Oracle Corp. Hiring More Than 40 Grads from Class of 2013

Computer technology giant Oracle Corp. is scouting at 13 of America's top universities—including Cal Poly—to fill 410 roles and technical sales positions in Houston, Austin, Texas, and Redwood Shores, Calif. This is the second of two on-campus recruiting events at Cal Poly, as Oracle is hunting for about four dozen Cal Poly students, said Martin Suhuta, director of Cal Poly's Career Services. More on Oracle's recruitment efforts at Cal Poly.

Senior VP for Administration and Finance Larry Kelley to Retire in June

Larry Kelley, who has led Cal Poly's Administration and Finance Division for more than 11 years, is retiring as senior vice president and chief financial officer. His last day in the office will be June 28. "Larry has been an unsinkable ingredient in Cal Poly's continued success over the last decade," said President Jeffrey D. Armstrong. "I am particularly thankful for Larry's wise financial management through the state's economic downturn of the last few years. At a time when many institutions faced broad faculty and staff layoffs, Larry and his team's prudent stewardship saved Cal Poly from the same fate and helped us to maintain the high quality of a Cal Poly education." During Kelley's tenure, Cal Poly has earned nearly $1 billion in new construction and renovation of facilities, including the $500 million Poly Canyon Village project. In addition, his division undertook an aggressive effort to bolster Cal Poly's sustainability efforts. At a result, today, nearly one-third of our facilities are LEED certified. While a national search is conducted for a permanent successor, Senior Vice President for Student Academic Services and Director of Institutional Planning, Budget and Finance, has agreed to serve as interim vice president for Administration and Finance. Read more online about Kelley's retirement.

Campus Announcements

Instructional Innovation Showcase and Wine Social May 14

Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology will focus on innovative uses of technology in their spring event from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the Advanced Technology Lab (Building 37). The event features three brief presentations by faculty with ample time for conversations about the ideas and examples. Topics include the use of a social media platform to challenge students to practice critical thinking and engagement with online content, student mastery of digital communication tools to enhance their professional careers, and student success with data analysis and data presentation skills. Wine and cheese will be served. For more information, go to calteach.calpoly.edu. RSVP to ctlt@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7050—and bring a colleague.

Inclusivity Workshop Set for May 16

An event to foster inclusivity on campus will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16. The event location has been changed to Engineering West (Building 21), Room 115. Title: "Women, People of Color, and First Generation Students at Cal Poly," the event will feature a talk by Lee Ann Consorti from the Center for Urban Education at the University of Southern California, followed by a panel of students who will discuss strategies and resources to overcome barriers and career success in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Wine and refreshments will be provided. The event is organized by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Straight student center at Cal Poly. Seating is limited; reservations are encouraged via email at academicaffairs@calpoly.edu by May 16.

Faculty Workshops Offered Over Summer to Enhance Effective Use of Technology

The summer, the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology offers a robust program of Cal Poly faculty an opportunity to convert a key module of an existing course into a "flipped" model of instruction through effective use of technology. The goal is to improve student learning in modules that deliver key concepts but low student success rates. Examples include moving typical in-class activities online, such as lectures and discussions, dedicating class time for students and faculty to focus on hands-on learning through group work and coaching. Successful candidates will receive a $1,200 stipend upon successful completion of the workshops. Funding is available for up to 17 faculty members. Proposals are due via email to calteach@calpoly.edu by 4 p.m. Friday, May 17. Decisions will be made by the end of May. For more information and a proposal form, please visit the CTLU website.

ITS Collaboration Kickoff, Open Forums Set for 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 best generation of communication and collaboration services to provide. The events will be held:

- 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, USB 220
- 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, May 10, Kennedy Library, second floor area near Julian's

Open Forums Set for Director of Institutional Research Candidates

Open Forums will be held for the remaining two of three candidates 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, measurement, program review and accreditation. A forum was held for the first candidate, N. Brian Ha, on May 6.

- Davis Heflin, Ph.D., former director of research, evaluation, and technology at Santa Barbara School District, Thursday, May 9, in Science (Building 321, Room E27)
- F. Mauricio Ibarra, Ph.D., director of institutional research at University of Wisconsin-Extension, Thursday, May 16, in Fisher Science (Building 37), Room 215.

All forums will run from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Staff, faculty and students are invited. For more information about the candidates, see the Cal Poly Report website.
Final Candidate for ASI Executive Director to Visit Campus May 15

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Candidate resumes will be available at the forums.

Registration Open for Gender Equity Center’s 2013 Symposium on May 28

Registration is now open for the 2013 Gender Symposium to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 18, in the Oakes College of Business (Building 3), Room 213. The event will feature keynote speakers Sachchi Patel, manager of education and emergency response at the Sexual Assault & Relationship Abuse Education & Response Office at Stanford, and Tanis Israel, associate professor in the Department of Counseling, Clinical and School Psychology at UCSB. Registration is $10 and will include breakfast, lunch and coffee. For more information, contact Nick Blich at nblich@calpoly.edu or register online.

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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 115) daily between 10 a.m. and noon and by appointment. Contact Ponce at poncep@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1380. See www.ombuds.calpoly.edu for more information.

ITS Offers Virtual Private Network Service for Faculty and Staff

ITS now offers a VPS (Virtual Private Network) service for faculty and staff, providing a secure method to access Cal Poly computing resources from off campus. Through a Web browser, users download a small Java application that allows them to establish a connection to the Cal Poly VPS service. Once the VPS connection is established, users can access Cal Poly resources virtually in the same way they would from on campus. Step-by-step instructions are available on the ITS Network Administration website.

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Events

Seventh Annual Poetry Slam, "The Anthem," comes to Cal Poly on May 8

Cal Poly’s seventh annual poetry slam, "The Anthem — Words Will Change the World," is set for 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, in Oceano Auditorium. The event, sponsored by the Cal Poly English Department and College of Liberal Arts, in a slam-style competition involving five poets who will explore, through the power of poetry, the expansion of individuals and the cultures from which they come. They will speak on issues such as race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, identity, class, life and love, while being judged by audience members chosen at random on the day of the event. For more information, go to Cal Poly News.

Cal Poly Science Café presents "Dysbiology: Embracing Culture and Sustainability in a Global Economy" on May 9

Enjoy tea and conversation with Michael Newman (R.S. Business Administration, 97) and Alya Yusuf, who will talk about Quarka Brand Yerba Mate, the first fair-trade-certified yerba mate company in the world. Learn how it got started as a Latin American炬by two Cal Poly alumni, the history, culture and nutrition of yerba mate, and the company’s packaging philosophies and fair-trade social 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 sponsored by the Fair Trade Club. For more information go to the Kennedy Library website.

Photography Exhibit of Cuban Photographers Open May 9 to June 1

The Cal Poly University Arts Gallery’s next exhibit, “Cuban Photographers featuring works by Ana Chang Cortes and Leyva Quintero,” will run Thursday, May 9, through Saturday, June 1. The 40 black and white photographs show an intimate view of Cuban life. The public is invited to the opening reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 9. The exhibit is free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

The gallery is located in Room 101 in the Dexter Building. For more information, go to www.artgallery.calpoly.edu or contact Jeff Van Kleeck at ext. 6-1571 or jvankleeck@calpoly.edu.

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

Music Department alumnus Michael Leopold will present a recital titled "Tabulature des claves Italien and French Music for the Thardst," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, in Room 210 of the Davidson Music Center (Building 43). Leopold will perform on the theorbo or chitarrone, a large bass lute. The recital was widely used in Italy in the final decades of the 1500s, when it was in a shift in music away from the equal vocal polyphony of the Renaissance into what would become the Baroque era. For information on Leopold’s recital, visit the History Department event’s page, or call ext. 6-2543.

First SLO Mini Maker Faire to be May 11

The first SLO Mini Maker Faire will be held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in San Luis Obispo’s Mission Plaza. The free, family-friendly event is an offshoot of the Maker Faire concept that celebrates things people make themselves and has hosted several Mini Maker Faires around the world. The SLO Faire will focus on learning, doing and creating through science, art, craft, homesteading and engineering. The SLOFAIRE is a collaboration involving 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 Industrial Engineering Department, Architecture Department, Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies Program, Experience Technology Studies, and the Homerun Café at Kennedy Library. More information is available on the SLOFAIRE website, click here to register online.

Cal Poly Science Café presents DIY: Crowdsourced Gaming May 11

The Kennedy Library and in Science Cafe are partnering with the San Luis Obispo Mini Maker Faire to host DIY Crowdsourced Gaming Competitve Collaborative Calabas. The event is an interactive gaming experience with Michael Newman, who created one of the world’s first Tetris games. Participants will be asked to use their smartphones 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 register here.

Free Screening of Documentary Produced by If Alum May 15

The campus and community are invited to the screening of "We the Owners" from 3-5 p.m. Monday, May 15, in the Advanced Technology Laboratory (Building 70) on campus. Released in January, the documentary examines employee ownership as an alternative and sustainable business model. "We the Owners" captures stories from these successful employee-owned companies: New Belgium Brewing, Namaste Solar and DPR Construction. Industrial Engineering alumnus and executive producer will participate in a panel discussion after the screening. The event is free, refreshments will be served. For more information, go to Cal Poly News.

Mental Health Advocates to Speak May 14

The Cal Poly College of Applied Sciences is hosting a presentation by Margaret Beagan at 6:30 p.m. May 14, at the Allen and Page Sinsheimer Theater. Beagan will speak about anxiety, depression, and the stigma surrounding mental illness. Under the auspices of Health & Counseling Services, Active Minds works to change the conversation about mental health through the efforts of student-run clubs and activities. For more information about Active Minds, visit the website.

Cal Poly Brass Group to Perform May 15

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 Unitarian Methodist Church. Cal Poly’s Arts Quarter and Troubadour Choir will also perform. The program will include挤at Turns” will include chamber and jazz selections by each composer at J.S. Bach and John Philip Sousa. For more information, go to the Cal Poly News website.

Health History Presentations About Cold War May 19 and 16

Any Office, assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania, will present "Reraking Housing Policy in the Americas, 1950-1980," from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, in Science (Building 52), Room E-27. During the Cold War, poverty as capitalist countries became a de rigueur entitlement for government officials, a prestigious topic of expertise for social scientists, and a cause for protest by social movements, resulting in the rise of "aided self help housing," a prominent housing policy. This event is sponsored by the History Department, Political Science Department, City and Regional Planning Department, and the College of Liberal Arts Lottery Speaker Fund.

Bradley Simpson, assistant professor at Princeton University, will discuss "The Cold War, Human Rights, and Self Determination" from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, May 16, in Agriculture Building 8 (Science), Room 123. During the end of the European empire in the 1970s, he will explain why self determination came to have such a severe and potentially disruptive meaning for both the Europeans and what it was eventually treated as a shorthand for a wide range of claims to sovereignty. The event is sponsored by the History Department. Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the History Department events page, or call ext. 6-2439.
Prevention Training Focused 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 student veterans 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 $20-$30 but is available at no cost temporarily, funded through Cal MDSA and Proposition 63 funds distributed through the CSU Chancellor’s Office to Cal Poly via Martin Bragg, director of health and counseling services. Enrollment is limited. RSVP by May 12 to Kathy Blau, kblau@calpoly.edu or Cal Poly Counseling Services, ext. 6-2511. To arrange a training for your department, contact Chris Marrero-Honkanson at cmarerro@calpoly.edu or click here to register.

Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble to Perform “Mission Milestone” May 24
The Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble, under the direction of music Professor Thomas Davies, will present “Mission Milestones” at 8 p.m. Friday, May 24, in Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa. Music Professor Craig Russell, an expert in California mission music, will join the ensemble and discuss the works to be performed. The program will explore some of the core repertoire from California’s Mission Period in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Father Junipero Serra. Russell reconstructed the music from original manuscripts. For more about the California mission music event, click here.

Lecture on Repurposing Social Media Spaces Set for 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, in Computer Science (Building 14), Room 249. Juhasz will discuss her efforts to model the Internet into a place where conversations 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 music studies, and women’s and gender studies. For more information, contact Jann Lehr (jlehr@calpoly.edu) or Andrea Nash (anash@calpoly.edu).

The College of Engineering Student Project Expo May 30
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 locations and more information.

Jazz Trumpeter Mike Vax to be Featured with Cal Poly Big Bands May 31
Mike Vax, considered to be one of the world’s best jazz trumpeters, will be the guest soloist for Cal Poly’s Jazz Night at 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, in Remsen Hall of the Performing Arts Center’s Christopher Cohan Center. Vax has been the featured trumpet soloist with many of the world’s best big bands, including the Sun Kenton Orchestra, the Navy Commodores, the Army Jazz Ambassadors, and the Clark Terry Big Band. He has appeared on more than 70 albums and has performed with such jazz luminaries as Freddie Hubbard, Don Ellis, Louie Bellson and Gene Krupa. For more on Jazz Night with Vax, click here.
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.

#102860 - Academic Advisor, Academic Success Center, Student Services
Professional II, Academic Affairs, $3,519-$5,002 per month. Anticipated hiring range:
$3,519-$3,871 per month. Up to three positions available. Open until filled. Review
begins: May 15.

#102876 - Lead Carpenter, Administration & Finance - Facilities Services,
$4,659-$6,015 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: May 16.

#102877 - Electrician, Administration & Finance - Facility Services, $4,659-$6,015 per
month. Open until filled. Review begins May 16.

#102899 - Executive Assistant to the Associate Vice President, Development,
Administrative Support Coordinator II - 12 Month, University Advancement - Campaign
and Donor Relations, $3,074-$4,615 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: May
17.

#102890 - Data Management Analyst, Administrative Analyst/Specialist Exempt I,
Academic Affairs - Office of the Registrar, $3,845-$5,770 per month. Open until filled. Review
begins: May 15.

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.

#102881, Open Education Library Fellow (Asst. or Sr. Asst. Librarian), Library -
Academic Services, ext. 6-2374. Review begins: June 1.

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
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There are no new job opportunities at this time.

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. 6-5800.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.