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POLY SCI PROFESSORS DISCUSS NOV. 4 ELECTION TODAY

The Political Science Department will present "Battle of the Ages: The 2008 Presidential Election" at 12:30 p.m. today. Political Science Professors Chris Den Hartog and Michael Latner will discuss the Electoral College outlook, which states to pay attention to, voting demographics and key groups whose voting patterns are likely to be important in the upcoming election. The event is free and open to the public today, Oct. 29, 12:30 - 2 p.m. in UU, Room 220. For further information, contact Ronald Den Otter at rdenotte@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-6147.

ANNUAL RUN TO REMEMBER SET FOR TODAY

The seventh annual 5k Run to Remember to benefit Cal Poly's Sexual Assault-Free Environment Resource (SAFER) will take place today, Oct. 29. The annual nighttime fun run is open to all faculty, staff and students, as well as members of the community. The run will be a loop around the campus, starting and finishing in front of the Health Center. For a map of the route, a registration form, or more information about SAFER, visit <http://www.studentlife.calpoly.edu/sfr/>. Registration forms are also available at the Women's Center, UU, Room 217.

Registration at the event starts at 5 p.m. on the lawn at the Health Center, with the run starting at 6 p.m. Registration is \$15 and includes a shirt and reflective arm band for the first 200 runners. Contact Courtney Serafin at ext. 6-2600 or cpwomensoutreach@gmail.com for more details.

FORUM ON FAITH AND THE ELECTION SET FOR THURSDAY

Religious Studies will host a forum titled "Faith and the Election --Your Faith, Your Vote" on Thursday, Oct. 30, 11:10 a.m. - noon. The forum will focus on candidates and positions in the presidential election, as well as ballot measures, such as Propositions 4 and 8. The panel will be comprised of leaders from local Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities and will represent a wide range of perspectives and viewpoints on these topics. Professors Stephen Lloyd-Moffett and Devin Kuhn will moderate.

The event will be held in the Business Building Rotunda, Room 213. For more information, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/October/faith.html or contact Lloyd-Moffett at ext. 6-2475 slloydmo@calpoly.edu, or Kuhn at ext. 6-2811 dkuhn@calpoly.edu. For information on Religious Studies, visit <http://cla.calpoly.edu/rels/News.html>.

SAFEGUARD YOUR COMPUTER FORUM SET FOR OCT. 30

An information security forum presentation on “Safety Tips for Your Computer: Safe Computing While at Home or Traveling” is set for Thursday, Oct. 30, from 11 a.m.-noon in the UU, Room 220. Attendance is encouraged, subject to supervisory approval, based on the operational needs of the department. Questions and answers will follow presentation. For more information, visit <http://security.calpoly.edu/docs/forums/forum-flyer-103008.pdf> or contact Information Security Officer Terry Vahey at tvahey@calpoly.edu.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE – SUSAN BETHEL, STAFF EMERITUS

Susan Bethel, former administrative analyst in the Academic Personnel Office, passed away on Friday, Oct. 24, following a brief battle with brain cancer. She was employed from September 1982 until October 2003, and was named one of Cal Poly’s Outstanding Staff members for 2002-03. She retired in 2003, following 21 years of extraordinary service.

A celebration of Bethel’s life will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., in the lobby of the Christopher Cohan Center. Bethel is survived by her husband Walter Bethel, faculty emeritus of the Philosophy Department, and her two daughters, Diane Georgi and Denise Georgi, and step-son, Daniel Bethel.

THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG ATHLETICS

Women's Soccer vs. UC Irvine, Fri., Oct. 31, 7 p.m., Alex G. Spanos Stadium

Football vs. Idaho State, Sat., Nov. 1, 6 p.m., Alex G. Spanos Stadium

Football vs. UC Davis, Sat., Nov. 15, 4 p.m., Alex G. Spanos Stadium*

Women's Soccer vs. Long Beach State, Sun., Nov. 2, noon, Alex G. Spanos Stadium**

Men's Soccer vs. UC Davis, Sun., Nov. 2, 2:30 p.m., Alex G. Spanos Stadium**

*Annual Battle for the Golden Horseshoe. Cal Poly Faculty and Staff Day. Faculty and staff are eligible to receive one free general admission ticket to the game. All free tickets must be claimed by Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Athletic Box Office (in front of the Rec Center), between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional tickets, advance purchase is encouraged as the game is expected to sell out. For more information, call Athletic Box Office at ext. 6-5806 or visit <http://www.gopoly.com>.

**Senior Day

Tune in to KCPR 93.1 FM for full live coverage of Mustang football games.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS DRY CLEANING DISCOUNTED DURING OCTOBER

Canyon Post, located at Poly Canyon Village, announces the grand opening of Dress for Success Cleaners for faculty, staff and students. During the month of October, all dry cleaning is 25 percent off. Drop-off and pick-up hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday. Canyon Post also has a USPS, UPS and FedEx postage kiosk and parcel drop. For more information, call Canyon Post at ext. 6-6640.

FLU SHOT CLINIC OFFERED NOV. 5

Employment Equity and Maxim Health Systems will offer a Flu Shot Clinic for faculty and staff on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m.-noon in the UU, Room 207. Both influenza and pneumonia immunizations will be available at a cost of \$30 for a flu shot and \$40 for pneumonia shot (check or cash). Shots will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information, contact Sumi Seacat at ext. 6-7387 or sseacat@calpoly.edu.

ENTREPRENEUR'S FORUM OPEN TO CAMPUS COMMUNITY NOV. 6

An Entrepreneurship Forum sponsored by the Orfalea College of Business and the College of Engineering is set for Thursday, Nov. 6, from 1 -5 p.m., in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (ATL). This forum is open to the on-campus community only. For more information, contact Leslie McKinley at lmckinle@calpoly.edu.

FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING SET FOR NOV. 8

The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors will hold their board of directors' meeting, which is open to the public, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Construction Innovations Center on the Cal Poly campus. For more information about the meeting, or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call Sandra Ogren at ext. 6-1445.

APPLICATIONS FOR FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS DUE NOV. 14.

International Education and Programs invites faculty to apply to teach in the Australia Study Program in winter 2010, the Thailand Study Program and Cal Poly at Sea Program in spring 2010, and the Summer Study in London Program and Peru Study Program in summer 2010. Application forms are available to faculty in their dean's office, by visiting <http://iep.calpoly.edu/faculty/facultyledprograms.htm>, or at the International Education and Programs Office in the Mathematics and Science Building, Room 145. The deadline to submit applications is Nov. 14.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE DEC. 5

Nominate your most outstanding and inspiring professor by Dec. 5. Any student may submit one or more nominations, which include the professor's name, department, and a supporting statement containing evidence of merit based upon criteria for this year's Distinguished Teaching Award. The nomination period begins Monday, Oct. 27 and ends

Friday, Dec. 5. For more information and the nomination form, visit <http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadsen/dta.html>.

2007-2008 DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS NAMED

Cal Poly has named one professor from each of the colleges of Business, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts to receive this year's highest teaching award. Accounting Professor Charles Miller, Architecture Professor Michael Lucas of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, and Communications Studies Professor Michael Fahs are the recipients of a 2007-2008 Distinguished Teaching Award. The three 2007-2008 Distinguished Teachers were nominated by students and alumni of the university. This year's award process included nominations for 50 different professors from the university's seven colleges.

For more information about the winners, visit http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/October/distinguished.html. For more information on the awards and previous winners, visit <http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadsen/dta.html>.

UPCOMING BENEFITS WORKSHOPS AND TAX SHELTERED ANNUITY (TSA) UPDATE

As the end of the calendar year approaches, you may be thinking about how the current economic situation affects you and your future. This is an excellent time to review your Cal Poly retirement and investment options. Review the Human Resources What's New page, <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hr/benefits/whatsnew.html>, a vital tool in this process, for details and registration information for the following workshops Human Resources is sponsoring during the month of November:

- Savings Plus Program (administrator of 401k and 457 plans) financial planning workshops Nov. 13
- CalPERS Retirement Planning workshops Nov. 19 and 20

Questions about the workshops may be directed to the benefits area in Human Resources at ext. 6-5436.

Another investment option available to Cal Poly employees is the TSA/403(b) program. The CSU has announced major changes to this program, and TSA open enrollment information will be emailed to all employees this week. Updates about this program will be posted to the What's New page, <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hr/benefits/whatsnew.html>, as they become available.

STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on <http://calpolyjobs.org>
To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#101749–Assistant Director of Advancement, Administrator I, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Advancement. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 21.

101758–Regional Development Director/Officer, Administrator I/II, University Advancement, Planned Giving and Endowments. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 21.

#101779–Registered Nurse II, 10/12, Student Affairs, Health Services. Salary range: \$3,358-\$5,036/month, anticipated hiring range: \$3,358-\$3,694. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 6.

#101783–Police Officer, Administration and Finance, University Police, \$4,135-\$5,699/month. Closes: Nov. 7.

#101785–Farm Maintenance Mechanic, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, Farm, \$4,659-\$6,015/month. Closes: Nov. 14.

#101787–Instructional Support Technician II, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, \$3,698-\$5,546/month. Closes: Nov. 24.

#101788–Pre-Doctoral Intern, Helper Aid, Student Affairs, Health and Counseling Services, three positions, temporary through Jun. 30, 2010, \$18,000 stipend over 12 months (\$1,500/month). Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 6.

#101789–Assistant Dean of Advancement, Administrator III, College of Engineering / University Advancement. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Dec. 1.

ASI EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment 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, Room 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

Accounting Technician, \$16.20/hour with excellent benefits. Open until filled. Review begins: Oct. 24.

Teacher, ASI Children's Center, \$12.28/hour with excellent benefits. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 3.

Surfboard Shaping Instructor, intermittent position, \$20/hour, anticipated work schedule between 3 and 12.5 hours/week. Closes: Nov. 14.

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