing Arts Pavilion. Attendance is limited. Faculty and staff are encouraged to nominate students. Nominations should be sent to Political Science Professor Ning Zhang at nzhang@calpoly.edu, or students can go online for more information and registration.

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Students are sought for March 2 workshop designed to encourage women to run for elected office. The workshop, "Elect Her -- Campus Women Win," is part of a nationwide program aimed at students and covering skills such as how to mobilize your constituency, win debates, craft your message, and speak and present yourself confidently as a politician. The workshop will run 11 am. to 4 pm. in UU 220. Participation is limited.

Dennis Elliot, assistant director of Energy, Utilities, and Sustainability, says, "It appears the polar bear is on a mission to encourage humans to reduce their energy and water use with an energy competition in order to preserve her habitat and help her return to her hungry cubs. I think we should do everything we can to help her. Last year, Cal Poly used 42 million kilowatt-hours of electricity at a cost of $4.2 million. The student-led PowerSave Green Campus Program on Facebook."

Applications Due March 1 for International Center's Cal Poly-led Programs

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Apple Authorized Service Providers Available at the University Store

Having issues with your computer? The University Store has a trained staff of Apple certified Mac technicians who can diagnose and get your computer up and running in no time. They work exclusively on in- and out-of-warranty Apple computers and associated hardware and upgrades. Stop by the University Store's Tech Center during regular service hours, 8 am. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday, or schedule an appointment today. Call the Tech Center at ext. 6-5310.

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An Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop is scheduled for 9:30 to 11 a.m. today, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. Martha Cody, the director of Employment Equity, will lead the workshop. She will be joined by Jen Myers from Academic Personnel and Karen Stubberfield from Human Resources, who will answer questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment process. Sunil Seacat will be available to answer questions regarding institutionally sponsored H-2B visas for foreign faculty and staff. Contact Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387 if you would like to attend.

The Office of the Registrar Open Forum Set for Feb. 28

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The Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology (CTLT) invites you to a wine and cheese social on February 26th. The event will feature Elizabeth Adams, Assistant Professor of Art, and The Cal Poly Choirs, conducted by John Knutson. The event is sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology.

Eliza Adams is an assistant professor of art at Cal Poly. She has been a member of the art faculty since 1990 and has taught a wide variety of courses in both the undergraduate and graduate curricula. Her research interests include digital image and video arts, web-based art, and the visual arts and the internet. Adams is currently working on developing a digital image arts program at Cal Poly.

The Cal Poly Choirs are a combined choir of the Cal Poly Concert Choir and the Cal Poly Madrigal Choir. The choir performs a wide variety of repertoire, ranging from early Renaissance music to contemporary compositions. The choir is conducted by John Knutson, who has been the director of choral activities at Cal Poly for over 30 years.

If you are interested in attending the wine and cheese social, please RSVP by calling Extension 6-7002 or via email at ctlt@calpoly.edu. Bring a colleague and enjoy the event. For more information, please visit the CTLT website at http://www.ctl.calpoly.edu or contact nabaksar@calpoly.edu.
Theatre and Dance Department to Present 'A Year with Frog and Toad' Feb. 28, March 1-3 and 8-9

Cal Poly's Theatre and Dance Department will present 'A Year with Frog and Toad,' featuring a cast and crew of Cal Poly students from multiple majors and class years. The production will be presented in Cal Poly's Spanos Theatre at 8 pm. Thursday, Feb. 28; 7 pm. Friday, March 1; 7 pm. Saturday, March 2; 2 pm. Sunday, March 3; 7 pm. Friday, March 8; and 7 pm. Saturday, March 9. Nominated for three Tony Awards including Best Musical, and based on the beloved children's books by Arnold Lobel, 'A Year with Frog and Toad' is a treat for the whole family. Using a small ensemble cast, the musical is set on the Spanos Theatre stage with the audience surrounding the set on three sides. Lily pads have been placed on the ground to encourage children to sit in the front and interact with the actors throughout the show. Tickets are $15 for general admission, $12 for students, seniors, children, and Cal Poly faculty/staff. For tickets, call 805-756-4TIX or visit www.polytix.calpoly.edu. Seating is limited.

University Jazz Bands Present 'Just Jazz' March 2

The best in innovative and traditional jazz will be featured by Cal Poly University Jazz Bands at their annual Just Jazz concert at 8 pm. Saturday, March 2, in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The concert will feature the best student jazz musicians at Cal Poly in new big bands and jazz combos. It will include traditional swing dance music, straight-ahead blues, and funk. There will also be student compositions. Among the compositions to be performed are 'Who You Calling Predictable?' by Gordon Goodwin, 'Crusin' for a Bluesin'' by Andy Weiner, 'Absolution,' by Jim McNeely, and 'Poultry in Motion' by Kris Berg. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket office. For more information, visit the Music Department website.

Data Studio Presents "Workin' with Data at its Source" with Ron Nakao on March 7

The Data Studio in the Kennedy Library will feature Stanford University's Ron Nakao, social science data librarian and technology specialist, discussing faculty and student data archiving and access from 11 am to noon in the Data Studio (Room 111 C). Nakao will discuss data sharing, discovery, access, long-term preservation and metadata creation. Learn how to overcome obstacles in data archiving and more about the success of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research and the Stanford Digital Repository. Everyone is welcome. Find out more about the Data Studio online.

Wind Bands to "Strike Up the Band" at March 8 Pops Concert

Piano virtuoso and Cal Poly music professor W. Terrence Spiller will be the guest solo artist at Cal Poly's Wind Bands Winter "Pops" Concert at 8 pm. Friday, March 8, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The concert, titled "Strike Up the Band," will feature the university's 80-member Wind Orchestra and 70-member Wind Ensemble performing popular music written and arranged for the modern wind band. The bands will perform music from movies, musicals, pop culture, and even recent video games. The concert will conclude with one of the most widely recognized pieces of music ever composed, George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," featuring Spiller at the piano. Director of Bands Andrew McMahan and Associate Director of Bands Christopher J. Woodruff will conduct the concert. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket office. For more information, visit the Music Department web calendar.

Symphony to Collaborate with Orchesis at March 9 Concert

The Cal Poly Symphony's Winter Concert will be a collaborative performance celebrating the talents of student soloists and the members of the university's Orchesis Dance Company. It will take place at 8 pm. Saturday, March 9, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The Student Soloist Showcase will include performances by winners of the Music Department's Solo Competition—three instrumentalists and one vocalist, all music majors. The program will also feature Bedrich Smetana's "Vltava" and Arturo Marquez's "Danzon No. 2." Both works will feature classical and modern dance choreography performed by Orchesis, Cal Poly's oldest concert dance organization. Music Department faculty member Christopher J. Woodruff will conduct the program. Theatre and Dance Department faculty members Diana Stanton and Michelle Walter choreographed the dances. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket office. For more information, visit the Music Department web calendar.
Athletics

Baseball

Junior catcher Chris Hoo belted a grand slam to cap a seven-inning rally as Cal Poly swept its season-opening, three-game non-conference series at San Francisco with a 10-5 triumph Sunday at Benedetti Diamond. Coach Larry Lee's Mustangs trailed 3-1 after five innings, but senior designated hitter Elliot Stewart led off the sixth with the first of his two solo home runs, junior center fielder David Armendariz hit a two-run double, and Hoo smashed his third career home run, a bases-loaded shot to right field, to give Cal Poly an 8-3 victory. More on the series.

Softball

Sophomore southpaw Chloe Wurst struck out a career-high seven hitters in tossing a complete-game, three-hit shutout against No. 18 Washington on Saturday as Cal Poly softball wrapped play at the San Diego State-hosted Campbell/Cartier Classic with a 2-0 triumph against the Huskies. The Mustangs, however, were edged 4-3 in Saturday's opening game by Notre Dame. Read more about the shutout.

Men's Basketball

Cal Poly men's basketball never trailed and won its program-record 12th consecutive home game against Big West Conference opposition Saturday night inside the Mott Athletics Center, defeating UC Santa Barbara 67-49 in a Blue-Green Rivalry matchup before a capacity crowd of 2,800. More on the rivalry game.

Women's Basketball

Junior Molly Schlemmer scored 15 points and led the Cal Poly women's basketball team to a 65-56 win over UC Santa Barbara in the Big West Conference game Saturday in Santa Barbara. With the win, the Mustangs improve to 8-4 in Big West games and 14-9 overall, while UCSB fell to 11-13 overall and 7-5 in conference. More on the game.

Women's Tennis

The Cal Poly women's tennis program didn't lose a set Saturday while defeating Cal State Stanislaus 7-0 on Mustang Courts. Cal Poly's No. 1 doubles tandem of freshman Louise Oxneyd and junior Alexa Lee got the day started by making quick work of the Warriors' McKenzy Harden and Dinia Meza, 8-1. Cal Poly also received two more 8-1 wins at No. 2 and 3 doubles, as juniors Jen Cornea and Ane McPike defeated Jessica Stokes and Kelsey Chrisco before freshman Haley Kepler and junior Kathryn Webb did the same to Aubree Brenda and Kaitlyn Ireland.

Upcoming Events

- Women's Basketball takes on the Matadors of Northridge at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in Mott Athletics Center. The... 23, in Mott Athletics Center. Saturday is Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day; tickets are free with faculty/staff ID.

- Baseball meets Seattle for its weekend home opener at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22; 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23; and noon... free picnic blankets the first 200 guests through the gates. Sunday is Jersey Day; all youth 12 and under get in free if they wear a sports jersey.

- Men's Basketball meets Loyola Marymount University for the bracket buster game at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, in Mott Athletics Center. For tickets, visit the box office in front of the Rec Center or call 756-4TIX. Visit www.gopoly.com for more information on sports and upcoming events.

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at www.calpolyjobs.com. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#102757 - Chief Engineer, Administrator IT, Administration and Finance - Facilities Services. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: March 12, 2013.


#102762 - Housing Administration Office Assistant, Administrative Support Assistant I, Student Affairs - University Housing - Administration, $2,088-$3,133 per month. Closes: Feb. 28, 2013.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at www.calpolyjobs.com 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 its website. For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

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

Cook, Campus Market, 10-month position, Campus Dining, $11.90-$14.57 per hour. Requires high school degree or equivalent and two years of commercial cooking experience in a food service or production position, preferably on a college campus. Must have the ability to effectively use common kitchen equipment, such as ovens, steamers, deep fat fryers, grills, slicers, etc. Will supervise assistant cooks and student assistants. Must be able to lift/carry 50 pounds; valid CA driver’s license required.

Assistant Supervisor, Catering, 10-month position, Campus Dining, $10.54-$12.91 per hour. Requires high school degree or equivalent and two years of food service experience, including two years of supervisory experience. Must have excellent customer service and communication skills and be able to coordinate service for several catering events at a time. Requires working various shifts, ability to lift/carry 50 pounds, and a valid California driver’s license.

Custodian (night shift), 10-month position, Campus Dining, $13.20 per hour. Requires two years of 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 (3 to 11:30 a.m.), holidays and weekends. Must have a valid California driver’s license and ability to lift/carry 50 pounds.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit lms.myp.asj.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.

ASI Exec Director, full time with excellent benefits. Annual salary is determined by the ASI board of directors. Open until filled.