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News

Campus Community Invited to Open Forums with President Armstrong

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. Upcoming Campus Community Conversations will be:

- For students: Thursday, April 18, 2 to 3 p.m. in the PAC Pavilion
- For faculty: Friday, April 26, 11 a.m. in the PAC Pavilion

An event for staff was held on April 3.

CSU Chancellor to Visit Cal Poly May 1-2

California State University Chancellor Timothy P. White will visit Cal Poly on May 1-2, touring campus and meeting with students, staff and faculty. As part of the visit, White will hold a campus open forum from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2. The campus community is invited to the event, which will be held in the Performing Arts Center’s Harris Hall. A welcome reception will take place from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Lobby.

Attendees are encouraged to submit their questions in advance of the forum. Send questions to President Armstrong at presidentoffice@calpoly.edu. Academic Senate Chair Steve Rees at academic senate@calpoly.edu or ASI President Katie Morrow at asipresident@calpoly.edu. The forum will also be webcast live on the President’s Office website for those who are unable to attend. White’s visit will also include various focused meetings with faculty, staff and students.

Cal Poly Open House to Celebrate 20 Years April 18-20

Cal Poly invites current and prospective students and supporters, faculty and staff, and the San Luis Obispo community to “Cal Poly Open House—Celebrating 20 Years,” on campus April 18-20. Presented by the university’s Office of Student Programs, Open House provides a showcase for the many enriching aspects of Cal Poly and the campus for Doug dyeing education. All visiting students and their families are invited to club preview nights at Farmers Market on Thursday, April 18, in downtown San Luis Obispo. Admitted Students’ Preview Day on Friday will allow students and supporters to explore their future academic careers at Cal Poly. Prospective students will be encouraged to learn about courses, hear from college deans and talk with faculty and current students. On Saturday, the Cal Poly campus will reflect school pride as the public enjoys food, games and booths prepared by more than 200 clubs and organizations. Visitors and students can experience special events such as the Poly Royal Parade, a Kids’ Fair, live music, the Cal Poly Tractor Pull, the Cal Poly Rodeo, and more.

More on Open House

ASI/UC Executive Director Candidates to Visit Campus in April and May

ASI President Kate Monroe has accepted the recommendation of the search committee to invite these finalists for the position of ASI/UC executive director to visit campus in April and May. The candidates are: Colleen Howard, M.A., head of school, Kehilath High School, Palo Alto; Z. Paul Reynolds, M.S.Ed., consultant-guest relations manager, Carneal Ram Inc.; former associate director, Bonham Student Center & Student Auditorium at Illinois State University; and Marcy Malinsky, M.A., interim executive director, Associated Students Inc.; Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. The campus community is invited to attend Open Forums:

- Howard- Monday, April 22, 2 to 3 p.m., UU 210
- Reynolds —Monday, May 6, 2 to 3 p.m., UU 204
- Malinsky —Wednesday, May 13, 2 to 3 p.m., UU 204

Candidate resumes will be available at the forums.

Campus invited to Open Forum for International Center Director finalists

Kathleen Eze Ikpeko, Cal Poly’s Provost and Executive vice president for academic affairs, has accepted the recommendation of the search committee to invite these finalists for the position of International Center director to visit campus the week of April 22-26. The candidates are: Ray Robinson, M.A., director of international programs at the University of Puget Sound; Grant Prevost, M.A., director of the Office of International Programs at the University of Mississippi; and Caroline Moore, Ph.D., director of study abroad programs at the University of Oregon.

The campus community is invited to attend Open Forums:

- Robinson — Monday, April 22, 11:10 a.m. to noon, UU 220
- Prevost — Wednesday, April 24, 11:10 a.m. to noon, UU 219
- Moore — Monday, April 28, 11 a.m. to noon, UU 220

Candidates’ resumes are available online.

Tour the Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach May 4

The Cal Poly Pier at Avila Beach will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4. Interactive displays on the pier for the spring open house event will include special touch tables full of live marine creatures, microscope for viewing ultra-small sea creatures, a "Discovery SCUBA" experience and more. Cal Poly professors and students will be on hand to explain their ongoing research into local marine life, including protecting Morro Bay’s ecosystem, sustaining local fisheries, and mapping ocean currents on the Central Coast.

Find more information online, or call 805-756-0977.

Campus Administrative Policies Update continues

Cal Poly is continuing a comprehensive review of its administrative policies that will result in a complete collection of Campus Administrative Policies (CAP) published on the Web. CAP will replace the Campus Administrative Manual (CAM). The CAP Ad Hoc Committee recently considered proposed Campus Administrative Policies that are now posted in draft form on the CAP website. Find more information online on CAP and the proposed draft policies.

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