

What's Happening

Bandfest 2004

Celebrate America's veterans, Saturday, **Nov. 6**, with the university Wind Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Mustang Marching Band at Bandfest 2004. In addition to hearing many familiar songs of America, experience dramatic musical descriptions of both the Normandy invasion and the Korean battle of Inchon. Chungsam Doh, former conductor of the Korean Navy Band, will conduct Robert W. Smith's "Inchon." The concert is at 8 p.m., Christopher Cohan Center.

ASI Events:

Nov. 19-Dec. 6, "Wish You Were Here," the student art group exhibit of postcards, 8 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday - Thursday and 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Friday, UU Gallery

Cal Poly Arts:

Thursday, Nov. 4, Angelique Kidjo in Concert, 8 p.m., Christopher Cohan Center

Wednesday, Nov. 10,

Warsaw Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Christopher Cohan Center.

Campus Links

Entertainment

<http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/eventsindex.html>

Sports Events

<http://www.gopoly.com>

Events Master Calendar

<http://events.calpoly.edu/>

Now's the time to try commute OPTIONS

Try a new way of commuting this month, and you might win a bike or other prize in the OPTIONS: WIN Contest. Staff, faculty and students may enter the contest online at the OPTIONS Web site, <http://www.commuteoptions.calpoly.edu>. After registering online, log the number of days you bike, walk, carpool, vanpool or ride the bus **through Nov. 30**. The person who logs the most days will win the grand prize: a bicycle from Art's Cyclery. Other prizes include sports accessories, movie passes, campus dining certificates, bowling passes and more.

Parking availability has changed recently on campus, and more changes are on the way. OPTIONS is encouraging individuals to plan ahead by trying some alternative ways of commuting. Check with the OPTIONS Web site for up-to-date information on what's new.

Vanpool has vacancies

With fuel costs rising, now is the time to hop on a van and ride to work. Commuters will save money, as well as wear and tear on personal vehicles, by joining the vanpool program today. Rates range from \$32 to \$75 per month, depending on location and the number of riders per van. There's no need to purchase a parking permit, and a daily stipend is credited to the participant's Campus Express Card. There's a guaranteed-ride-home program for life's little emergencies, free lunch shuttles to various restaurants in San Luis Obispo and a shuttle available for medical appointments. For more information, contact Commuter & Access Services at ext. 6-6680 or commute@calpoly.edu. Or visit <http://www.commuteoptions.calpoly.edu>.

Lectures to address sexual assault

The Committee on Women's Safety and Campus Climate will sponsor two discussions on sexual assault, including one session for men only. Diane L. Rosenfeld, a lecturer on Women's Studies at Harvard University, will address sexual assault on **Wednesday, Nov. 10**. Rosenfeld co-produced the "Rape Is ..." documentary, featuring Eve Ensler, author of "The Vagina Monologues." The "male only" audience session will be held in San Luis Lounge in the UU at 9:30 a.m. and will include a breakfast buffet sponsored by Student Affairs. It will be followed by a general presentation for all students, faculty and staff, from noon-1:30 p.m. in UU 220.

Food donations needed for holiday baskets

Interlocking Arms, a student-run volunteer group that works with the Women's Shelter of San Luis Obispo, is seeking donations for holiday gift baskets. If any department wishes to organize a collection in their office, please notify Sara or Christa at ext. 6-2600.

The food will fill holiday baskets to be presented to women and children who are current clients of the Women's Shelter in time for Thanksgiving. Items collected should be brought to the Women's Center in the UU by 3 p.m., **Thursday, Nov. 11**. Items needed are: canned fruit, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, flour, gravy, macaroni and cheese, oatmeal, piecrust, potatoes, pumpkin, rice, sugar, stuffing, yams, and salt and pepper.

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.

#100446 - Custodian, Student Affairs - Housing & Business Services, up to four positions available, \$2,056-2,669/month. Closes: Nov. 11.

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.

#100443 - Full-Time Lecturer, Landscape Architecture Department, College of Architecture & Environmental Design (ext. 6-2610). Closes: Feb. 1, 2005.

Phonathon is still hiring

The Cal Poly Phonathon is looking for outgoing students to work as telephone fundraisers. Have fun talking with alumni and parents about their Cal Poly experiences. Position pays \$7.25/hour, plus bonuses. To apply, contact Greg Perry at ext. 6-7653. For details, visit: <http://www.phonathon.calpoly.edu>.

Cal Poly Report is published Wednesdays by the Public Affairs Office. To submit items of interest to staff and faculty for possible inclusion in Cal Poly Report, e-mail them to polynews@calpoly.edu

Interdisciplinary course proposals sought

Faculty requests for a university wide institutional arrangement that is more friendly to the offering of interdisciplinary courses than our present college-based system have led to the introduction of a new course prefix ("University Studies," UNIV). On a pilot basis, the provost will underwrite the offering of a few interdisciplinary courses, each taught by one or more faculty members whose departments will receive funding as necessary to hire replacement faculty. Proposals are being solicited for existing or experimental courses to be offered under the UNIV prefix in spring 2005. Submissions should be made to Vice Provost David Conn by **Nov. 15**, using the standard new course proposal form at <http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadprog/curriculum/Course-form.doc>. For more information, contact Mary Whiteford at ext. 6-5475.

Changes impact service-credit costs

Changes to costs for purchasing optional retirement service credit will become **effective Dec. 31**. The CalPERS Board of Administration adopted the changes that will impact service credit purchase costs for additional retirement service credit, military service credit, maternity/paternity, or Peace Corps, AmeriCorps Vista & AmeriCorps Service. Depending on each individual's situation, these changes may result in an increase or a decrease in the cost of purchase. Employees who are considering purchasing additional retirement service credit should compare the cost under the current and new actuarial assumptions as soon as possible. Directions to the Service Credit Cost Estimator are available on the Human Resources Benefits "What's New" Web site at <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hr/benefits/whatsnew.html>. Forms for purchasing service credit are available in Human Resources, Administration Building, Room 110, or on the CalPERS Web site at <http://www.calpers.ca.gov> (forms and publications).

Instructions for nonprofit mailings

Are you responsible for departmental nonprofit mailings? If so, you are encouraged to attend one of two information seminars to be offered on **Tuesday, Nov. 9**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. Nonprofit mail is printed matter such as pamphlets, newsletters, direct mail, or merchandise that weighs less than 16 ounces and is eligible for reduced rates as a nonprofit mailing. These seminars will be conducted by a representative from both Business Mailing Center and the United States Postal Service and will include information regarding the new process for nonprofit mail that will begin on Dec.1. For information, go to <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/distribution/permit.html>.

SARC presents Roland Bunch

The Sustainable Agriculture Resource Consortium (SARC) will host international agriculturist and best-selling author Roland Bunch on **Friday, Nov. 5**, from 7-9 p.m., Business Rotunda (Room 3-213). Bunch will discuss "International Agriculture: Effective Rural Development with Cutting-Edge Technologies." The lecture is free and open to the public.

Top Web designers to share expertise

Husband-and-wife team Lynda Weinman and Bruce Heavin, leaders in Web design and developers of the first Web-safe color wheel, will present a free public forum on "Digital Entrepreneurship and the Dynamic Colors of the Web," **Friday, Nov. 5**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Philips Hall.