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**CAL POLY REPORT**  
 The Weekly Newsletter for Faculty and Staff

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#### FACULTY INVITED TO ATTEND OPEN MEETING MAY 29

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Craig Arceneaux (Political Science) and Jim Keese (Social Sciences) will host an open meeting to discuss the advancement of a Latin American Studies Program. The meeting takes place Thursday, May 29 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Erhart Ag Building, Room 115. Arceneaux and Keese are working to advance curriculum, faculty research, student internships opportunities, and community outreach on Latin American issues.

The goal is to create a multi-disciplinary, university-wide institute. Faculty interested in participating are invited to attend a general brainstorming session on faculty research grant opportunities, prospects for collaboration on internship support, creation of a speaker series and fundraising ideas. For more information or to submit ideas, contact Arceneaux at [carcenea@calpoly.edu](mailto:carcenea@calpoly.edu) or Keese at [jkeese@calpoly.edu](mailto:jkeese@calpoly.edu).

#### UNIVERSITY HONORS DAY SET FOR MAY 29

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The University Honors Program will host Honors Day to highlight interdisciplinary research projects conducted by honors students under the supervision of faculty members across campus. The event is open to all faculty and staff, and takes place in the Bonderson Project Center, Room 107 on Thursday, May 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. For more information, visit <http://honors.calpoly.edu/invites/HonorsDay2008.htm>.

#### MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT RECEPTION SET FOR MAY 29

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The Mathematics Department invites the campus community to attend a reception for Professor Estelle Basor, Professor Harvey Greenwald, Administrative Support Coordinator Francesca Fairbrother and outgoing Department Chair Kent Morrison. Basor is retiring after 32 years of service, and Greenwald and Fairbrother after 35 years of service. Morrison held the Department Chair position for three terms. The reception takes place in the Fischer Science Building, Room 285 on Thursday, May 29, from 4 to 6 p.m.

#### FORUMS ON NEW EMAIL AND CALENDAR SYSTEM SET FOR MAY 30

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ITS invites employees to attend one of two open forums on Friday, May 30, to learn about Zimbra, Cal Poly's new email and calendar system. There will be Zimbra demonstrations, a review of the timeline for changing from Oracle Collaboration Suite to Zimbra, and time for questions and answers. Content will be repeated at each session, 9 to 10 a.m. in Room 124, Christopher Cohan Center, Performing Arts Center, and 11 a.m.

to noon in Room 215, Science North Building. For further information, contact Ellen Stier at ext. 6-5525, or [estier@calpoly.edu](mailto:estier@calpoly.edu).

#### AGRIBUSINESS SPEAKER SERIES FEATURES BRIAN TALLEY MAY 30

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The Perspective on Sustainable Agribusiness Management speaker series continues with a talk by Brian Talley entitled, "Economic Sustainability: Multigenerational Family Farming Amid Changing Business Conditions." Talley is president of Talley Farms and Talley Vineyards in Arroyo Grande. This free presentation is scheduled for Friday, May 30, 11 a.m. to noon in the Erhart Agriculture Building, Room 206. For more information, contact Neal MacDougall, director, Sustainable Ag Resource Consortium, at ext. 6-5034.

#### POLY PLANT SHOP HOLDS SPRING INTO SUMMER SALE MAY 30-31

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Summer is fast approaching and Poly Plant Shop will hold a 'Spring into Summer Sale' this Friday and Saturday, May 30-31. All one-gallon nursery plants and six inch mini calla lilies are 50 percent off the regular price. Fuchsia hanging baskets and a wide selection of annuals and perennials are available for purchase. Contact Ellen Brack in the Poly Plant shop at ext. 6-1106 for more information.

#### TALK ON RELIGION AND ISRAEL'S ECONOMY SET FOR JUNE 1

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Political scientist Nahshon Perez will present "The Shabbat and the Market: Reflections on the Israeli Society in 2008" at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in Room E-27 in the Science Building at Cal Poly. In his talk, Perez will examine the complex interactions between religion and economy since the founding of Israel 60 years ago. He will explain how the new economic framework in Israel -- with its libertarian tendencies -- influences many facets of life, including the relations between synagogue and state.

For more information, contact Stephen R. Lloyd-Moffett, Cal Poly Religious Studies Program, at ext. 6-2475 or [sloydmo@calpoly.edu](mailto:sloydmo@calpoly.edu).

#### EL CORRAL HOLDS ANNUAL STAFF APPRECIATION DAY JUNE 3-4

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El Corral will hold its Annual Staff Appreciation Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3-4. Staff can save 30% on most items including Cal Poly clothing and gifts, student, art and office supplies, graduation frames, gifts and cards as well as seasonal gifts, general reading and reference books, and much more. Bring a staff I.D. card to receive the discount. This is one of the biggest sales of the year, so don't miss out!

#### 2007-08 FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM ENDS JUNE 14

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Saturday, June 14, is the last day students may work through the Federal Work-Study Program for 2007-08. 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 twenty (20) hours. The last day FWS students may work is Saturday, June 14. There is no Federal Work-Study during summer quarter. The 2008-09 Federal Work-Study Program will resume September 7.

#### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR PROVOST'S LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR PARTNERSHIP

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Nominations are being accepted for the Provost's Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy, which recognizes a current or former faculty member's superior achievement in fundraising. The award recipient will be recognized at the 2008 Fall Conference. Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to submit nominations. A nomination form is available at

<http://www.academicaffairs.calpoly.edu/provost/ProvostLIPAward.html> .

Submit nominations to Eileen Amaral, Advancement Programs, Heron Hall, Room 208 no later than 5 p.m. on June 13. Electronic submissions can be emailed to [eamaral@calpoly.edu](mailto:eamaral@calpoly.edu) . For more information, contact Amaral at ext. 6-1590.

#### ROSEY PARKS NAMED DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY ADVANCEMENT

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Michael Miller, Dean of Library Services, Robert E. Kennedy Library, announced that Rosey Parks has been selected as the new Director of Library Advancement. In her new position Parks will lead the Library's efforts to secure private support for its programs and also will work as a member of University Advancement's campus-wide fundraising staff. She holds her Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory of Music and a Masters of Education and an Education Specialist in counseling and higher education administration from the University of Virginia.

#### STUDENT PR FIRM SEEKS CLIENTS

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Central Coast PRspectives, the student-managed public relations firm in Cal Poly's Journalism Department, is looking for clients and projects for the fall term.

CCPR allows senior students to gain hands-on public relations experience by providing professional-quality PR support to small businesses and non-profits. Depending upon client needs, services are offered pro bono or at a minimal cost. Recent clients include The Land Conservancy, Green Car Journal, The Cal Poly Women's Center, Heritage Inn Bed & Breakfast, and the Santa Margarita Historical Society.

Services provided include strategic communication planning, event planning, media relations services, and publication design. CCPR's goal is to meet the communication needs of community-based clients while improving the professional skills of Journalism students. All work is done by students, under the direction of the firm's faculty advisor, an accredited public relations practitioner. References from past clients can be provided upon request.

For additional information, visit <http://www.calpoly.edu/~prsppectives/> or contact Doug Swanson, associate professor of Journalism, at [dswanson@calpoly.edu](mailto:dswanson@calpoly.edu).

## STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

\*\*\*This is an Internal Recruitment Open to Cal Poly Employees Only – State, Corporation, and ASI\*\*\*

#101681 – Budget Analyst, Administrative Analyst/Specialist, non-exempt, College of Engineering, Dean's Office, \$3,245-\$5,193/month. Closes: June 5.

#101683 – Administrative Support Coordinator II, College of Science and Mathematics, Physics, \$3,074-\$4,615/month. Closes: June 12.

#101687 – Administrative Assistant I, Academic Affairs, Academic Records, \$2,088-\$3,133/month. Temporary, full-time, six month position. Closes: June 2.

#101690 – Instructional Designer, Information Technology Consultant, Career Orfalea College of Business, College of Business 1, \$4,314 - \$8,831/month. Open until filled. Review begins: June 23.

#101691 – Cashier, Accounting Technician I, Administration & Finance, Fiscal Services, \$2,674-\$4,013. Closes: June 8.

#101692 – Instructional Support Technician I/II, College of Science & Mathematics, Biological Sciences. Temporary through June 12, 2009. IST I level: \$3,374-\$5,061/month, IST II level: \$3,698-\$5,546/month. Closes: June 22.

## CORPORATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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. For an application, visit Human Resources in the Foundation Administration Building, check the Web site at [www.calpolycorporation.org](http://www.calpolycorporation.org) or call ext. 6-7107.

Catering Chef, Campus Dining, \$38,772-\$56,202/year. Requirements: High school degree or equivalent and five years of progressive experience in upscale banquet catering and dining, preferably in a university environment or full-service quality hotel or restaurant. Culinary Arts Degree or A.C.F. certification desired. Willingness to work irregular hours including weekends and evenings, computer literacy, and ability to lift/carry 50 pounds. Generous benefits, including paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, medical, dental, vision, life insurance and a retirement program.

## ASI EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Employment candidates are asked to visit [www.asi.calpoly.edu](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.

Teacher, ASI Children's Center, \$12.28/hour with excellent benefits. Closes: May 30.

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