**What's Happening**

**Get in shape, get rewards**
Exercise class passes are now on sale at the Recreation Center. Sign up now for the three-quarter exercise pass, which for $110 allows unlimited participation in all exercise classes for fall, winter and spring quarters. Passes for unlimited participation in all exercise classes for the current quarter cost $49. Noon-hour class passes are $37 and are good for noontime classes only, Monday through Friday, for the current quarter. Get rewarded for working out. Collect Fitness Bucks by attending exercise classes fall quarter, and use Fitness Bucks to enter prize drawings.

**Sign up for Fall Triathlon**
Join the Fall Triathlon and enjoy a fun three-week informal competition designed to mimic the Iron Man Triathlon. Swim 2.5 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles from Oct. 3-24. Participants cater their workouts around their schedules. Mileage will be tracked on large wall-charts in the exercise room. All finishers receive a specially designed long sleeve T-shirt. Cost is $15. Call ext. 6-1366 for more information.

**Career tips party Oct. 5**
Career Services will hold a Patio Party, Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Student Services Patio, Building 124. Students can have their resumes reviewed by employers, receive interview tips and have professional dress consultations. For details, call Career Services at ext. 6-2501 or visit www.careerservices.calpoly.edu.

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**Paul Orfalea to sign new book Oct. 5**
Kinko's founder Paul Orfalea will make the university his official Central Coast stop on Wednesday, Oct. 5, as part of a book-signing tour to promote his new book, "Copy This! Lessons from a hyperactive who turned a bright idea into one of America's best companies." The day's events will include a public lecture by Orfalea at 4:30 p.m. in the Alex and Faye Spanos Theatre, followed a book-signing reception. Orfalea took a philanthropic interest in Cal Poly in 2000 when he discovered that the university's learn-by-doing-philosophy coincided with his personal philosophy. He has donated more than $16.2 million to the university. For additional information, contact Leslie McKinley at the Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-2219 or lmckinle@calpoly.edu.

**Paid leave for Katrina relief work allowed**
The CSU, in consultation with all of its unions, has implemented provisions that provide CSU employees with up to 10 days of paid administrative leave through June 30, 2006, if they are requested by a bona fide relief organization or governmental agency to assist with hurricane recovery efforts. In addition, family sick leave limits have been increased for CSU employees who must respond to family illnesses or injuries as a result of Hurricane Katrina. The State Controller's Office also has announced that it has created a payroll deduction to which employees may make donations to California's "Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Campaign." Information regarding these provisions is available on the Human Resources Web site: http://wwwafd.calpoly.edu/hr/index.html or by calling ext. 6-2236.

**CSU to independently offer Ed.D degree**
Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed legislation (SB 724) that will authorize the CSU to independently offer the Doctor of Education (Ed.D) degree. This is the first authorization to independently award a doctorate since the system was formed almost half a century ago. The new degree will target K-12 and community college administrative leaders. Previously, under California's Master Plan for Higher Education, the CSU could only offer bachelor's and master's degrees, except for a limited number of doctorates via programs offered jointly with private universities or in partnership with the University of California, such as the program offered by the College of Education. However, workforce demands for doctoral training for administrative leaders for California public elementary and secondary schools and community colleges has far outstripped the state's ability to provide them. The first students are expected to begin their studies for the Ed.D at selected CSU campuses in Fall 2007.

**Nominations sought for ACE Fellows**
The American Council on Education (ACE) has announced its Fellows Program for 2006-07. Faculty members and administrators interested in pursuing a career in a senior leadership role in higher education are encouraged to contact their respective college dean or vice president about being nominated. Information and application materials have been provided to each college. The provost's office will support someone for a six-month version of the program by covering related expenses for the fellow and providing replacement funds to the college. Linda Dalton, executive vice provost/chief planning officer, and David Conn, vice provost for academic programs, as past ACE Fellows, will serve as a screening committee. The committee will recommend candidates to the provost. Information and application materials are on-line at: www.acenet.edu/programs/fellows.
Graphic Communication wins Xerox award

The Graphic Communication Department was honored Sept. 9 in Chicago with a Xerox Imaging (PIXI) Award. Assistant Professor Lorraine Donegan received the Silver Award for Digital Books and Manuals on behalf of her students. The winning entry, “4-forty Magazine: A Compilation of Student Work,” is a digitally printed magazine designed to showcase student work in a collaborative project. Participating students were enrolled in Magazine and Newspaper Design Technology (GRC 440). The class is one of the capstone courses in the Design Reproduction Technology concentration that Donegan coordinates. The magazine was produced on a Xerox DocuColor digital press that was given to the university.

Golden Key book drive helps Indonesians

For this year’s community service project, the campus chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society will sponsor a textbook drive to assist with rebuilding libraries devastated by last December’s tsunami. The chapter is collecting current textbooks from all disciplines (no journals, encyclopedias, or paperbacks smaller than 4 X 7 inches) and will ship them to Better World Books. To donate, contact chapter advisor Val Barboza at ext. 6-5877, or bring donations to the Financial Aid Office, Building 212.

Leave solicitation for Linda Hauck

Linda Hauck, a Kennedy 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 in library administration at ext. 6-5785, or by e-mail to lalamo@calpoly.edu. All eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours in any combination of accrued vacation credit and/or sick leave in increments of one hour or more for any solicitations in any one fiscal year.

Time to submit course reserve materials

Faculty members should submit course reserve materials as soon as possible to avoid delays in making the material available to students. Reserve materials should be dropped off at the faculty submission station in the circulation area of Kennedy Library. The faculty submission form, which must be attached to material when it is submitted, is available at http://discover.lib.calpoly.edu/forms/reserve/. The course reserves unit processes requests in the order received. Faculty FAQ & Policies is located on the Course Reserves Web page at http://poetry.lib.calpoly.edu/reserves/reserves.html, located on the bottom left of this page. For additional information, contact Donna Lister at ext. 6-5789 or dlister@calpoly.edu.

Policies protect research subjects

The university has established policies and procedures for protecting people and animals involved in research projects and for addressing scientific fraud. Regulations and procedures for working with human or animal subjects in research can be found at http://www.calpoly.edu/~scdavis/human.htm and http://www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/animalcare.html, respectively. Policies and procedures addressing scientific fraud and misconduct can be found at: http://www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/pdf/fraud.pdf.

Grant deadline approaches

The deadline to submit proposals for awards of mini-grants and assigned time for the next academic year is Jan. 17, 2006. For guidelines and an application form, visit the Research and Graduate Programs Web site at http://www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/sfsg.html, or call the RGP office at ext. 6-1508.