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Cal Poly Report

The Weekly Newsletter For University Employees

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What's Happening

Campus Links

Entertainment

<http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/eventsindex.html>

Sports Events

<http://www.gopoly.com>

Go Stangs! This week in Mustang athletics

Cal Poly Baseball: **Friday, May 11** vs. UC Davis at 6 p.m.; **Saturday, May 12** vs. UC Davis at 6 p.m. and **Sunday, May 13** vs. UC Davis at 1 p.m.

Mustang Softball - final home series of the season: **Friday, May 11** vs. Pacific, doubleheader at starts at **noon**; and **Saturday, May 12** vs. Pacific at **noon**. For tickets call 1-866-GO STANGS or visit the new and improved www.GoPoly.com.

Events Master Calendar

<http://events.calpoly.edu/>

Kennedy Library

<http://www.lib.calpoly.edu/>

Employment

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

#101299-Administrative Support Coordinator II, OPEN TO ON-CAMPUS APPLICANTS ONLY, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, Agribusiness Department, \$2,942-\$4,417/month. Closes: May 16.

President Baker on CSU Accessible Technology Initiative

President Baker has affirmed Cal Poly's commitment to implement the California State University Accessible Technology Initiative in a memo at: http://www.accessibility.calpoly.edu/news/baker_ATI_032907.html. It is the policy of the CSU to make information technology resources and services accessible to all CSU students, faculty, staff and the general public regardless of disability. President Baker's message outlines objectives to be met, Cal Poly's progress to date, and pointers to some of the resources available to Cal Poly employees.

Nominations sought for memorial scholarship

Nominations are being sought for the Courtney Elizabeth Smyth Memorial Scholarship, recognition and support for a student who has overcome adversity and personal hardship. This year's scholarship award is \$4,000. Eligible students must be currently enrolled full-time, be in good academic standing and be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2007-08 academic year. Letters of nomination should be forwarded to Stephan Lamb, associate director, Student Life and Leadership, by **Friday May 25**. All nominations are confidential. For more information, call Stephan Lamb at ext. 6-6509.

Cal Poly Corporation Board meeting set for May 18

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting on **Friday, May 18, at 8:30 a.m.** in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Jim Reinhart, associate executive director, Cal Poly Corporation, at ext. 6-1131.

The Enrique Jimenez Memorial Orientation Award

In September 2006 during fall orientation, entering Cal Poly freshman Enrique Jimenez died in the ocean at Montaña del Oro State Park. The Enrique Jimenez Memorial Orientation Award has been established to honor Enrique's spirit and accomplishments. Each year the award will be given to selected students to help defray the expenses of the university's fall orientation program. In order to establish this award and select recipients for fall, a base level of \$3,000 is needed now. Support at any level is welcome. For more information about the program, contact Stephan Lamb, associate director, Student Life and Leadership, at slamb@calpoly.edu. Checks payable to the Cal Poly Foundation, noting the Enrique Jimenez Memorial Orientation Award, may be forwarded to Allison Jones in the Special Gifts Office, Heron Hall, Room 111.

Nominees sought for President's Community Service Awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 21st annual President's Community Service Awards. The awards are presented to faculty, interdisciplinary teams, students, clubs, fraternities/sororities and community partners for their contributions to the quality of life in San Luis Obispo and their spirit of civic involvement. For more information and nomination forms, visit <http://www.calpoly.edu/~civic/newsandevents.htm>. Nominations should be delivered to the Community Center, UU, Room 217 or emailed to Joy Pederson at jmpeders@calpoly.edu by **Friday, May 11**. President Baker will recognize award recipients at a ceremony on **Wednesday, May 30, 4 to 5:30 p.m.** at the University House. Reservations for the ceremony are required. Email jmpeders@calpoly.edu by **May 25** to reserve a seat.

Employment

#101287-Police Officer,
Administration and Finance,
University Police, two positions
available, \$3,829-\$5,277/month.
Closes: May 15.

**#101303-Administrative Support
Assistant II,** Student Affairs,
Health and Counseling Services,
\$2,397-\$3,596/month. Closes:
May 21.

#101306-Facilities Worker II,
Administration and Finance,
Facility Services, two positions
available, \$3,784-\$4,666/month.
Closes: May 20.

**#101307- Administrative
Support Assistant II,** 10/12,
College of Liberal Arts, Modern
Languages and Literatures. 60
time position (24 hours/week),
\$1,998-\$2,997. Closes: May 20.

ASI: Candidates are asked to visit
the Web at www.asi.calpoly.edu/
to complete an application and
apply for any positions listed
below. For position descriptions
and applications, stop by the ASI
Business Office, UU 212, or call
ext. 6-5800.

ASI position, Teacher, full-time
with excellent benefits, \$11.86/
hour. Position closes: May 14.

Faculty: Candidates are asked to
visit our online employment Web
site at www.calpolyjobs.org to
complete an application and apply
for any of the positions shown
below. Please submit all
requested application materials as
attachments to the online
application, unless otherwise
specified.

**#101293-Tenure Track Position,
Aerospace Engineering,** College
of Engineering, ext. 6-7172.
Review begins: Sept. 1.

'Grandfather' of Chicano poetry presents film May 11

Internationally known Chicano artist, poet and musician José Montoya will be at Cal Poly **Friday, May 11**, to present the PBS documentary film "Pilots of Aztlan: The Flights of the Royal Chicano Air Force." Montoya, who co-founded the Royal Chicano Air Force and is featured in the documentary, will be at a pre-screening reception at **5:30 p.m.** in Phillips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. He will talk about the film and his role as an RCAF pilot of Aztlan. The film begins at **6 p.m.** The event is free and open to the public.

Cal Poly farm equipment to be auctioned May 12

The Farm Operations Department will hold a public auction **on Saturday, May 12**, starting at **10 a.m.** in the Farm Shop Building on the corner of Via Carta and Feed Mill Road. The department is selling items no longer used on the campus farm. Proceeds will help support the department. For more information, contact Carlos Ramirez calpolyfarmauction@hotmail.com or 441-9560.

Physics Professor to present alternatives to fossil fuels May 15

Physics Professor Peter Schwartz will summarize his latest energy analysis projects and student research on **Tuesday, May 15, 11:10 a.m. to noon** in the Science Building, Room E26. "Navigating the Way Out of Fossil Fuel Dependence and into Appropriate Technology" will explore the future mix of renewable energy sources and address the introduction of alternative vehicles and fuels that can potentially render a carbon neutral community.

Astronomer to announce 'out of this world' opportunity May 16

Russell M. Genet, adjunct professor of astronomy at Cuesta College, director of the Orion Observatory, and Cal Poly Research Scholar in Residence, will discuss undergraduate research at small observatories on **Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.** in Room 510-B of the Kennedy Library. Genet will also announce two unique opportunities for local undergraduates, high school students, educators, and amateur astronomers to become involved in astronomical research.

Music Professor to talk about Lebanese singer Fairouz May 17

Cal Poly Music Professor Ken Habib will discuss Lebanese superstar singer Fairouz in a free, public presentation on **Thursday, May 17**. The talk, titled "The Lebanese Superstar Singer Fairouz: A Genre Unto Herself," will be from **noon to 1 p.m.** in Room 215 in the Science North Building. The lecture will examine the ways that diverse fans have found their identity in Fairouz and will look at how this artist became a genre unto herself. Fairouz has been the focus of a music cultural phenomenon for over 50 years. Her music has reverberated throughout the Eastern Mediterranean, penetrated all corners of the Arab world.

Retirement reception for Darcy Adams May 18

After 26 years of service to Cal Poly, Darcy Adams, Human Resources Analyst, is retiring. Darcy started her career at Cal Poly in 1981 as a Clerical Assistant in the Public Safety Department now called the University Police Department. She transferred to the Human Resources Department in 1993. All faculty and staff are invited to attend her retirement reception on **Friday, May 18, 1 to 3 p.m.** in the Human Resources Office. Well-wishers who cannot attend may contact Darcy at ext. 6-2472.