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News

Android Apps Land Computer Science Students in the News

Cal Poly Computer Science students have been working since January to create new apps for Google's new Android smart phone. They unveiled them recently and drew plenty of media attention. Click the headline link for the TV news story on their efforts.

[See the Fox News 11 story on the students and their apps](#)



Supermileage Team Fine Tuning the Black Widow for Houston

The Cal Poly Supermileage Team is fine tuning its famous 'Black Widow' supermileage racer for for the Shell Eco-Marathon on March 26-28 in Houston, Texas. In 2008, with a whopping 2,752.3 miles per gallon, the "Black Widow" finished second place in the competition. In 2007, the "Black Widow" took first place with an impressive 1,902.7 mpg. Cal Poly's College of Engineering has fielded the ultra high-mileage, three-wheeled car in the Eco-Marathon's student competition since 2005. This year's team is looking

for another first-place finish and is also entering an 'Urban Concept' car.

[More on the Black Widow and the competition](#)

Faculty and Staff

Catastrophic Leave Drive for Dale Wilbur

Dale Wilbur, administrative support assistant in the Department of Physics, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Anyone wishing to donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Wilbur remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Rosa Jones, at ext. 6-1752 or rjones@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

California Outdoor Recreation Survey Research by Cal Poly Published

A recently published report by California State Parks ("The California Opinions and Attitudes Survey on Outdoor Recreation") was the result of research conducted by Cal Poly Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration faculty. Bill Hendricks, Jerusha Greenwood, Jeff Jacobs and Marni Goldenberg were awarded the competitive contract for a project that will guide policy development and decision-making regarding accessibility to parks, the provision of outdoor recreation programs, analysis of activity trends, and park management strategies by public

recreation providers statewide for the next five years.

[Read more about the survey](#)

David Hey Elected Vice President of Health Division for CAHPERD

Assistant Professor David Hey of the Kinesiology Department was elected vice president of the Health Division for the California Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) at the association's 80th Annual Convention in Ontario, Calif., Sunday, March 7.

CAHPERD, founded in 1930, is a nonprofit, voluntary membership corporation formed exclusively to promote the organizing and progress of school, community and statewide programs of health, physical education, recreation and dance.

Retirement Reception for Hal Cota Set for March 19

A retirement reception in honor of Professor Harold (Hal) Cota is scheduled for Friday, March 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Advanced Technology Laboratories lobby. Cota is retiring after more than 40 years of service to Cal Poly in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. RSVP by Monday, March 15, to Andry Gonzales at agonzale@calpoly.edu.

Faculty Early Retirement Program Election Deadline for 2010-11 is April 2

Eligible tenured faculty planning to participate in the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP) commencing with the 2010-11 academic year are reminded that the deadline for submission of the FERP Election Form AP 154 with all required signatures is Friday, April 2. The updated form is available at <http://academic-personnel.calpoly.edu/Forms.html>. Information regarding FERP may be found in Article 29 of the faculty Unit contract at http://www.calstate.edu/laborRel/Contracts_HTML/CFA_CONTRACT/article29.shtml. Contact Academic Personnel for additional information.

Call for Papers: Academic Exchange Quarterly Winter 2010

Submissions are being accepted for the winter 2010 edition of the Academic Exchange Quarterly. Academic Exchange Quarterly is a peer-reviewed journal that publishes articles related to effective teaching and learning. Submissions under 3,000 words related to educational technologies are welcome. How are innovative technologies being used in education, and with what effects? If you are using educational technologies or are conducting research in this area, consider submitting an article. Case studies, experiences and conclusions based on data are welcome.

Identify submissions using keyword: ELEARNING. For submission information, visit <http://rapidintellect.com/AEQweb/rufen1.htm>. To view the full call for papers, visit <http://rapidintellect.com/AEQweb/6elearn.htm>. Questions can be addressed to Lorraine Jackson in the Communication Studies Department at ljackson@calpoly.edu.

Campus Announcements

Free Legal Advice Available

ASI has contracted with San Luis Obispo attorney Jeff Radding to provide free legal advice to all currently enrolled Cal Poly students, faculty, staff, CPC staff and ASI staff. Radding provides free consultations every other Friday in the ASI Business Office conference room in the UU. To schedule an appointment, call the ASI Business Office at ext. 6-1281.

Get an A+ in Marketing and Branding: Use the New, Free Cal Poly Web Templates from ITS

Have you visited the [College of Science and Mathematics](#) Web site lately? Or the [Math Department](#), [Career Services](#), or [Health Center](#) Web sites? They're all excellent examples of how divisions and departments can use the free, branded Cal Poly Web templates to develop fresh, updated campus Web pages. ITS is offering support and instruction for the templates. They are ADA compliant and offer one-, two- and three-column customizable layouts and a new "splash" page layout. If you are using an earlier version of the Cal Poly templates, it's a simple step to update to the latest graphic "look." And ITS will help you do it. Download the new templates and instructions from the Web Authoring Resource Center: <http://www.warc.calpoly.edu/> (look for 'Download Template Kit' link at far right).

Passings/In Memoriam

Richard P. Tibbetts

Richard P. "Dick" Tibbetts, 73, passed away at his home in Atascadero on March 5. Tibbetts retired from Cal Poly in 1996 after 24 years in the Audio Visual and Communications Services Department. He served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service from 1955 to 1959 and worked in the aerospace industry and the school district in Los Angeles before coming to Cal Poly. Tibbetts enjoyed active retirement before his recent illness, pursuing his many interests, including camping, wood working, photography, chasing trains, web design, old movies, 4WD exploring, cooking, and bread baking. He is survived by his wife, Lynette Klooster Tibbetts; three children: Rick Tibbetts of Los Osos, Joy Ritchie of Camarillo, and Chris Tibbetts of Atascadero; four grandsons; and two sisters. No services are planned. Condolences and memories can be shared at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sanluisobispo/obituary.aspx?n=richard-p-tibbetts&pid=140561848>

Events

'Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged' Plays Wednesday

Cal Poly Arts presents the Reduced Shakespeare Company and its "Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged," March 17 in the Spanos Theatre. This madcap condensation of the Bard's prolific portfolio features non-stop laughs. The company performs at a delightfully zany, whirlwind pace (all of the "Histories" in 10 minutes.) With pure wit and masterful commitment, the troupe has won over even the most die-hard Shakespearean scholar. [More on Abridged Shakespeare](#)

Hear Spring Choral Festival Concerts Thursday, Friday in Free Performances

Featuring 68 of the best middle school and high school choirs from around the state of California, with select elementary school choirs in four sessions each day March 18 and 19. The festival includes hundreds of talented young vocalists from several local schools - come cheer them on at the Christopher Cohan Center. [Details on the Spring Choral Festival](#)

Hawaii's "First Couple" of Cultural Arts Performs Friday

Cal Poly Arts presents a performance by Keola and Moana Beamer March 19 in Spanos Theatre. Known as Hawaii's "First Couple," the duo are touring the world with their unique vision of Hawaii's cultural arts. Keola is the revered King of Hawaiian slack key guitar and Moana is the Queen of luscious, authentic hula dancing. With special guest, Raiatea Helm. [More on the Hawaiian concert](#)





San Luis Obispo Wind Orchestra Performs Saturday

Cal Poly Arts presents the San Luis Obispo Wind Orchestra in concert at Trinity Methodist Church in Los Osos March 20. Join the orchestra for an afternoon of the band's greatest hits.
[More on the afternoon concert](#)

See American Dancers Perform March 20 and 21 in Spanos Theatre

Rhythms "Imagine" is the crowd-pleasing annual dance revue presented by the award winning American Dancers from American Dance of SLO. This internationally acclaimed local dance troupe promises an exciting evening of dance, theatre and music. Special guests, Deyo Dances and American Dance of SLO Alumni Dancers. Curtain time is 7 p.m. in Spanos Theatre.
[Details on American Dance](#)

Moscow Symphony Orchestra Coming to Cohan Center Sunday

Cal Poly Arts presents the Moscow State Radio Symphony Orchestra in concert at the Cohan Center March 21. The orchestra is one of the most revered Russian ensembles. With guest conductor Robert Cole, pianist Alexander Sinchuk and cellist Julian Schwarz, the program includes glorious masterworks by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Rimsky-Korsakov.
[More on Moscow Symphony](#)

Cal Poly Wine Festival Tickets On Sale Now

The Cal Poly Vines to Wines Club is selling tickets for its eighth annual Cal Poly Wine Festival Weekend. The weekend kicks off Friday, April 23 at the Cal Poly Arboretum with a barbecue and live auction for Cal Poly alumni and winemakers of attending wineries. Tickets are \$50, and space is limited to 200. The Wine Festival takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at Santa Margarita Ranch in Santa Margarita, Calif., about 12 miles north of Cal Poly on Highway 101. The student-run event will showcase wineries from all over California, as well as local restaurants and caterers. Event proceeds support Cal Poly's Wine and Viticulture Program.
[Read more about the Wine Festival](#)

Annual Swanton Pacific Al Smith Day Railroad Run Set for April 11

Swanton Pacific Ranch and Railroad is hosting its annual Al Smith Day Railroad Run on Sunday, April 11. A traditional Santa Maria-style BBQ will be offered, along with train rides from approx 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and tours of the ranch and railroad facilities. The price is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children age 8 or younger. The ranch serves as an extension of Cal Poly's instructional programs in agriculture, forestry and other disciplines. The approximately 3,200-acre ranch was donated by Cal Poly alumnus Al Smith following his passing in 1993. For more information, contact Ed Carnegie at ecarnegi@calpoly.edu or 805-995-3659. An invitation may be accessed through the Web site www.sprrr.calpoly.edu [go to calendar and next event, then page two].

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

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

#102015 – Learning Community Coordinator, Student Services Professional III, University Housing, Residential

Life & Education, \$3,834-\$5,462 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: April 7, 2010.

#102034 – Multicultural Engineering Program Coordinator, Student Services Professional III, College of Engineering, Advising Center, \$3,834-\$5,462 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: April 9, 2010.

#102052 – On-Call Parking Officer I, Pool Position, Administration and Finance, University Police, temporary on-call through Dec. 31, 2010, \$14.17-\$21.24 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins: March, 29, 2010.

#102053 Parking Officer I, Administration and Finance, University Police, temporary six month position, \$2,456-\$3,682 per month. Closes: March 29, 2010.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

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

#102035 – Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Wine and Viticulture Program Assistant, Lecturer, Horticulture and Crop Sciences Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1237. Review begins: March 22, 2010.

#102033 – Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Political Science, Political Science Department, College of Liberal Arts ext. 6-2985. Review begins: April 16, 2010.

#102031 – Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Art and Design, Art and Design Department, College of Liberal Arts ext. 6-1149. Review begins: April 12, 2010.

#102042 – Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, College of Liberal Arts ext. 6-2137. Review begins: April 15, 2010.

Corporation Employment Opportunities

Cal Poly Corporation 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 Corporation Administration Building, check the Web site at <http://www.calpolycorporation.org> or call ext. 6-1121.

Computer Service Support Assistant, El Corral Bookstore, Computer Sales, \$11.90 -\$17.24 per /hour. Requires high school degree or equivalent and two years of progressively responsible experience with computer hardware, peripherals, software, LAN hardware and software, desktop publishing, creating & maintaining FileMaker 9+ databases and Web sites using HTML and PHP, setting up and troubleshooting Mac OS 9, Mac OS X, UNIX, Windows XP, Windows Vista, & Windows 7 on native hardware and via a virtual environment, and computer retail sales experience, preferably within the last four years as a certified Apple Product Professional. Must be able to work a flexible schedule, including some evenings, weekends and overnight travel.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit <http://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 II, \$19.02 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins March 22, 2010.

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