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Cal Poly Report Moves to Summer Schedule

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

Spring Commencement Set for June 11

Cal Poly's Spring Commencement ceremonies will be held this Saturday, June 11, in Spanos Stadium beginning at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. This year's ceremonies will include the formal investiture of President Jeffrey D. Armstrong. The brief investiture proceedings will be part of the 9 a.m. ceremony. Presiding over the investiture will be CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed and Trustee Vice Chair A. Robert Linscheid. Armstrong will deliver the keynote address at both commencement ceremonies. Students from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Orfalea College of Business and College of Engineering will graduate at the 9 a.m. ceremony. Students from the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science and Mathematics and Continuing Education will graduate at 3 p.m.



Campus

Registrar Survey Seeks Input on Website Improvements

The Office of the Registrar will send a survey via email within the next week to students, faculty and staff requesting input as the office makes improvements to its website. The brief survey will request responses about past experiences and will provide an opportunity for respondents to let the office know what information and resources should be added to the site.

June 29 Forum to Address Smartphone and Tablet Security

Find out how to secure your smartphone or tablet, and learn about the risks associated with using Bluetooth and public Wi-Fi connections at the next Information Security Open Forum from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, June 29, in UU220. Smartphones and tablets have become part of our everyday lives and we rely heavily on them to provide us information. Think about the information you have stored on your device. Would you be willing to share it with a stranger? Do you know if you have the proper security measures in place to keep a stranger from accessing it? For more on information security issues on campus, visit the Office of Information Security's website at <http://security.calpoly.edu/>.

Summer Hours Revealed for Canyon Post Mail Center at Poly Canyon Village

Canyon Post Mail Center at Poly Canyon Village will be open 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday during the summer quarter, beginning

June 13. While most residence halls and apartments will close for the summer, Canyon Post pledges the same level of exceptional service its users have come to expect. For additional information or questions, call 6-6640, or visit <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/distribution/canyonpost.asp>.

Travel Office to Present June 14 Forum on Policy Changes

The Travel Office will present an Open Forum from 10 to 11 a.m. June 14 in UU220 to discuss changes to the university's travel policies. Topics for the forum include implementation dates for the changes, new travel forms, international and domestic travel claim examples, and important travel documentation processing reminders. There will be a question-and-answer portion. The forum is intended for anyone who travels on behalf of the university or who prepares travel forms. For more information, contact Marc Benadiba in the Travel Office at 756-2291.

Faculty and Staff

Faculty Tenure and Promotions for 2011-12 Academic Year Announced

President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Provost Robert D. Koob have announced the promotion of 49 faculty members and the award of tenure to 41 faculty members effective in the 2011-12 academic year. The promotions include 16 to the academic rank of professor and 33 to the rank of associate professor. Armstrong and Koob have extended their congratulations and appreciation to the faculty members receiving promotion and/or tenure on the [Academic Personnel website](#).

Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association to Meet Throughout the Summer

The Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association (CLFSA) will continue to meet over the summer to plan its Annual Fall Convocation and 2011-12 Speaker Series and to develop working subcommittees for communications and fundraising. The group will meet every other Wednesday at noon in 47-24B starting June 22. All current and interested members are welcome to participate as their schedules allow. To add your name to the email list for future notifications about meetings and events or for more information, contact Debra Valencia-Laver, CLFSA Secretary, at dvalenc@calpoly.edu.

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. Friday, Oct. 7. For full application and submission instructions, visit the [Research and Graduate Programs web site](#) or call the RGP office at ext. 6-1508.

Catastrophic Leave Drive for Linda Daugherty

A personal catastrophic leave drive has been authorized for Linda Daugherty, administrative support coordinator in Academic Records. Those wishing to donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Daugherty remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Patty Warnick-Wait, Office of the Registrar, at 6-2723 or pwarnick@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Retirements

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

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.

Registrar's Office to Conduct Survey

The Office of the Registrar will send a survey via email within the next week to students, faculty and staff asking for input as we make improvements to our website. The brief survey requests responses to users' past experiences with our website and will provide an opportunity to tell us what information and resources should be added. Look for the survey, because we value your opinion and your feedback will help us to better serve our campus community.

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

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 fundraiser 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 6-5909 or bfely@calpoly.edu.

Four Distinguished Poets Perform Readings June 21 and July 22

Four distinguished poets will headline the annual reading series sponsored by Cal Poly English Department's creative writing program. Cal Poly alumna, poet and singer Ephraim Sommers and Nebraska poet Jim Reese will read their original poetry Tuesday, June 21. Cal Poly English professor and poet David Kann and his daughter, poet Rachel Kann, will present their poems Friday, July 22. [For more on the poets and their works](#)

California International Choral Festival & Competition: Opening Night Bash June 24

Join the merriment as with glasses raised, we celebrate the first night of the International Choral Festival in the good company of the visiting choirs' Directors and our host, Gary Lamprecht. Libations and Little Bites included. The show starts June 24 at 6:30 p.m. [Details on the California International Choral Festival & Competition](#)

California International Choral Festival & Competition: Ready, Set, Sing June 24



The show begins with the introduction of the visiting choirs who will sing a patriotic song from their country. Next, the SLO Vocal Arts Ensemble takes the stage to perform a lively program of American music, ending with a welcome song in each choirs' native language. This concert begins the joyful celebration of the Festival. The concert begins June 24 at 8 p.m.

[Details on the California International Choral Festival & Competition](#)

California International Choral Festival & Competition: Open to the Public June 25

Each choir performs the same two pieces of music while the judges listen for their strengths. This first day of competition is intense, and it is an opportunity for you to make your own evaluations. The concert is free and audiences may come and go during the performances. The first day of competition starts June 25 at 10 a.m.

[Details on the California International Choral Festival & Competition](#)

California International Choral Festival & Competition: Choirs Choice Competition June 26

Each choir chooses a 12-minute program of their finest music to perform. This afternoon will showcase each choir's unique style and exceptional musical skill, and it is the final competition of the festival. At the end of the concert, you can vote for your favorite choir in The People's Choice Award. The Choirs Choice Competition begins at 1 p.m. June 26.

[Details on the California International Choral Festival & Competition](#)

California International Choral Festival & Competition: Grand Finale & Awards June 26

The Festival & Competition concludes with the awards ceremony, announcing the winning choirs in each category. The first-, second- and third-place winners sing selections of their choice. All choirs join together for the Grand Finale singing "Eternal Light" by Whitacre, "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" by Di Lasso and "This is My Song" from Finlandia by Sibelius. The grand finale and awards wraps up the festival and competition June 26 at 8 p.m.

[Details on the California International Choral Festival & Competition](#)

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.

#102347 – Director of Major Gifts, Administrator I/II, Orfalea College of Business, Advancement. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: June 28, 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.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

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