Cal Poly Report - March 20, 2013

Cal Poly Report is going on holiday March 27 for spring break and will resume its weekly schedule beginning April 3.

News
Cal Poly Women Win Big West Championship, Head to NCAA Tournament

The Cal Poly women's basketball team defeated Pacific 63-49 at the Honda Center in Anaheim on Saturday to earn the program's first ever trip to the NCAA tournament. Cal Poly is the first Big West Conference No. 2 seed to win the conference tournament since 1996 when Hawai'i defeated Pacific. With the win, the Mustangs improved to 21-10, tying a Division I school record. Junior Molly Schlemer garnered tournament MVP honors, with sophomore Ariana Elegado earning all-tournament. Cal Poly will play as the No. 14 seed in the first round of the NCAA tournament, facing No. 3 Penn State on Sunday.

Read more about Cal Poly's victory
Read the Big West press release on Cal Poly's win

Campus Community Invited to Open Forums in April

President Armstrong and other key campus leaders invite all to attend one of several Campus Community Conversations during spring quarter. The purpose of these open forums is to hear the campus's views on vital issues facing Cal Poly. The Campus Community Conversations will be held:
-- For staff: Wednesday, April 3, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in UU 220
-- For students: Thursday, April 18, 11 a.m. to noon in the PAC Pavilion
-- For faculty: Friday, April 26, 11 a.m. to noon in the PAC Pavilion

Free Fitness Fridays are Back March 22 and 29 at the Rec Center

All faculty, staff, spouses, registered domestic partners, retirees, emeriti and alumni are invited to enjoy a free day of health and fitness at the Cal Poly Recreation Center on March 22 and 29. Enjoy complimentary use of the entire facility and its amenities, including the leisure pool, racquetball courts, basketball courts, group exercise classes and more. Visit the ASI website for group exercise class schedule. Special offerings just for Free Fitness Fridays:

-- Friday, March 22, bring your swimsuit and discover Aqua Zumba in the leisure pool. Class begins at 12:10 p.m.
-- Friday, March 29, take a ride in a Breakaway (cycling) exercise class starting at 12:15 p.m. Reservations are recommended; call ext. 6-5890.

Check in at the Recreation Center Front Desk. Bring your Cal Poly I.D., your Alumni Association card, or a photo I.D. For more information, contact Membership Services at ext. 6-6335 or memberships@asi.calpoly.edu.

Retirements
Stephan Lamb

Stephan Lamb is retiring after 33 years of service at Cal Poly. Lamb began his career at Cal Poly in 1979 with University Housing. He joined Student Life and Leadership in 1993, serving in a variety of roles and making many contributions to the university. Most recently, he served as interim director of Student Life and Leadership.
**Faculty and Staff**

**New Interim Media Relations Director Named**

Matt Lazier has been named the new interim director of media relations in the Marketing and Communications office. He assumed his new role March 15. He succeeds Ellen Cohune, who had been serving in this interim capacity since Nov. 1 and has taken on a new role as assistant vice president of alumni outreach and annual giving. Lazier is a Cal Poly alumnus (B.S., Journalism, 1997) and a former San Luis Obispo Tribune editor and reporter who brings a strong background in media relations to his new role. He has served the university's Public Affairs office since 2008. He edits Cal Poly Report and the quarterly Cal Poly Magazine and performs a wide variety of other duties, including writing and distributing press releases and updating the office's websites. All media inquiries should be referred to Lazier. He can be reached at ext. 6-7109 or mlazier@calpoly.edu.

**Campus Announcements**

**CSU Announces New Rules For Fundraising Events**

The California State University released a new policy governing fundraising events at all CSU campuses. The new policy requires on-campus approval by University Advancement for fundraising events with gross receipts greater than $5,000 from all sources, including ticket sales, donations, sponsorships, merchandise sales, auctions and raffles. Cal Poly's approval procedure and form are available online. Please allow ample time for approvals when planning fundraising events; up to four weeks' lead time is recommended for review and approval.

**Reminder of Campus Policies for Food Events**

Food safety requirements for events involving food and food sales on campus are contained in the campus food policy and in the California Retail Food Code. With a few exceptions, food served at events on campus should be purchased from Campus Dining/University Catering. Exceptions are allowed for small, private events and small office potlucks. Off-campus caterers may not bring food on campus unless a signed waiver is first obtained from Campus Dining. All events involving food sales and food giveaways must first obtain a Campus Food Permit from the Risk Management, Environmental Health & Safety office, to ensure that all sanitation and safe food handling practices are being followed. On-campus sales by off-campus vendors (such as tamale sales and salsa sales) are not allowed. Questions regarding food safety issues should be directed to Everett Brooks, campus food safety inspector, at 6-7009. The [campus food safety web page](#) contains additional information, including links to the campus food policy and the California Retail Food Code.

**Vanpool Openings Available Around the County**

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 email Susan Rains at srains@calpoly.edu for more information.

**"First Generation" Documentary Screening Sparks Support Initiative**

Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business, College of Engineering, and Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) hosted a screening of the award-winning documentary "First Generation" on Friday, March 8. The film explores the difficult challenges faced by first-generation and low-income students. About 120 faculty and staff viewed the film.
and participated in a facilitated discussion on how best to support first-generation students at Cal Poly. In an effort to continue the momentum generated by the event, the planning committee for this event will follow up with interested participants. If you did not get the chance to view the film but are interested in being involved at some level to help support first-generation Cal Poly students, please complete this online questionnaire.

**ITS Offers Virtual Private Network Service for Faculty and Staff**

ITS now offers a VPN (Virtual Private Network) service for Cal Poly faculty and staff, providing a secure method to access Cal Poly computing resources from off campus. Through a web browser, users download a small Java application that allows them to establish a connection to the Cal Poly VPN service. Once the VPN connection is established, users can access Cal Poly resources similarly to how they would from on campus. Step-by-step instructions are available on the ITS Network Administration website.

**Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Program Applications Due March 22**

The Center for Community Engagement and the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology invite faculty to apply to be a Service-Learning Faculty Fellow in Spring 2013. Three $2,000 fellowships (with option to receive an additional $1,000) will be awarded. The program aims to expand service-learning courses offered in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields while relating student learning to the Diversity Learning Objectives (DLOs). Application deadline is March 22. For proposal criteria and application guidelines, email Joy Harkins with the Center for Community Engagement at jharkins@calpoly.edu.

**Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop Set for March 28**

An Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop is scheduled from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. Employment Equity Director Martha Cody will lead the workshop. She will be joined by Jen Myers from Academic Personnel and Karen Wauthon from Human Resources, who will answer questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment process. Sumi Seacat will be available to answer questions regarding institutionally sponsored H-1B Visas for foreign faculty and staff. Contact Seacat at sseacatt@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387 if you would like to attend.

**Training Sessions Planned in April for Corporation’s New Timekeeping System**

Effective with the pay period beginning April 27, the Cal Poly Corporation will move to a web-based timekeeping system, CPC Pay/Kronos, eliminating paper timecard submission. This program will allow more accurate and timely reporting of all employees’ time, including students, intermittent, faculty working additional compensation, and staff. Training will be held for all managers or administrative staff responsible for the approval (signing) and submission of paper timecards for their student, intermittent or additional compensation staff. All managers should attend one of these one-hour sessions:

- Tuesdays (April 9 and 23) - 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Wednesdays (April 10 and 24) - 1:30 and 3 p.m.
- Thursdays (April 11, 18 and 25) - 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Fridays (April 5 and 19) - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to CPC Human Resources at ext. 6-1121. Have the Organization Codes for which you are responsible available when you RSVP.

**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 hired a consulting firm to solicit feedback from the university community to assist with developing a long-term plan to build a world-class dining facility. The consultants will be on campus between late February and 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.

**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 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or schedule an appointment today. Call the Tech Center Hotline at ext. 6-5311.

**Tired of Your Same Sack Lunch? Grab Lunch at 19 Metro for As Low As $5.25**

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 Women’s Club to Present ‘Down Memory Lane’ April 9**

The Cal Poly Women’s Club will host “Down Memory Lane” at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the United Methodist Church Wesley Building on Fredricks Street in San Luis Obispo. This fun program will look at the 89-year history of the club and its activities benefiting Cal Poly and its students throughout the years. Vignettes by former club presidents and photos will be shared. Come help us celebrate.

**Student Opera Theatre Presents ‘The Magic Flute’ April 11-13**

The “co-opera” collaborative venture between Cal Poly’s Student Opera Theatre and Opera San Luis Obispo continues this year with a complete production of Mozart’s “The Magic Flute.” Outstanding student singers will perform in several key roles, side by side with internationally acclaimed opera singers. Student instrumental musicians will perform with OperaSLO’s professional orchestra. Join us April 11-13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spanos Theatre. Tickets: $18 general, $16 seniors and $9 students at the Performing Arts Ticket Office, 805-756-4618 (4849). [More on The Magic Flute](#)

**Cal Poly Author to Discuss ‘Judicial Review in an Age of Moral Pluralism’ April 12**

Join Ronald Den Otter, associate professor in political science at Cal Poly, to discuss his book, “Judicial Review in an Age of Moral Pluralism,” from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 12, in the Kennedy Library, Room 1111H. Den Otter is joined in conversation with Jude Egan, associate professor in political science at Cal Poly. Together they will explore constitutional theory, public reason and moral pluralism in the U.S. There will be time for Q-and-A. Conversations with Cal Poly Authors is an ongoing series of informal talks hosted by the Kennedy Library and inspired by recent Cal Poly authors’ work. The event is free and open to the public. Visit the [Kennedy Library’s website](#) for more information.

**Data Studio Presents ‘DATAUP: Documenting, Managing and Archiving Tabular Data’ Apr. 18**

The Data Studio at Kennedy Library will feature Carly Strasser, California Digital Library’s data curation specialist, discussing faculty and student data archiving from 11 a.m. to noon in the Data Studio (Room 111C) on Thursday, April 18. Many granting agencies now require the sharing and archiving of data generated during a project. Strasser will discuss a free, open source tool that helps researchers document, manage and archive their tabular data via integration with Microsoft Excel. Everyone is welcome. For more information visit DATAUP or Kennedy Library’s Data Services.

**ASI Plans Mustang Mile 5K Fun Run/Walk for April 24**

ASI will present the second annual Mustang Mile 5K and Festival on Wednesday from
6:30 to 9:30 p.m. April 24. The 5K will begin in front of the Recreation Center and will be followed by a festival inside the main gym. ASI is pleased to work with the campus community and Aware Awake Alive to celebrate the privilege of being a Mustang and recognize the importance of caring for one another. Mustang Mile participants are encouraged to wear costumes, enjoy musical entertainment, interact, and have fun. Prizes will be awarded for participation and costumes. Registration will be available April 2 through the ASI website or at the Recreation Center front desk. Contact ASI Events at ext. 6-6342 for more information.

Athletics
Baseball
Despite a 14-hit offensive attack and three Notre Dame errors, No. 20 Cal Poly dropped a 6-5 decision to the No. 17 Irish in the finale of a three-game, non-conference series Saturday afternoon before 1,602 in Baggett Stadium. Notre Dame won the series two games to one and improved to 12-5 on the year. Cal Poly is 15-4 with its first two-game losing streak of the season. The Mustangs won Thursday's game 6-3, while the Irish claimed Friday's contest 1-0. More on the series.

Wrestling
Freshman 133-pounder Devon Lotito is Cal Poly's lone representative in the 2013 NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championship, scheduled to begin its three-day run Thursday in Des Moines, Iowa. Lotito, a 2012 graduate of Liberty High School in Bethlehem, Penn., will take a 29-7 record and a Pac-12 championship with him to Wells Fargo Arena. More on the upcoming match.

Softball
The Cal Poly softball program split a non-conference doubleheader Sunday afternoon at CSU Bakersfield, falling 4-3 to the Roadrunners in the first game before winning the nightcap 2-0. More on the games.

Men's Basketball
The Cal Poly men's basketball team will take part in the first postseason game in its 19-year Division I tenure following the Sunday afternoon announcement that the program has accepted an invitation to the 32-team CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament. Cal Poly will visit Weber State for an opening-round matchup Wednesday, March 20. Tip time inside the Dee Events Center will be made available soon. Read more online.

Swimming and Diving
Cal Poly senior swimmer Rachel O'Brien was selected Wednesday to compete in two events at the women's NCAA Championships from March 21-23 at the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis. O'Brien is the first woman from Cal Poly to advance to the national championships since the school moved to the Division I level in 1994. More on O'Brien.

Men's Tennis
Cal Poly senior Andre Dome defeated the fourth-ranked singles player in the nation Sunday afternoon, but the 45th-ranked Mustang men's tennis team fell at home 4-3 to No. 56 Princeton. Dome (9-2 in duals), ranked No. 30 last week by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, swept No. 4 Matija Pecotic 6-2, 6-2, to improve his winning streak to seven. More on the home match.

Women's Tennis
No. 42 Kansas State failed to drop a set Sunday afternoon as the Cal Poly women's tennis program was swept 7-0 by the Wildcats in a neutral-site match hosted at Fresno State. More on the match.

Track and Field
Standout performances from John Prader, Blake Ahrol and Nick Ahrol were among the highlights for the Cal Poly track and field team at the Cal Poly/ShareSLO.com Invitational hosted on campus Saturday. Read more online.
Upcoming Events

Baseball hosts UCSB at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, and 1 p.m. Sunday, March 24. It's a Blue Green Rivalry weekend. Sunday is Jersey Day; all children 12 and younger get in free if they wear a jersey. Visit Cal Poly's baseball promotions page to learn more about our upcoming promotions.

Softball hosts Long Beach State at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and noon Sunday, March 24. Cal Poly hosts Fresno State next Monday, March 25 at 3 and 5 p.m.

Men's tennis hosts Portland at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Mustang Courts and hosts Tulane at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 24.

For up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit www.goploy.com.

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. 6-2226.


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#102785 - Lead Custodian, University Housing - Housing Services, $2,677-$4,204 per month, Closes: March 27, 2013.


#102795 - Administrative Assistant II - Administration and Finance - Fiscal Services, $2,505-$3,758 per month (anticipated hiring range: $2,505-$3,006 per month). Closes: March 26, 2013.


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.

CSM

#102796, Full-Time Lecturer, Physics, Physics Dept., College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-1752. Review begins: May 1, 2013.
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.calpolycorporationjobs.org. CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, AA/EO.

Catering Sales Associate, 10-month position, Campus Dining, $11.90-$14.57 per hour. Requires high school degree or GED and one year of experience in sales and customer service, preferably in the food service industry. Computer literacy and excellent customer service skills required.

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.

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