
Cal Poly Report - Aug. 15, 2012

Cal Poly Report remains on summer schedule through August and will return to its normal weekly schedule beginning Sept. 12.

News

Cal Poly Appoints New Police Chief



Cal Poly has named George Hughes, current leader of the Colorado School of Mines police department, as its new chief of University Police. Hughes will assume his new role Aug. 31, overseeing the police and parking departments with 45 staff members, including 18 sworn officers, and an annual budget of approximately \$8 million. Hughes will succeed Chief Bill Watton, who is retiring Aug. 24 after 10 years leading University Police (see announcement below).

[More on Hughes' appointment](#)

El Corral Announces New Locations During Summer Renovation

El Corral Bookstore is renovating its main sales floor to bring customers a better, larger selection of products for the coming fall quarter. The bookstore is open throughout the summer at temporary locations across the way from El Corral and in the lower courseware area of the bookstore. Please visit El Corral Bookstore this summer from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, visit

www.elcorralbookstore.com.

Cal Poly's Accreditation Extended 10 Years - the Maximum Allowed

Citing Cal Poly's improved graduation rates and praising the faculty and staff's focus on students despite major reductions in state funding, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) has reaffirmed Cal Poly's accreditation for the next 10 years, the maximum allowed. In notifying the university of the 10-year extension, the accrediting association commended Cal Poly "for making significant progress in numerous areas" even as the university experienced "major turnover in the top leadership positions." "WASC's reaccreditation decision reaffirms Cal Poly's reputation for excellence and acknowledges the extraordinary value of our Learn by Doing approach," said Cal Poly President Jeffrey D. Armstrong. "This decision recognizes the commitment and excellence of our students, faculty and staff, and reassures our alumni that the value of their Cal Poly degree will continue to appreciate over time."

[More on Cal Poly's Accreditation Extension](#)

Faculty and Staff

Current and Retired Faculty and Staff Sought for Staged Play Reading

Current and retired Cal Poly faculty and staff are invited to audition for a staged reading of the play "Mayhem, America." Auditions will be held during Fall Conference week, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, in Room 212 of the Davidson Music Building. The play has a cast of 10 characters. It tells the story of a group of eccentric people on a committee planning the anniversary of their small town of Mayhem. Their task is to design a time capsule, decide what articles to include in it, and plan the ceremony that accompanies the capsule's interment. Secrets are revealed, repressed rage is expressed, prejudices are exposed, and quirky relationships are redefined. There are also moments of kindness, generosity and goodness as the people try to identify what makes their town unique in the mad, mad world of America. There will be three to four rehearsals and then the cast will give staged readings, script in hand and with limited movement, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 in Phillips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. Admission to the performances is \$2; all proceeds will be given to ArtsObispo. For an electronic version of the script, contact Al Schnupp at aschnupp@calpoly.edu.

Web Designer Conny Liegl joins Kennedy Library

Conny Liegl has joined Cal Poly as the new web designer at the Kennedy Library. With more than nine years in the technology field, Liegl specializes in user-centered design and has a background in web usability and accessibility, social media marketing strategies, as well as e-learning technologies and theories. Her responsibilities include coordinating the library's websites with new campus branding guidelines. Read more about her [on the Kennedy Library website](#).

Retirements

Bill Watton

University Police Chief Bill Watton is retiring on Aug. 24 after 10 years of service. Watton served as police chief for the past six years and as commander for the four years prior. He has a total of 37 years in law enforcement. During his tenure at Cal Poly, Watton initiated many professional improvements to the department and received several national and statewide police and parking awards. The final capstone to his career is the relocation of the University Police Department to a beautifully renovated, LEED-certified building that has been repurposed to house the entire department under one roof. Watton has earned the respect of his peers for his work ethic, exemplary character, trust and integrity. He will be missed by many at Cal Poly. During his retirement, Watton plans to spend time with family and travel the country in his RV. Please join us in a celebration of Watton's retirement at a reception scheduled for Friday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. at the new University Police Department Training Room (Building 36).



Lisa Boyer

Lisa Boyer of University Housing/Conference & Event Planning retired July 7, 2012, after 27 years of service with Cal Poly. Boyer began her career at Cal Poly with the Athletics and then transferred to Conference and Event Planning. Those who would like to send their good wishes can reach her by e-mail at lboyer@calpoly.edu.

Student Success

Architecture Student Takes First in International Steel Design Competition

A Cal Poly student pursuing a Bachelor of Architecture degree won first place in an international steel design competition. David Heck of Bellingham, Wash., was selected from a field of 303 entries to win one of two first-place awards in the 12th annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture/American Institute of Steel Construction Steel Design Student Competition. Heck's project, "The Paris Market Lab," won in the Culinary Arts College category. Jurors called Heck's submission "a wonderful architectural expression of steel, where steel is both clearly used in the background and also as infill in the foreground."

[More on Heck's victory](#)

Campus Announcements

Aug. 16 Forum to Cover New Features in Zimbra Update

Cal Poly's Zimbra collaboration services including email, calendar, briefcase and documents were updated Aug. 12. The most significant improvements are simplified and more flexible calendaring, expanded email preferences, and enhanced editing options. Those who would like hands-on experience using the new features are invited to attend a workshop from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, in Room 111B of Kennedy Library. Extensive training is not required to use the new Zimbra. [The "Zimbra 7 Highlights" website](#) has information and resources to help you quickly take advantage of the recent enhancements. Contact the ITS Service Desk at servicedesk@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7000 with questions.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop Set for Aug. 22

An Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop is scheduled for 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, in Fisher Science (Bldg. 33), Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity, will lead the workshop. She will be joined by Carolyn Johnson from Academic Personnel and Karen Stubberfield from Human Resources. They will answer questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment process. If you would like to attend, contact Sumi Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387.

Animal Science Reunion Set for Oct. 6



The Animal Science Department has set Saturday, Oct. 6, as the day to celebrate its first on-campus reunion in nearly 10 years. Animal Science Department alumni, past and current faculty, staff, and friends of the university are invited to campus to honor retiring faculty and valued emeriti, meet the new faces in the department, and celebrate the successful completion of new state-of-the-art learning facilities. Festivities will include student-led facility tours, a social and dinner, retiree presentations, entertainment and a silent auction.

Sunday, Oct. 7, will feature the annual Cal Poly Bull Test Sale Lunch and Auction, beginning at 11 a.m. To purchase tickets and get more information, [visit the Animal Science Department online](#) or contact Wendy Hall at whall@calpoly.edu.

Deadline for Extramural Funding Initiative (EFI) Proposals is Oct. 15

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 2013 is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15. For full application and submission instructions, visit the [Research and Graduate Programs website](#) or call the RGP office at ext. 6-1508.

Vanpool Openings Available Throughout the Area

Vanpooling is a great way to meet other Cal Poly staff members and faculty. It also reduces stress, saves money, and diminishes your carbon footprint. There are currently openings in Orcutt Santa Maria, North Coast and Paso Robles areas. Contact Susan Rains at ext. 6-6680 or srains@calpoly.edu for more information.

Canyon Post Prepares to Return to Regular Hours Fall Quarter

Canyon Post will return to its regular business hours in fall quarter and welcomes all faculty, staff and students to come to Poly Canyon Village for a visit. Canyon Post is pleased to offer dry cleaning, stamps, boxes, notary service, and a self-service shipping kiosk for USPS, UPS and FedEx. Drop by to take advantage of monthly dry cleaning specials. Regular hours are noon to 7:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, or noon to 2 p.m. Saturday for pickup/drop off only. For more information regarding services, [visit Canyon Post online](#).

Save 20 Percent All Summer with Campus Express at 19 Metro Station

Customers can save 20 percent on walk-in meal prices at 19 Metro station, located in Building 19. 19 Metro station is an all-you-care-to-eat restaurant with a variety of entrees and fresh options. It is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner this summer from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Add Campus Express value online at any time at www.calpolydining.com/campusexpress or through your Cal Poly Portal (on the Money Matters tab).

Campus Dining Summer Hours Announced

Campus Dining summer hours are:

- **19 Metro station:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. M-F; special events on weekends
- **Campus Market:** 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M-F; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays; closed Sundays
- **Einstein Bros. Bagels:** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. M-F; closed weekends
- **Julian's Patisserie:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. M-Th; closed Friday and weekends; closed Aug. 16-Sept. 9)
- **Starbucks:** 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F; closed weekends
- **The Avenue:** 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M-F; closed weekends

To view the hours of operations online, [visit the Campus Dining website](#).

Statistical Consulting Service Available for Fall Quarter

The Statistics Department will provide a statistical consulting service to the university community during fall quarter to facilitate research design and data analysis in a wide variety of disciplines. The service is intended to support projects and research by Cal Poly faculty and staff and provide assistance for students working on senior projects and graduate research. Heather Smith will serve as the consultant. She will be available to advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. In addition, she will be available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages available at Cal Poly. If there is a special area of statistical inference of interest to a group in your department, contact Smith to

arrange possible lectures on the subject. She can be reached at ext. 6-6128 or hsmith@calpoly.edu. Her office is Room 356 in the Kinesiology Building (43A). Consulting walk-in hours will be noon to 1 p.m. Mondays and Tuesday and 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. Appointments outside those hours can be made by contacting Smith. Faculty, staff and students interested in utilizing the consulting service are encouraged to access the Statistics Department website at www.statistics.calpoly.edu for additional information – including what you should bring to a consulting session.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community Has Homes for Sale

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

Events

Confessions of a Love Junkie Plays Aug. 17, 18

"Confessions of a Love Junkie" has it all – dance, comedy, poignancy and a whole lot of heart. "Confessions of a Love Junkie" plays for one weekend only at the Spanos Theater - Friday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2 and 7 p.m. The Core Dance team of dedicated talent is guaranteed to bring the house down every night. The show is recommended for ages 16 and up with some mature themes and costumes.

[More on "Confessions of a Love Junkie."](#)

Cal Poly Collegians Alumni Big Band to Play Madonna Inn Aug. 25

The Cal Poly Collegians Alumni Big Band will celebrate its 45-year reunion with a performance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, in the Madonna Inn Ballroom in San Luis Obispo. The all-male ensemble of 20 musicians will recreate the swinging sounds of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Les Brown and other big bands of the 1940s through the '60s. The program, featuring big band jazz and swing, is great for dancing or just listening. Two winners of the 2012-13 Collegians' Jazz Scholarship will join in the performance: music majors Dylan



Weddle, trumpet, and Tyler Miller, percussion. The alumni band is comprised of Cal Poly graduates from the late '40s to the early '60s living in California, including local members from Atascadero and San Luis Obispo; Arizona; Oregon and Massachusetts. The band – predecessor to today's acclaimed University Jazz Bands – was founded in 1937 by then Music Department Head Harold P. Davidson. Admission to the concert is free, but dinner reservations are suggested to ensure seating. [Contributions for Cal Poly's Collegians Jazz Scholarship](#) are appreciated. To make a dinner reservation at the Madonna Inn, call 805-543-3000. For more information about the Cal Poly Collegians Alumni Big Band, including historic photos, visit [the group's website](#). For more information, visit the [Music Department Web calendar](#).

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at www.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 [website](#). For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

All positions have excellent benefits provided, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement program, paid sick leave/vacation and holidays. Apply online at www.calpolycorporationjobs.org. CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, AA/EEO.

Unit Manager, Campus Dining, \$16.18-\$19.83 per hour. Requires a high school diploma or equivalent with five years of food service experience, including two years supervisory experience as a manager directly responsible for an operation. Must have excellent oral and written communication skills, be computer-literate and able to lift and move 50 pounds. Generous benefits, including paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, medical, dental, vision, life insurance and a retirement program.

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 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

