Cal Poly Report Going to Summer Schedule After Today

Today's issue of Cal Poly Report is the final weekly issue for the 07/08 academic year. There will be one issue per month during summer—July 16 and August 13. Cal Poly Report returns to a weekly schedule beginning September 17. For current and archived issues, visit http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/cpreport/reportindex.html

ASI Recreational Sports Offers Summer Noon-Time YOGA

Stay in shape this summer and take advantage of the smaller crowds at the Rec Center. Recreational Sports will offer noon-time YOGA from 12:15-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Also offered this summer is Karate on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:10-7:40 p.m. To register for these instructional classes, visit http://connect.asi.calpoly.edu.

Vicki Stover Retirement Reception Set for August 1

Too quickly the time has passed us by. Now it's time to say good-bye. Join us to wish her the very best, as she starts her long and well-deserved rest. Join Administration and Finance for a retirement reception in honor of Associate Vice President for Administration Vicki Stover from 2-4 p.m., Friday, August 1, at Sage Restaurant, formerly Vista Grande.

Expansion of Family Medical Leave Act for Military Families

President Bush recently signed the National Defense Authorization Act, which became effective immediately, and implemented two new types of Family Medical Leave:

1) Leave to care for wounded service member

This grants up to twenty-six (26) weeks of leave in a single 12-month period for an employee to care for a family member who sustains a serious injury or illness in the line of duty while on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. This leave is combined with all other FMLA leaves in that period, resulting in a maximum total leave of 26 weeks.

2) Leave related to “qualifying exigency” arising from active duty or call to duty

This allows an employee up to twelve (12) weeks of leave in a 12-month period to deal with certain needs that arise from a family member’s active duty, or call to active duty, in the U.S. Armed Forces in support of a contingency operation. This leave is combined with all other FMLA leaves in that period, resulting in a maximum total leave of 12 weeks.

The California State University will treat domestic partners in the same manner as spouses; therefore, will extend these leave provisions to an employee who is the registered domestic partner of a covered service member. Written documentation to certify the need for these leaves must be provided. As with all FMLA leaves, employees are required to exhaust the appropriate leave credits applicable to his/her employee category prior to beginning unpaid FMLA leave. For more information, contact Kathy Constantine in Human Resources at ext. 6-6571.

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