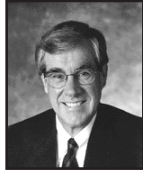


A Message from the President

Welcome

I am pleased to welcome each of you to Cal Poly's annual Fall Conference. This year, we are honored to have as our General Session keynote speaker Roberta Achtenberg, senior vice president for public policy for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and chair of the CSU Board of Trustees.



A graduate of the University of Utah College of Law (J.D.) and UC Berkeley (B.A., History), Roberta Achtenberg has enjoyed a distinguished career that spans the worlds of academe, law, public policy, and business. From 1976 to 1981, she served as dean and professor of law, New College of California, School of Law. Subsequently she worked as a staff attorney for Equal Rights Advocates, Inc., as executive director for the National Center for Lesbian Rights and as a supervisor for the City and County of San Francisco. During the Clinton administration, she served as assistant secretary for fair housing and equal opportunity and as a senior advisor to the secretary of housing and urban development. She has held her current post as vice president for public policy for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce since 1997.

During her talk on “Beyond Cornerstones—Access and Excellence” she will touch on several important challenges and opportunities before the CSU.

At the Fall Conference General Session, we will recognize Cal Poly's distinguished teachers, outstanding faculty advisor and outstanding staff members, as well as recognize faculty achievements in scholarship and philanthropic leadership. I look forward to this annual occasion to honor our outstanding faculty and staff.

In brief opening remarks, I will also share a few thoughts about the new academic year. Finally, we will hear greetings from representatives of the Academic Senate, Cal Poly Labor Council and ASI.

Again, welcome to Fall Conference and best wishes for a successful and productive year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warren J. Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'W' and 'B'.

Warren J. Baker

Fall Convocation

Monday, September 18

8:30 – 9:20 a.m.

*Refreshments

Plaza, Christopher Cohan Center

9:30 – 11 a.m.

*GENERAL SESSION

Harman Hall, Christopher Cohan Center

Opening Remarks

Warren J. Baker, President

Keynote Address

“Beyond Cornerstones—Access and Excellence!”

Roberta Achtenberg, Senior Vice President for Public Policy, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and Chair, CSU Board of Trustees

Musical Interlude

Kenneth S. Habib

Presentations

**Awards for Distinguished Teaching,
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Advisor, Faculty Philanthropic Leadership,
Outstanding Staff**

Fall Greetings

Academic Senate, Cal Poly Labor Council and ASI

Closing Remarks

Schedule of Events
Fall Conference 2006
Schedule at a Glance

Friday Before Conference Week 9/15/06

8:00-5:00

New Faculty Orientation

Sunday Before Conference Week 9/17/06

2:00-4:00pm

Cal Poly Women's Club Fall Reception hosted by Mrs. Baker

Monday 9/18/06

8:30-11:00

General Session

12:00-4:30

Chair/Heads Meeting followed by New Chairs/Heads Orientation

2:00-5:00

Deans meet with new lecturers and tenure-track faculty

Tuesday 9/19/06

9:00-11:00

College Division Meetings – Faculty, Staff and Dept. Heads/Chairs

11:00-2:00

Academic Meetings – Faculty and Dept. Heads/Chairs

2:00-5:00

College of Education Dean and Faculty Meeting

2:00-3:00

Human Resources - New Faculty Benefits Orientation

2:00-3:30pm

Academic Records

3:00-4:30pm

International Opportunities for Faculty

3:00 – 5:00

Computer Engineering Faculty Retreat

Wednesday 9/20/06

Academic Day

8:30-10:00

Preface

10:30-4:00

“College Connections: Academic Success.” Academic Expectations Session for New Students

2:00-4:00

ABET/ Engineering Assessment

2:00-3:00

Presentation and Introduction to Blackboard

3:00-4:00

Blackboard Help Session

4:00-5:00

Orientation to Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Procedures

2:00-4:30

Orientation for Graduate Assistants, Teaching Associates, and First-Time Faculty

2:00-5:00

College of Education, Division of Teacher Education (Includes all multiple subject Faculty and single subject Faculty)

5:00-7:00

Library Reception for New Faculty

Thursday 9/21/06

All Day Reserved for Departmental Meetings/Retreats

Friday 9/22/06

All day Reserved for Deans/ Heads/ Chairs Meetings/ Retreats

8:00-5:00

New Faculty Orientation

(Repeat of Friday Before Fall Conference Week)

1:00-5:30

Academic Senate Retreat

Please Note: Individuals needing sign language for any session should call ext. 6-1395 to make arrangements.
*Spouses/partners of new employees are invited.

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 15

8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Newer Teacher Workshop: How to Have a Rewarding First Quarter at Cal Poly

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Open to faculty members, graduate student teaching associates and assistants, and instructional staff members. For details about topics and presenters visit:

<http://ctl.calpoly.edu/workandevent/workandevent.html>

(Session will be repeated on September 22; pre-registration is encouraged by September 12).

Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning, Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Contact and registration: The Center for Teaching and Learning (ctl@calpoly.edu), ext. 6-7002

Sunday, September 17

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fall Reception of Cal Poly Women's Club (CPWC)

Mrs. Carly Baker will host this reception. All new and returning women faculty/staff, wives and partners are invited to kick off the year of enrichment, friendship and service to the University, at the Patio of the University House on campus.

Contact: Alice Loh (aloh@calpoly.edu)

Schedule of Events

Monday, September 18

8:30 – 9:20 a.m.

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Closing Remarks

Noon - 4:30 p.m.

Meeting of Instructional Department Heads/Chairs

This meeting is for all department heads/chairs and will transition into a meeting for new department heads/chairs. Lunch will be provided. Albert B. Smith Alumni and Conference Center (28)
Contact: Joe Grimes, ext. 6-7002

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Deans meet with new lecturers and tenure-track faculty

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

College & Division Meetings - Faculty, Staff & Department Heads/Chairs

Agriculture

Agricultural Engineering (08), Room 123

Architecture and Env. Design

CAED (05), Room 105 (Gallery)

Business

Off-Campus Retreat

Engineering

Advanced Technology Lab (07)

Liberal Arts

Christopher Cohan Center (06), Philips Hall

Science & Mathematics

Fisher Science (33), Room 286

Information Technology Services

University Union (65), Room 220

Library Division

Kennedy Library (35), Room 511

(to be held on Thursday, September 14)

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Academic Meetings - Faculty & Department Heads/Chairs. (Meeting locations on pages 11-12)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

New Faculty Benefits Orientation

Sponsored by Human Resources

Provides information to new faculty regarding health, dental, vision and other benefits.

Administration (01), Room 133

Contact: Kathy Constantine, ext. 6-5436

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Important PeopleSoft Student Administration Updates from the Office of Academic Records:

Especially for college and department support staff members and interested faculty members.

Topics include: Class lists, Wait Lists,

Permissions, Online Grading, New Deadlines,

Academic Advising, and Transfer and Test

Credit Articulation.

Faculty members should attend only if they do not have departmental commitments to work with students during this time period.

Science Building (52), Room B5

Contact: Patty Warnick-Wait, ext. 6-2723

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 19 *continued*

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

College of Education – Dean and Faculty Meeting

Cotchett Education (02), Room 214

Contact: Bonnie Konopak, ext. 6-2126

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

International Opportunities for Faculty

New and veteran faculty members who are interested in international opportunities at Cal Poly are invited to attend this session on teaching and research opportunities abroad and possible financial support. Sponsored by International Education and Programs University Union (65), Room 216

Contact: Richard LeRoy, ext. 6-7321

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Computer Engineering – Faculty Retreat

Engineering East (20), Room 206

Contact: Rhonda Walker, ext. 6-1229

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

PREFACE: The Cal Poly Shared Reading Program

Sponsored by Academic Programs

Discussion sessions for all new students

(Meeting locations assigned)

Contact: Patricia Ponce, ext. 6-1380

10:15 - 4:00 p.m.

“College Connections: Academic Success”

Academic expectations session for new students, college meetings, departmental meetings, and departmental lunches with new students
Agriculture

Mott Gym (42)

Architecture and Environmental. Design

Dexter Lawn

Business

Christopher Cohan Center (06), Philips Hall

Engineering

University Union (65), Chumash Auditorium

Liberal Arts

Christopher Cohan Center (06), Harman Hall

Science & Mathematics

Spanos Theater (44)

Contact: Lisa Bruce, ext. 6-2477

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 20 *continued*

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Presentation and Introduction to Blackboard

What are Blackboard's capabilities? How can Blackboard help you to achieve your teaching and learning objectives? This workshop provides an introductory overview of Blackboard's features to help you get started in using it as a supplementary tool for your courses. We will also demonstrate some time-saving tips to assist you in the management of your Blackboard courses.

Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B

Contact: Luanne Fose, ext. 6-7360

Wednesday, September 20

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Blackboard Help Session

Do you need assistance in using Blackboard? Come to this open forum to ask your questions to the Blackboard support staff and get the answers!

Kennedy Library (35), Room 510B

Contact: Luanne Fose, ext. 6-7360

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

ABET/Engineering Assessment

For ABET Representatives, Chairs and Interested Faculty. Get your ABET processes running this year!

Advanced Technology Lab (07), Room 02

Contact: Fred DePiero, ext. 6-2917

2:10 - 4:30 p.m.

Orientation for Graduate Assistants, Teaching Associates and First-Time Faculty

Especially for graduate student teaching associates and assistants. New faculty members will also find this beneficial. Topics include:

Introduction and Welcome

Disability Resource Center: understanding the rights and responsibilities of faculty and students.

Library Resources and Services for faculty and students.

The First Day of Class: what you'll need, handling administrative chores, making a good impression.

Risk management: fire safety, hazardous materials, emergency management.

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 20 *continued*

Information Technology Services: Blackboard and other teaching support.

Classroom and office etiquette.

Faculty members should attend only if they do not have departmental commitments to work with students during this time.

Sponsored by Research and Graduate Programs Business (03), Room 111

Contact: Susan Rock, ext. 6-1508

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

College of Education, Division of Teacher Education (includes all multiple-subject faculty and single-subject faculty)

Cotchett Education (02), Room 214

Contact: Elaine Chin, ext. 6-1503

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Orientation to Retention, Promotion and Tenure Procedures

Intended primarily for returning faculty members, all tenure-track faculty are invited to attend.

Sponsored by Academic Personnel

Cohan Center (06), Philips Hall, Room 124

Contact: Carolyn Johnson, ext. 6-6570

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

***Library Reception for New Faculty Members Refreshments**

Kennedy Library (35), Atrium

Contact: Lynda Alamo, ext. 6-5785

Thursday and Friday, September 21-22

Reserved for departmental and college retreats

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 22 *continued*

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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1:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Academic Senate Retreat

The Academic Senate will meet to discuss the University's proposed mission statement and learning objectives.

Refreshments will be provided.

University Union (65), Room 220

Contact: Academic Senate Office

(mcamuso@calpoly.edu), ext. 6-1258

Academic Meeting Locations

Tuesday, September 19

**Check with department for time*

Accounting	.....
.....(To be held during Business concentration meeting)	
Aerospace Engineering	.....
.....(To be held during departmental retreat)	
Agricultural Education & Communication	..Ag (10) 100
Agribusiness	.....Ag (10) 206
Animal Science	.....Ag (10) 105
Architectural Engineering	.....
.....(To be held during departmental retreat)	
Architecture	.....
.....CAED (05) 105, and during departmental retreat	
Art & Design	.....Dexter (34) 150
Biological Sciences	.....Fisher (33) 286
Biomedical & General Engineering	.....Eng(13) 260
BioResource & Ag Engineering	.....Ag Engr (08) 121
Chemistry & Biochemistry	.....Sci (52) E45
City & Regional Planning	.....
.....(To be held during departmental retreat)	
Civil & Environmental Engineering	.....
.....(To be held during departmental retreat)	
Communication Studies	.....Engl (22) 212
Computer Engineering (Sept. 19 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)	..
.....Engr East FO (20) 206	
Computer Science	.....Pilling Cmpr Sci (14) 232B
Construction Management	.....
.....(To be held during departmental retreat)	
Dairy Science	.....Dairy Sci (18-2) 123
Earth and Soil Science	.....Sci (52) A10
Economics	.....
.....(To be held during Business concentration meeting)	
Electrical EngineeringEngr East FO (20) 140

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English	Engl (22) 315
Ethnic Studies	Math & Sci (38) 114
Finance	
... (To be held during Business concentration meeting)	
Food Science & Nutrition	FP (24) 103A
Graphic Communication	
... (To be held during departmental retreat)	
History	Ag (10) 241
Horticulture and Crop Science	Ag Sci (11) 112
Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering	GA (26) 103
Industrial Technology	
... (To be held during Business concentration meeting)	
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... (To be held during departmental retreat)	
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Natural Resources Management	Ag (11) 210
Philosophy	Engl (47) 37
Physics	Sci (52) E26
Political Science	FON (47) 14B
Psychology & Child Development	FON (47) 24B
Social Sciences	Sci North (53) 201
Statistics	Fisher (33) 289
Theatre & Dance	Music (45) 212
Women's Studies	FON (47) 25H