Position vacancies

Below are all the new, previously unadvertised employment openings at the university. While you may access full information about these and other, previously advertised positions at www.calpoly.edu (scroll down and select "employment opportunities under the Faculty/Staff Services heading")

STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:

- Check the Human Resources and Employment Equity Web site at www.calpoly.edu, under Employment Opportunities.
- Come to the HR/EEO office, Adm. 110, and view the posted positions.
- Call the HR/EEO Job Line at ext. 6-1533.
- For a listing of new openings, check The Tribune’s Sunday edition.

If you have questions, please call HR/EEO at ext. 6-2337.

Natalie Cole to perform Aug. 16

Grammy-award-winning singer Natalie Cole, accompanied by an 18-piece orchestra, will perform a retrospective concert featuring songs from her 25-year career at 8 p.m. Aug. 16 in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Her concert will mark Cal Poly Arts’ first Center Stage attraction for the 2000-2001 season. Cole’s career has included pop, soul and standards, with chart-topping hits such as “This Will Be (An Everlasting Love),” “I’ve Got Love on My Mind,” “Our Love,” “Sophisticated Lady,” and “Miss You Like Crazy.”

One of her most notable albums was the 1991 “Unforgettable With Love,” a tribute to her father, legendary Nat “King” Cole. The recording won seven Grammy Awards and was considered one of the most honored albums of the decade.

Cole followed up that milestone with “Take a Look,” which sold more than 1 million copies, and her 1996 “Stardust,” which features rare songs originally recorded by her father, Sarah Vaughan, Dinah Washington and others.

DATELINE:
Saturday, June 10
Commencement: Colleges of Agriculture, Liberal Arts, and Science and Mathematics, plus UCTE and Statewide Nursing Program, 9 a.m.; collegiate Architecture and Environmental Design, Business, and Engineering, 2 p.m., Mustang Stadium.

Sunday, June 11
Quarter Break: Through Sunday, June 18.

Monday, June 19
Summer quarter classes begin.

Cal Poly wins second fund-raising award

Cal Poly has for the second consecutive year won a Circle of Excellence in Educational Fund-Raising Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, an international organization dedicated to helping institutions advance their educational programs.

Cal Poly was one of two California State University institutions to receive the award for superior overall fund-raising performance and one of 43 nationwide. The winning institutions are selected on such criteria as the pattern of growth in total support, an evaluation of what was contributed to the total support, the overall breadth of the program, the pattern of growth in each program area, the pattern of growth among alumni donors and other individual donors, the impact of the 12 largest gifts on total support, total support in relation to the alumni base, and the type of institution.

In selecting the winners, judges recognize programs that show solid growth, breadth in the base of support, and other indications of a mature, well-mainained program.

Six students picked in ‘Quest for Best’

Cal Poly has chosen six students who have demonstrated significant leadership skills and community service achievements to receive the university’s first “Quest for the Best” award.

The winning students were asked to name a member of the Cal Poly staff that was a “hero” in their university experience. The students and their mentors were feted at a recent awards banquet, where the students were presented with a plaque and $300 each.

Those recognized were:

- Jeannine Boucher, a mechanical engineering student from Shasta Lake, who selected her mentor Rachel Kondes, director of the Women’s Engineering Program.
- Charles Chin, a business major from Sunnyvale and mentor Cindee Bennett-Thompson, a senior admissions officer.

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Cal Poly names three Distinguished Teachers

Professors from the colleges of Agriculture, Business and Engineering — all of them multi-talented classroom lecturers — were selected to receive the university’s highest teaching award.

J. Michael Geringer, a professor of global strategy and law since 1992, Brent O. Hallock, a member of the Soil Science Department since 1979, and Clinton Staley, computer science professor since 1988, were named 1999-2000 Distinguished Teachers. They will be recognized at Spring Commencement ceremonies June 10.

Geringer teaches courses in strategic management, international management, joint ventures and alliances, and mergers and acquisitions.

"Professor Geringer has a very deep understanding of the subject matter and relates it to real life students using real-world examples as well as theoretical examples that provide the deepest understanding," said a nominating student.

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Other comments included:
"Mike Gerlinger is truly dynamic and a genuine human being who listens, and will continue to be, a positive factor in the lives of many people." When we come to class each day, Professor Gerlinger is always fired up and ready to go. He commands such respect in how he teaches that students strive to emulate his challenges.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Business at Indiana University in Bloomington and a master's and a doctorate from the Graduate School of Business at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Hallock, who maintains an "open-door" policy with his students, believes "teaching is the science, art and philosophy of motivating students to learn." He teaches introductory soil science, soil and water conversation, fertilizers and plant nutrition, urban erosion control, and rangeland management.

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"Professor Hallock is the most interactive teacher in my Cal Poly course. He adds to his teaching plan to fit the personality of each class, as well as adjusts it to fit the learning style of the class."
"Professor Hallock's course plan is always meant to push the class to their fullest potential. He doesn't stress grades; he stresses knowledge.
"He really seems to know it all. He challenges us to get him off the subject, but he always finds a way to relate it back to the original topic."

Hallock earned a bachelor's and a master's degree in rangeland management and a doctorate in soils and plant nutrition, all from UC Davis.

Staley, who was named Computer Science Teacher of the Year in 1993, 1998 and 1999, teaches computer programming, accelerated introduction to computer science, and object-oriented graphical user interface design.

Student comments included:
"Professor Staley has lots of real-world experience. Up until now, he has been able to answer any question I have ever put to him. He is able to tie in real-world practice with classroom work. He is the best teacher I have ever had."

"There is a group of students on campus known as the 'Staley Support Group.' They work with Dr. Staley on real-world applications in a real working environment, preparing them for what they can expect in the real world."

• Every day his class is a challenge, but a fun one.

Projects push students to extend topics discussed in lecture, not just regurgitate them.

Staley earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and English from Principia College in Illinois and a master's degree in computer science and a doctorate in computer engineering from UC Santa Barbara.

The distinguished teachers are nominated by students and alumni of the university. Cal Poly has named 114 distinguished professors since the awards program began in 1964.

Cattle Judging team wins regional contest

The Cal Poly Dairy Cattle Judging Team placed first out of eight teams at the Richmond, Utah, Western Spring National Judging Contest.

Cal Poly had the top four individuals in "reasons" and the top individual overall.

Team members are Becky Deniz, an agribusiness junior; Lucas Denis, dairy science junior; and Jenna McClelland, agribusiness junior, and Nancy Deutsch, a dairy science junior.

The team is coached by Dairy Science Professor Stan Henderson.

Faculty members give 'last lecture ever'

Several faculty members participated in "The Last Lecture Series," which involved talking to residence hall students on any topic as if it were the teacher's "last lecture ever."


Moustafa re-appointed as chair of ME

Safwat Moustafa, chair of the Mechanical Engineering Department since 1994, has been re-appointed by Dean of Engineering Peter Lee for another three-year term.

Service Awards Committee seeks new members

The 2000 Service Awards Luncheon Committee is seeking new members and invites interested employees to a meeting at 11 a.m. to noon June 22 in Room 223 in the Faculty Offices East.

Anyone interested in serving but not able to attend the meeting is asked to contact Lori Williams by e-mail at lwilliams@calpoly.edu or by phone at ext. 6-5267.

Extension offers youth nature program

Extended Education is offering a summer environmental sciences program that will give youngsters in grades 3-6 opportunities for exploring the natural world. Each week of the Nature Explorers program will include field trips and hikes, experiments, crafts, hands-on nature study, outdoor eco-games and summer-time fun.

The sessions are:
July 17-21, "Exploring Morro Bay.
July 24-28, "Tide Pools."
Aug. 7-11, "Rock-Hounding."
Aug. 14-18, "Native Awareness."
Aug. 21-25, "Ocean Explorers."

The fee is $155 per week-session.

For a brochure and an application form, call DJinn Ruffner at Extended Education, ext. 6-203 or 6-7196.

Women's Center offers programs, services

The Women's Center recently held an open house to showcase its programs and services and to become more visible on campus.

The center aims to create and sustain an environment that promotes personal, educational and professional growth for women and to integrate education and involvement into women's programs.

Although the Women's Center focuses mainly on women, men are encouraged to visit and take part in center activities and volunteer at events.

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For more information on the Women's Center or its programs and services, call the Women's Center at ext. 6-2600, or stop by at 217.

Eight win prizes at health fair

Gift certificates and other prizes at the Employee Assistance Program's May 24 health and wellness fair went to Friedman, Academic Records; Matt Gaines, a guest; Chris Goetch, Payroll; Kirk Smith, Information Access and the Navigators, Academic Records; Market Quartes, Student Academic Services; Virginia Shober, Library; and Vivian Steele, Extended Education.

Library sponsors summer faire

The Kennedy Library and the Provost's Office are once again sponsoring summer workshops and services for the faculty.

From July 1, August, and early September will include a series of two-day workshops on integrating information competence into courses, along with a series of mini-workshops titled MyStylus, MyElectronic Coursepack, MyLibrary and Creating Digital Collections.

Other services that will offer the faculty with the electronic teaching-learning environment will also be available.

To register and see the offerings, go to www.lib.calpoly.edu/summer. If you have questions call the library at ext. 6-2403 or e-mail hrq@calpoly.edu.
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“He really seems to know it all. He cares about life and how one can best live it. He has an energy, drive, determination and most importantly his ability to juggle working up to 20 hours a week while attending school full time and maintaining a 3.34 GPA.” – a staff member wrote. He is the daughter of Susan Lavoux, Career Services’ office manager.

Powell, a first-year Cal Poly student, is studying child development. She plans to obtain a master’s degree and a teaching credential at Cal Poly and teach in a local school. Powell, daughter of Becky Powell in Research and Graduate Programs, “has all the qualities I associate with a good faculty member,” a faculty member said.

“Smyth, a history major, works in the computer industry, volunteers as a soccer coach for ‘‘full time.’’ He is the son of Nont Smyth, administrative assistant in the College of Agriculture. A nominator wrote, ‘‘He is the kind of person who genuinely cares about life and how one can best live it, always in contact with others.’’”

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**Quest' students**

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Student Advancement Programs, working
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and volunteering in elementary schools
• Julie Hopper, biological sciences major
• Natalie Jewell, biological sciences
• John Moffatt, agribusiness major from
Lake Isabella, and mentor Lilly.
Boisselle is vice president for the
American Society of Mechanical Engi-
neers and community service director for
the Society of Women Engineers. She has
volunteered in a number of programs,
including Habitat for Humanity. She has
also helped clean up highways and cities
and last spring traveled to Honduras with
a group of students to help build an incin-
erator in a village damaged during
Hurricane Mitch in 1998.

Chin has been active in the American
Marketing Association and the Ski Club.
He has been a Week of Welcome leader,
served on ASI committees, volunteered
at the San Luis Obispo County Juvenile
Hall and is currently a College of Business
Ambassador. As a Poly Rep, Chin spends
several hours a week giving campus tours
and visiting high schools and community
colleges.

Hopper, as a member of the service
fraternity Alpha Phi Omega, has helped
with beach clean-ups, blood-bank drives,
and charity organizations. While serving
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