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News

Open Forum for Dean, College of Engineering Candidate

Kenneth J. Fridley, Ph.D., F.ASCE, Professor and Department Head of Civil, Construction, & Environmental Engineering at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, will visit campus on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2, as the third and final candidate to be interviewed for the position of Dean, College of Engineering. The campus community is invited to attend Fridley's Open Forum on Wednesday, June 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Advanced Technologies Laboratory Conference Room. Fridley's resume and interview schedule can be accessed at <http://academic-personnel.calpoly.edu/Announce.html>.

Students Succeed at Statewide Competition

Each spring more than 200 students representing the 23 campuses of the CSU system gather to present the results of their original research, scholarship and creative work to panels of judges. A team of ten students represented Cal Poly at the 2011 competition, held on May 6 and 7 at Fresno State University. They took home three awards.

[More on the award](#)

Faculty and Staff

Carter Hammett-McGarry Named Assistant Vice Provost for University Advising

Carter Hammett-McGarry was recently named Assistant Vice Provost for University Advising. She begins work July 1. Hammett-McGarry will coordinate campus academic advising, working with individual colleges to ensure student success. Her role includes reviewing current advising policies and practices, ensuring clear paths to graduation, removing barriers, student support and helping students reach their academic goals.

Liberal Arts Announces Susan Currier Visiting Professor for Teaching Excellence

The College of Liberal Arts and the Women and Gender Studies Department are fortunate to bring Silvia Salvatici to Cal Poly as the next Susan Currier Visiting Professor. Salvatici will teach two courses for this fall. HIST 307: European Thought: 1800-2000, will focus on gender and human rights. WGS 470: Women Refugees of the 20th Century, cross-listed with Ethnic Studies (ES 470), History (HIST 470), and Political Science (POLS 470).

Salvatici is a women's and gender historian in the Department of Media Studies at the University of Teramo, Italy. Her focus is on European society, culture, politics and the media, with the intersection between women's/gender issues and humanitarianism at the core of her teaching and research interests. Salvatici has published four books, several edited volumes, and 30 academic articles and book chapters during her career. Salvatici's current research analyzes the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration humanitarian programs.

For more information, contact Andrea Nash in the WGS office at anash@calpoly.edu.

Campus Phone Extensions Will Appear in Caller ID Beginning June 30

Beginning June 30, phone lines at Cal Poly will display their actual numbers when dialing off-campus. This change is needed in order to stay current with modern 911 systems which use Caller ID to determine who is placing the call.

Until now, campus phone numbers displayed 805-756-1111 unless employees took steps to display their campus phone numbers. Effective June 30, extensions will display on Caller ID systems unless Department Telephone Coordinators complete the [Caller ID Request](#) web form indicating the business need to have an exception. Requests to retain the 805-756-1111 display option for outgoing calls must be received by June 13, 2011 to be exempted from the campus-wide change. Requests received after June 13 will be processed after June 30. For multiple exemptions, complete the spreadsheet "Form to Request Caller ID for multiple extensions " and indicate the business need next to each phone line.

Campus callers can block Caller ID for single calls by dialing *42# plus the phone number you are dialing. This will block Caller ID for that single call. For questions or concerns regarding this change contact your Department Telephone Coordinator or the ITS Service Desk at ext. 6-7000.

Retirements

Mike Blum Retirement Reception is May 26

Mike Blum is retiring after 27 years of outstanding service to the Graphic Communication Department and Cal Poly. The GrC Department invites the campus community to a reception honoring him from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Thursday, May 26 in the GrC Bowne Lab (Building 26, Room 212C). Please join us as we honor Mike and his many contributions to the campus as a professor. For more information, contact Korla McFall at ext. 6-1108 or kmcfall@calpoly.edu.

John Harris Retirement Reception is June 1

The Natural Resources Management department invites the campus community to a retirement reception honoring John Harris Wednesday, June 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Agricultural Sciences building, Room 210. Help us celebrate John's 33 years of outstanding service to the university and his invaluable contributions as a pioneering member of the NRM department. For more information, contact Ellen Calcagno at ext. 6-6390 or ecalcagn@calpoly.edu.

Ken Barclay Retirement Reception is June 2

The Division of Student Affairs invites the campus community to a reception honoring Ken Barclay Thursday, June 2 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the PAC Main Lobby. Barclay is retiring after 31 years of outstanding service as director for Student Life and Leadership. Please join us as we honor Ken. For more information, contact Stephan Lamb at ext. 6-6509.

Retirement Reception for Pam Parsons Set for June 7

A reception for Pam Parsons is set for Tuesday, June 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in University Union, Chumash Auditorium Right Wing. Parsons, Budget and Resource Analyst, in the College of Science and Mathematics will retire this summer. She began her career at Cal Poly as a clerical assistant in the combined Department of Chemistry and Physics. She promoted to a position in the College of Business for a few years and returned to Science and Mathematics where she has been an integral part of the college since 1983. Parsons is respected throughout the university for her extensive knowledge of everything and her willingness to help anyone. Friends and colleagues are invited to join the College of Science and Mathematics staff and faculty as we honor her for 40 years of dedicated service to Cal Poly. For more information, contact Harriet Ross at ext. 6-1668.

Elie Axelroth Retirement Reception is June 7

After 26 years of dedicated service to students, faculty and staff, Dr. Elie Axelroth, head of Counseling Services, will retire June 30. Counseling Services invites the campus community to celebrate Axelroth's retirement and honor her many contributions to the campus. Join us Tuesday, June 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Performing Art Center Lobby. For more information, contact Alexandra Kohler at ext.

Mary Whiteford and Kay Jensen Joint Retirement Reception is June 15

The campus community is invited to a joint retirement reception for Mary Whiteford and Kay Jensen, who worked as partners in Academic Programs for twenty years. Both retiring this summer. Whiteford is the coordinator of the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Program and the Academic Programs analyst. Jensen is the Cal Poly Catalog editor in the Office of the Registrar. Their reception is set for Wednesday, June 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fisher Science, Room 285. For more information, call the Academic Programs Office at ext. 6-2246.

Campus Announcements

University Police Bicycle Auction is May 31 and June 1

University Police will host a bicycle auction on Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday June 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in front of the University Police Station. Bikes will be available for viewing those two days. The auction is an open bidding process so interested buyers can see competing bids and make their own bid at any time during the auction. Bidding closes at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. For more information, contact Sergeant Larry Ponting at ext. 6-5567.

Colloquium to Honor Puig-Suari and Geringer June 7

Faculty and staff are invited to attend an interdisciplinary colloquium Tuesday, June 7, 11a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Albert B. Smith Alumni and Conference Center. President Jeffrey Armstrong 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 Jordi Puig-Suari, Aerospace Engineering Department, and Professor Michael Geringer, Management Area. Puig-Suari and Geringer are the recipients of the 2011 Distinguished Scholarship Award. Puig-Suari will present "CubeSat: A Small Satellite Revolution." Geringer will present "Exploring International Business: A Multi-Disciplinary Journey."

A social hour will follow the presentations. Seating is limited; reservations are encouraged. Call ext. 6-2186 by May 31, or email academicaffairs@calpoly.edu.

2010-11 Federal Work-Study Program Ends June 11

Saturday, June 11 is the last day students may work through the Federal Work-Study Program for 2010-11. 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 twenty (20) hours.

There is no Federal Work-Study during the summer quarter, 2011. The 2011-12 Federal Work-Study Program will resume Sept. 19.

Rec Center to Close Temporarily Beginning June 13

Cal Poly's Rec Center expansion project is in the final phases of construction. As this phase begins, the temporary Cal Poly Recreation Center and pool will close Monday, June 13. Recreation Center memberships will not be available after June 13. Pool users will have limited lap swim hours available at Anderson Pool beginning the week of June 20 (check the ASI Aquatics web page for weekly lap swim schedules). Access for non-students will require a Pool Pass that must be purchased prior to swimming. Passes may be purchased at the ASI Business Office for \$3 per swim or a 10-swim pass for \$30.

This fall a transitional facility - "The Pre-Rec" - will open in building 19. The goal of the temporary facility is to provide a fitness opportunity for fee paying students of Cal Poly. The Pre-Rec would not have been possible without the generosity of Cal Poly Corporation and the use of the space formerly housing Baja Surf: <http://www.maps.calpoly.edu/flashmap/CalPolyMap.html>. Due to the small size of the facility, ASI is unable to offer faculty/staff memberships.

The Cal Poly Rec Center will re-open in early 2012. Visit the [ASI Membership web site](#) for current member information. Visit the [expansion project web site](#) for updates.

Women's and Gender Studies Announces Recipients for the 2011-2012 WGS Administered Scholarships

Women's and Gender Studies received the most scholarship nominations ever. We would like to congratulate all the nominees on their outstanding achievements.

JAMES M. DUENOW SCHOLARSHIP - Amanda Brooks, History Major

VICKI AND DARELL FARRER SCHOLARSHIP - Kevin Reel, Civil Engineering Major

L. DIANE RYAN SCHOLARSHIP - Krista Stafford, History Major

NELL E. SPRADLIN SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUALITY - Alissa Esenarro, Psychology and Child Development Major AND Kathryn Sugar, English Major

DR. SHIRLEY H. WALKER SCHOLARSHIP - Morgan Miller, Civil Engineering Major

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 2012 is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 7. For full application and submission instructions, visit the [Research and Graduate Programs web site](#), or call the RGP office at ext. 6-1508.

Green Campus Certification Sparks Sustainable Saving

Building by building, Green Campus is working to integrate energy efficiency and environmental consciousness into the workplace. The hope is to make our campus greener. In April, Green Campus interns at Cal Poly completed certification of Cal Poly's the Environmental Health and Safety Office. We awarded the department with a "Green Campus Platinum" rating. When Green Campus' suggested changes are implemented, the department's energy use will be reduced by 25 percent, with a yearly savings 855 kWh and \$110 thanks to motion sensor and lighting upgrades. The Green Campus team congratulates the office of Environmental Health and Safety for their outstanding achievements in sustainability. Departments interested in having a building assessed by the Green Campus team can contact green campus@calpoly.edu for an appointment.

Poly Escapes Offers Outdoor Gear Rentals

Poly Escapes is the best place to find the highest quality outdoor gear at the lowest prices. Available equipment includes respected brands such as Sierra Designs, Kelty and Osprey. Poly Escapes has what you need for all types of adventures. Poly Escapes is located on the first floor of the University Union. Check out a full gear list, including pricing, at asi.calpoly.edu. Take advantage of the beautiful spring weather and organize a trip today.

Bella Montana, a Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Passings



The Music Department is saddened to announce the loss of low-brass teacher and trombone choir director Roy Main. Main passed away Monday, May 9 following a stroke. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, four children, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He will be missed by many admiring and grateful students and many close friends. While our music community will miss his gracious, smiling presence; we are grateful that our students received the benefit of his artistry, pedagogy, determination and patience.

A native of Californian, Main served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He had a long career as a freelance studio trombonist in Los Angeles. He performed at television and film studios and played with many orchestras and bands including Nelson Riddle, Henry Mancini, Michel Legrand, Bill Conti, Les Brown and Harry James. Main's motion picture, television and recording credits include performances with great artists such as Frank Sinatra, Mel Torme, Bob Hope and Tony Bennett. He was an internationally renowned teacher and educator sought out by students and professional brass players.

The Main family asks that memorial donations be made to the ["Roy Main/Olga Termini Music Scholarship,"](#) a student scholarship Main originated when he retired from Cal State Los Angeles, administered by the CSULA Friends of Music. The Cal Poly Music Department will host a memorial celebration in Roy's honor this summer; details will be announced soon.

Events

Cal Poly to Host Photographer, Filmmaker Gail Mooney-Kelly May 26

Photographer and filmmaker Gail Mooney-Kelly will present "Our Global Reach as an Individual in Mass Communication" Thursday, May 26, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Cal Poly. A reception to meet the speaker will immediately follow her talk. Both events are free and open to the public and will be held in the Lobby of the Performing Arts Center on campus.

[More on the mass communication presentation](#)

Cal Poly Dance Program Presents Spring Concert May 26 & 27

The Cal Poly dance program presents its annual student-directed spring concert May 26 and 27 in the Spanos Theatre.

Watch for details

Cal Poly Symphony Spring Concert is May 28

The Cal Poly Music Department presents the Cal Poly Symphony in concert May 28 at 8 p.m. Robert Edward Thies is an artist renowned for his consummate musicianship and poetic temperament. Thies joins the Cal Poly Symphony to perform George Gershwin's Piano Concerto in F, a fusion of jazz and the classical tradition. The Symphony will also perform Howard Hanson's Symphony No. 2, "Romantic."

[Details on the Cal Poly Symphony Spring Concert](#)

Fifth-Year Architecture Students Exhibit Design Projects May 28-30

Cal Poly fifth-year architecture students will display a broad spectrum of design-studio thesis projects in one of California's largest

design and architecture exhibitions this year. Titled DATUM, the show will run Saturday through Monday, May 28-30. An opening reception is set for May 28 from 3 to 9 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium in the University Union on campus.

[For more information on DATUM](#)



RSVP XVI: Duende Set for May 31

This marks the 16th season of this diverse transmedia series celebrating electroacoustic diversity and compositional risk. Inspired by the mysterious passionate spirit which drives flamenco performance, this year's show promises innovative staging and engaging soundscapes in its continuing dedication to the science of wonder. See the show May 31 and June 2 at 8 p.m.

[Details on RSVP XVI: Duende](#)

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.

#102338 – On-Call Parking Officer I (Pool Position), Administration and Finance Division, University Police, temporary on-call through December 31, 2011, \$14.17 - \$21.24 per hour. Closes: June 2, 2011.

#102340 – Director of Development (Administrator II), College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Advancement, salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: June 10, 2011.

#102348 – Career Counselor (Student Services Professional II/III), Student Affairs, Career Services.

SSP II: \$3,519 - \$5,002 per month, SSP III: \$3,834 - \$5,462 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: June 10, 2011.

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

There are no new job opportunities 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.

Administrative Assistant II, University Union \$18 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins: June 6, 2011.

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