Nominations sought for state and campus safety awards
The Campus Safety and Risk Management Committee is looking for nominations for the Governor's Employee Safety Award, a program recognizing individuals and employee groups who have provided outstanding safety and health service to the state during the preceding year. Awards are given for saving lives, responding to hazardous events and developing safety programs that were not part of normal duties. Nominations are due March 16, and forms are available at www.orim.dgs.ca.gov/Events/2002gesa.htm. Submit nominations to Vicki Stover in the Administration and Finance office for committee review.

Cal Poly Corporation Board seeks new faculty board member
The Academic Senate is seeking nominations from tenured faculty to serve on the Cal Poly Corporation Board of Directors for the 2007-2010 term. Interested faculty should contact the Academic Senate Office for a description of member's responsibilities and an "Expression of Intent and Willingness to Serve" form. The completed form must be received by the Academic Senate Office by Friday, March 16. Call the Academic Senate Office at ext. 6-1259 for more information.

New Grants Development Director appointed
The Research and Graduate Programs Office announces the appointment of Xenia Bixler as Director of the Grants Development Office. Xenia is filling the position vacated by Michael Fish, who retired in December. She has more than 16 years of experience in grant and contract administration. Her most recent experience includes seven years as a senior contracts manager at Lockheed-Martin in Santa Maria.

Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association to meet March 8
The Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 8, noon to 1 p.m. in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 101. Agenda items include the mentoring program and student support. For more information, contact Patricia Ponce at ext. 6-1380 or pponce@calpoly.edu.

Sign up now for Cal Poly organic farm weekly veggies
The Cal Poly Organic Farm is now taking subscriptions for its eighth season of weekly fruit and produce boxes. The 24-week season begins April 1 and closes Sept. 14. Each week, CSA subscribers receive a mouth-watering selection of farm-fresh organic produce. Students and staff at the Cal Poly Organic Farm harvest its vegetables, fruit and flowers Monday and Thursday mornings and box the seasonal produce. Subscribers pick up their boxes Monday or Thursday afternoons between 3 and 7 p.m. at the farm or one of the county-wide drop sites. For more information, contact Cindy Douglas ext. 6-6139 or orgfarm@calpoly.edu.

Angela Davis to speak on campus Friday
Angela Davis, one of the most influential feminist scholars and activists of the late 20th century, will be headlining Cal Poly's Women's History Month celebration at 7 p.m. Friday, March 9, in Chumash Auditorium. Davis will speak on "Building Communities of Resistance," focusing on her experiences in activism, prison reform, and her belief in non-violent resistance. Admission is free for students and $10 for community members. For more information, contact Ruth Osorio at ext. 6-2600.
25th Annual Woman of the Year Ceremony March 16
The 25th annual Woman of the Year Ceremony will be held Friday, March 16, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. The ceremony recognizes and celebrates women and men on campus who have exceeded expectations in their positions and have acted as mentors and/or role models to others. Purchase advance tickets for $7 in the Women's Center, UU, Room 217, or pay $10 at the door. Make checks payable to Cal Poly. Proceeds benefit Women's Programs and Services. For more information, contact Women's Programs at ext. 6-2600. This year's nominees include:

- **Faculty Women of the Year** - Helene Finger, Penny Bennett, Xiaomin Jin, Carolyn Stefanco, Shawn Burn, Nilgun Sungar and Kathryn Rummell
- **Staff Women of the Year** - Derise Campbell, Maria Arvizu, Jane Johnson, Carole Moore, Marcy Maloney, Lori Curry, Devon Hodgson, Donita Davis, Tonya Iversen, Tracy Watson and Joyce Alexander
- **Volunteer of the Year** - Jacqueline Chan and Amie Lamontagne
- **Male Ally of the Year** - Jeff Nabity, Jeffrey Syle, David Kirk and Adrian Herrera

California Wind Band Festival at the PAC March 7-10
Cal Poly's Music Department and the American Bandmasters Association have put together a four-day series of concerts featuring seven of the nation's finest wind bands. The festival runs March 7-10 with concerts held nightly at 8 p.m. in the Performing Art Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Tickets are $8- $19 and can be purchased at the PAC ticket office, by phone at ext.6-2787 or online at www.pacslo.org.

Men to enter Big West tourney as favorites
Men's Hoops are second seed in the Big West standings heading into the league tournament this week. The Men's next game is Friday in Anaheim. The Women's team finished fourth in the league and plays Thursday at noon in Anaheim. Get your tickets online and wear your Green and Gold in the Cal Poly cheering section! For tickets, visit www.GoPoly.com or call the ticket office at 1-866-GoStangs!

Author to speak on immigration Thursday
Cal Poly's Provocative Perspective series will continue to examine California's challenges, when Ron Takaki, author of "A Different Mirror," will discuss "The Current Dialog and Crisis in Immigration: Its Effect on Education." Takaki will speak at the Vista Grande Cafe Thursday, March 8 at 8 a.m. A free breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public, however reservations are required and can be made by contacting Liz Cofer at ext. 6-0327 or lcofer@calpoly.edu.