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News

Cal Poly Report Moves to Summer Schedule June 8

The final weekly version of Cal Poly Report for the academic year is June 8. Report will publish once a month during the summer, on July 13 and Aug. 17. Report resumes its regular weekly schedule Sept. 14. Please continue to submit announcements to polynews@calpoly.edu the Friday before publication.

Faculty and Staff Invited to Open House

President and Mrs. Armstrong invite faculty and staff to celebrate the end of the academic year by attending one of two informal receptions at their home next week. "Sharon and I want to thank everyone for their hard work on behalf of our students, and we're also grateful for the support everyone has given to us since we arrived in February," President Armstrong said. Join the Armstrongs on the University House patio for refreshments either on Monday June 6 or on Tuesday, June 7, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. As part of Saturday's commencement ceremonies on June 11, President Armstrong will be formally installed as president during an investiture ceremony attended by CSU Chancellor Charles Reed and Trustee A. Robert Linscheid.

Faculty and Staff

Three Named Outstanding Staff

The 2010-11 Outstanding Staff Award winners are Patrick Johnstone, network systems analyst in Cal Poly Corporation's Information Technology department; Nancy Reid, operations manager in the Biological Sciences department; and Yolanda Tiscareño, administrative support coordinator in the Ethnic Studies department.

Johnstone has been with the corporation for 20 years and has won several CPC awards for "Exceptional Customer Service" and "Going Above and Beyond." Colleagues describe him as "constantly learning new technologies and implementing systems to make the corporation a more efficient service provider to the Cal Poly campus" and "one of the kindest most helpful people I know."

Reid (Bio '78) has been employed as a technical staff member in various areas of the Biology department since graduating. Some comments from co-workers include: "Nancy is the epitome of a colleague. Not only is she a pleasure to work with, she is an expert on many levels and we trust her knowledge. Nancy has an insightful, positive and gracious manner coupled with the ability and willingness to do anything."

Tiscareño joined Cal Poly in 1978 and has served as administrative support for Ethnic Studies since it became a program in 1992. "Yolanda is the heart and face of Ethnic Studies," said one colleague. "She is the person that Ethnic Studies department faculty and students from all disciplines turn to in moments of crisis and celebration. Her understanding of Cal Poly combined with her enthusiasm and commitment to our success means that when crises emerge, they become her focus until they are resolved."

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

Retirements

John Harris Retirement Reception is June 1

The Natural Resources Management department invites the campus community to a retirement reception honoring John Harris from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 1 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 Natural Resources Management 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 from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 2 in the PAC Main Lobby. Barclay is retiring after 31 years of outstanding service as director of Student Life and Leadership. 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, a 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 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, 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. 6-2122 or akohler@calpoly.edu.

Marlene Williams Retirement Reception is June 8

Marlene Williams will retire from Cal Poly after four years in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences. Please join us in wishing her happy trails and best of luck with her future endeavors at a reception in her honor Wednesday, June 8, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Sciences Building, Room 210.

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 20 years. Both are 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

Housing Corporation Board Meeting is Friday

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Housing Corporation (CPHC) will hold its next meeting Friday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Room 124. This is a public meeting. A copy of the agenda is available for public review at the Corporation Administration Building. For more information about this meeting, contact Ann Roy, Cal Poly Housing Corporation, at ext.

Meeting of the Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association is Friday

Join us for the next general meeting of the Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association (CLFSA). Current and interested members will meet Friday, June 3, at noon in Faculty Offices North, Room 24B. To receive email notifications about meetings and events or for more information, contact Debra Valencia-Laver, CLFSA secretary, at dvalenc@calpoly.edu.

Colloquium to Honor Puig-Suari and Geringer June 7

Faculty and staff are invited to attend an interdisciplinary colloquium Tuesday, June 7, 11 a.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 academicaaffairs@calpoly.edu.

2010-11 Federal Work-Study Program Ends June 11

Saturday, June 11, is the last day students can 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 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.

Logo Survey Results are In

Results of the Cal Poly logo survey conducted in May suggest the university not introduce a new logo at this time. Of the 8,000 polled -- students, alumni, faculty and staff -- 1,582 responded to the survey asking opinions about two proposed logos. While one logo was strongly preferred (the Roman-face logo), it received only a lukewarm rating, said Chip Visci, associate vice president/communications. "Some alumni, faculty and staff had urged us to update and refresh the look and feel of our fundraising communications, university publications and the Cal Poly homepage," Visci noted. "We will continue to update those, and we can do that

without introducing a radically new logo."

Poly Trekkers Registration Still Open

Spaces are still available for the Poly Trekkers Summer Program 2011 at the Orfalea Family & ASI Children's Center. The program is designed for school-aged children ages 6 to 10. The program runs Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., June 20 through Aug. 19, and is closed July 4. Optional care will be offered Aug. 22 and 23.

For the first time this year, parents may register children for individual one-week sessions at \$225 per session if registered by June 10. Registration is \$250 on or after June 20. The full nine-week program option is available before summer starts at a discounted price of \$1,950. This pre-paid, first-come-first-served program fills up quickly due to its popularity.

Poly Trekkers includes a highly qualified staff with a ratio of one adult to 10 children. A nutritious breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in the registration fees. The children participate in art, crafts, recreational games, field trips and fun. Call the Orfalea Family and ASI Children's Center at ext. 6-1267 for more information and registration.

Bella Montana, a Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

Arab Music Ensemble Performs June 3

The Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble will perform in concert June 3 at 8 p.m. Join the Arab Music Ensemble as it performs vocal and instrumental selections of some of the best-known art and popular music of the Eastern Mediterranean and larger Middle East.

[Details on the Arab Music Ensemble](#)

Cal Poly Wind Bands in Concert June 4

See the Cal Poly Wind Bands as they perform June 4 at 8 p.m. Music has changed dramatically over the past 200 years. Works that would have been popular to an average listener in 1796, for example, would not find a place on "Top 40" radio these days. Join us as we explore this metamorphosis of musical taste through a series of major works illustrating specific forms used by composers throughout history.

[Details on the Cal Poly Wind Bands](#)

Join Veterans Benefits Team at Golf Fundraiser for Veterans

Join the Veterans Benefits Team from the Office of the Registrar in support of Operations Surf, a golf tournament fund raiser on Thursday, June 30 at the Black Lake Golf Course in Nipomo.

[Operation Surf](#) is a local program that serves active duty military service members undergoing rehabilitation at the Center for the Intrepid at San Antonio Military Medical Center-North in San Antonio, Texas. Each year, a dozen or so recovering men and/or women severely injured in combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan participate in the program to learn to surf and play golf. For more information, contact Bradford Fely in the Office of the Registrar at extension 6-5909 or email at bfely@calpoly.edu.

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.

#102349 – Security Analyst, Analyst/Programmer, Foundation, Information Technology Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer. Temporary full-time, one-year position, \$3,424 - \$5,466 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: June 8, 2011.

#102350 – Marketing Coordinator, Public Affairs/Communication Specialist I, Administration & Finance, Performing Arts Center, half-time position, \$1,442 - \$2,161.50 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: June 9, 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.

#102345 - Full-Time Lecturer, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, College of Science and Mathematics ext. 6-2694. Review begins: June 23, 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, visit our [web site](#). For assistance contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

Assistant Supervisor – Catering Service, Campus Dining, \$10.54 - \$13.91 per hour. High school degree or equivalent with two years food service experience with at least two years supervisory experience in a high volume/fast-paced food service environment required. Catering experience helpful. Must have a valid California driver's license, ability to lift/carry 50 pounds and availability 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.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

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