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News
Chancellor Marks First Six Months with Message to Campuses
After completing his first six months on the job and visiting many of the CSU campuses, Chancellor Timothy P. White sent a message introducing himself to all members of the state university team. He commented that “each campus is like an individual jewel with its own characteristics and personality, and together, our campuses make up a system that is breathtaking in its depth, its brilliance and its importance. Watch a video from the chancellor.

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Annual Cal Poly Athletics Event Nets $230,000 for Scholarships, Programs
Cal Poly Athletics hosted more than 700 alumni, donors and friends to raise more than $230,000 on May 18 at its 14th annual Mustang Madness Dinner and Auction. The event, held at the Madonna Inn Expo Center, raised 40 percent more than the previous year’s event. All proceeds benefit athletics scholarships and programs. “We are eternally grateful to everyone who joined us and gave so generously to support our student-athletes,” said Cal Poly Athletics Director Don Oberhelman. “We are thrilled by the success of the event. It has truly become a premier event on the Central Coast.” Read more at the Cal Poly News site.

Campus Announcements
Learn, Actively! Poster Showcase on May 31
Cal Poly faculty and staff are invited to attend the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology’s Learn, Actively! Poster Showcase from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, May 31 in Kennedy Library, Room 511. The event will feature posters from members of the 2012-2013 Learn, Actively! Faculty Learning Community highlighting active learning implementations in their courses. The event is a culmination of a year-long workshop series and faculty learning community devoted to active learning, and promoting a more student-centered and engaged approach to teaching and learning. Coffee and light breakfast refreshments will be served. Attendees will also have ample opportunity to discuss implementation, ask questions, and generate ideas for active learning enhancements in their own courses. Come out and support your colleagues and learn about the exciting efforts being made to help faculty at Cal Poly create a more active, engaged, and student-centered learning environment. For more information, contact Brian Greenwood at ext. 6-5093 or pgreenwood@calpoly.edu.

Zimbra Email Unavailable During Saturday Evening Upgrade June 1
On Saturday June 1, from 8 p.m. to midnight, ITS will be upgrading the Zimbra servers to version 7.2.3. The upgrade will include several bug fixes and enhancements and will provide support for Internet Explorer 10 and Windows 8. During the outage, Zimbra email will not be available. All email that is sent to a Cal Poly address that has an off-campus email delivery address (EDA) will be delivered during the outage. All other incoming email will be queued and delivered after the outage. Additional information on the upgrade can be found at http://servicedesk.calpoly.edu.

Career Services Launches Emerging Job Markets Web page
Career Services has launched the Emerging Job Markets Web page to connect students to employment sectors projected to show significant growth over the next five to 10 years. Resources include information on market trends, employers, job openings, networking opportunities, and advice from industry professionals. The job markets highlighted currently include clean energy and social media, with information on transportation and food sectors to follow. This program is made possible with funding from the Student Success Fee.

Administration and Finance Host Continuous Improvement Training
The Administration and Finance Department (AFD) completed a training event using Kaizen principles. Japanese for “improvement,” Kaizen refers to philosophy or practices that focus on continuous improvement of processes in manufacturing, engineering and business management. Led by Eric Olsen and sponsored by AFD Network and Technology Services, the event included employees from Academic Personnel, Human Resources, Payroll, and other campus departments to improve the intake process. The goal was to create a more efficient, professional and seamless intake for new employees, providing a more positive first impression of campus. The team developed a process that limits the amount of paperwork, information and time needed, while assuring that necessary requirements are met. The new process will be implemented over the next several months.

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Suicide Intervention Training Set for June

Cal Poly will offer Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) for individuals who want to feel more comfortable, confident, and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. More than 950,000 caregivers have received this training. Just as "CPR" skills make physical first aid possible, training in suicide intervention develops the skills needed for suicide first aid. ASIST is a two-day, intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course designed to help caregivers recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. While ASIST trainings typically cost participants $250 to $300, members of the Cal Poly community are temporarily able to participate in ASIST on campus at no cost. This training is funded through the Cal MHSA and Prop 63 funds distributed through the CSU Chancellor’s Office to campus via Martin Bragg, director of health and counseling services. The next ASIST is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28. The training is 15 hours in total, and must be completed over the course of two consecutive days. Meals will be provided during the training. Enrollment is limited; register by June 20 by emailing Patricia Ponce at pponce@calpoly.edu. For more information, email or call a campus ASIST trainer: Sarah C. Haag at Cal Poly Counseling Services (shaag@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2511); Patricia Ponce at the Office of Student Ombuds Services (pponce@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1380) or Maureen O’Conner at the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (moconn04@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2161).

ITS Offers Virtual Private Network Service for Faculty and Staff

ITS now offers a VPN (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 VPN service. Once the VPN connection is established, users can access Cal Poly resources similarly to how they would from on campus. Step-by-step instructions are available on the ITS Network Administration website.

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. 6-5311.

Reminder to Use Fast Passes by June 14

Campus Dining reminds users that the Fast Pass Lunch Passes and/or Commuter Blocks purchased during this academic year will expire at the end of this term, June 14. Any unused balances will be forfeited after this date. The meal credits can be redeemed at 19 Metro, and there are no daily restrictions on how many you can use at one time. Plus Dollars are valid at all Campus Dining locations. For more on the Fast Pass, visit the Campus Dining website.

BBQ Wednesdays at Campus Market

Nothing says spring quarter like a sunny day and fantastic barbecue. Campus Market is hosting an outdoor barbecue event Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy barbequed grilled meats, breads and side dishes prepared on an outdoor grill. Read more information online.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

Visit the Bella Montana Homes website for available homes for sale.

Catastrophic Leave

Rosie Pico

Rosie Pico, admissions advisor, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate sick leave and/or vacation leave to help Pico remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Jeanne Schrader at 6-1304 or jcschrad@calpoly.edu.
Kennedy Library Exhibit Features County's Agricultural History

The Kennedy Library's spring exhibit, "Links to the Land: Ranching the Central Coast," is open through June 7. The links to the county's agricultural heritage are revealed through a wealth of material held by Special Collections and University Archives. These records document the day-to-day life of farmers, ranchers and laborers along the Central Coast, including Cal Poly's century of agricultural instructional leadership. For more on the Links to the Land exhibit.

Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble to Perform June 8

The Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble and guest artists will perform a diverse program of music and dance from the Eastern Mediterranean and larger region at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, in the Spanos Theatre on campus. The concert will feature some of the most celebrated musical and poetic repertoire from the Middle Ages to the present. Renowned composers and performers include Farid Al-Atrash of Syria and Egypt, Umayma Khalil, Marcel Khalife, Fairuz, the Rahbani Brothers of Lebanon, and Nadhem Al-Ghazali of Iraq.

Athletics

For an overview of last week's action and upcoming competition, go to the 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.


***THIS INTERNAL RECRUITMENT IS OPEN TO CAL POLY EMPLOYEES ONLY (State, Corporation, and ASI).***

#102913 – Communications Specialist, Public Affairs/Communications Specialist II, University Advancement – Marketing & Communications, $3,499-$5,201 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: June 7.

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.

#102883, Assistant/Associate Professor in Animal Behavior, Animal Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1241. Review begins: Sept. 2, 2013.

#102879, Full-Time Lecturer in Aerospace Engineering, Aerospace Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-6345. Review begins: June 17, 2013.

#102914, Full-Time Lecturer in Management, Management Department, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-2012. Review begins: July 1, 2013.

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 93407-1220.

Conference Center Office Coordinator, Conference & Event Planning, $17.16-$24.90/hour. Requires associate's degree or equivalent and 4 years' experience performing administrative duties with a high level of responsibility or bachelor's degree with 2 years' related experience preferred. Must have knowledge of conference programs and event planning/scheduling, working knowledge of conference registration software preferred.

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.