



## Cal Poly Report - Jan. 19, 2011

### News

#### **Cal Poly to Help Build New Haiti Built Environment Resource Center**

Cal Poly's College of Architecture and Environmental Design will join several national organizations to help the State University of Haiti construct a new Haiti Built Environment Resource Center. The center will provide educational courses related to constructing safer buildings (particularly schools) and disaster-resilient communities for Haitian architects, engineers, contractors, building officials, city planners and local public officials.

[Details on the environment resource center](#)

### Faculty and Staff

#### **Catastrophic Leave Drive for Dianne Johnson**

A catastrophic leave drive is open for Dianne Johnson, an ASC II in Construction Management. Those wishing to donate vacation or sick leave to help Johnson remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence may contact Jenay Reynolds at ext. 6-1323 or [jreyno00@calpoly.edu](mailto:jreyno00@calpoly.edu) for questions or to request a donation form.

#### **Catastrophic Leave Drive for Cindi Jenkins**

A catastrophic leave drive is open for Cindi Jenkins, an ASC II in Enrollment Support Services. Those wishing to donate vacation or sick leave to help Cindi remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence may contact Patricia Warnick-Wait at ext. 6-2723 or [pwarnick@calpoly.edu](mailto:pwarnick@calpoly.edu) for questions or to request a donation form.

#### **Professor and Students Help Advance Guatemalan Entrepreneurship, Sustainable Practices**

Cal Poly and the community of San Pablo, Guatemala, are collaboratively developing an Appropriate Technology School, "Guateca," to develop local sustainable businesses and to design technical solutions to water, sanitation, power, agricultural, nutritional and environmental issues. Pete Schwartz, professor of physics, and 12 of his students recently returned from a 13-day trip, during which they shared information and planned the Guateca with 20 college students in San Pablo. Guateca's intended output is a group of young entrepreneurs in San Pablo and enhanced inter-cultural awareness and technical competence.

#### **Deadline for State Faculty Support Grant Proposals is Jan. 21**

The State Faculty Support Grant program supports research, scholarship and creative activities that help faculty remain current in their disciplines and contribute new knowledge, with the intent of strengthening California socially, culturally and economically. The deadline to submit proposals for awards of mini-grants and assigned time for the 2011-12 year is Jan. 21. For guidelines and an application form, visit the [Research and Graduate Programs website](#) or call the RGP office at ext. 6-1508.

#### **Outstanding Staff Award Nominations Due Jan. 21**

Nominations are being accepted through Jan. 21 for Cal Poly's Outstanding Staff Award. Visit the [Outstanding Staff Web page](#) for more information, including: nomination form; eligibility requirements; and nomination criteria. For more information, contact Ben

Johnson, Outstanding Staff Committee chairman, at [brjohnso@calpoly.edu](mailto:brjohnso@calpoly.edu).

## **Open Forums for Assistant Vice Provost Set for January and February**

The Office of the Provost will conduct on-campus interviews for the position of assistant vice provost for university advising. This position has been specifically designed to support and coordinate all advising and student success initiatives on campus, in order to provide a better and more consistent advising experience for our students.

The campus community is invited and encouraged to attend the open forums being held by each candidate. Candidates will make a 15-20 minute presentation on the topic of "The Importance of Effective Advising," followed by Q&A. Dates and times of the open forums are:

Friday, Jan. 21, 9 to 10 a.m., PAC Phillips Hall

Dana C. Newell, assistant dean, Student and Academic Affairs, College of Public Programs, Arizona State University

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Spanos Theatre

Al Smith, assistant dean, Undergraduate Programs, College of Business, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Friday, Feb. 4, 9 to 10 a.m. UU220

Michelle Kempke Eppler, assistant vice president for Student Engagement/Dean of Students, Bellevue University

Friday, Feb. 11, 9 to 10 a.m. UU220

Carter Hammett-McGarry, director of General Education, Appalachian State University

Please submit your feedback to Cem Sunata, chair of the search committee, at [csunata@calpoly.edu](mailto:csunata@calpoly.edu)

## **Reception for Interim President Robert Glidden is Jan. 27**

A reception for Interim President Robert Glidden will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 in the lobby of the Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center. The campus community is invited to join Provost Robert D. Koob in thanking Glidden for his leadership and contributions to the university. For more information, contact the Office of the Provost at ext. 6-2186.

## **Fulbright Scholar Awards Cycle Begins Feb. 1**

The 2011-12 cycle for faculty interested in Fulbright Scholar Awards opens Feb. 1. In this challenging economic climate, Fulbright awards provide a way to support faculty growth and development and broaden the international perspective of the campus. More than 800 awards in 125 countries are available. Since 1946, close to 300,000 scholars have participated in this flagship international exchange program sponsored by the US Government, including 18 current Cal Poly faculty from 14 different departments and units on campus. Visit the [Fulbright Scholars website](#) for the Catalog of Awards, or contact the Cal Poly Fulbright coordinator Ray Zeuschner at [rzeuschn@calpoly.edu](mailto:rzeuschn@calpoly.edu).

## **Campus Announcements**

### **Photo Show and Sale to Benefit the Cal Poly Cat Program**

Visit The Porch Café at 22322 El Camino Real in Santa Margarita during January and purchase a Matt Wallace photograph. Wallace will donate profits from the sale of his framed photographs to the Cal Poly Cat Program.

### **Cat Program Spring Raffle is Underway**

Cal Poly Cat Program Spring Raffle tickets are on sale now. Raffle items include a netbook, \$100 gift card to El Corral, BBQ gift basket, gift card to Quiznos Sub, and much more. The drawing takes place March 4 at noon. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds benefit the Cal Poly cats. Donations are tax deductible. For more information or name of a ticket seller near you, contact Edie Griffin-Shaw at ext. 6-5220 or [egriffin@calpoly.edu](mailto:egriffin@calpoly.edu), Ellen Notermann at ext. 6-1625 or [enoterma@calpoly.edu](mailto:enoterma@calpoly.edu), or Daniel Lucas at [calpolycat@gmail.com](mailto:calpolycat@gmail.com).

### **Service Learning Evaluation Webinar is Thursday**

Faculty and Staff are invited to attend a free webinar on Service Learning Evaluation: An Overview, Thursday, Jan. 20, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Center for Teaching and Learning Conference Room, Kennedy Library 510B.

This one-hour seminar will provide information about the basics of evaluation: How to develop evaluation questions from logic models; choices for evaluation design and the benefits and disadvantages associated with each; developing and/or identifying appropriate instruments for data collection; data collection strategies and issues (including human subjects protections); and reporting. A "case study" example, using a cluster evaluation of eight Learn and Serve America state grantees and two national studies, will be provided.

### **Community Service Networking Opportunity**

Are you interested in implementing community service into your course curriculum to enhance your course learning objectives? Would you be interested in meeting with like-minded faculty in a participatory environment? We are looking for eight to 10 committed faculty to participate in a Professional Learning Community during winter and spring quarters. The sessions will typically be Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. from mid-winter quarter through mid-spring quarter. Food will be provided. Participation includes two free texts and a small stipend. If you are interested, be sure you can make the sessions, including a service project and a site visit to CSU Monterey Bay. To sign up, contact Joy Harkins at [jharkins@calpoly.edu](mailto:jharkins@calpoly.edu) by Friday, Jan. 21.

### **Moodle Learning Management System Pilot: Open Forum Set for January 21**

Cal Poly is piloting the Moodle learning management system as a possible replacement for Blackboard. Information Technology Services will hold an open forum noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, in the Business Building, Room 213 to share information about CSU Moodle initiatives and resources. Presentations will include a short demonstration and a review of the goals and findings of the fall quarter Moodle Pilot. For questions, contact Luanne Fose at ext. 6-7360.

### **Hands-on Excel Training Set for Jan. 21**

Have you recently upgraded from Excel 2003 to Excel 2007 or 2010? Adjusting to the new ribbon interface may be proving difficult, especially if you have been a 2003 power user. Continuing Education is hosting an Excel training workshop Friday, Jan. 21, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Business Building. The workshop is \$200 and will be taught by Professor Kenneth Griggs. This is not a Microsoft Office beginner course. Attendees should have some experience with Excel to get the most out of this course. Topics include: Introduction to the new ribbon interface; practice with absolute, relative, and mixed cell referencing; practice with formulas, functions and tools including arithmetic, statistical, financial, logical, and lookup and reference functions as well as goal seek and pivot table tools; creating and formatting charts; and practice with basic financial and accounting applications. Enroll on the [Continuing Ed web site](#). Space is limited.

### **Three Employment Equity Facilitator Training Workshops Available**

The Office of Employment Equity will offer EEF Training from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25; 11a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10; and 9:30 to 11 a.m. Friday, March 4 in Fisher Science, Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity, will lead the training. Carolyn Johnson from Academic Personnel and Rhiannon Ricketts from Human Resources will be available to answer questions about faculty and staff recruitment. To enroll in the training, contact Sumi Seacat at ext. 6-7387 or [sseacat@calpoly.edu](mailto:sseacat@calpoly.edu).

## **Talk by Holocaust Survivor Judy Meisel is Jan. 26.**

A documentary and presentation by Holocaust Survivor and acclaimed speaker Judy Meisel is set for Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 103. For more information, contact [nsperlin@calpoly.edu](mailto:nsperlin@calpoly.edu).

## **Corporation Board of Directors Meeting is Jan. 28**

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting Friday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy at ext. 6-1131.

## **Cancer Talk is Topic of Science Cafe Set for Jan. 28**

Cal Poly Science Cafe presents The Big C: Cancer in the 21st Century with Elena Keeling, professor of Biological Sciences, and Jane Lehr, professor of Biological Sciences, at 1:30 pm Friday, Jan. 28, in the Cafe lounge of the Robert E. Kennedy Library. Science Café events are free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Cancer is everywhere, and almost everyone has experienced cancer on a personal level. Join community and faculty experts to share basic information and images about the biology of cancer, its context, and its social and environmental causes in the 21st century. Facilitated and informal conversation will stimulate written and verbal questions to be addressed through the Café discussion.

## **Talk on the Giant Panda Set for Jan. 31**

E. Elena Songster, assistant professor of history at St. Mary's College of California, will give a presentation Monday, Jan. 31, from 2:10 to 3:30 p.m. in the right wing of Chumash Auditorium titled, "The People's Panda: China's Response to the World's Popular Fascination with the Giant Panda."

The talk explores the history of this unique animal's preservation; its rise to national and global iconic status; the dynamic relationship between the Chinese government and the giant panda; and the power of the panda's popularity. The talk is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, the History Department, and the Asian Studies Minor.

## **Statistical Consulting Service Available to Campus Through March 11**

The Statistics Department will provide statistical consulting services to the campus community through March 11. The intent is to provide support to faculty, staff and students on projects and research. Consulting is under way.

Karen McGaughey and John Walker serve as the main consultants. They are available to advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. They are also available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages currently available at Cal Poly. Lectures may also be available to groups with special areas of statistical inference. For more information, scheduling or to make an appointment, visit the [Consulting Services web site](#).

## **Bella Montana, a Faculty and Staff Housing Community**

Visit the Bella Montana Homes [web site](#) for available homes for sale.

## **Get your Green on and Save 10 Percent**

Wear your Cal Poly green shirt or sweatshirt on Thursdays and receive 10 percent off prepared-food purchases at Campus Market, the Avenue and Curbside Grill. To qualify, wear a green shirt with a Cal Poly affiliated logo. Offer excludes clothing, school supplies and groceries.

## Graphic Arts Workshops for Everyone in January and March

Register now for four information-packed graphic communication workshops: Beyond Snapshots - Taking Photography to the Next Level (NEW); Photoshop - Basic Production for Web and Print; InDesign CS5 Jumpstart; and Deconstructing Web Pages. Cal Poly employee and multi-workshop discounts available. For more information, visit [GrCI's web site](#) or send e-mail to [lsing@calpoly.edu](mailto:lsing@calpoly.edu).

## Events

### Pilipino Cultural Exchange Club Sponsoring Hula Classes Jan. 11- March 8

The Cal Poly Pilipino Cultural Exchange Club is sponsoring hula classes Jan. 11 through March 8. Beginning hula classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:10 – 7:10 p.m. in the Architecture Building (Bldg. 5), Room 225. Dance experience is not required. Classes are open to the public and to both men and women. Participants can register at the class and should wear comfortable clothing.

[More about the hula class](#)

### Graphic Communication Institute Offers Winter Workshop on Photography Jan. 15-22

As part of the Cal Poly Graphic Communication Institute's winter workshops, a workshop on photography will be taught by GrC Professor Ken Rothmuller. The program, "Beyond Snapshots" will run Jan. 15 and 22, from 9 a.m. to noon both Saturdays. You don't have to be an artist to take several simple steps to radically improve your photos. Using a wide range of examples, this class will show you the process for making improvements to your own photos.

[More information on the GrCI workshop](#)

### 'Best of Bach' Forbes Pipe Organ Recital set for Jan. 21

Cal Poly Arts presents James Welch in concert on the Forbes Organ at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21. One of the debut performers on the Forbes Pipe Organ, Welch returns to the Cohan Center with an encompassing program, "The Best of Bach: Bach's Greatest Masterworks for the Organ." Among the pieces in the evening recital will be Sonata No. 1 in E-flat Major, Concerto in G Major, and Fantasie in G Major.

Details on 'Best of Bach' at [www.calpolyarts.org](http://www.calpolyarts.org)

### ASI Events Presents Late Night with ASI Comedian Ryan Stout Jan. 21

ASI Events will host comedian Ryan Stout in Chumash Auditorium Friday, January 21, from 9-11 p.m. Ryan, a familiar face on shows such as MTV's *Spring Break '08*, *A Shot at Love: The Hangover*, and HBO's *The Comedy Festival*, has prepared a dynamic show for the Cal Poly student body. Join us for this free night of fun and laughs!

### University Early Music Ensemble: J.S. Bach in the Mission on Jan. 22

The ensemble members will be assisted by David Arrivé and other Cal Poly faculty members. Repertoire to include Bach's: "Aus der Tiefe rufe ich, Herr, zu dir"; Psalm 130 Cantata, BWV 131, composed in his early years in Mühlhausen; "Orchestral Suite #1"; BWV 1066, composed while he was working for the court in Cöthen. Tickets are \$12 general admission and \$8 for seniors and students.

[More information on the Early Music Ensemble](#)



### Ladysmith Black Mambazo in Concert Jan. 22

Hear Ladysmith Black Mambazo in Concert Sat., Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center. Around the world, audiences have been captivated by the stirring sound of bass, alto



and tenor harmonies that are the traditional sounds of South Africa's premier male a cappella group. The soul of Paul Simon's classic Graceland release, the nine members of LBM now serve as their country's cultural musical ambassadors and emissaries of peace.

Details on Ladysmith Black Mambazo at [www.calpolyarts.org](http://www.calpolyarts.org)

### **Zookeeper Hanna Brings 'The Wild' to Cohan Center Jan. 23**

A long-time staple on television and recognized around the country as America's favorite zookeeper, Jack Hanna will bring "Into the Wild Live" into the Cohan Center on Sunday, Jan. 23. Showtime is 4 p.m. The live show features many of his favorite animal friends, as well as fascinating and humorous stories and footage from his adventures around the world. The entire family will be thoroughly enchanted and ultimately inspired.

Details on Hanna at [www.calpolyarts.org](http://www.calpolyarts.org)

### **Piano Student Recital Jan. 25**

Swing by the Davidson Music Center, Room 218 for a free piano recital by one of our students at 7:30 p.m.

### **2011 International Printing Week Program Jan. 25-28**

Cal Poly's Graphic Communication Department has announced the lineup for its 2011 International Printing Week, set for Jan. 25-28. The theme of the four-day event is "Graphic Communication – The Production of Knowledge." The program will include seminars by industry leaders, laboratory dedications, demonstrations, a career fair, a banquet and the department's winter advisory board meeting. All seminars and demonstrations are conducted on campus. Industry members are invited to attend the seminars.

[More on the International Printing Week Program](#)

## **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.

**#102225 – Academic Advisor**, Student Services Professional III, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences. Two positions available. \$3,834 - \$5,462 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Feb. 14, 2011.

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**#102227 – Administrative Support Coordinator I**, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences - Dairy Science, \$2,808 - \$4,212 per month. Closes: Jan. 27, 2011.

**#102228 – Administrative Analyst**, Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Exempt I, Orfalea College of Business - Dean's Office, \$3,845 - \$5,770 per month. Open Until Filled. Review begins February 1, 2011.

**#102229 – Pharmacist - 10/12**, Student Affairs, Health Services, .60 time base position, \$2,915 - \$4,664 per month, hiring Range: \$2,915 - \$3,756 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Jan. 25, 2011.

### **Executive Employment Opportunities**

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment web site at <http://calpolyjobs.org> to view detailed information about the following vacancies and to complete the management application to apply for the positions shown below. Please submit all requested



application materials as attachments to your online application. For assistance, call Academic Personnel at ext. 6-6570.

**#102203 – Dean, College of Engineering**, Administrator IV, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Jan. 12, 2011.

**#102191 – Director of Intercollegiate Athletics**, Administrator III, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Dec. 3, 2010.

**#102181 – Vice President for University Advancement**, Administrator IV, University Advancement, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 22, 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.

**#102214 - Tenure Track Position**, Dairy Cattle/Rumination Nutrition, Dairy Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences ext. 6-7877. Review begins: March 15, 2011.

## 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. To view job postings and/or apply for any regular-benefited position at Cal Poly Corporation, please visit our [website](#). For assistance contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

**Custodial Assistant** - Campus Dining, \$9.30 - \$11.41 per hour. High school degree or equivalent and one year custodial experience required. Must have a valid California driver's license, ability to lift/carry 50 pounds and be able to work weekends, holidays and various shifts.

## 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.

**Teacher** \$12.28 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins Jan. 21, 2011.