

Employment

State: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. Applicants needing assistance may contact Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#100751-Lead Custodian, CLOSE DATE EXTENDED, Administration & Finance-Facility Services, \$2,480-\$3,895/month. Review begins Jan. 20.

#100765-Commencement/Administrative Coordinator, Administrative Support Coordinator II, Student Affairs-Student Life & Leadership, \$2,847-\$4,275/month. Closes Jan. 26.

#100776-Heavy Construction Equipment Operator, Administration & Finance, Facility Services-Landscape Services, \$3,081-\$4,621/month. Closes Feb. 10.

#100780-Laboratory Supervisor, Equipment Systems/Specialist- Expert, College of Engineering-Civil Engineering, \$3,870-\$5,805/month. Closes Jan. 30.

#100788-Administrative Analyst/Specialist-Non-Exempt, CLOSE DATE EXTENDED, Computer Science Department-College of Engineering, \$3,006-\$4,809/month. Closes Jan. 24.

#100778-Executive Staff Assistant to the Provost, Confidential Administrative Support II, \$3,869-\$7,432/month. Closes Jan. 20.

Search for provost is reopened

President Warren J. Baker announced Jan. 12 that Bill Harris, who had previously accepted an offer to serve as provost, has withdrawn his acceptance. Currently the director general of Science Foundation Ireland, Harris decided to withdraw after concluding that his experience and aspirations to be involved with major research enterprises were ultimately not a good fit with the provost's position. Bob Detweiler has agreed to remain as interim provost and academic vice president pending the appointment of a new provost. The university has launched a new recruitment for the position.

Ethnic Studies Professor Zulfacar profiled on NPR

Ethnic Studies Professor Maliha Zulfacar is making headlines again for her work in Afghanistan. Zulfacar and her work were featured in an NPR news broadcast Jan. 13. A native of Afghanistan and former professor at Kabul University, she fled the country after the Soviet invasion in 1979. Since the U.S. entry and occupation of Afghanistan, she's been spending summers and vacations in that country, working to rebuild the nation's higher education system and encourage women to return to Kabul University. She has also coordinated a number of fund-raising drives, and is now working on an oral-history project, recording Kabul residents' memories of that city.

CSU prohibits alcohol sales at all campus athletic events

To strengthen current policy that promotes the legal and responsible use of alcohol, the CSU has issued a new order that prohibits all 23 CSU campuses from selling alcoholic beverages at any intercollegiate athletic event held in university owned or operated facilities. This policy will also limit alcohol advertising of beer and wine at all campuses. The new policy became effective **Dec. 23, 2005**, throughout the CSU.

College of Business receives gift from First Bank CFO

The Orfalea College of Business recently received a scholarship gift from Dave Booker, CFO of First Bank of San Luis Obispo. Booker is one of the first donors to participate in a new matching-gift program through the OCOB in which gifts are matched dollar-for-dollar by the Orfalea endowment. Through First Bank, he will donate \$12,500, and the Orfalea endowment will match that. With a \$25,000 endowed scholarship, eligible OCOB freshmen will receive \$1,125 annually for four years. The First Bank of San Luis Obispo scholarship will continue in perpetuity.

Statistics professor has sixth book published

Jay Devore, professor and chair of the Statistics Department, has just had his new text, "Modern Mathematical Statistics with Applications," published by Thomson-Brooks/Cole. The book is coauthored with Ken Berk of Illinois State University. It is Devore's sixth book. His first, "Probability and Statistics for Engineering and the Sciences," was published in 1982, and is now in its sixth edition.

Search is on for Honors Program director

Faculty members are asked to submit applications and nominations for the position of Honors Program director. A full description of the position and the search process is available at <http://honors.calpoly.edu/program/contact.htm>. Nominations are due by **noon Wednesday, Feb. 1.**

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Faculty: Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at www.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 in the ad.

#100789-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Communication Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts (ext. 6-2553). Closes March 24.

#100792-Full-Time Forensics Lecturer, Communication Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts (ext. 6-2553). Closes March 28.

Foundation: Cal Poly Foundation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. For an application, visit Human Resources in the Foundation Administration Building, check the Web site at www.cpfoundation.org, or call ext. 6-7107.

Director, Student Support Services, Student Academic Services, \$48,732-\$67,872. Review begins Jan. 27.

Catering Cook, Campus Dining, \$11.05-\$16.02/hour. Review begins Jan. 27.

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CalPERS offers retirement and estate planning seminars

CalPERS will present a Retirement Planning Workshop on **Friday, Feb. 10, from 8:30-11a.m.**, in the Business Building (03), Room 213. CalPERS has requested that all participants bring a calculator to the workshop. This seminar is free to CalPERS members and their spouses. To register, call Human Resources at ext. 6-5436, leave your name and, if married, say whether or not your spouse will also be attending. The workshop is limited to the first 80 who register. For information regarding additional seminars, contact CalPERS toll free at (877) 720-7377 or visit the Web site: <http://www.calpers.ca.gov/index.jsp?bc=/member/sem-wkshp-events/sem-wkshp/retireplanwork.xml>.

Call for Outstanding Student Employee of the Year

Faculty and staff members can show their appreciation for student employees by nominating them for the 2005-2006 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year award. Nominees can be Federal Work-Study and non-Federal Work-Study students. The winner of the state competition will receive a plaque and \$50; the regional competition winner, a plaque and \$100 and will be eligible for the National Student Employee of the Year. To print a nomination form, go to: <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/payroll/Proced.htm>. Forms are due to Luann McDonald in the Financial Aid office by **Tuesday, Jan. 31**.

Faculty and staff asked to recommend student advisors

The Housing and Residential Life department asks faculty and staff to provide references for students who apply for resident and community advisor positions for 2006-2007. Student advisors promote resident safety and provide educational, social, academic and cultural programs. Applicants should be dependable and exhibit leadership skills while maintaining sensitivity to the needs of others. Faculty and staff are asked to encourage students to apply online at residentadvisors.calpoly.edu. **Deadline is 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27**.

Special presentation on Jews in today's Germany Jan. 23

The College of Liberal Arts will host a presentation by Susan Stern about Jews in contemporary Germany on **Monday, Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m.** in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 104. The presentation is free and open to the public. It will focus on the Jewish population in Germany and its 500-percent growth over the past 15 years. Stern will discuss the challenge that Germany faces as more Jews want to settle there than the country's Jewish community is prepared to accept. Stern is currently on leave from the Institute for English and American Studies, University of Frankfurt, Germany. For more information, contact David Conn at ext. 6-2246 or dconn@calpoly.edu.

WorldCom whistle-blower to speak on campus Jan. 27

The Orfalea College of Business will co-sponsor a presentation by Cynthia Cooper that will address the ethical issues facing corporate America. Cooper is most well-known for her role in uncovering the corporate fraud at WorldCom. The free presentation begins at **4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 27**, in Harman Hall in the Cohan Center.

Free Cultural Crafts Fair for children Jan. 21

Cal Poly's Community Center is hosting the Third Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Crafts Fair for Kids on **Saturday, Jan. 21, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** at the San Luis Obispo Senior Center at Mitchell Park. The free event aims to educate children in grades K-6 about the diversity of the world's cultures. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Kara Edwall at ext. 6-5834.