Position vacancies

California Polytechnic State University

R. Conway, chair, Speech Communication Department

Vacation/sick leave sought for Misti Loppi

Employees are being asked to donate sick leave credits to a pool of potential Misti Loppi, a counselor in Housing and Business Services. Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help her remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

To donate leave, contact solicitation coordinator Elizabeth Mansur in Housing and Business Services at ext. 1587 or by e-mail at emansur@calpoly.edu.

Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave or vacation credits each fiscal year in increments of one hour on a first-come, first-served basis. Donors shall receive a copy of certificates with application.

Dietline

Exhibits


Dairy 11 am 4 pm; Wednesday, 7:30 pm


"Art's attraction": Saturday, Oct. 10, 1:00-4:00 pm, Building 110; Sunday, 1-4 pm; Wednesday until 7 pm; Saturday, Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

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New structure, director for Advancement Services

The technical arts of University Advancement Services is now part of Information Technology Services. Twora May, Melinda Castillo and Rob Comrie, members of the newly named Advancement Systems team, have joined the Support Applications group. The team will continue to provide technical support to University Advancement.

Mehrdad Madihi, who has been serving as director of University Advancement's Prospect Management and Research Department since May, will assumed May as Advancement Services director.

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Allen Bead, who has taught at Cal Poly since 1994, is serving one year as the Global Business Area coordinator. His term also ends in June 1999.

Charles (Tad) Miller, named coordinator of the Accounting Area, will serve until June 2001. Miller started teaching at Cal Poly in 1987.

Art Petts, a Cal Poly professor since 1982, is serving two years as the coordinator of the Economics Area.

Reiner is the new Finance Area coordinator. Reiner, who came to Cal Poly in 1983, is serving two years.


Terry Swartz is serving as coordinator of the Marketing Area. Swartz, who will serve a three-year term, recently graduated in May from his Cal Poly teaching career in 1991.

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How's she doing? Read the Cal Poly Report published by the Communications Office every Wednesday during the academic year or online at calpoly.edu every Wednesday during the academic year. To view the report in a logical, reader-friendly format, it is highly recommended that you view the copy figure caption (see page 3).


(Cal Poly Report is an official publication of California Polytechnic State University.)
Learn to locate funding sources on line

The Grants Development Office has scheduled a hands-on training session on Wednesday, Oct. 7, to help administrative staff members to locate how to locate funding sources electronically through their assistance. The event is called SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network). The event also features an e-mail notification service, SMARTS, which is free to Cal Poly faculty and staff at www.infoed.org. The class will run from 3:15 to 4:15 pm in Chabot Hall, Room 104.

The session is limited to 15 people. To reserve space, call Grants Development at ext. 6-2892 or e-mail jsoucyr@calpoly.edu.

National Depression Screening Day Oct. 8
Employees and students will have an opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and receive a free, confidential screening as part of National Depression Screening Day on Thursday, Oct. 8, in the University Union area. Symptoms of depression include feelings of sadness and emptiness, changing patterns of sleeping or eating, thoughts of suicide, fatigue or loss of energy, the inability to concentrate, or decreased activity.

Depression is a medical illness, not a weakness, and treatment is available.

Stop by for a screening and handouts and to see videos on depression. Representatives from the Center for Health and Wellness and Psychological Services and the Employee Assistance Program will be in the UU Piazza from 10 am to 4 pm administering a written self-test for depression screens.

Individuals will have an opportunity to discuss the results of their test with a mental health professional.

For more information, call EAP at ext. 6-3627 or Psychological Services at ext. 6-2521.

Reminder: The Mark S. Readin Memorial Endowment for University Computing is being held in conjunction with National Depression Screening Day. For more information, call ext. 6-6853 or Joe Long at ext. 6-1366 or see the article on page 7 of the Sept. 14 Cal Poly Report.

Oliver North to speak
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His appearance is sponsored by the College Republicans Club.

Permaculture to hold Autumn Harvest Festival
Presentations, taste tests, music and dancing are all planned as part of an Autumn Harvest Festival set at Cal Poly and at the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9-10. A kickoff is chummed Auditorium at 7 pm Friday with a talk and slide presentation by Michael Altman, a Santa Barbara-based environmental artist, and guest appearances by Cal Poly permaiculture students and representatives.

The festival continues at 11 am Saturday at the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden at 9 Chorro Regional Park across from Cuesta College on Highway 1. The festival move to Cal Poly Permaculture and Student Experimental Farm at 1:30 pm at the university. The day will include workshops on Ecological agriculture, seed saving, viewing of special plantings, and more.

The festival is sponsored by Cal Poly Permaculture, a College of Agricultural Science and Student Experimental Farm at 1:30 pm at the university.

Juggling 'Gizmo Guys' to perform Oct. 9
The Gizmo Guys, described as wacky and quick-witted world-class jugglers, will bring their brand of magic to the Performing Arts Ticket Office at 7 pm Friday, Oct. 9.

Billed as "plain old fun for the entire family," this musical, deceptively cerebral, insinuating act combines original routines, clever verbal repartee, audience participation, and super juggling habits.

Allan Jacobs and Baret Kellem formed The Gizmo Guys in 1987. They have appeared in front of audiences in more than 2,000 live performances and countless others on television. Tickets to the show are $3.50 to $11 and can be bought at the Performing Arts Ticket Office.

Straw building symposium scheduled for Oct. 17-18
Cal Poly will host the California Straw Building Symposium and Workshop at the Permaculture Center and organic farm near Saugus and Sunday, Oct. 17-18, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Great instructors and straw-build ing experts will talk about the financial, ecological, aesthetic, and practical benefits of building with the annual festival of straw structures.

With the help of experienced builders, participants will also be given hands-on opportunities assembling, building, stitching and plastering. Emphasis was placed on green building.

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Alumni to be honored at Homecoming festivities
Cal Poly's six colleges and the University Center for Teacher Education have scheduled a Homecoming weekend Oct. 9-11 for alumni who will be recognized during Homecoming activities, Friday through Sunday.

Those selected include a diversity of professors who have had service in government, a city planning director, an insurance executive, the head of an electronics manufacturing company, a corporate spokeswoman, a law firm executive director, and a school district superintendent.

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CAMPUS MARKET HOLDING GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION
The just-opened and newly renovated Campus Market, formerly the Campus Store, is in the midst of a weekend Grand Opening Celebration with prize giveaways and complimentary food samples. 

The Grand Opening includes a chance for Cal Poly faculty and staff to win the SLY 96 prize wheel during the lunch hour. 

The market, now more than twice its original size, carries more groceries, including Cal Poly products. With the addition of Julian's Jr. and a mini-food court, faculty, staff and students also can enjoy fresh coffee and pastries, a pizza, deli, grill and deli sandwiches, and salads. 

The Campus Market will continue to serve Cal Poly Express, plus $5,000 in gift cards, personal checks and cash. For information, call Nancy Williams, Campbell Dining director, at ext. 6-1175.

ORGANIC FARMER ADVOCATE TO TALK OCT. 9
Michael Abbehn, author of a widely praised book on urban farming, will talk about his book signing Friday, Oct. 9, at 11 locations on campus. He will distribute a map with a note locating the site to all departments.

Reception set for international scholars
The Global Affairs Office will host its annual International Visitors Seminar Reception from 3 to 8:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 14, in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center. Faculty and staff are invited to meet scholars from Korea, China, Egypt, Spain, Germany, Thailand and Cyprus.

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RICK MORRIS DANCE "THE EXECUTIVE FIVE"

The episode of "The Executive Five" is excerpted from page 1.

"We selected to appear on this program," said Bill Boynton, business director, "because of the distinctive approaches that we are developing in our business programs that capitalize on our setting within a polytechnic university and aim to provide graduates with a competitive edge through a better understanding of technology in business."

The program was hosted by Capt. Jim Lovell, commander of the Apollo 13 mission to the moon, and included details of the business schools at Oakland University in Michigan, Southern Illinois University, and the University of Massachusetts.

The episode of "The Executive Forum" will soon be available on demand online at the show's Web site at www.executiveforum.com. Later this fall, a custom tape on the College of Business will also be available on that Web site.
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