

## Cal Poly Report - June 2, 2010

*Cal Poly Report will move to a monthly schedule during summer term. The last weekly version of Cal Poly Report for the academic year will be Wednesday, June 9. Report will publish on July 14 and Aug. 18 and will resume weekly publication Sept. 22.*

### News

#### Open House Honoring President Baker and Mrs. Baker

Cal Poly faculty and staff are invited to an Open House honoring President Warren Baker and Mrs. Carly Baker on Wednesday, June 9. This informal drop-in will be held at University House from 4 to 6 p.m. Please stop by to extend your regards to President and Mrs. Baker as they conclude 31 years of service to the university. Questions about this event may be directed to the Office of the Provost at ext. 6-2186.

#### Three are Finalists for Cal Poly President

Cal Poly Presidential finalists Sona K. Andrews, Carlo Montemagno and Steven R. Angle have visited campus and met with students, faculty, staff and the community. The California State University System has received campus feedback on each.

[Read more about the candidates](#)

#### Class of 2010 is Currently Conquering Career Market

Cal Poly graduates are getting more than just jobs. They're finding professional career positions. Read about the attributes, the education, the opportunities and the resources that helped Cal Poly grads succeed in a crowded marketplace.

[Find out more about our amazing grads](#)

[Get Details on June 12 Graduation Ceremonies](#)



#### Cal Poly President Recognizes Campus Leaders for Diversity

President Warren J. Baker recently presented the President's Diversity Award to the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and to the Ethnic Studies Department in the College of Liberal Arts. The groups received \$1,000 each to help support their individual programs. The awards, presented May 17, recognized campus units that exhibited a commitment to the value of cultural diversity.

[More on the winners](#)



#### Endowment to Honor President and Mrs. Baker Established

Friends of Cal Poly recently established **The Baker Fund for Excellence in Project-Based Learning** as a tribute to the 31 years of leadership provided by Warren and Carly Baker. Nearly \$700,000 has already been raised for the newly-created endowment. Steve Ciesinski, chairman of the Cal Poly President's Cabinet, and Rick Bergquist of the Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors presented the Bakers with an award naming the fund after them at the Cabinet meeting dinner May 2.



The Baker Fund is a lasting acknowledgment of the vision and accomplishment of the Bakers. It will help enhance Cal Poly's hallmark hands-on approach to learning that combines practical, professional and experiential learning opportunities. Support from the endowment will help fund collaborative student projects across disciplines to address real-world problems, engage in innovative research and participate in national competitions. Contributions to the fund can be made by visiting the [Giving website](#), selecting universitywide under Step 1 and then choosing the Baker Fund; or by contacting Cassie Carter at [crcarter@calpoly.edu](mailto:crcarter@calpoly.edu).

## Faculty and Staff

### Cobb, Longacre and Vahey Named Outstanding Staff for 2009-10

Christine Cobb, administrative support coordinator in the Architectural Engineering department; Vivian Longacre, instructional support technician II in the Chemistry and Biochemistry department; and Terry Vahey, director of Administration and Finance Division Technology Services and University Information Security Officer will receive the 2009-10 Outstanding Staff Award.

The award recipients will be recognized and presented with their awards during Fall Conference, held in the Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center.

Cobb came to Cal Poly in 2000 and has been working in Architectural Engineering department for five years. She is described as "extraordinarily competent, fiercely loyal and unfailingly diligent" by faculty and staff in her department. A fourth-year ARCE student adds, "Christine has always been there whenever I need help. She's a very warm person, always smiling and enthusiastic. It is great to have her around the ARCE office."

Longacre has worked at Cal Poly since 1994. She is the instructional support technician for the biochemistry program. "Without a doubt Vivian has been the most diligent, capable and flexible technician for the biochemistry laboratories in my 29 years at Cal Poly. Students often go to Vivian when they need help with a particular instrument, especially biochemistry students frantically trying to get their senior project research finished, and I have never seen her turn them away." said a co-worker.

Vahey has worked at Cal Poly for 16 years. She has worked in the technology field during her tenure at Cal Poly, first in Information Technology Services, then moving to Administration & Finance Division. "This past year she took on the roll of the University Information Security Officer. She has worked tirelessly to prepare for the first campus security audit and to implement new security standards across campus. I have never worked with anyone as direct, efficient and dedicated as Terry." said a co-worker.

### Nominations Due June 18 for Provost's Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy

Nominations are being accepted for the Provost's Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy, which recognizes a current or former faculty member's superior achievement in fundraising. The award recipient will be recognized at the 2010 Fall Conference.

Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to submit nominations. The nomination form is available on the [Academic Affairs website](#). Submit nominations to Eileen Amaral, University Advancement, Heron Hall, Room 206 no later than 5 p.m. June 18. E-mail electronic submissions to [eamaral@calpoly.edu](mailto:eamaral@calpoly.edu). For more information, contact Amaral at ext. 6-1590.

### Campus Committee Members Needed

Cal Poly permanent or probationary staff employees are needed to fill vacancies on the following campuswide committees: Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee (no term limit); Campus Fee Advisory Committee (2010-11); Campus Safety and Risk Management Committee (2010-12); University Committee on Committees (2010-11); University Planning and Budget Advisory Committee (2010-12). There is one vacancy on each committee. For information about the committees and an application form, visit the Human Resources [website on committees](#). Interested candidates must complete the application, obtain appropriate signatures, and return it to Human Resources by

June 25. For questions, contact Joan Beightler at ext. 6-5426.

## Retirements

### Retirement Reception for Dave Hannings Set for June 3

After 36 years of dedicated service, Dave Hannings will retire from his current position as a faculty member in the Horticulture and Crop Science Department. In addition to teaching, Dave spent years in the Academic Senate and was involved in the University Curriculum. A reception in his honor is planned from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 3, in the Agricultural Sciences Building, Room 210. Join us in wishing Dave a happy retirement. For more information, contact the Horticulture and Crop Science Department at ext. 6-1237.

### Retirement Reception for William Johnson Set for June 5

Cal Poly Bands Director William Johnson is retiring after 43 years. A retirement reception in his honor will follow The Cal Poly Wind Bands' Spring Concert on Saturday, June 5 at 8 p.m. in the Cohan Center. This will be the final on-campus performance led by Johnson. His reception follows the concert in the PAC lobby.

### Retirement Reception for Margaret Booker Set for June 9

Please join us in celebrating Margaret Booker's time here at Cal Poly. Margaret will retire at the end of this academic year, and a reception in her honor will take place on Wednesday, June 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Faculty Offices North, Room 24B. Everyone who has had the pleasure of knowing and working with Margaret is welcome.

### Retirement Reception for Noni Smyth Set for June 9

Noni Smyth will retire July 1 after serving 35 years as administrative support coordinator in the Materials Engineering Department. An informal good-bye for Smyth is set for Wednesday, June 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Engineering IV, Room 204. Please plan to stop in and wish her well in her retirement. For more information, contact Alysia Winford at ext. 6-2568.

### Retirement Reception for Edwin Jaster Set for June 10

After 18 years of dedicated service, Edwin (Dr. J) Jaster will retire from his current position as a faculty member in the Dairy Science Department. In addition to teaching, Jaster served as Dairy Science department head, Los Lecheros Dairy Club adviser and the ADSA Dairy Quiz Bowl coach. A reception in his honor is planned for Thursday, June 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Erhart Ag Building, Room 100. Join us for an Ice Cream Social to wish Ed well in his retirement. For more information, contact DSCI at ext. 6-2560.

### Retirement Reception for Diane Nott Set for June 11

Diane Nott will retire July 1 after serving Cal Poly for 23 years - 19 of which were with the Computer Science Department. An informal good-bye for Nott on Friday, June 11, from 2 to 4p.m. at the Leaning Pine Arboretum. Please stop by and wish Diane well in her new retirement adventures. For more information or directions, contact Cindy Bitto, ext. 6-7229.

## Campus Announcements

### El Corral End-of-Year Sale is Thursday

On Thursday, June 3, save 30 percent on all Cal Poly clothing and gifts, student, art, office and architecture supplies, frames, jewelry, bags, shoes, greeting cards, stuffed animals and more. Save 30-50 percent on general books including best sellers. This is the last big sale of the year, so don't miss it.

### WGS Announces Scholarship Recipients

The Women's and Gender Studies Department announces the award recipients for the following scholarships:

*Susan Currier Memorial Scholarship*: Britney Huelbig, Social Sciences

*James M. Duenow Scholarship:* Amanda Brooks, History

*Vicki and Darell Farrer Scholarship:* Lesley Telford, BioMedical Engineering

*L. Diane Ryan Scholarship:* Tabatha Smith, Political Science

*Nell E. Spradlin Scholarship for Recognition of Individuality:* Sarah Willis, Graphic Communication

*Dr. Shirley H. Walker Scholarship:* Kaitlin McCormick, Liberal Studies and Clare Teagle Patterson, Graduate Studies in Psychology of Marriage and Family Therapy

Scholarships will be awarded in the 2010-11 academic year. Thank you to all the students, faculty and staff who participated in the scholarship nomination process. Each year, WGS is amazed at the incredible achievements performed by our students at Cal Poly. We are very proud of each and every student nominated!

## Campus Dining Summer Hours

Campus Dining summer hours begin Monday, June 21, and are as follows:

| Operation             | Monday-Friday             | Saturday-Sunday    |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 19 Metro station      | 7a.m.-3 p.m.              | Closed             |
| Starbucks             | 7:30a.m.-5 p.m.           | Closed             |
| Campus Market         | 7:30a.m.-3:30 p.m.        | 8:30a.m.-5:30 p.m. |
| Einstein Bros. Bagels | 8 a.m.-3 p.m.             | Closed             |
| Julian's Patisserie   | 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Mon-Thurs) | Closed (Fri-Sun)   |
| The Park              | Open 24 hours             |                    |

To view the hours of operations online, visit the Campus Dining [website](#). For questions or assistance, contact Customer Service at ext. 6-5939.

## Funds Available for Faculty Research Projects - C3RP Request for Proposals

The California Central Coast Research Partnership (C3RP) has been awarded an eighth grant from the Office of Naval Research, making available approximately \$1 million to seed faculty research projects in designated areas of focus. Preference will be given to projects proposed by junior faculty that will serve as the basis for development of long-term research programs and to projects that may lead to university-industry partnerships. All Cal Poly faculty are eligible to apply. Proposals are due July 2. For guidelines and detailed instructions, visit the [graduate research website](#).

## Cal Poly Recreation Center Locker Rooms and Pool Closure Summer 2010

As the 2009-10 academic year comes to a close, visible changes will continue at the Cal Poly Recreation Center. During summer 2010, Recreation Center Locker Rooms will be closed for renovation. In an effort to prepare, locker users are asked to remove all personal items and locks by June 4. Beginning June 5, both Men's and Women's Locker Rooms will **NOT** be available until fall 2010.

Additionally, the Rec Center Pool will be closed for summer quarter as it undergoes mechanical maintenance. Rec Center users will be provided with limited access to Anderson Pool and Mott Locker Room. Scheduled lap swim hours will be published at a later date.

During summer, the Rec Center Exercise Room will continue to operate with a full selection of weight lifting and cardio equipment. Rec Center summer hours are Mon-Fri 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sat-Sun 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. For detailed information on summer usage, visit the [ASI locker room website](#) or contact the Rec Center Service Desk at ext. 6-1366.



## 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 ([see resale list](#)). There are also homes available for rent ([see rental list](#)). For more information, visit the [Bella Montana website](#).

### Office Max to Supply Campus Copy Paper

Office Max, the campus contractor for office supplies, is now the supplier for all campus copy paper. Departments may begin using Office Max immediately. However, for ease of transition, Distribution Services will continue to supply paper through the week of June 7. Service will then be discontinued. The decision to discontinue the Distribution Services copy paper operation was made after an analysis of the organization determined a need to focus limited resources on the core services of mail delivery and shipping/receiving to better serve the campus community.

Office Max copy paper requests can be filled through the university Office Max contract using the same ordering process that is used for other office supplies. Items ordered through Office Max are delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If your department needs an Office Max account, contact Jeanette Paolucci at ext. 6-2234 or [jepaoluc@calpoly.edu](mailto:jepaoluc@calpoly.edu) or Kimberly Pearson at [kimberlypearson@officemax.com](mailto:kimberlypearson@officemax.com). If you have any questions or concerns, contact Leigh Ramirez, associate director, Facility Services at ext. 6-5221 or [leramire@calpoly.edu](mailto:leramire@calpoly.edu).

### CTL Hosts Webinar on Restorative Justice June 4

The Center for Teaching and Learning will host the second session of its webinar "Creating a Restorative Justice Model on Your Campus." Session II is scheduled Friday, June 4. The session runs from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Poly Canyon Village, Aliso Training Rooms A007 and A014. Attendees will learn the goals, philosophies and processes of restorative justice, as well as how to implement restorative justice models on campus. For more information or to RSVP, contact Anita Wickers at ext. 6-5996 or [amwicker@calpoly.edu](mailto:amwicker@calpoly.edu).

### Cat Program Holds Spring Raffle June 4

Cal Poly's nonprofit Cat Program is holding its Spring Raffle. Tickets are at \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing is set for Friday, June 4, at noon. All proceeds go toward veterinary expenses and cat shelter supplies. Donations are tax deductible. For more information, to purchase raffle tickets or for adoption and volunteer opportunities, call ext. 6-5220.

### 2009-10 Federal Work-Study Program Ends June 12

Saturday, June 12, is the last day students may work through the Federal Work-Study Program for 2009-10. Work-Study payroll must be submitted prior to the June payroll deadline. Any 'late' payrolls will be processed through regular student pay since late Work-Study pay cannot be authorized. During finals week, Work-Study students may work up to 20 hours. There is no Federal Work-Study during summer quarter 2010. The 2010-11 Federal Work-Study Program will resume Sept. 12.

### Early Notice of Deadline for Extramural Funding Initiative (EFI) Proposals

The Extramural Funding Initiative provides support to assist faculty in submitting competitive proposals for extramural funding. The deadline to submit proposals for awards of mini-grants, assigned time and additional compensation for 2011 is 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1, 2010. For full application and submission instructions, please visit the [Research and Graduate Programs website](#) or call the RGP office at ext. 6-1508.

## Events

### MultiMedia 'RSVP' Concerts are June 3

Join Cal Poly's Music Department for "RSVP XV: Chiaroscuro" at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 3, in the Pavilion of the Christopher Cohan Center. This marks the 15th season for the diverse transmedia series.

[More on RSVP](#)

## Variable Velocity Dance Company Performs in Spanos June 3, 4, 5

Variable Velocity Performance Group's counterpoint of stirring rhythms, complex physicality and visual lyricism becomes an engaging dance adventure in "The Treasure of Presence." This enjoyable performance includes unique images, extreme physicality and provocative ideas presented in a collection of contemporary dances. Curtain time is 8 p.m. in the Spanos Theatre June 3, 4 and 5.

[More on Variable Velocity](#)

## Fourth Annual Poetry Slam, 'The Anthem,' Comes to Cal Poly on June 4

Cal Poly's fourth annual poetry slam, "The Anthem – Words Will Change the World," will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. June 4 at Chumash Auditorium on campus. The event seeks to inspire those in attendance to use the power of their voice and their words to make a difference. Sponsored by the Cal Poly English Department and the College of Liberal Arts, "The Anthem" is a "slam" style competition involving six poets who will generate knowledge about the uniqueness of individuals and the cultures from which they come.

[More on the poetry slam](#)

## Cal Poly Wind Bands' Spring Concert is June 5

On Saturday, June 5, the Cal Poly Wind Bands present their annual Spring Concert. This year's concert is a "Walt Disney Concert Hall Preview." The event features the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra & Wind Ensemble and starts at 8 p.m. in the Cohan Center

[More on the Wind Ensemble's Spring Concert](#)

## Cal Poly's Take It SLO Presents Annual Spring Concert June 5

Take It SLO, Cal Poly's a cappella ensemble, will present its annual Spring Concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 5, in Chumash Auditorium on campus. The Spring Concert is Take It SLO's showcase event of the year. The 15-member vocal ensemble will premiere the students' many new arrangements of hits by artists such as OneRepublic, Beyonce, and Lady Gaga, in addition to some of its audience favorites.

[More on Take It SLO](#)

## Arab Music Ensemble Spring Concert is June 6

Hear the Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble's Spring Concert Sunday, June 6. Showtime is 7 p.m. in the Spanos Theatre. The ensemble will perform vocal and instrumental selections of some of the best-known art and popular music of the Eastern Mediterranean and larger Middle East. San Luis Obispo's own Middle Eastern dancers will also perform.

[More on the Arab Ensemble's Spring Concert](#)

## 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.

**#102106 – Administrative Support Coordinator II**, College of Engineering, Materials Engineering, \$3,074 - \$4,615 per month.  
Closes: June 11, 2010.

**#102098 – On-Call Athletics Strength and Conditioning Intern**, Helper Aid, Academic Affairs, Athletics,  
Temporary on-call through May 31, 2011, \$8 - \$16.20 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins: June 11, 2010.

**#102062 – On-Call Athletic Training Room Intern**, Helper Aid, Academic Affairs, Intercollegiate Athletics, three positions available,

temporary on-call through June 30, 2011, \$8 -\$16.20 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins: June 11, 2010.

## Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website 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.

**Club Services Assistant** - \$14.30 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins: June 10, 2010

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