

Cal Poly Report - Nov. 17, 2010

Cal Poly Report will be on Holiday for Thanksgiving Week. Report resumes Dec. 1

News

Cal Poly Named 2011 Campus Sustainability Leader



GreenReportCard.org has named Cal Poly a Campus Sustainability Leader for 2010 for its ongoing efforts in sustainable campus practices. Cal Poly received overall B+ for 2011 on the annual College Sustainability Report Card, for the second year in a row. It is the only California State University campus to earn the award this year.

[More information on Cal Poly's sustainability report card](#)

Cal Poly Chapter of Engineers Without Borders Receives Two Awards

Five years of working with the residents of a remote village in Thailand on a water filtration system has earned Cal Poly's student chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB) two awards totaling \$5,000. Cal Poly received both the EWB-USA West Coast Region Outstanding Chapter Award and the first-place award in the inaugural Tyler Palmer Design Competition at the

organization's regional conference in October.

[More on Engineers Without Borders](#)

Cal Poly Students to Present Public Transportation Ideas Thursday

At a Public Transportation and Planning Exhibition on Thursday, Nov. 18, Cal Poly engineering and planning students will present their ideas for public transportation serving the city of San Luis Obispo from the university to the airport along the Broad Street corridor. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at the San Luis Obispo City-County Library from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.

[Details on transportation presentation](#)

Cal Poly Acquires Architect's Archive

Cal Poly's Robert E. Kennedy Library recently acquired the architectural archive of architect Mark Mills – a California mid-century modernist. The archive will be housed in the library's Special Collections Department. It includes more than 900 hand-drawn architectural tracings as well as Morley Baer photographs, correspondence from Ansel Adams and scrapbooks of Mill's designs.

[Details on the archive](#)

Faculty and Staff

Presidential Candidates on Campus Nov. 30 - Dec. 2

Candidates for the position of president will visit campus Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1 and 2. Detailed

information on the upcoming visits and the candidates will be available soon. Stay tuned.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop is Nov. Friday

The Employment Equity Facilitator workshop is scheduled for noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, in the Administration Building, Room 301. It will be the last workshop offered during fall quarter. The workshop will be led by Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity. Cody will be joined by Carolyn Johnson from Academic Personnel and Carrie Wilemon from Human Resources to answer questions about faculty and staff recruitment. For more information or to sign up for the workshop, contact Sumi Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu or x6-7387.

Applications Available For Faculty-Led Programs Due Dec. 1

International Education and Programs invites faculty to apply to teach for the Winter 2012 Australia Study Program, the Spring 2012 Thai Study Program, and the Summer 2012 London Study and Summer 2012 Peru Study programs. Applications are available on the [International Education and Programs web site](#). The application submission deadline is Dec. 1.

Retirement Reception for Luann McDonald is Dec. 1

The Admissions, Recruitment and Financial Aid Department invites the campus community to a reception honoring Luann McDonald from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the PAC Lobby. During her 27 years of service, McDonald initiated Cal Poly's popular Outstanding Student Employee of the Year recognition program. She served on the Students with Disabilities Advisory Committee 1996-2004, serving as the chair of that committee during her last term. McDonald was also recognized as Disability Resource Center's Outstanding Staff Member of the Year in 2004. In 2010, she was named Outstanding Staff of the Year by the Division of Student Affairs. Join us in sending her off in style.

Distinguished Scholarship Award Nominations Due Dec. 6

Students, faculty and alumni are encouraged to nominate Cal Poly faculty for the Distinguished Scholarship Awards. These awards recognize the scholarship and creative activity of both junior and senior faculty across all disciplines at Cal Poly. Nominations are due Dec. 6. Visit the [Distinguished Scholarship Award web site](#) for more information.

Deadline for State Faculty Support Grant Proposals

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

Campus Announcements

Know a 2010 Grad? Get 'Em a Grad Pack, Senior Class Gift

Cal Poly Alumni Association Grad Packs include an annual or life membership, benefits packet and an 'Alumni' chrome license plate frame at the special rate of \$20.10. Grad Packs make great gifts for graduating seniors and are [available online](#) or by calling the Alumni Office at ext. 6-2586.

Back by popular demand this year: the Senior Class Gift. The class gift campaign was the idea of Cal Poly's [Student Philanthropy Council](#).

[More on 2010 Grad Packs](#) | [More on Donating to the Senior Class Gift 2010](#)

Holiday Hams are On Sale Now



It's that time of year. Cal Poly student-produced holiday hams are now on sale. Whole and half hams are available for \$3.25 per pound, and quantities are limited. The fully cooked hams are custom prepared using Cal Poly's special blend to ensure the finest product possible. All hams are cured to enhance natural flavor and improve tenderness and then slow cooked and smoked with a natural hardwood smoke. Hams are vacuum packaged and ready for the holidays. Order now by calling the Cal Poly Meats Lab at ext. 6-2114, or e-mail your order to calpolymeats@calpoly.edu.



It's International Education Week

Cal Poly's International Education & Programs (IEP) will celebrate International Education Week from Nov. 15-19 by collaborating with campus departments, clubs and programs to heighten international awareness. A schedule of IE Week events on campus can be found on the [IEP events calendar](#).

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S.

Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of an effort to build international understanding, promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study and exchange ideas in the United States. More information can be found at <http://iew.state.gov/>.

Taiwan Film Double Feature is Thursday

The History Department, the Asian Studies Minor and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles present a public screening of two films about Taiwanese music.

"Cape No. 7" (2008) is a Taiwanese comedic and romantic film about rock music and the legacy of Japanese colonialism in Taiwan. The film is in Taiwanese, Mandarin Chinese and Japanese (with English subtitles). It won three awards at the 2008 Taipei Film Festival and is the second top grossing film in Taiwan's history (after "Titanic").

Director Wei Te-Sheng humorously weaves together stories of a WWII-era romance between a Japanese teacher and his Taiwanese student, and the tribulations of a struggling Taiwanese rock band.



"The Rhythm in Wulu Village" (2003) is a Taiwanese ethnographic documentary film about the eastern Taiwanese Bunun Aboriginal people and their unique polyharmonic choral singing. In the 1950s, their song "Tribute to a Good Harvest" overturned Western musicologists' theories about the historical progress of music. However, the Bunun people still face questions of poverty and of the disappearance of their culture and traditions.

The double feature is set for Thursday, Nov. 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in UU 220. For more information, contact Andrew Morris at ext. 6-2845 or admorris@calpoly.edu.

Colloquium to Honor George Cotkin and Rafael Jimenez-Flores

Faculty and staff are invited to attend an interdisciplinary colloquium Thursday, Nov. 18, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Kennedy Library, 2nd Floor Café. Interim President Robert Glidden and Provost Robert Koob, in association with the Academic Senate Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee, will host the colloquium to honor the professional and creative work of Professor George Cotkin of the History Department and Professor Rafael Jiménez-Flores of the Dairy Science Department. Cotkin and Jiménez-Flores were the recipients of the 2010 Distinguished Scholarship Award. Cotkin will present "Diving with Moby-Dick and Other Demons." Jiménez-Flores will present "Milk as a Source of Inspiration for Foods of the Future: A Cal Poly Team Approach." A social hour will follow the presentations. Seating is limited; reservations are encouraged. Call ext. 6-2186 by Nov. 15, or e-mail academicaffairs@calpoly.edu.

Offices of the Provost and Registrar – Open Forum on Implementing the New and Updated Policies

Now that you've heard about the new and revised policies for APDQ, Change of Major, EAP and Prerequisites, join us to learn the details of how and when these policies will be implemented. Faculty, academic department staff and college advisers are strongly encouraged to attend. Friday, Nov. 19 from 10 to 11 a.m. in UU 220.

Get Your Green On!

A groundswell of spirit is bubbling up at Cal Poly. The Mustang Maniacs, with support from Athletics and El Corral Bookstore, are urging students, faculty and staff to **Get Your Green On!** every Thursday. The goal is to celebrate Cal Poly's rich traditions, support all our student-athletes and show our pride for Cal Poly. We want to SEE a SEA of Green every Thursday and at every athletics event! Visit the [Cal Poly Spirit Page](#), and stay tuned for more spirit events.



Bella Montana, A Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Order your Holiday Prepared Meals and Desserts Today– Pumpkin Pies only \$5.95

Thanksgiving is approaching quickly, so don't forget to place your pumpkin pie order for only \$5.95. The Village Market offers a wide selection of holiday meals, desserts and a la carte side dishes. Receive \$5 off your next holiday meal order by using promo code "HOLIDAYS2010" when placing your order online. Place orders online today at the [Campus Dining Holiday web site](#), stop by Village Market in Poly Canyon Village or call ext. 6-1959.

Get your Green on and Save 10 Percent on Food

Here's another great reason to show your Cal Poly pride: 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.

Events



Experience Warren Miller's Wintervention Nov. 17

Warren Miller's Wintervention comes to the Performing Arts Center November 17 at 7 p.m. Wintervention shows a breathtaking ski tour of impressive terrain, making you crave deep powder and epic adventure! Free China Peak lift pass for all patrons! Contact (805)756-2787 for details. A benefit for the PAC's Youth Outreach program.

[More information on Wintervention](#)

Cal Poly to Present Film Screening and Discussion Nov. 17

on Two-Spirited People in Native American Culture

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month and Transgender Days of Awareness, the Cal Poly MultiCultural and Pride Centers will present the documentary "Two Spirits," followed by discussion with a Native American two-spirit named L Frank on Nov 17. The event will be held at 7 p.m. in UU204 (left wing Chumash Auditorium). The film discusses the place for the "nadleeh," or two-spirited person, in Native American culture, highlighting their blend of masculine and feminine traits.

[More on Native American film and discussion](#)

Instrumental Student Recital Nov. 18

A student instrumentalist will perform for free Thursday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m. at the Davidson Music Center, Room 218.

Provocative Perspectives Series Begins Nov. 18 with Jenna (Bush) Hager

Jenna Hager, "Today" show correspondent and daughter of former President George W. Bush, will speak Nov. 18 at Cal Poly in the first installment of the university's 2010-11 Provocative Perspectives series. Hager's talk will focus on "Making a Difference: How the Power of Compassion Changes Lives." Hager will speak in the Performing Arts Center at 8 a.m. Coffee will be served at 7:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public.

[More on Hager's speech](#)



Vocal Student Recital Nov. 19

Listen to the music free of charge on Friday, Nov. 19 at the Davidson Music Center, Room 218 at 7:30 p.m.

Cal Poly Students to Present Tour on SLO's History Nov. 20

Students in Cal Poly's Ethnic Studies course on Global Origins of U.S. Cultures will host "Tour de SLO: A Path Through Our Multiethnic History" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The free tour, based on student research, is open to the public and consists of two simultaneous routes that begin at either Mission Plaza or the Railroad Station. "Tour de SLO" is designed to be taken on bike, but the public is invited to sprint, skate, scooter, or stroll as well.

[More information on the tour](#)

Hear Bandfest 2010 Perform a 'Garden of Dreams' Nov. 20

Since its founding in 1901, Cal Poly has been a place where dreams are both discovered and fulfilled. Join the Cal Poly Music Department as it celebrates these dreams and aspirations through a dazzling performance during Bandfest 2010. Student performing groups include the "Pride of the Pacific" Mustang Band, Wind Orchestra and Wind Ensemble. Enter this "Garden of Dreams" on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Cohan Center. Tickets are \$16 and \$19 for general admission, \$13 and \$15 for seniors and \$8 and \$11 for students. Guest conductor for the evening will be Interim President Robert Glidden.

[Details on Bandfest 2010](#)



Cal Poly Symphony Fall Concert: 'All Roads Lead to Bach' on Nov. 21

All roads lead back to Bach, or at least they do in this concert! The Cal Poly Symphony's fall concert will open with music from the animated film Fantasia - Johann Sebastian Bach's "Toccatina and Fugue in D minor," arranged by Leopold Stokowski. The symphony will then be joined by Paul Severtson, co-concertmaster of the San Luis Obispo Symphony, and Brynn Albanese, violinist in Café Musique as well as several of the nation's top orchestras, in a performance of the "Concerto for two Violins in D minor." The Bach rolls on throughout the



evening. Tickets to the show are \$10 and \$12 for general admission, \$8 and \$10 for seniors and \$6 for students.

[Details on the Cal Poly Symphony's Fall Concert](#)

Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano Performs Nov. 26

Cal Poly Arts presents Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano on Friday, Nov. 26, in the Christopher Cohan Center. Showtime is 8 p.m. A true visionary, Nati Cano and his Los Camperos have been a driving force in the mariachi tradition for five decades. Commemorating their 50th anniversary and the bicentennial of Mexico, the group's "Viva Mexico!" celebrates their country's history and colorful traditions through popular song and rich cultural stories.

Details on Nati Cano at www.calpolyarts.org

San Francisco Opera's Paul Harris to Present Vocal Master Class Nov. 30

Paul Harris, a member of the San Francisco Opera's music staff, will present a vocal master class at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center at Cal Poly. During the class, several of the Cal Poly Music Department's leading voice students will perform and be critiqued. The public is welcome to attend. Over the past five years, Harris has also worked for Kent Nagano at Los Angeles Opera, at the San Diego Opera, and with the Portland Opera, playing diverse a repertoire ranging from Mozart to John Adams.

[More information on Harris and opera](#)

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.

#102199 – Academic Advisor Trainee/Academic Advisor, Student Services Professional IA/IB, College of Science & Mathematics, Advising Center, Academic Advisor Trainee (one-year temporary full-time appointment), \$2,872 - \$3,513 per month, Academic Advisor (probationary full-time appointment): \$3,102 - \$4,388 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 19, 2010.

#102202 – Advancement Data Analyst, Administrative Analyst/Specialist, non-exempt, University Advancement, \$3,245 - \$5,193 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 29, 2010.

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.

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

#102185 – Interim Chief of Staff, President's Office (internal search open to current Cal Poly employees only), Administrator III, Office of the President, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Nov. 1, 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.

#102192 – Tenure Track Position, Graphic Communication, Graphic Communication Department, College of Liberal Arts ext. 6-1108. Review begins: December 6, 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.

Catering Manager - Campus Dining, \$40,326 - \$49,400 per year, full-time, 12-month position. Requires high school degree or equivalent and five years food service management with extended experience in catering operations or related field. Bachelor's degree in hospitality and food management and five years supervisory experience preferred. Must be willing to work irregular hours including weekends and nights.

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.

The are no new job openings at this time.

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