Consultative Committee appointed to select provost
The following individuals have been appointed to the Consultative Committee for the Selection of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs: Len Myers, College of Engineering, chair; David Hannings, Academic Senate; James Vilkitis, College of Agriculture; Margarita Hill, College of Architecture and Environmental Design; Patricia Davidman, College of Education; Douglas Keesey, College of Liberal Arts; Susan Elrod, College of Science and Mathematics; Terri Swartz, Orfalea College of Business; Barbara Andre; Professional Consultative Services; Lanny Griffin, faculty member at large; Cynthia Jelinek, staff representative, Sandee Ogren, University Advancement; Mohammad Noori, Academic Deans’ Council; Preston Allen, Student Affairs; Karen Webb, Administration and Finance; Shannon Shutts and Amy Lamontagne, ASI; Michael Suess, ex-officio.

Cal Poly Corporation board meeting planned for March 24
The Cal Poly Corporation board of directors will hold a regular public meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, March 24, in the Conference Room in the Cal Poly Corporation Building (#15). For more information about the meeting or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call Frank Mumford at ext. 6-1131.

Environmental leader to speak April 7 to mark Earth Day
Ecologist Peter Raven, a Washington University professor and world leader in the environmental movement, will mark Earth Day 2006 with a talk on “Biodiversity, Sustainability and the Modern University,” Friday, April 7. His talk, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Mott Gym. For more information, contact Steven Marx at ext. 6-2411 or smarx@calpoly.edu.

Leave solicitation under way for Donna Lister
Donna Lister, library assistant, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit and/or sick leave to help her remain in full-pay status during an extended absence. To request a Catastrophic Leave Donation form, contact Lynda Alamo at ext. 6-5785 or lalamo@calpoly.edu. The maximum number of hours employees can donate is determined by bargaining unit, as follows: Unit 1 (Physicians), Unit 3 (Faculty), Unit 8 (Public Safety) may donate 16 hours. Units 2, 5, 7, 9 (CSEA), Unit 4 (Academic Professionals), Unit 6 (SETC), E99 (Excluded), C99 (Confidential), M80 (MPP), M98 (Executive) may donate 40 hours.

March 29 farewell reception set for Ardith Tregenza
The campus community is invited to a farewell reception for Ardith Tregenza, former director of student rights and responsibilities, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center’s Cohan Center. Tregenza began her new role as neighborhood services manager with the San Luis Obispo Police Department in January.

Mustang Daily takes top awards in statewide competition
The Mustang Daily earned four top awards at the 2006 California College Media Competition, including a second place for General Web Site Excellence. Columnist and Daily editor Mariecar Mendoza earned third place for Best Arts & Entertainment Column, and photographer Brennan Angel won third place for Best Sports Photo, an in-the-air shot of a Mustang football catch. The Mustang Daily also took third place in the Best Editorial category.
Academic Senators named for 2006-2007
The Academic Senators for 2006-2007 are:
- College of Agriculture -- Jim Ahern, Bill Amspacher, Bob Delmore, Tom Ruehr, Bob Spiller
- College of Architecture and Environmental Design -- Gary Clay, Bruno Giberti, Ansgar Neuenhofer, Cornelius Nuworsoo and Stephen Phillips
- Orfalea College of Business -- Barry Floyd, Lee Burgunder, Mike Geringer, Rosemary Wild
- College of Education -- Elaine Chin, Jim Gentilucci
- College of Engineering -- Tali Freed, Jim Harris, Dan Jansen, Stephen Klisch, Mei-Ling Liu, Jim LoCascio, David Marshall
- College of Liberal Arts -- Kevin Cooper, Gary Laver, Todd Long, Ken Macro, Paul Rinzler, Craig Russell, John Soares, Thomas Trice, Manzar Foroohar
- College of Science and Mathematics -- John Goers, Chris Kitts, Steve Rein, Andrew Schaffner, Jonathan Shapiro, Scott Steinmaus, Michael Sutliff, Myron Hood
- Professional Consultative Services -- Stacey Breitenbach, Cindy Jelinek, Jose Montelongo, Wayne Montgomery, Frank Vuotto
- Ex Officio members -- Warren Baker, Dave Christy, Robert Detweiler, Cornel Morton.

Emergency evacuation chairs being installed in buildings
Facility Services is installing 36 emergency "evacuation chairs" in state-operated, multi-level buildings to move people with a disability or injury down stairways quickly and safely during an emergency. The chairs are easily operated, allowing a small attendant to easily evacuate a larger passenger. Each chair contains its own storage cabinet and will be conveniently placed near the top of stairways. Chairs have already been installed on the top floors of the Administration and Student Services buildings and in the library. For more information about campus emergency preparedness, visit http://wwwafd.calpoly.edu/AFD/emergency/index.html.

Cal Poly to present Purcell's opera 'Dido and Aeneas'
Cal Poly music students will give four performances of Henry Purcell's mysterious and brooding opera "Dido and Aeneas" at 7:30 and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, in the Spanos Theatre. Tickets are $6 for students and senior citizens and $10 for the public. They are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office.

Music faculty to perform chamber music recital April 9
The Music Department faculty recital, "A Spring Bouquet of Chamber Music," will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in the Spanos Theatre. The program will include lute songs by Thomas Campion, "Su le Sponde del Tebro" by Alessandro Scarlatti, "Der Hird auf den Felsen" by Franz Schubert, and songs by Charles Ives. Tickets are $6 to $10 and are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office.

Agribusiness Prof Marianne Wolf co-authors guidebook
Agribusiness Professor Marianne Wolf has co-authored "Market New Products Successfully," a guidebook for using simulated test marketing. It's a technology that helps companies dramatically improve the odds of introducing successful new products, Wolf said.