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Raffle tickets to benefit the Cal Poly cat program

The London campus is located in the United Kingdom and features top-notch facilities, including the London School of Economics, one of the world's leading business and economics schools.

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The study is being conducted in collaboration with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, which is one of the world's leading health research institutions. The school has a reputation for excellence in research and education, and is known for its contributions to the fields of public health and international health.

The study is open to all interested participants, and the researchers are eager to hear from a diverse range of individuals to ensure that the findings are representative of the broader population.

The researchers are seeking to recruit 500 participants from a variety of backgrounds, including travelers with different travel experiences and preferences. They are particularly interested in recruiting individuals who have traveled to multiple countries or have had a wide range of travel experiences.

The study will conduct an online survey of participants, which will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. The survey asks questions about travel habits, motivations, and the factors that influence travel decisions. Participants will have the opportunity to provide additional comments and feedback.

The researchers are committed to ensuring that all participants are treated with respect and confidentiality. They are collecting data in accordance with ethical standards and are adhering to strict data protection and privacy policies.

The results of the study will be disseminated through academic publications, conference presentations, and media releases. The researchers will also be seeking to engage in outreach activities and to share the findings with policymakers, travel industry professionals, and other stakeholders.

The study team is led by Dr. Jane Smith, a renowned expert in international travel research. Dr. Smith has extensive experience in conducting large-scale surveys and has collaborated with organizations such as the World Health Organization and the United Nations.

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The BFGoodrich award is the second honor Hoisington has received for his parachute design. He also won first place at the American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics (AIAA) Region VI Student Conference.

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- **Human Resource (General).** Under supervision of custodian, operate multi-line telephone system. Skills to perform complex secretarial duties with accuracy and speed. Working knowledge of Windows/Office 97 preferred. Must have good verbal and written communication skills. Closing date: Oct. 9.

- **Payroll Supervisor** ($2,600-3,380/mo.) Responsible for performing and supervising all tasks having to do with the processing of payroll including all related remittances and reports. Requirements: High school or equivalent and four years progressively responsible experience in keeping, reviewing and correcting detailed or financial records including two current years directly involved with the processing of payroll. Accounting experience highly desirable. Minimum one year supervisory experience required. Must have ability to independently select and consistently apply policies and procedures according to established guidelines. Knowledge of Kronos time-keeping system, PeopleSoft HR/HR software and PERS system reporting is preferred. Must have the ability to review detailed records or transactions and identify entry errors, Ten key, computer literate, Word and Excel preferred. Must have good oral and written communication skills. Closing date: Oct. 9.

- **Associated Students Inc. (accepting applications for the following positions).**

  - **Career Services Assistant** ($16,000-21,000/yr.) Coordinate and manage career services and events. Provide career services and resources in the areas of academic, personal, and professional development. Closing date: Nov. 6.

- **Catering Service Assistant Supervisor, Campus Dining** ($9,22 to $11,68/yr.) Variable schedule including evening, weekend, and holiday work assignments as dictated by catering event schedule. Assist catering supervisor with planning, directing and leading the service and execution of events. Requirements: High school degree or equivalent with a minimum of two years of related work experience including one year supervisory experience. Must be able to establish and maintain good working relationships with production staff and customers. Normally work standard serving equipment, vehicles with automatic and standard transmissions; and lift 50 lbs. Must have a valid California driver’s license, and a driving record acceptable to our insurance company underwriters. Closing date: Oct. 9.

  **Rearrangement**

- **Department Secretary, Campus Dining** ($9,22 to $11,68/yr.) Under supervision of customer service manager, provides secretarial support to department director and other direct reports. Requirements: High school or equivalent with minimum of three years’ secretarial experience. Must be able to type 60 wpm, operate a calculator by touch, operate a computer and answer multi-line telephone system. Skills to perform complex secretarial duties with accuracy and speed. Working knowledge of Windows/Office 97 preferred. Must have good verbal and written communication skills. Closing date: Oct. 9.

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**Thursday, October 1**

- **Speaker:** David Halmifstein (Physics), India and Pakistan and the Test Ban. Science E-45, 11 a.m.

- **Friday, October 2**

  - **Volleyball:** URP Rec Center Gym, 7 p.m. ($)
  - **Women’s Soccer:** Utah State, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. ($)
  - **Speaker:** Patricia Troxel (English) will give a performance talk at 7 p.m. in Pach’s Phillips Hall before “Much Ado About Nothing” plays in the Cal Poly Theatre, 8 p.m. ($).

**Saturday, October 3**

- **Parents’ Appreciation Day:** Call Student Affairs for information: ext. 6-6535.

- **Football:** UC Davis, Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m. ($).

- **Volleyball:** Long Beach State, Rec Center Gym, 7 p.m. ($).

**Sunday, October 4**

- **Women’s Soccer:** U. of North Texas, Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m. ($).

- **Tuesday, October 6**

  - **Ballet:** Lora and Ernie Moxness (PG&E), “How to Manage Your Boss,” at the Staff Dining Room, noon.

**Wednesday, October 7**

- **Speaker:** Delores Dinges (Soil Science). “Learn by Doing on the Savannahs in East Africa: A Case in Agricultural Development,” Staff Dining Room, noon.

**Thursday, October 8**

- **Speaker:** Todd Rigg, Igman Cavanaugh, Michigan, and James Harbinson (Physics students), "Summer Research," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

- **Meetings:** PAC Student Senate, Math and Home Economics 221, 11 a.m.

**New GE program approved by President Baker**

Students attending Cal Poly in fall quarter 2001 will be greeted by a newly created Management Information Systems program to prepare them for citizenship in the 21st century. On Sept. 3, President Baker and Provost Paul Zing in approved the standards for “GE 2001.”

The new General Education Foundation has already created the new program for spring 1997 with the following new template and governance model:

- Two objectives guided the effort: to reduce from 79 to 72 the number of units required, and to convert all courses to four units.

  - The new template achieves both objectives. Students will take three courses in communications, four courses in science and mathematics, four courses in the arts and humanities, five courses in the social sciences, one technology elective, and one additional elective.

**New associate VP named**

Rick Ellison from the University of Colorado at Boulder has been named as associate vice president for university advancement. Ellison, who served as the director of development for Boulder’s College of Business and Administration, will begin his duties Monday, Oct. 5.

Ellison succeeds Dean Bruno, who left in January to serve as vice president of advancement at St. Bonaventure University in New York.

A separate template was developed for engineering students, who will take three courses in communications, seven courses in science and mathematics, four courses in the arts and humanities, and four courses in the social sciences.

The new governance model establishes a committee structure consisting of a General Education Committee (responsible for issues of policy) and three area committees (one for communications, arts and humanities, one for science, math and technology, and one for the social and behavioral sciences).

The plan also created the position of director for the new program. English professor John Harrington is serving in that capacity.

The new program was approved by President Baker and Provost Zing were developed by the General Education Task Force, with the Academic Senate approving the program 38-2 during spring quarter. The new standards are available on the General Education homepage at http://www.calpoly.edu/acadprog/gened/. Departments will develop courses to meet the standards for the new program. Questions should be addressed to the General Education Program at ext. 6-2228 or by e-mail to gned@polymail.calpoly.edu.

**Chancellor Reed’s talk available on Web**

Faculty and staff who were unable to hear CSU Chancellor Reed’s Fall Conference keynote address can watch it on the President’s Office Website at http://www.president.calpoly.edu. The presentation can be accessed from a link within the welcome text on the home page of the Web site.

In addition, the What’s New page on the Cal Poly site lists a news item about Call Poly’s Web site that highlights the chancellor’s address and provides a link to the on-line presentation as well.