
Cal Poly Report - March 6, 2013

News

Rec Center to Offer Free Fitness Fridays March 22 and 29



Spring is in the air at the Cal Poly Recreation Center; the pool is sparkling, treadmills are moving, and group fitness classes are grooving in the studios. The campus community is invited to see what the buzz is about on Free Fitness Fridays at the Recreation Center. Faculty, staff, spouses, registered domestic partners, and alumni are invited to use the Recreation Center at no cost all day Friday, March 22 and March

29. Bring a co-worker or spouse and see what the Recreation Center has to offer.

Complimentary use of the facility and its amenities includes the lap pool, leisure pool, racquetball courts, basketball courts, group exercise classes, and more. Bring your Cal Poly I.D. or Alumni Association card for entry. For more information, contact Membership Services at ext. 6-6335 or memberships@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Provides Tax Preparation for Underserved Communities

Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business is again sponsoring a program to provide tax return preparation assistance at no charge for individuals and families with incomes less than \$50,000 a year. This year Cal Poly's program is part of the California Central Coast Tax Coalition, which includes Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites around San Luis Obispo and northern Santa Barbara counties, offered by AARP and United Way of Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo. Cal Poly's program runs from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays through March 16. Clients should arrive before 2 p.m. to allow sufficient time to complete returns accurately. No appointments are needed; people will be served on a first-come basis. [More on the VITA program](#)

Consultant Will Assess Dining Services for Planned New Facility

In anticipation of the future renovation or replacement of Cal Poly's primary dining facility, Building 19, the Cal Poly Corporation has hired a consulting firm to solicit feedback from the university community to assist with developing a long-term plan leading to the construction of a world-class dining facility. The consultants will be on campus between late February and April, conducting focus groups and surveys and meeting with key constituent groups. A successful outcome will require collaboration with students, faculty and staff. Outcomes from this assessment will be shared after the report is complete.

Faculty and Staff

Assistant Vice President for Marketing and Communications Named

Royaa Silver has been named interim assistant vice president for marketing and communications, effective March 1. Silver, a Cal Poly alumna, joined the university in 2011 to lead strategic communications, social media and branding efforts in the Orfalea College of Business. Before coming to work at Cal Poly, Silver spent a decade at Modern Luxury Media, where she served as the company's founding editorial director. During her tenure, she developed and oversaw a portfolio of regional and specialty titles in Chicago, Los Angeles and other cities. Silver was part of a core leadership team that grew the company from a startup with a single publication into one of the nation's largest publishers of regional luxury magazines. She will continue to support the Orfalea College of Business during her appointment.

Campus Announcements

ITS Offers Virtual Private Network Service for Faculty and Staff

ITS now offers a VPN (Virtual Private Network) service for Cal Poly faculty and staff, providing a secure method to access Cal Poly computing resources from off campus. Through a web browser, users will download a small Java application that allows them to establish a connection to the Cal Poly VPN service. Once the VPN connection is established, users can access Cal Poly resources similarly to how they would from on campus. Step-by-step instructions are available [on the ITS Network Administration website](#).

Campus Administrative Policies Update Under Way

Cal Poly is undertaking a comprehensive review of its administrative policies that will result in a complete collection of "Campus Administrative Policies" (CAP), published on the Web. CAP takes the place of the Campus Administrative Manual (CAM). The CAP Ad Hoc Committee has recently considered proposed Campus Administrative Policies that are now posted in draft form on the CAP website. [Find more information](#) on CAP and proposed draft policies online.

International Center Announces 2014-15 Fulbright Scholar Program

The Cal Poly International Center has announced that the 2014-15 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Core Competition is open. The program offers teaching, research and combination teaching/research awards in more than 125 countries for the 2014-15 academic year. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. To meet the changing needs of academia and develop new options to better accommodate the interests and commitments of today's scholars, the program has introduced several innovations to the 2014-15 program, including: Fulbright Flex Awards, Fulbright Postdoctoral/Early Career Awards, Salary Stipend Supplements, and Teaching English as a Foreign Language Awards. Interested faculty and professionals are encouraged to learn more about these opportunities and hundreds of others by visiting the [Fulbright Catalog of Awards](#) on their website. The application deadline for most awards is Aug 1. U.S. citizenship is required. For other eligibility requirements and detailed award descriptions [visit the Fulbright website](#) or contact the Fulbright committee at scholars@iie.org. Cal Poly has 24 Fulbright award winners on campus, and these scholars are often available to mentor applicants. Contact Bud Zeuschner at the International Center at rzeuschn@calpoly.edu for more information or assistance.

Cal Poly Corporation Board of Directors Seeks Faculty Member

The Academic Senate is seeking nominations from tenured faculty to serve on the Cal Poly Corporation board of directors for the 2013-16 term. Interested faculty should complete an Expression of Intent and Willingness to Serve form [available online](#). A description of member responsibilities is also [available online](#). The completed form must be received by the Academic Senate office by March 18. Call the Academic Senate at ext. 6-1259 for more information.

First SLO Mini Maker Faire Set for May 11; Entries Accepted Until March 9

The first SLO Mini Maker Faire is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in downtown San Luis Obispo's Mission Plaza. The event will focus on learning, doing and making through science, art, craft, homesteading and engineering. Entries will include robotics, electronics, arts and crafts, unusual tools or machines, green technology, sustainability, energy efficiency, bicycles, puppets, toys, projects using repurposed materials, and instructions on fixing things or taking them apart. The call for "makers" is open until March 9. The SLO Mini Maker Faire is a collaboration among the [San Luis Obispo Museum of Art](#), [Central Coast STEM Collaborative](#) (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), [iFixit.com](#), and students and faculty from Cal Poly's [Materials Engineering Department](#), [Architecture Department](#), [Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies Program](#), [Expressive Technology Studios](#), and the [Science Café at the Kennedy Library](#). More information about the event [is available online](#).

March 11 Seminars to Focus on Retirement Strategies for Women

Human Resources has announced two March 11 CSU Financial Seminar Series events,

presented by VALIC, that will focus on Retirement Strategies for Women. The seminars will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Administration Building (Building 1), Room 133. Financial advisor Gerry Carnahan will present. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. Register online at my.valic.com/seminars (registration code: 7766SAN11AB). For more information, contact the Human Resources office at ext. 6-2236 or humanresources@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Meats Plans Corned Beef Sale for March 14-15

Looking for a traditional way of celebrating St. Patrick's Day? Cal Poly Meats will be selling corned beef from noon to 5:30 p.m. March 14 and 15 in Building 155. For questions or to reserve a corned beef, email the Meat Department at calpolymeats@calpoly.edu.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop Set for March 28

An Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop is scheduled from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. Employment Equity Director Martha Cody will lead the workshop. She will be joined by Jen Myers from Academic Personnel and Karen Watton from Human Resources, who will answer questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment process. Sumi Seacat will be available to answer question regarding institutionally sponsored H-1B Visas for foreign faculty and staff. Contact Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387 if you would like to attend.

Apple-Authorized Service Providers Available at the University Store

Having issues with your computer? The University Store has a trained staff of Apple-certified Mac technicians who can diagnose and get your computer up and running in no time. They work exclusively on in- and out-of-warranty Apple computers and associated hardware and upgrades. Stop by the University Store's Tech Center during regular service hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or schedule an appointment today. Call the Tech Center Hotline at ext. 6-5310.

Village Market Offers Free Grocery and Deli Delivery Service

No time to go out to lunch? Need to pick up a gallon of milk on your way home from work? Let Village Market bring it to you. This free delivery service makes it easy to have your favorite deli and grocery items delivered to your campus office. More information is [available online](#).

Tired of Your Same Sack Lunch? Grab Lunch at 19 Metro for As Low As \$5.25

All-you-care-to-eat lunch at 19 Metro station for just \$5.25, only with Fast Pass. Get yours today on the [Campus Dining website](#).

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

SLO Physicist to Discuss Venus Transit and the Size of the Universe March 6

The Cal Poly Astronomy Club and the Research Scholars in Residence Program will sponsor a March 6 presentation by San Luis Obispo physicist George Alers on "Measuring the Size of the Universe with a Point-and-Shoot Camera." Alers will discuss his visit to Keck Observatory on Mauna Kea in Hawaii in June 2012 to view the transit of Venus. Armed with only his Canon ELPH, a solar filter and a tripod, he took a series of photographs from which he was able to calculate an important measurement of the size of the universe: the Astronomical Unit. This seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 287. Cal Poly faculty, staff, students, and members of the community are welcome. For more information, contact the Research and Industry Relations office at research@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1508.

Core Ensemble to Present 'Ain't I a Woman!' March 6



The Core Ensemble will present the chamber music theater work "Ain't I a Woman!" at 6 p.m. March 6 in the Pavilion at the Performing Arts Center. Chamber music theater is a unique performance format developed by The Core



Ensemble and featuring a marriage of theatrical narrative and chamber music performance. "Ain't I a Woman!" celebrates the life of four powerful African American women: novelist and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston; ex-slave and abolitionist Sojourner Truth; folk artist Clementine Hunter; and civil rights worker Fannie Lou Hamer. The musical score is drawn from the spirituals and blues of the Deep South, the urban vitality of the Jazz Age, and contemporary concert music by African

Americans. Shinnerrie Jackson will portray multiple characters while interacting with an onstage musical trio of cello, piano and percussion. For more information, contact Camille O'Bryant at cobryant@calpoly.edu or Llane Anderson at lander16@calpoly.edu. More information about the show is [available online](#).

Data Studio Presents 'Working with Data at its Source' with Ron Nakao on March 7

The Data Studio in the Kennedy Library will feature Stanford University's Ron Nakao, social science data librarian and technology specialist, discussing faculty and student data archiving and access from 11 a.m. to noon in the Data Studio (Room 111C). Nakao will discuss data sharing, discovery, access, long-term preservation and metadata creation. Learn how to overcome obstacles in data archiving and more about the success of the [Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research and the Stanford Digital Repository](#). Everyone is welcome. [Find out more](#) about the Data Studio online.



Wind Bands to 'Strike Up the Band' at March 8 Pops Concert

Piano virtuoso and Cal Poly music professor W. Terrence Spiller will be the guest solo artist at Cal Poly's Wind Bands Winter Pops Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The concert, titled "Strike Up the Band," will feature the university's 80-member Wind Orchestra and 70-member Wind Ensemble performing popular music written and arranged for the modern wind band. The bands will perform music from movies, musicals, pop culture, and even recent video games. The concert will conclude with one of the most widely recognized pieces of music ever composed, George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," featuring Spiller at the piano. Director of Bands Andrew McMahan and Associate Director of Bands Christopher J. Woodruff will conduct the concert. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket office. For more information, [visit the Music Department web calendar](#).

Cal Poly to Host March 8 Screening of Documentary 'First Generation'



Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business, College of Engineering, and Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) will co-host a campus screening of the award-winning documentary "First Generation" on Friday, March 8, in the Advanced Technology Lab (ATL) on campus. The event is free and open to all staff and faculty. Cal Poly Executive Director for Campus Diversity and Inclusivity Annie Holmes will introduce the film, which explores the difficult challenges faced by first generation and low-income students. The documentary, narrated by actor Blair Underwood, features the stories of four high school students who set out to bring hope to their families and communities by pursuing a college education. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.; screening begins at 2 p.m. The film will

be followed by a 45-minute facilitated discussion about how Cal Poly can best support first generation students. The event will conclude with a wine and cheese reception at 4:30 p.m. [Register for the event and reception online](#). [View a trailer](#) for "First Generation" online. For more information, contact the CTLT at ext. 6-7002 or ctl@calpoly.edu.

Theatre and Dance to Present 'A Year with Frog and Toad' March 8-9

Cal Poly's Theatre and Dance Department will present "A Year with Frog and Toad,"

featuring a cast and crew of Cal Poly students from multiple majors and class years. The production will be presented in the Spanos Theatre at 7 p.m. Friday, March 8, and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 9. Nominated for three Tony Awards including Best Musical, and based on the beloved children's books by Arnold Lobel, "A Year with Frog and Toad" is a treat for the whole family. Using a small ensemble cast, the musical is set on the stage with the audience surrounding the set on three sides. Lily pads have been placed on the ground to encourage children to sit in the front and interact with the actors throughout the show. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for students, seniors, children, and Cal Poly faculty/staff. For tickets, call 805-756-4TIX or visit www.polytix.calpoly.edu. Seating is limited.

Students to Present 'Ocean Activities Day' March 9 in Avila Beach

Cal Poly students will present Ocean Activities Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Avila Beach Sea Life Center, 50 San Juan St. in Avila Beach. Solve the mystery of the traveling barnacle, try on blubber gloves to learn how marine mammals stay warm, discover who lives in kelp beds, or use puppets to eat like a sea creature. Admission is free. Activities are designed for all ages. For more information on the Sea Life Center, [visit its website](#), or contact Nikki Adams at ext 6-2943 or nadams@calpoly.edu for more details.

Symphony to Collaborate with Orchesis at March 9 Concert

The Cal Poly Symphony's Winter Concert will be a collaborative performance celebrating the talents of student soloists and members of the university's Orchesis Dance Company. It will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The Student Soloist Showcase will include performances by winners of the Music Department's Solo Competition -- three instrumentalists and one vocalist, all music majors. The program will also feature Bedrich Smetana's "Vltava" and Arturo Márquez's "Danzón No. 2." Both works will feature classical and modern dance choreography performed by Orchesis, Cal Poly's oldest concert dance organization. Music Department faculty member Christopher J. Woodruff will conduct the program. Theatre and Dance Department faculty members Diana Stanton and Michelle Walter choreographed the dances. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket Office. For more information, [visit the Music Department web calendar](#).

Athletics and RPTA Students Plan First Poly Play Day for March 9

Cal Poly Athletics and a group of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration Students will present the first Poly Play Day from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday March 9 behind Mott Gym. Happening prior to the Women's Basketball game against Long Beach State, this event will give kids a chance to play and interact with Cal Poly student-athletes of all sports. There will be games, drills and prizes for kids, and refreshments for all. Children who wear green will be admitted free to the game with an adult ticket purchase. Come out in green to support the Mustangs.

ASI Plans Mustang Mile 5K Fun Run/Walk for April 24

ASI will present the second annual Mustang Mile 5K Fun Run/Walk from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24. The run will begin in front of the Recreation Center and will be followed by a concert and festival inside the main gym. ASI is pleased to work with the campus community and Awake Alive to celebrate the privilege of being a Mustang and



recognize the importance of caring for one another. Mustang Mile participants are encouraged to wear costumes, enjoy musical entertainment, interact, and have fun. Prizes will be awarded for participation and costumes. Registration will be available beginning April 2 [through the ASI website](#) or at the Recreation Center front desk. Stay tuned for more information. Contact ASI Events at ext. 6-6342 for more information.

Athletics

Baseball

A three-run double by Jimmy Allen in the fourth inning capped a four-run rally that lifted No. 27 Cal Poly to a 5-1 victory over Washington in the deciding game of a three-game

non-conference series Sunday afternoon at Husky Ballpark. [More on the series.](#)

Softball

Junior shortstop Kim Westlund's first-inning, run-scoring single provided the Cal Poly softball team an early lead against Wisconsin on Sunday morning. Sophomore left-hander Chloe Wurst tossed five and two-thirds shutout innings of relief, but the Mustangs were edged 2-1 by the Badgers at the Cal State Fullerton-hosted Easton Invitational. [More on the invitational.](#)

Men's Basketball

Junior forward Chris Eversley scored a game-leading 25 points as the Cal Poly men's basketball team used a late second-half run to outdistance Hawai'i 64-61 inside the Stan Sheriff Center on Saturday. [More on the Hawai'i game.](#)

Women's Basketball

After a tight first half, the Cal Poly women's basketball team pulled away from Cal State Fullerton for a 72-47 win at the Big West Conference game at Fullerton on Saturday. With the win, the Mustangs improve to 12-4 in conference games and 18-9 overall. [More on the game.](#)

Women's Tennis

Freshman Louise Oxnevad prevailed in both singles and doubles action on Sunday against Pacific, but the Cal Poly women's tennis program – after earning the doubles point – produced victories in just two of four singles matches and fell to the Tigers at Hal Nelson Tennis Courts, 4-3. [More on the match.](#)

Swimming and Diving

For the third time since joining the conference before the start of the 2010-11 season, the Cal Poly men's swimming and diving team will compete at the Pac-12 Championships. Diving events will be held Thursday through Saturday, with swimming to follow Sunday through Wednesday at Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center in Federal Way, Wash. [Read more here.](#)

Upcoming Events

Men's Basketball

vs. Riverside - Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m.
vs. Cal State Fullerton - Saturday, March 9, at 7 p.m.
Mott Athletics Center
[Live stats](#) | [Video](#) | [Audio](#)

Women's Basketball

vs. UC Irvine - Thursday, March 7, at 4:30 p.m.
vs. Long Beach State - Saturday, March 9, at 4 p.m.
Mott Athletics Center
[Live Stats](#) | [Audio](#) | [Video](#)

Men's Tennis

vs. Middle Tennessee - Monday, March 11, at 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

vs. Cal State Fullerton - Saturday, March 9, at noon
vs. Loyola Marymount - Sunday, March 10, at 11 a.m.
Mustang Courts

Baseball

@ Kansas State
March 8-10
[Live States](#) | [Audio](#)

Softball

Mustang Classic

March 8-10
For game times and opponents, visit
<http://gopoly.com/sports/sball/2012-13/schedule>

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.

#102766 - Director of Media Relations, Administrator I, University Advancement - Marketing & Communications. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: March 31, 2013.

#102767 - Alumni Outreach Specialist, Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Exempt I, University Advancement - Alumni Relations, \$3,845-\$5,770 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: March 17, 2013.

#102771 - Director of Communications, Administrator I, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences – Advancement. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: March 30, 2013.

#102772 – Administrative Support Assistant II, Administration and Finance - Facilities Services, \$2,505-\$3,758 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: March 12, 2013.

#102774 - Director of Development, Administrator I, University Advancement. Salary is commensurate with experience. Closes: March 31, 2013.

#102776 – Communications Specialist, College of Liberal Arts, Public Affairs/Communication Specialist II, College of Liberal Arts, \$3,469-\$5,201 per month (anticipated hiring range: \$3,469-\$3,816 per month). Open until filled. Review begins: March 21, 2013.

#102778 – Academic Progress Counselor, Student Services Professional II, Academic Affairs - Office of the Registrar – Evaluations, \$3,519-\$5,002 per month (anticipated hiring range: \$3,519-\$3,819 per month). Open until filled. Review begins: March 19, 2013.

#102786 – University Scheduling Analyst, Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Exempt I, Academic Affairs - Office of the Registrar, \$3,845.00 - \$5,770.00 per month, Up to two positions available. Open until filled. Review begins: March 19, 2013.

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 its [website](http://www.calpolycorporationjobs.org). For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

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

Research Associate, Sustainable Range Program, Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences, \$40,326-\$58,474/year (depending on experience). Requires bachelor's degree in biology, botany, zoology, horticulture, natural resources management, wildlife biology, or related field and four years biological field experience. This position provides support to the California Army National Guard with its administration of the Integrated Training

Area Management & Range and Training Land Program at Camp San Luis Obispo. Must operate field equipment/vehicles and have knowledge of California flora/fauna; steelhead trout habitats; and restoration and authorization for field monitoring of California red legged frog. Requires California driver's license and ability to lift 50 pounds.

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.

ASI/UU Executive Director, full time with excellent benefits. Annual salary is determined by the ASI board of directors. Open until filled.

