Gold and Green: Rec Center Receives Gold from Green Building Council

Cal Poly’s Recreation Center, which underwent a major renovation and addition of 65,000 square feet of space from 2010-12, has received LEED Gold Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. Gold is the second-highest certification awarded through the council’s LEED (or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating system, which gives building owners and operators a framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions. For more information on the certification.

CSU Chancellor to Visit Cal Poly May 1-2

California State University Chancellor Timothy P. White will visit Cal Poly on May 1-2, touring campus and meeting with students, staff and faculty. As part of this visit, White will hold a campus open forum from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2. The campus community is invited to the event, which will be held in the Performing Arts Center’s Harman Hall. A welcome reception will take place from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center lobby. Attendees are encouraged to submit their questions in advance of the forum. Send questions to President Armstrong at president@calpoly.edu; Academic Senate Chair Steve Ken at academic-senate@calpoly.edu; or ASI President Katie Morrow at asipresident@calpoly.edu. The forum also will be webcast live on the President’s Office website for those who are unable to attend.

Thank you in advance for your patience and hospitality as we welcome the extended Cal Poly family.

ASI Executive Director Candidates to Visit Campus

The campus community is invited to attend Open Forums for two of three final candidates for the position of ASI executive director. The candidates are: Lillian Howard, M.A., head of school, Kohllah High School, Palo Alto; Z. Paul Reynolds, M.S. Ed., consultant guest relations manager, Camelot Ritz Inc., former associate director, Bone Student Center & Braden Auditorium at Illinois State University, and Nancy Maloney, M.A., interim executive director, ASI, Cal Poly. The first candidate (Howard) visited campus April 22. The remaining Open Forums will be held:

- Monday, May 6, 2 to 3 p.m., UU 204 (Reynolds)
- Wednesday, May 15, 2 to 3 p.m., UU 204 (Maloney)

Candidate resumes will be available at the forums.

Open Forums Set for Director of Institutional Research Candidates

Open Forums will be held for three finalists for the position of director of Institutional Research (formerly Institutional Planning and Analysis) on campus through May 10. Institutional Research, which reports to the associate vice provost for systems and resources, supports university planning, decision making, assessment, program review and accreditation.

- N. Brian Hu, Ph.D., senior consultant of B & N Info-Tech Consulting Associates and former associate dean of assessment at the School of Education at Azusa Pacific University, will hold an open forum Monday, May 6, in Fisher Science (Building 53), Room 215.
- Davis Hayden, Ph.D., former director of research, evaluation, and technology at Santa Barbara School District, Thursday, May 9, in Science (Building 53), Room E27.
- F. Mauricio Saez-Peña, Ph.D., director of institutional research at Universidad Internacional del Ecuador, Friday, May 10, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 215. All forums will run from 11 a.m. to noon. Staff, faculty and students are invited.

Panel to Speak on Ethics in Engineering May 7

Industry experts will address some of the most notable ethics cases in the engineering profession and reflect on their personal experiences. The event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center. The panel will discuss the meaning and extent of an engineer’s professional responsibility, the importance of recognizing an ethical responsibility; and the challenges presented by issues including decision-making authority, imperfect knowledge, and other conflicting interests. For more information, go to the College of Engineering website.

ITS Collaboration Kickoff, Open Forums May 8 and 10

The campus is invited to attend two Open Forums to discuss collaboration tools that support the teaching, learning, and business needs of the Cal Poly community. The goal of the project is to understand the messaging, calendaring, and collaboration requirements of campus constituents as ITS identifies the next generation of communication and collaboration services to be provided. The events will be held:

- 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, UU 220
- 10-11 a.m. Friday, May 10, Kennedy Library, 2nd Floor area near Julian's.
Cal Poly Concrete Canoe Tips Over the Competition Again

For the 14th time in 17 years, Cal Poly civil engineering students will represent the ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference (PSWSC) at the national level. The university's concrete canoe and steel bridge teams led Cal Poly to a fourth consecutive regional title at the conference, which was held April 4-6 at USC and Loyola Marymount University. The Cal Poly concrete canoe team dominated the regional competition, placing first overall. The team won all three academic categories—design paper, oral presentation and final product—and took first in all four races in which it participated. Read more about the 2013 regional Concrete Canoe Competition.

Cal Poly's 'Leaning Trike' Places Second at Human Powered Vehicle Challenge

Cal Poly leaned in at the recent Human Powered Vehicle Challenge West, taking second place for an innovative leaning-trike design. The team finished fourth overall at the regional competition, held April 12-14 at San Jose State University. "The design certainly set us apart. Very few vehicles are built as leaning trikes," said Matt Baker, mechanical engineering senior and club president. "It was gratifying to see the design generate so much curiosity among other teams and to see their interest in how we managed to design and build the vehicle." Read more about the leaning trike.

Cal Poly Computer Science Student Named 'Best of the West' Student Employee

At Cal Poly's Kennedy Library, information is everywhere—and so, it seems, is Glen Beebe. The third-year computer science major was recently named Student Employee of the Year by the Western Association of Student Employment Administrators (WASEA) for his contributions to enhancing users' digital experience at the library. Beebe has worked as a programmer and Web developer for the library for the past two years, focusing on the library's website. He was selected by WASEA from among 600 nominees from 13 Western states. Read more about Beebe.

Campus Announcements

Nominations Due May 1 for Smyth and Mitchell Scholarships

The Courtney Elizabeth Smyth Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 to honor the memory of Courtney Elizabeth Smyth. Each year since its inception, the university acknowledges a truly unusual student who has overcome personal tragedy or hardship, suggesting an inner strength and a commitment to maintain academic progress. The Mitchell Family Foundation Scholarship was created in 2009 to honor a student who has succeeded while facing significant challenges. Due to the similarities in award criteria, nominees identified for either scholarship will be considered for both. Send letters of nomination to Joy Harkins (dharkins@calpoly.edu), Student Life and Leadership, UU, 217, by May 1. Letters should include the name of the nominee, a description of the nominee's personal strengths and potential for success, and insight into the character of the nominee and his/her ability to excel under personal adversity.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop Offered May 3

An employment equity facilitator (EEF) workshop is scheduled from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. It will be the last EEF workshop for the academic year. Martha Cody, director of employment equity, will lead the workshop. She will be joined by representatives from academic personnel and human resources. They will provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment process and be available to answer questions regarding institutionally sponsored H-1B visas for foreign faculty and staff. To register, contact Sumi Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Foundation Board to Meet May 4

The Cal Poly foundation board of directors will hold its meeting, which is open to the public, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Advanced Technologies Labs (Building 7). For more information about the meeting, or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call the foundation office at ext. 6-2710.

Financial Seminars Offered for Employees May 6

Human Resources is presenting financial seminars for Cal Poly employees. Eligible employees, including Cal Poly Corporation and ASI employees, are encouraged to participate, though attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. The Retirement Income Strategies seminar will be held May 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 3:30 to 5 p.m. In this seminar, attendees will learn about the new retirement realities, the five risks of retirement and essential income planning. To register online, go to www.my.valic.com/seminars and use registration code: 7766SAN II AB.

Vendors Sought for Spring Craft Sale May 6-8

The Craft Center is looking for people to sell their unique handmade crafts at the Spring Craft Sale. The sale will take place Monday through Wednesday, May 6 to 8, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the UU Plaza. Interested vendors should fill out and submit an application, W-9 Form and $12 vendor fee by 5 p.m. April 26 at the ASI Craft Center, located on the first floor of the UU. There will be a vendor meeting at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 28, in the ASI Craft Center. For more information, email craftcenterinfo@asi.calpoly.edu.

Student Ombuds Services Available

The Office of Student Ombuds Services provides students with an informal, independent, impartial, and confidential resource to assist in the resolution of university-related complaints or concerns. The student ombuds is committed to hearing about students' experiences, assisting them in understanding applicable university policies and procedures, and as appropriate, helping to informally resolve any university-related concerns. Staff members adhere to the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice of the International Ombuds Association. Normally, Student Ombuds Patricia Ponce will be available to see students in the Student Ombuds Services office (Kennedy Library, Room 113) daily between 10 a.m. and noon and by appointment. Contact Ponce at pponce@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1340. See www.ombuds.calpoly.edu for more information.
Apple Authorized Service Providers Available at the University Store
Having issues with your computer? The University Store has a trained staff of Apple-certified Mac technicians who can diagnose and get your computer up and running in no time. They work exclusively on in- and out-of-warranty Apple computers and associated hardware and upgrades. Stop by the University Store's Tech Center during regular service hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or schedule an appointment. Call the Tech Center hotline at ext. 5-7311.

Data Studio Open House Set for May 3
The Data Studio at Kennedy Library (L11C) will host an open house from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 3. The event includes a talk from 10 to 11 a.m., "Powering the Data Frontier: Discovering the World Around Us" by Maricla Crago, A.A.S., Science & Technology Policy fellow in residence at the National Science Foundation, serving in the Office of the Assistant Director of the Directorate for Biological Sciences. Crago will explore the idea that big data and data science will lead to stronger economies and new solutions for global problems, along with the risks of big data's presence in our daily lives. Immediately before and after Crago's talk, students will present their work with the campus. For more information, contact the TESL Program Director Maritza Jo Petaya at maritaza@calpoly.edu.

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Cal Poly Science Café presents "Guayaki! Embracing Culture and Sustainability in a Global Economy" on May 9
Enjoy tea and conversation with Michael Newton (B.S., Business Administration, '97) and Joan Yuki, who will talk about Guayaki brand Yerba Mate, the first fair-trade-certified yerba mate company in the world. Learn how it got started in San Luis Obispo by two Cal Poly alumni; the history, culture and nutrition of Yerba Mate; and the company's guiding philosophies and real-world business practices. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 9 in the Kennedy Library's second-floor lounge. The event is co-sponsored by the Free Trade Club. For more information go to the Kennedy Library website.

Events
Novelist, Vietnam War Vet to Speak on 'Chicanos in Vietnam' May 2 at Cal Poly
American Book Award winner and decorated Vietnam War veteran Charles Trujillo will talk about his life's work and screen his documentary, "Soldados: Chicanos in Vietnam," from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, in the University Union, Room 220. The documentary, based on Trujillo's 1995 award-winning book of the same name, is the first film to recreate the harrowing experiences of a generation of American-Chinese boys raised in the San Francisco Valley whose first journey away from their rural hometown was to fight in war-torn Vietnam. The book and documentary depict the profound changes the men experienced, returning to the U.S. with a new conception of themselves and their country—and of the particular challenges facing them as Chicanos. For more information, go to the Cal Poly News website.

CLA Alumni Speaker Series Features GIS Expert May 3
A specialist in geographic information systems (GIS), Mike Ridland will talk about the varied uses of GIS technology at 11:10 a.m., Thursday, May 2, in the Graphic Arts (Studying 28), Room 204. The event is part of the College of Liberal Arts Alumni Speaker series. More than just a mapping application, the technology uses geographic data to reveal relationships, patterns and trends and is used in a broad range of applications, from science, transportation and retail, to food production and space exploration.

Recent Alum to Speak on International Experiences Teaching English as a Second Language May 9
The campus community is invited to attend the 2013 Cal Poly Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Conference from 1 to 3 p.m., Friday, May 3, in DeNaples Hall (Building 60), Room 124. The alumni will share stories about their English language teaching experiences and travel, written questions, and offer job-seeking advice for teaching English abroad. This year's panel of recent alumni features: Peter Cooper (B.A., English, 2010), who worked for the Peace Corps and taught English at the University of Rattambattambang in Cambodia; Rachel Fitzsimmons (B.A., Modern Language and Literature, 2011), who taught intensive English at Cal Poly's Guatemalan Summer School in the village of San Pablo, Guatemala, and later, English in a foreign language in the northern prefecture of Yamagata, Japan; Lauren Stupek (B.A., English, 2009) who will soon head to Guatemala City where she will teach English at Colegio Drupey Americano, a bilingual K-12 school. Maurice Vasse (B.A., English, 2009), who taught English in Romania and Wanna, Poland, and currently teaches International English Language Teaching System prep courses in Denver. The event is free and sponsored by the Cal Poly TESL Program, the English Department, and the College of Liberal Arts. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, go to the TESL website or contact TESL Program Director Maritza Jo Petaya at maritaza@calpoly.edu.

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Cal Poly Alumnus to Give May 9 Recital of 17th Century Italian, French Music

Music Department alumnus Michael Leopold will present a recital titled “Tablature de theorbe: Italian and French Music for the Theorbo” at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, in Room 218 of the Davison Music Center (Building 45) on campus. Leopold will perform on the theorbo or lute, a large lute family. The instrument was widely used in Italy at the final decades of the 1500s when there was a shift in music away from the “equal voice polyphony” of the Renaissance into what would become the Baroque era. For information on Leopold’s recital.

Mini Maker Faire to Inspire Creative Genius from Across Disciplines May 11

From tech enthusiasts to crafters, people of all ages are invited to present their invention, design or creation in the first San Luis Obispo Mini Maker Faire (SLOMAF) from 1 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in Mission Plaza downtown. The SLOMAF is a collaboration between the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, Central Coast STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) Collaboratives, iFixit.com, and students and faculty from Cal Poly’s Materials Engineering Department, Architecture Department, Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies Program, Expressive Technology Studios, and the Science Cafe at Kennedy Library. More information is available on the SLOMAF website.

Cal Poly Science Café presents DIY: Crowdsourced Gaming May 11

The Kennedy Library and its Science Cafe are partnering with the San Luis Obispo Mini Maker Faire to host DIY Crowdsourced Gaming: Competitive Collaborative Calamity. The event is an interactive gaming experience with Michael Newman, who created one of the world’s first Twitter games. Participants will be asked to use their smartphone as their tool for the competition. The event will be held in Mission Plaza on May 11 at noon, 1:45 and 3 p.m. It is free and open to the public. Go to the Science Cafe website for more info or create here.

Cal Poly Brass Groups to Perform May 14

The Cal Poly Brass Choirs, featuring many of the university’s top brass players, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at the San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church. Cal Poly’s Horn Quartet and Trombone Choir will also perform. The concert, titled “All That Brass!” will include classical and jazz selections by such composers as J. S. Bach and John Philip Sousa. For more information, go to the Cal Poly News website.

Cal Poly to Host Panel of First-Generation Students on May 17

Cal Poly faculty and staff are invited to attend a panel discussion featuring first-generation students. The event is designed as a professional development opportunity for staff and faculty and will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, May 17, in Chancellors Auditorium, Right Wing. The 45-minute panel will feature students from every college and will be co-moderated by Annie Holmes, executive director for University Diversity and Inclusivity, and Dewa Janke, director of the University Writing & Rhetoric Center and curriculum coordinator for writing and assessment for The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology. The event will conclude with informal interaction and discussion between panelists and attendees. The Orfalea College of Business, the Office of University Diversity and Inclusivity, and the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology are co-sponsoring the event. For more information, contact Kelly Brescia at kbrescia@calpoly.edu or click here to register.

Lecture on Repurposing Social Media Spaces May 29

Alexandra Juhasz, professor of media studies at Pitzer College, will present "The Internet We Want and Deserve: Repurposing Social Media Spaces" at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, at Computer Science (Building 14), Room 249. Juhasz will discuss her efforts to model the Internet as a place where conversation and knowledge can be built collaboratively and completely, a place that attends to human interaction, dignity and diversity, and a place with transparent rules of engagement and the identification of shared social and political commitments. The talk is co-sponsored by the Lottery Fund and the Expressive Technology Initiative in the College of Liberal Arts, and the departments of ethnic studies, and women and gender studies. For more information, contact Jane Lehr (jlehr@calpoly.edu) or Andrea Niah (aniah@calpoly.edu).

The College of Engineering Student Project Expo will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 30, on campus. The event features more than 200 individual and team projects from seniors, graduate students and clubs. The displays and hands-on demonstrations represent the culmination of one to two years of student-led project innovation. Free and open to the public, the expo is an ideal time to interact with faculty, entrepreneurs, project sponsors and students. Click here for more information.

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Prevention Training Focuses on Working with Student Veterans May 17

Suicide prevention training will be offered from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, in Computer Science (Building 14), Room 247. Suicide is the second leading cause of death on college campuses, and veteran students are reported to think about, plan or attempt suicide at significantly higher rates than the average student. This training will help participants recognize warning signs and learn simple steps that may save a life. This training normally costs $330-$390, but is available at no cost temporarily, funded through Cal MSEA and Proposition 33 funds distributed through the CUCF Chancellor’s Office to Cal Poly via Martin Howes, director of health and counseling services. Enrollment is limited. RSVP by May 17 to Kathy Blau, kblau@calpoly.edu or Cal Poly Counseling Services, ext. 6-2511. To arrange a training for your department, contact Chris Marrero-Howeson at 6-2311 or cmarrero@calpoly.edu.

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Athletics
For an overview of last week's action and upcoming competition, go to the Events & Athletics page. For up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit www.gopoly.com.

Job Vacancies
State Employment Opportunities
The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#102815 - Early Childhood Teacher 10/12, College of Liberal Arts - Psychology & Child Development, $1,522-$3,306 per month. Anticipated hiring range is $1,522-$1,675 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 12.

#102825 - Director of Development, Administrator II, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences – Advancement. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins May 22.

#102878 - InterLibrary Loan Assistant, Library Services Specialist II, Library - Interlibrary Services, $3,000-$4,896 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 9.

Faculty Employment Opportunities
Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at www.calpolyjobs.org to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad.

CAFES
#102846, Full-Time Lecturer Position – Agriculture Education & Communication, Agriculture Education & Communication Department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2803. Close date June 5.

#102782, Equine Lecturer/Equine Center Supervisor, Animal Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1241. Review begins May 28.

#102779, Full-Time Lecturer Swine Production, Non-ruminant Nutrition, and Livestock Management and Evaluation Position, Animal Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1241. Review begins May 28.

#102874, Full-Time Lecturer Position – Mathematics, Mathematics Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-1227. Review begins June 4.

CSM
#102864, Full-Time Lecturer Position – Mathematics, Mathematics Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-1227. Review begins June 4.

PART-TIME LECTURER POOLS – Pools are open in all departments for 2013-14 academic year. Visit calpolyjobs.org to search department of interest.

Corporation Employment Opportunities
Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. To view job postings and/or apply for any regular-benefited position at Cal Poly Corporation, visit its website. For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

All positions have excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement, paid sick leave, vacation and holidays. Apply online at www.calpolycorporationjobs.org. CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 AA/EEO.

#201000102, Irrigation Support Engineer/Specialist, Irrigation Training & Research Center, $41,002-$60,000/year, depending on experience. The position requires a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering with emphasis in irrigation or closely related discipline. P.E. license and master's degree preferred. Candidate must have strong technical skills, time/budget management and project estimating skills, and be able to perform physical labor, work outside as required, and be able to travel. Open until filled.

ASI Employment Opportunities
Candidates are asked to visit www.asi.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, contact the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-1300.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.