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# Cal Poly Report

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## What's Happening

### Entertainment

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

### Faculty and Staff Get 2 for 1 PAC Anniversary Festival Tickets

The PAC is making a limited offer of two tickets for the price of one to all Cal Poly Faculty and Staff for concerts during the PAC Anniversary Festival, **Sept. 23 to Oct. 1**. The offer applies only to purchases made after **Sept. 18**.

Tickets for this special offer must be ordered by phone. Call the PAC ticket office at ext. 6-2787 or 888-233-ARTS and mention this offer.

If you have any questions, please email Ron Regier, Managing Director at [rregier@calpoly.edu](mailto:rregier@calpoly.edu)

For more Anniversary Festival information, visit <http://www.pacslo.org>.

### Campus Links

### Sports Events

<http://www.gopoly.com>

### Events Master Calendar

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

### Kennedy Library

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

### CAED Names New Assistant Dean for Advancement

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design recently named Linda Kristenson as the new assistant dean for advancement. Kristenson began her new position earlier this month after spending seven years as the director of corporate and foundation relations in Cal Poly's University Advancement Division, and three years as the director of development for Cal Poly's College of Engineering. She replaces Tanya Kiani, the former director of advancement for the CAED, who moved to the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

### Organic farm opens 7th annual produce program

It's time once again for the Cal Poly Organic Farm's Fall & Winter Community Supported Agriculture Program Season to begin. The 26-week season runs **Sept. 18 through March 12**, offering a mouthwatering weekly selection of farm fresh organic vegetables, fruits and eggs to subscribers. True veggie fans can sign up for a weekly full share harvest box that feeds four to five people for \$650, or a weekly half-share harvest box that feeds two to three people for \$468. Subscribers can pick up their harvest boxes weekly at the farm, located on Mt. Bishop Road.

### Preface and SLO County Reads set fall events

PREFACE and SLO County Reads 2006 are encouraging Cal Poly students, faculty, staff, alumni and all San Luis Obispo county residents to participate in community book discussions, events, and a presentation by Alice Sebold, author of "The Lovely Bones." Community events include a workshop on dealing with sexual assault, a discussion on faith traditions about life after death led by local clergy and faith leaders, and more. For more information visit <http://preface.calpoly.edu>

### Music Department announces 2006-2007 concerts

The Cal Poly Music Department's 2006-2007 season has something for everybody, with programs to suit musical tastes ranging from classical to jazz. The department is even sponsoring the four-day California Wind Band Festival in March. Patrons who buy season tickets to four events will receive a 10 percent discount; a 15 percent discount is given for tickets to five or more events. For more information call ext. 6-2406 or visit <http://music.calpoly.edu>.

### Two Faculty receive annual Distinguished Scholarship Award

Cal Poly has named a professor and an associate professor to receive the university's Distinguished Scholarship Award for 2005-06, the third year for this award program. Aerospace Engineering Professor Daniel Biezd and History Associate Professor Andrew Morris were recognized for outstanding accomplishments in their research endeavors. They were honored at commencement ceremonies June 10 and were honored during the university's Fall Conference General Session on Sept. 18.

### Cal Poly names 2005-2006 Distinguished Teachers

Cal Poly has named one professor from the college of Engineering and two professors from the College of Liberal Arts to receive this year's highest teaching award. Associate Professor Yarrow Nelson of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Professor Michael Miller of the Art and Design Department and Mary Armstrong of the English Department are the recipients of a 2005-2006 Distinguished Teaching Award.



## Employment

**State:** The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on [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.

**#101060-Administrative Support Assistant I**, Student Affairs-Health Services, \$1,934-\$2,902/month. Closes: Oct. 10

**#101061-Administrative Support Assistant II**, Student Affairs-Counseling Services, \$2,320-\$3,480/month. Closes: Oct. 2.

**#101079-Computer Technician. Information Technology Consultant-Foundation**, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Architectural Engineering, temporary through June 30, \$3,172-\$5,063/month. Closes: Oct. 2.

## Academic calendar for 2006-07

Fall classes begin **Monday, Sept. 25**. For the complete 2006-07 academic calendar, visit [http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadprog/acad\\_cal/2006-07cal.htm](http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadprog/acad_cal/2006-07cal.htm)

## Deadline for state faculty support grant proposals

The deadline to submit proposals for awards of mini-grants and assigned time for the next academic year is **Jan. 16, 2007**. For guidelines and an application, visit the Research and Graduate Programs Web site at <http://www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/sfsg.html>, or call the RGP office at ext. 6-1508.

## Applications available for overseas programs

Teaching positions are available for the London Study Program in fall 2007; Australia Study Program in winter 2008; Thailand Study Program and Cal Poly at Sea Program in spring 2008; and Peru Study Program in summer 2008. Faculty members interested in teaching faculty-led international programs may pick up applications at the International Education & Programs office in the Mathematics and Science Building, Room 145, or in their respective deans' office. Applications are also available online at <http://iep.calpoly.edu/facultyledprograms.htm>. The deadline to submit applications is **Oct. 28**.

## Library launches new web site

Cal Poly students, faculty, staff and our global community will benefit from a newly redesigned Web site beginning this fall. The new site is user-friendly, and features 24/7 Live Chat with librarians, access to full-text journal article and research databases, research guides by major and subject, and information about library resources, services and collections. Visit the new Web site at <http://www.lib.calpoly.edu>

## Policies protect research subjects, deal with fraud

The university has established policies and procedures for protecting people and animals involved in research projects, and for addressing scientific fraud. All faculty, staff and students should be aware of these policies and follow designated procedures when conducting research. Regulations and procedures for working with human or animal subjects in research can be found at <http://www.calpoly.edu/~scdavis/human.htm> and <http://www.calpoly.edu/%7Ergp/animalcare.html>. Policies and procedures addressing scientific fraud and misconduct can be found at <http://www.calpoly.edu/%7Ergp/pdf/fraud.pdf>.

## Jane Simonson retirement reception

Jane Simonson, the lady at the end of ext. 6-5555, is retiring from the Facilities Work Center, and Facility Services is hosting a reception in her honor in the Facility Services Building, Room 109. The campus community is invited to stop by and wish her well anytime from **2-4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29**.

## Housing corporation board meeting Sept. 29

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Housing Corporation will hold its next meeting on Friday, Sept. 29, at 9 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Room 124. This is a public meeting. A copy of the agenda will be available for public review at the Corporation Administration Building, beginning Sept. 22. For more information, contact Jim Reinhart, Managing Director, Cal Poly Housing Corporation at ext. 6-1131.

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