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Cal Poly Report - April 21, 2010

News

Cal Poly Dairy Team Takes Top Award at Nationals

Cal Poly's dairy team received a "Platinum" first-place award and \$200 scholarships for a recent win at the 2010 North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge. Thirty teams from U.S. and Canadian universities used classroom and practical training to analyze working dairies. The competition included a walk-through at one of four host dairies, an interview with dairy owners and the opportunity to analyze farm-specific data. The teams then developed comprehensive dairy management plans and presented their recommendations to herd owners and judges.

[More on the Dairy Challenge award](#)



Club Sports: Cal Poly Women's Volleyball, Water Polo Teams Capture Championships

Cal Poly's Women's Volleyball team captured a national championship earlier this month in Kentucky, while the university's Women's Water Polo squad prevailed over eight other teams in a tournament here to win the Pacific Coast Division Championship. Both teams are part of Cal Poly's active Club Sports program.

[More on the club team championships](#)

Strategic Plan Ready for Comment

The final draft of the Cal Poly Strategic Plan has been completed after two years of research and input from students, faculty, alumni, industry partners and university staff. It's ready for review, and the university is looking for public feedback. The plan's vision statement calls for Cal Poly to be "the nation's premier comprehensive polytechnic university, a nationally recognized, innovative institution focused on helping California meet future challenges in a global context."

[More on the Strategic Plan](#)

Faculty and Staff



Cal Poly Students, Faculty and Robots Head to Norway

Five Cal Poly Engineering students are in Norway to launch their underwater robots. Organized through this year's International



Computer Engineering Exchange (ICEX) program, the students are participating in the third NORUS Workshop on underwater technology dedicated to marine monitoring and ocean observation. The event began on April 16 and runs through April 25. ICEX is an opportunity for students to develop and apply technical knowledge in international contexts. It is a collaborative effort involving Cal Poly's Computer Engineering Program and various international partners.

Students and Cal Poly Professors Chris Clark (Computer Engineering), Jane Lehr (Ethnic Studies and Women's and Gender Studies), and Mark Moline (Biological Sciences) are working alongside Norwegian marine biology researchers at a coastal field station at Sletvik-Hopavågen (about two hours from Trondheim). The students are developing and testing the use of robot technology – Autonomous Underwater and Remotely Operating Vehicles – to monitor how climate-induced changes impact underwater ecosystems. For more information about 2010 ICEX, visit the student blog at <http://www.icex-norway.blogspot.com/>. For more information on the third NORUS Workshop, visit: <http://www.norus-science.com/ws-ntnu.html>

Campus Announcements

Bella Montana Homes Available for Resale and Rent

Two- and three-bedroom Bella Montana homes are now available for faculty and staff with \$0 down necessary ([see resale list](#)). There are also homes available for rent ([see rental list](#)). For more information, visit: <http://www.bellamontanahomes.com>.

Women's and Gender Studies Scholarships Available

The Women's and Gender Studies Department announces seven scholarship opportunities for Cal Poly students. Nominations are now being accepted for the Susan Currier Memorial Scholarship, the James M. Duenow Scholarship, the Vicki and Darell Farrer Scholarship, the Steve Harmon Scholarship, the L. Diane Ryan Scholarship, the Nell E. Spradlin Scholarship for the Recognition of Individuality and the Shirley H. Walker Scholarship. Visit the Women's and Gender Studies Web site for scholarship criteria and nomination instructions at <http://www.cla.calpoly.edu/wgs/scholarships.html> or contact Andrea Nash at anash@calpoly.edu. Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 4.

Grad Packs are On Sale Now

It's that time of year. The Cal Poly Alumni Association is selling Grad Packs, which include an annual Alumni Association membership, a benefits packet and a 'Twenty-Ten' Cal Poly Alumni T-shirt, all for just \$20.10. Grad Packs make great gifts for graduating seniors. They're available through June during Grad Days (April 20-23 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) in the UU Plaza just outside El Corral Bookstore, online at <http://www.alumni.calpoly.edu/membership/gradpacks.html>, or by calling the Alumni Office at ext. 6-2586. Visit <http://www.alumni.calpoly.edu> for more information.



Hula Classes Under Way

The Cal Poly Hawaii Club is sponsoring hula classes April 13-June 1. Classes are open to the public and the campus community. This is a non-credit class. Beginning hula classes will be held Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Architecture

Building, Room 225. Dance experience is not required. The cost is \$56 for students with ID, and \$72 for faculty, staff and community members. An \$11 per-class drop-in rate is available. Participants can register at the class and should wear comfortable clothing.

Immigration Attorney On Campus April 22

International Education and Programs will host immigration attorney Adam Green at 4 p.m. April 22 in the BRAE Building, Room 123. Green will give a free seminar for students and staff on obtaining Lawful Permanent Residence (green cards) and H-1B Work Visas. For information contact Judy Mitchell at jumitche@calpoly.edu or visit http://iep.calpoly.edu/intl_students/events.html.

Nominations Sought for President's Diversity Award - Deadline is April 26

The President's Diversity Award is given to a student club and a campus unit that has exhibited commitment to the value of cultural diversity in one or more of the following ways: recruitment or retention efforts; improvement of student or employee understanding of the value of a culturally diverse climate; university or community service in support of diversity or multiculturalism; scholarly contributions in the area of multiculturalism or diversity; and advocacy of diversity. The commitment must support and be consistent with the mission of Cal Poly as an institution of higher education. Criteria for selection are: (i) direct impact on students; (ii) quality balanced with quantity (e.g., a larger impact affecting a smaller number of students, or a smaller impact affecting a larger number); and (iii) contribution above and beyond the unit or individual's normal scope of work.

The award is shared between a student organization and a unit of the university or an auxiliary (provided that deserving entities are nominated in each category). Any faculty member, staff member, student or campus unit may nominate a student organization and/or campus unit for the award, which carries with it a \$1,000 augmentation to the winning unit's budget for one year. Nomination forms with instructions may be downloaded http://inclusiveexcellence.calpoly.edu/iec/pres_div_nom.html. The deadline for nominations is noon Monday, April 26.

Cal Poly Foundation Board Meeting Set for May 1

The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors will hold its board meeting, which is open to the public, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 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.

CTL and ITS Host "Showcase on Hybrid Teaching" May 5

The Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) and Information Technology Services (ITS) will host a "Showcase on Hybrid Teaching at Cal Poly" from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 on the 5th floor of the Kennedy Library. The event is free and open to the public.

The showcase highlights the work of Cal Poly faculty from across disciplines and their experiences with teaching hybrid courses. Hybrid courses combine traditional face-to-face classroom experiences with online teaching and learning.

Faculty will display posters and be available to answer questions. Appetizers and refreshments will be served to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Posters will be displayed in the Kennedy Library's first floor gallery through May 15, followed by semi-permanent display in CTL in the Kennedy Library, Room 510B. Registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact ctl@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7002.

Fee Waiver Open Forums Set for May 5, 6

Faculty and staff are invited to an open forum on the Fee Waiver Program. The Fee Waiver Program allows eligible faculty, staff and MPP employees and/or their dependents to attend classes at CSU campuses at greatly reduced rates. To accommodate faculty and staff schedules, four open forums will be held in UU 207 (Right wing of Chumash Auditorium); Wednesday, May 5, from 11 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m., as well as Thursday, May 6, from 11 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Topics will include eligibility, procedures, deadlines and Summer Quarter 2010 information. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval, based on the operational needs of the department. Time will be reserved at the end of the presentation for questions and answers. For more information, contact Karen Stubberfield at kstubber@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5407.

Art and Design Chair Sells Photographs to Benefit the Arts

Just in time for Mother's Day, Sky Bergman, local photographer and chair of Cal Poly's Art and Design Department is selling her photographs to benefit ARTS Obispo and the Photography Lab in the Art and Design Department. Bergman will sell images she's captured while traveling the world, as well as fine art images. The event takes place Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1265 Mill St. in San Luis Obispo. Print prices are: 8 x10 photos for \$15, 11x14 for \$20, 16 x20 for \$30 (fiber prints \$50). Larger sizes are also available. To view Bergman's work, visit www.skybergman.com.

College of Business Professor to Give a Talk on Mentoring May 11

Assistant Professor Dawn E. Chandler will give a talk titled "Build & Leverage Your Mentoring Network to Lead a Fulfilling Academic Career" on May 11 from 11 a.m. to noon in Erhart Ag, Room 226.

Navigating today's academic environment requires fostering meaningful, high-quality relationships in a time in which mentors are in short supply. We will discuss how to build a responsive mentoring network including a wide range of people to meet your learning needs and aid in a successful career. For more information about Chandler, visit <http://www.cob.calpoly.edu/faculty/dachandl.html>.

Events

Remember Week Events Set for April 13-24

Cal Poly's Sexual Assault-Free Environment Resource (SAFER) will host its eighth annual Remember Week from April 13-24, with events taking place on campus and throughout the San Luis Obispo community. Remember Week brings awareness and educational events to the community in an effort to end violence against women and men. Events include a self-defense workshop, the annual "Take Back the Night" walk in downtown San Luis Obispo, the Run to Remember 5k, a documentary screening, and the 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' event.

[Details on Remember Week](#)

Run to Remember is April 21 on Campus

The eighth annual 5k Run to Remember to benefit Cal Poly's Sexual Assault-Free Environment Resource (SAFER) will take place Wednesday, April 21. Run to Remember promotes running safely at night and honors survivors of sexual assault. The event draws more than 200 participants each year. Entry is \$15, and the community is invited. The run will be a loop around the campus, starting and finishing at Mott Lawn. Check-in at the event begins at 5 p.m. on Mott Lawn, with the run starting at 6 p.m.

[More on Run to Remember](#)

Theologian to Discuss Women as Ordained Priests in Catholic Church April 22

The College of Liberal Arts, Women's and Gender Studies Department and Religious Studies Program present Christian feminist theologian Rosemary Radford Ruether on Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. Ruether's talk, "Should Women Want Women Priests, or Woman Church?" expands the question of whether or not women should be ordained as priests in the Catholic Church to explore what impact women priests might have and whether or not women's ordination would actually lead to greater gender equality within the church. Ruether is the author of numerous books and more than 100 articles on Christianity. Her talk is part of a speaker series on women's ordination in Catholicism presented by the Women's & Gender Studies Department and the Religious Studies Program. For more information, contact Devin Kuhn at dkuhn@calpoly.edu, or ext. 6-2811.



Cal Poly Wine Festival Sold Out - Tickets Still Available for Winemaker BBQ April 23

The 2010 Cal Poly Wine Festival benefit April 24 is sold out -- but tickets are still available for the April 23 Winemaker Barbecue at the Leaning Pine Arboretum. The April 23 barbecue also features a live auction. Both events are put on by the Cal Poly Vines to Wines club as a benefit for the Wine and Viticulture program. Barbecue tickets are \$50.

[Get tickets and details](#)

Trio of Professors Hits the Strings April 23

On Friday, April 23, a trio of Cal Poly Professors present "Strings, Cords and Keys." The recital features Brynn Albanese, violin; Katherine Arthur, voice; and Susan Azaret Davies, piano. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. in Spanos Theatre.

[More on the faculty trio April 23 recital](#)

Cal Poly MultiCultural Center Presents California State Step Show on April 23

The Cal Poly MultiCultural Center is proud to present its first California State Step Show from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 23, at the Performing Arts Pavilion. This show will contain salutes, strolls and stepping from Cultural Greeks and some Black Greeks from the National Pan-Hellenic.

[More on the step show](#)

Dance, Song Showcased in Pilipino Cultural Night April 24, 25

Cal Poly's Pilipino Cultural Exchange presents its 21st annual production. Inspired by Filipino folklore and mythology featuring cultural dancing and singing. Showtime is 6:30 p.m. in the Spanos Theatre.

[More on Pilipino Cultural Night](#)

Ballet Theatre of San Luis Obispo Presents 'Copelia' April 24, 25

Ballet Theatre of San Luis Obispo stages ballet's most endearing three-act romantic comedy April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Cohan

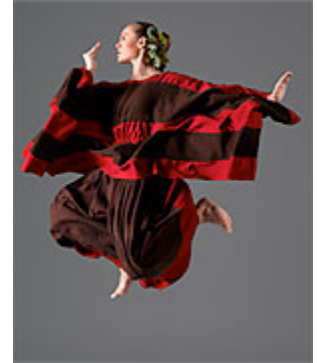
Center. A 19th century Bavarian village watches the antics of betrothed Franz and Swanilda after eccentric toymaker Dr. Copelius' creates a beautiful doll named Copelia. Leo Delibes' gorgeous score, period costumes, fabulous sets and unforgettable dancing complete this family favorite.

[More on Copelia](#)

Martha Graham Dance Company Leaps into the PAC Apr. 27

Cal Poly Arts presents the Martha Graham Dance Company in performance April 27. Choosing from more than 180 works in Martha Graham's eclectic repertoire, the famed choreographer's career highlights are featured in a stellar showcase, performed by one of the world's most celebrated contemporary dance ensembles.

[More on Graham Dance Co. performance](#)



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.

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#101627 – Per Diem Pharmacist, Pool Position, Pharmacist I, Student Affairs, Health Services, temporary on-call pool through June 30, 2010, with possible extension, \$43.40-\$69.43 per hour. Anticipated hiring salary range: \$43.40-\$55.99 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins April 28, 2010.

#102019 – On-Call Custodian, Pool Position, University Housing, Housing & Business Services, up to 75 positions available. Temporary on-call from June 1, 2010 through Sept. 30, 2010, \$13.20-\$19.81 per hour. Open until filled.

#102077 – Network Coordinator, Network Analyst, Career, Academic Affairs, Technical Services, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Anticipated Hiring Range: \$4,314-\$4,745 per month. Open until filled.

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.

There are no new job openings at this time.

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.

There are no new job openings at this time.

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.

ASI Children's Center Teacher - \$12.28 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins May 3, 2010

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