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'Popera' at Spanos Theatre

On Thursday, **Nov. 30**, the Music Department presents "Popera at Poly!" at 7:30 p.m. in the Alex and Faye Spanos Theatre. Come hear Cal Poly voice students sing the songs arranged for and performed by Andrea Bocelli, Josh Grobin. Tickets are \$10 general/\$6 seniors and students.

Fall Jazz Concert is Friday

The Music Department presents the Cal Poly University Jazz Bands' Fall Jazz Concert at 8 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 1**, in the Alex and Faye Spanos Theatre. Tickets are \$10 general, \$8 seniors and Jazz Federation members, and \$6 students.

Kennedy Library

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

Library will be closed Dec. 19

The Cal Poly library will close from 2-5 p.m. on **Tuesday, Dec. 19** for an annual holiday party. For a complete schedule of library hours visit

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

Events Master Calendar

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

Sports Events

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Alex G. Spanos Stadium formally dedicated Nov. 18

On **Nov. 18** university officials formally dedicated the newly renovated Alex G. Spanos Stadium with confetti, music, thousands of friends and fans of the university, and a big win over Savannah State University. Kick off for the final home game of the season was officially delayed by 15 minutes as President Warren J. Baker honored Alex G. and Faye Spanos, as well as the entire Spanos family, for their unwavering commitment to Cal Poly. Baker also recognized Richard Andrews and Richard O'Neill for their on-going support and dedication to the university and its athletics programs.

Honors Program receives \$500,000 from NSF

The National Science Foundation recently awarded a \$500,000 grant to the Cal Poly Honors Program to fund scholarships for financially disadvantaged honors students in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The scholarships will provide financial aid for academically talented but financially needy students and will allow them to participate in a project-based, interdisciplinary curriculum within Honors Program. Students who receive scholarships will be required to participate in projects that have practical value for industry, the local community, or the global community.

Cal Poly receives \$423,000 for scholarships

A new Cal Poly scholarship program for prospective math teachers offers funding for stellar students – as well as local professionals looking for a meaningful mid-career change. The National Science Foundation recently awarded Cal Poly \$423,000 for 24 one- and two-year scholarships over the next four years. The Robert Noyce Scholarship program is designed to support top students in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, as well as to attract mid-career professionals or students in another area of study with an interest in pursuing a math or science teaching credential.

Bookstore to hold Customer Appreciation Sale Dec. 7

El Corral Bookstore will hold its Annual Customer Appreciation Sale next **Thursday, Dec. 7**. Save 30 percent on all Cal Poly clothing and gifts, school, art and office supplies, general reading and reference books (excludes textbooks) and all seasonal and holiday gift items. As a special thank you for faculty and staff, show your staff I.D. card on **Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 5 and 6** to receive the discount. Shop early as supplies are limited.

Say farewell to Laura Dimmitt Dec. 7

After 31 years of service, Laura Dimmitt, interim associate director of financial aid is retiring. Dimmitt, a UCSB graduate, began her career at Cal Poly in State Accounting. In 1978, she moved to Financial Aid. While earning a Master's degree at Cal Poly, Dimmitt became a financial aid counselor with guaranteed student loan program responsibilities. The Admissions, Recruitment and Financial Aid unit is hosting a farewell reception in the PAC Main Lobby **Thursday, Dec. 7**, from 3-5 p.m. Join friends and colleagues in wishing Laura well before her last day, **Dec. 15**.

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.

#101087-Administrative Support Coordinator I, Academic Affairs, Academic Records. Temporary full-time through Dec. 31, \$2,601-\$3,901/month. Closes: Dec. 5.

#101119-CMS Liaison (Analyst Programmer Career/Expert - dependent upon experience), Information Technology Services, Administrative and Academic Services. One position available, career level \$3,996-\$8,179/month; expert level, \$5,711-\$9,169/month. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 5.

#101133-Academic Advisor (Student Services Professional II) Student Affairs, Student Academic Services, \$3,350-\$4,762/month. Closes: Dec. 3.

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.

Building Service Worker Full-time \$12.47/hour. Closes: Dec. 11.

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 your online application, unless otherwise specified.

Corporation: 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 Corporation Adm. Bldg., check the Web site at www.calpolycorporation.org or call ext. 6-7107.

Retirement reception for Rachel Mendoza Dec. 15

Fiscal Services will host a retirement reception for Rachel Mendoza of the Student Account Office. Rachel has been an employee at Cal Poly for more than 28 years. She has worked in the Records Office, Accounts Receivable Office and the Student Account Office. Join the student account office staff in wishing her well at her retirement send-off, **Friday, Dec. 15**, from 2-4 p.m., in UU, 220. For more information, contact Sylvia Hambly at shambly@calpoly.edu.

Native American author to speak on genocide tribunals

UC Berkeley Professor Emeritus and noted storyteller Gerald Vizenor will speak on "Genocide Tribunals: Native American Rights and Survivance," **Monday, Dec. 4**, at 4:10 p.m. in Philips Hall in the Cohan Center. Vizenor, winner of the American Book Award and the Western Literature Association's Distinguished Achievement Award, is currently a professor of American Studies at the University of New Mexico.

Cal Poly Corporation Board meeting scheduled for Dec. 8

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting on **Friday, Dec. 8**, at 8:30 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Frank Mumford (Executive Director, Cal Poly Corporation) at ext. 6-1131.

Shakespeare Press Museum holiday card sale starts Thursday

The Shakespeare Press Museum's annual holiday card sale, featuring unique student-produced cards, begins **Thursday, Nov. 30**, during the UU Hour (11 a.m.) in the UU Plaza. The retro-modern cards are designed and printed by students in the Shakespeare Press Museum in the Graphic Communication Department using vintage woodcuts and handset type. The cards are printed on antique letterpress-style presses. This year's printing offers an assortment of traditional and modern designs on festive paper stocks and includes special touches like metallic ink, as well as envelopes with diecut designs and embellishments. Cards are available for \$1.50 each or in packages of five for \$5. Cards will be available for sale **Nov. 30 and Dec. 7** during UU Hour or by appointment. For more information, e-mail shakespearepress@gmail.com.

Distinguished Teaching Award nominations end Dec. 8

Faculty are encouraged to notify their students that nominations for the Distinguished Teaching Award end next **Friday, Dec. 8**. This is an opportunity for students to nominate their most outstanding and inspiring professors. More than one nomination may be submitted. Nominations should include the professor's name, department and a supporting statement containing evidence of merit based on criteria for this year's Distinguished Teaching Award. The nomination form is available at www.calpoly.edu/~acadsen/dta/html.

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