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CAL POLY REPORT
The Weekly Newsletter for Faculty and Staff

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OUTSTANDING STUDENT EMPLOYEE CELEBRATION SET FOR APRIL 17

A celebration is planned for April 17, from 11 a.m. to noon on the University House Patio to recognize 20 nominees for Cal Poly's Outstanding Student Employee of the Year Award. The 2007-08 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year will also be announced. President Baker will give remarks and congratulate each student nominee. Cal Poly student employees, supervisors and supporters of student employees are welcome to attend. Attendees are invited to roll out the red carpet and celebrate the important achievements, contributions and exceptional service student employees give to the university. For more information, contact Luann McDonald, at ext. 6-5885.

VICE PROVOST CANDIDATES TO VISIT CAMPUS BEGINNING APRIL 21

The campus community is invited to attend open forums presented by three finalists for a new Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives and Planning. The open forums are set for 11 a.m. to noon in University Union, Room 220, on the following dates:

Monday, April 21 - Ronald Hy, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Monday, April 28 - Christopher Glembotski, associate dean of Graduate Affairs, San Diego State University

Thursday, May 8 - Erling Smith, interim dean, School of Engineering, University of Connecticut

Information about these candidates can be found on the Academic Personnel Web site at <http://academic-personnel.calpoly.edu/>. Click on the "Announcement" tab to navigate to each candidate's information.

CALPERS RETIREMENT PLANNING WORKSHOPS SET FOR APRIL 21, 22

CalPERS will present four Retirement Planning Workshops specifically for Cal Poly employees on April 21 and 22. Classes will be offered from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and 1 to 3:30 p.m. on both days. All sessions will take place in the Manufacturing Building, Room 105. Classes are limited to the first 30 registrants. Advance registration is required through the CalPERS Web site. To register or login, visit <https://www.calpers.ca.gov/index.jsp?bc=/utilities/register/home.xml> .

Once logged in, select “My Education” from the left menu, click on “Select a Class.” Check the box next to “Display Classes Sponsored by Employers,” then scroll down and select “Planning Your Retirement (Cal Poly, SLO).” There are two listings. Review the date and time information under each one and select the “enroll” button for the class you want. Follow the instructions to complete your enrollment. For specific information regarding additional upcoming seminars available to all CalPERS members, contact CalPERS toll free at (888) 225-7377 or online at <https://mycalpers.ca.gov> .

ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 28

The Cal Poly Advising Council has scholarships available to support attendance at the National Academic Advising Association Conference in Chicago, October 1-4. For information about the conference, visit <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/AnnualConf/2008/index.htm> . Application forms are available at <http://www.advising.calpoly.edu/council/scholarship/> . Send completed application to Kristina McKinlay kmckinla@calpoly.edu .

PROVOST’S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT LECTURE SERIES SET FOR APRIL 30

Nationally renowned speaker, professor and author of nutrition, food studies and public health Dr. Marion Nestle is coming to Cal Poly. The free and public event is scheduled 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, in the main gym of the Recreation Center. Nestle is known for her interesting and informative perspective examining the interaction of politics, government regulation, science and food. She explores how corporate control of the nation’s food system limits our choices and threatens our health.

To learn more about the speaker, visit Nestle’s blog at: <http://whattoeatbook.com/about/public-appearances/> and view her broadcasts on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=marion+nestle&search_type . For more information, contact the Kinesiology Department at ext. 6-2546.

MOLLAN RECEIVES LEED ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Facility Services project manager Cheryl Mollan was recently awarded a LEED Accredited Professional credential by the US Green Building Council. The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System encourages global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally accepted tools and performance criteria. LEED professional accreditation distinguishes building professionals with a thorough understanding of green building practices and the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the LEED Certification process.

Mollan, ARCH ’06, manages a variety of building improvement and renovation projects, including the ongoing LEED Certification of the Faculty Offices East building. When complete, Cal Poly will be one of the first CSU campuses to independently certify energy efficient and environmentally responsible practices used in the operation and

maintenance of existing buildings. LEED certification for the new Poly Canyon Village student housing project is underway and will be the largest LEED certified construction project in the CSU system.

ENGINEERING PROFESSOR PUBLISHES BOOK

Electrical Engineering professor Jerome R. Breitenbach has published his book, A Mathematics Companion for Science and Engineering Students, with Oxford University Press. To learn more about the book and author, visit <http://www.oup.com/us/catalog/author/9780195327755>.

COLLEGE OF AG, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES ANNOUNCES AWARDS

Cal Poly's College of Agriculture recently honored 10 faculty and staff members for outstanding work and accomplishments. Several of the awards are supported by industry. This year's recipients include dairy science and crop science professors, animal science and agribusiness staff, and a manager at Cal Poly's Swanton Pacific Ranch facility outside Santa Cruz. For more information, visit http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/April/cafes.html

THIS WEEK IN MUSTANG ATHLETICS

Baseball vs. Loyola Marymount, Wednesday, April 16, 3 p.m., Baggett Stadium

Softball vs. Cal State Northridge, Saturday, April 19,
game one-noon, game two-2:30 p.m., Bob Janssen Field

Softball vs. Cal State Northridge, Sunday, April 20, noon, Bob Janssen Field

For tickets call the Cal Poly Mustang Athletic Ticket Office, ext. 6-5806, or visit <http://www.GoPoly.com> .

NEW EMAIL EXPECTED BY END OF YEAR

Cal Poly's Information Technology Services announced that campus email and calendar are shifting from Oracle Collaboration Suite to Zimbra Collaboration Suite by the end of 2008. The new email and calendar services are expected to reduce costs, improve reliability, add collaboration tools and increase storage for users. ITS worked with user groups across campus to evaluate and test email and calendar alternatives. User groups agreed that Zimbra allows easy sharing of information between a user's email, calendar and contact lists when using Zimbra's web client, Microsoft Outlook and Apple Mail. Zimbra can also be accessed from a wide range of other desktop clients and mobile devices. ITS staff are working on a project timeline and preparing documentation and training for the move from Oracle to Zimbra. A project Web site will be established

within 30 days to provide information to users. For more information about the migration to Zimbra, contact Linda Sandy at ext. 6-6568 or lsandy@calpoly.edu .

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.

#101590–Administrative Assistant, Administrative Support Coordinator I, College of Engineering, Computer Engineering Program, \$2,808-\$4,212/month. Closes: April 25.

Extended

#101607–Associate Director of Apartment Life, Administrator I, Student Affairs, University Housing, salary commensurate with experience, open until filled. Review begins: May 9.

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#101620–Academic Progress Counselor, Student Services Professional II, ESS, Academic Records, Evaluations, \$3,519-\$5,002/month. Closes: April 18.

#101631–Department Coordinator, Administrative Support Coordinator II, Student Affairs, Disability Resource Center, \$3,074-\$4,615/month. Closes: April 21.

#101639–Project/Office Support Coordinator, Administrative Support Coordinator II, Academic Affairs, Institutional Planning and Analysis, \$3,074-\$4,615/month. Closes: April 27.

#101642–Administrative Support Coordinator I, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, Dairy Science, \$2,808-\$4,212/month. Closes: April 24.

#101643–Marketing and Public Relations Specialist, Public Affairs/Communications Specialist II, Continuing Education, temporary through November 11, \$3,469-\$5,201/month. Closes: April 25.

#101644–Instructional Support Technician II, College of Engineering, Materials Engineering, half-time position, \$1,849-\$2,773/month. Closes: April 25.

#101645–Lab Coordinator, Instructional Support Technician II, Orfalea College of Business, Industrial Technology, half-time position, \$1,849-\$2,733/month. Closes: April 25.

FACULTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at <http://calpolyjobs.org> to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Please submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified.

#101576–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Earth and Soil Science, Earth and Soil Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2261. Closes: June 6.

#101581–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Mathematics, Mathematics Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-1227. Review begins: July 1.

#101587–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Animal Science, Animal Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1241. Closes: June 16.

#101612–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Agribusiness, Agribusiness Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-5001. Closes: May 16.

#101617–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Philosophy, Philosophy Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2042. Closes: May 12.

#101618–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Religious Studies, Philosophy Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2042. Closes: May 12.

#101619–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Graphic Communication, Graphic Communication Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1109. Closes: May 9.

#101634–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-2694. Review begins: July 1.

#101635–Full-Time Lecturer, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-2694. Closes: May 12.

ASI EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Fitness Instructor: Yoga, Pilates, Spin, Sculpt, Cardio Kickboxing and/or Hip Hop, intermittent position, 3-6 hours per week. CPR/First Aid certification required. Instructors receive free recreation membership and competitive wages. Open until filled. Review begins: May 5.

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