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The Farm Business Services Department will hold a sealed-bid auction from 8:30 am to 4 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29-31. During those days, items from tractors to hardwoods may be inspected and bids placed at the Farm Shop, Building 9.

Sale items include a trencher, dump truck, forage mixer, vertical mower, metal seeding machine, farm handetas, welder wire, sprockets, pulleys, gears, and more.

Successful bidders will be notified after 4:30 pm on March 31.

Farewell reception

A farewell reception for Neal Foster, Foundation management information systems manager, is planned from 2 to 4 pm Monday, March 22, in the Foundation Conference Room (Room 124).

Applications due April 15 for building permits

The deadline for building permit applications for summer projects is Thursday, April 15.

Depending on the size of the project, it can take from one to several months to process a permit. If applications are not received by the deadline, projects might not be approved in time for summer construction.

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Fiscal year ending: watch those deadlines

In anticipation of the end of the fiscal year on June 30, the Contract and Procurement Services office is sending campus offices a year-end "menu" with purchasing and business transaction deadlines.

To avoid confusion, departments are asked to examine their budgets and note the cut-off dates. After reading the memo, call Contract and Procurement Services at ext. 6-2322 with any questions.

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Vacancy information and applications available for positions in the Physical Sciences and Mathematics, and Information Sciences and Technology departments.

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**FACULTY** (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2844)

Candidates interested in faculty positions are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/Chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and time base where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

**Voluntary Part-time, Full-time, and Seasonal Positions**

Full-time and part-time positions are available for the following positions:

- **Physics Department (756-2448)**: Part-time appointments teaching Biophysics, General Physics, and fundamental concepts of Physics.
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- **Other Departments**
  - **Sports Management (756-2780)**: Part-time appointments teaching Sports Management courses.
  - **Arts and Humanities (756-2790)**: Part-time appointments teaching Arts and Humanities courses.

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**Baker, Zingg comment on chancellor's remarks**

Dear Cal Poly Community Member,

You may be aware that CSU Chancellor Reed spoke to the Senate's Presi­dent's Cabinet on Sunday, March 7, and that during the question-and-answer portion of his presentation the chancellor made comments regarding the CSU faculty that have been viewed as negative. In the days leading up to Cabinet meeting, we have been in communication with the chancellor to seek clarification of his comments. To help the campus community better understand the full context of his remarks, Cal Poly has placed a transcript of Chancellor Reed's speech on the University's Web site, at: http://www.calpoly.edu/~com­munic/promandcomm.htm. In addition to the transcript, the chancellor has shared a response to concerns that have been raised surrounding his speech, which is on the same Web site.

In our many opportunities to talk with the chancellor since his arrival, he has greatly fostered his respect for the faculty's hard work, established accomplishments and devotion to the CSU and its students.

We would also like to reaffirm that our own sincere respect and appreciation for the dedication and commitment of the faculty and staff.

As we continue to meet with the chancellor and the CSU President's Cabinet, we will continue to consult with the campus community on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

Warren J. Baker, President
Paul Zingg, Provost