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# Cal Poly Report

The Weekly Newsletter For University Employees

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## Employment

**State:** The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://www.calpolyjobs.org). To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

**\*\*This Internal Recruitment Is Open to Cal Poly Employees Only (State, Corporation, and ASI)\*\***

**#101876-Administrative Support Coordinator I**, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, Horticulture and Crop Science, \$2,808-\$4,212/month. Closes: March 23.

**#101887-Mustang '60 Technician**, Equipment Technician II, Electro-Mechanical, College of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, \$3,698 - \$5,546/month. Closes: March 27.

**#101890 - On-Call Groundsworker**, Pool Position, Administration & Finance, Facility Services, Temporary On-Call through June 30, \$15.58-\$23.37/hour. Open until filled. Review begins: March 27.

## U.S. Rep Kevin McCarthy on Campus March 13

Congressman Kevin McCarthy (R-Bakersfield) took time out from Washington, D.C. to tour Cal Poly March 13 and learn about university projects, faculty, students and its historic 'learn by doing' approach. Congressman McCarthy is the Chief Deputy Minority Whip in the House of Representatives and represents California's 22nd Congressional District, which includes parts of the Central Coast. He toured the Cal Poly Center for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education with its director Susan Elrod. McCarthy also met with College of Engineering Dean Mohammad Noori and Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker.

## Free Inter-Department Envelopes Available

Distribution Services has an abundance of recycled inter-department envelopes. Envelopes are available in bundles of 50. When requested, they will be delivered with your regular campus mail. Contact Tina Creel at ext. 6-1493 or via e-mail at [tcreel@calpoly.edu](mailto:tcreel@calpoly.edu) to order envelopes.

## Blackboard Unavailable March 24-29

The Blackboard learning management system will be unavailable from 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, through Sunday, March 29, to complete a software upgrade. Faculty who require access to Blackboard Gradebook information March 24-29 should download it before 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 24. Any attempts to update courses or grades during the outage will not be saved. Details about "What's New," and Gradebook download instructions are located on the Blackboard Support Site at <http://blackboardsupport.calpoly.edu>. While the look, feel and functionality of Blackboard 8 will be familiar to current users, video tutorials will be provided for relevant topics after March 29.

## Presenter Will Change Your Outlook March 26

Human Resources will host Paul Wesselmann during an hour-long motivational presentation on Thursday, March 26, from 11 a.m. to noon in Phillips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. This event is at no cost to employees. Wesselmann is known as one of the warmest and wildest trainers in the country. He will spend an hour talking to staff and faculty about how maintain their sanity under stressful work conditions. The goal is have participants leave the presentation with renewed passion for their work and practical ideas for dealing daily stressors. For more information on Wesselmann and his messages, visit <http://PaulWesselmann.com>. Seating is limited. RSVP via email to Karen Stubberfield in Human Resources at [kstubber@calpoly.edu](mailto:kstubber@calpoly.edu) by March 24.

## Zimbra Calendar is Coming: Open Forum Set for April 3

The next step in the campus transition to Zimbra Collaboration Suite is the move from Oracle Calendar to Zimbra Calendar during the weekend of April 18-19. Information Technology Services will host an open forum Friday, April 3, 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Phillips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. Individual and managed (designate) calendar use will be demonstrated in the Zimbra web client. Users who want a head start can visit the Zimbra calendar information page at <http://email.calpoly.edu/zcalendar.html> for video tutorials, guides, information on accessing the test calendar, and signing up for calendar training.

## Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association to Host Daniel Solórzano April 24

Daniel Solórzano, professor in Social Sciences and Comparative Education at the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, will speak on campus as part of the Colloquium Speaker Series sponsored by the Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association (CLFSA) on Friday, April 24, in Phillips Hall from 3:30 to 5 p.m.. His talk will focus on Latinos in higher education.

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