Ideas sought for Student Housing North

The campus community is invited to share its views on the new Student Housing North project at a workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday (April 18) in UU 220.

The workshop, sponsored by Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Facilities Planning, is designed to engage the campus community in thinking about ways to create a 21st-century residential learning community for a planned 2,700 students.

The workshop will include an overview of the Capstone partnership in the context of the university’s Master Plan. Preliminary conceptual plans will be shown. Information on current residential life programming will be given, and different program options to consider for the Student Housing North project will be discussed.

Student learning to be emphasis of workshop

The Center for Teaching and Learning is offering a two-part workshop, “Facilitating Student Learning Through Innovative Education,” from 1 to 3 p.m. May 16 and 30 in Room 510 in the Kennedy Library.

Linda Valenty of the Political Science Department will lead the workshop, which will focus on innovative uses of evaluation methods to identify where and how student learning can be improved.

Space is limited and advance registration is required. To sign up, contact Ann Wilenius at ext. 6-7002 or awileniu@calpoly.edu. For more information, see the Center for Teaching and Learning Web page at http://academics.calpoly.edu/ctl or contact Joe Grimes at ext. 6-2088 or jgrimes@calpoly.edu.

Kindergarten now enrolling

The Orfalea Family and ASI Children’s Center is accepting applications for its developmental kindergarten program for fall 2003. An informational meeting about the program will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 30 at the center. Anyone who plans to attend or has questions should call ext. 6-1267.

Open House festivities to run April 25-27

Prospective students and their families, faculty and staff members, students and the public are invited to join in Open House festivities April 25-27.

This year marks the university’s 10th Open House, and this year the theme is “Treasuring Royal Traditions.”

The three-day event will showcase the unique features of the university, beginning on April 25 with Admitted Students’ Preview Day. Additional highlights include club booths for food and games, the Poly Royal Parade, a carnival, main stage events, the tractor pull, a rodeo, Robo Rodentia IX, Design Village, the Music Department’s Open House Concert, and more.

For more information and a schedule of events, visit the Open House Web site at http://openhouse.calpoly.edu or call the Open House office at ext. 6-7576.

Harassment prevention to be focus of training

The Office of Campus Relations is providing two training sessions in sexual harassment prevention on April 23. The training is designed to meet the requirement for new employees to complete two hours of sexual harassment training before the end of their second quarter of employment.

The first session, designed for staff and management personnel, will be 9-11 a.m. The second is for faculty members and department heads and chairs and is set for 1-3 p.m. Both sessions will be in UU 220.

Although each session is designated for certain classifications, anyone is welcome to attend either session.

The morning session will give examples specific to staff members, and the afternoon session will be directed primarily toward the faculty.

Information will be given about the campus policy on sexual harassment, the employee’s responsibility, and the handling of difficult situations.

To register, contact Campus Relations at ext. 6-6770 or e-mail lcofer@calpoly.edu.
Supporting each other to be focus of meeting

The Faculty Staff Assistance Program, part of the Office for Campus Relations, is hosting a discussion group, "Coming Together: Supporting Each Other in Difficult Times," on Monday (April 21).

The gathering is intended to give faculty and staff members who have been personally touched by the war in Iraq an opportunity to talk and share their feelings.

"There exists a tremendous amount of uncertainty in the world right now," said Anne Ooshen, faculty-staff counselor, "especially for those with family members or friends in the Middle East or in the military. Sometimes it helps to talk and share with others in similar circumstances."

Those whose lives are personally touched by current world events are encouraged to attend the session from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in UU 219.

For more information, call Goshen at ext. 6-0327 or 6-6770.

Summer quarter fee waiver deadlines approaching

The following summer quarter fee waiver deadlines are approaching:

- May 16 – Last day to pay fees to avoid $25 late fee.
- June 1 – Last day to submit CSU admission application (undecided/non-matriculated status only).
- July 1 – Last day to submit fee waiver form to Human Resources, Adm. 110.

General eligibility and enrollment information is available on the Human Resources Web site at http://www.aqd.calpoly.edu/training/index.html and from Darcy Adams at ext. 6-2472 or dadams@calpoly.edu.

Thursday reception planned for top student employees

Cal Poly is hosting a reception from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday (April 17) to recognize all the university’s Outstanding Student Employee nominees. The faculty and staff are invited to attend the reception in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center.

CTL to sponsor event on student success

A workshop-luncheon designed to explain the ways in which the Center for Teaching and Learning can support faculty members in enhancing teaching and learning is planned for May 9.

Talks will emphasize student success, citizenship and diversity. The event, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will include remarks by Provost Zingg and Vice President for Student Affairs Cornel Morton, as well as faculty panel and focus-group discussions on specific topics, recommendation development and a social hour.

Participants must register in advance by contacting Ann Wilenius at ext. 6-7002 or awilenius@calpoly.edu. For more information, see the Center for Teaching and Learning Web page at http://academics.calpoly.edu/ctl or contact Joe Grimes at ext. 6-2088 or jgrimes@calpoly.edu.

The location of the event has not yet been determined.

Viral protection service begun for campus e-mail

All incoming campus e-mail is now checked for viruses. Messages containing a virus are disinfected whenever possible.

When this cannot occur, the attachment that contains the virus is eliminated from the message, and the recipient is notified.

The program began March 26.

For more information go to http://email.calpoly.edu.

Foundation board to meet

The Foundation board of directors will hold a regular, public meeting at 8:30 a.m. April 25 in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. For more information or a copy of the meeting agenda, call Foundation Executive Director Frank Mumford at ext. 6-1131.

Position Vacancies

STATE The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box). As a courtesy to our on-campus employees, job vacancies also are published in the Cal Poly Report. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.


926-Advisor (Student Services Professional I-B), College of Engineering, Advising Center, temporary through March 24, 2004, 18 hrs/week, $1,258.65-$1,688.85/month. Closing date: Thursday (April 17).


FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

4871: Lecturer, full-time, visiting, Accounting Department (ext. 6-2084). Review of applications began March 31.

"ReMEmber" Week planned

To commemorate Sexual Assault Awareness month in April and to promote personal safety, Women's Programs is holding ReMEmber Week from April 28 to May 2.

The week will feature self-defense workshops, a nighttime hike, a community awareness information fair, and a "Take Back the Night" concert, barbecue and rally.

A memorial tribute will be held for student victims of violent crime, including Rachel Newhouse andAndria Crawford, as well as Cal Poly student Kristen Smart, who has been missing since 1999.

The ReMEmber program started in 1999 to support survivors of sexual assault. The event is designed to remember those who have fallen victim to violence and abuse and is focused on violent-crime prevention, according to Pat Harris, Student Life and Leadership director.

For more details call Women's Programs at ext. 6-2600.