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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 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.

**#100790-Data Warehouse Architect** (Analyst-Programmer, Career), Information Technology Services, Application and Information Management, \$3,996-\$8,179/month. Closes: March 22.

**#100796-Operating Systems Analyst-Career**, ITS-User Support Services, \$3,996-\$8,179/month. Closes: March 22.

**#100851-Administrative Support Coordinator I**, Orfalea College of Business, Accounting/ Finance, \$2,601-\$3,901/month. Closes: March 8.

**#100852-Receptionist/Administrative Assistant** (Administrative Support Assistant I), Student Affairs, Housing and Residential Life, \$1,934-\$2,902/month. Closes: March 7.

**#100863-Assistant Director of Endowments and Scholarships**, (Administrator I), University Advancement, salary commensurate with qualifications and background. Closes: March 24.

**#100864-Contract Administration Manager**, Administration and Finance, Facilities Planning. Salary commensurate with background and experience. Closes: March 24.

## Two research scholars appointed for new program

Cal Poly has named two Research Scholars in Residence as the first appointees in a new program designed to encourage and support faculty research and professional development. USC Professor Emeritus George Bekey and Georgia Institute of Technology Professor Emeritus Theodore Hill will assist faculty and staff with research, project development, grant-writing, scholarly publications and interdisciplinary concept development. They will also serve as mentors for students in the University Honors Program and help integrate the Honors Program into research projects. Bekey, a computer scientist, and Hill, a mathematician, were selected in part because of their extensive backgrounds in research and their experience in attracting funding from federal agencies. For more information, visit <http://lib.calpoly.edu/research/scholars/> or contact Mary Somerville, assistant dean for information and instructional services at Kennedy Library, at [msomervi@calpoly.edu](mailto:msomervi@calpoly.edu) or ext. 6-1398.

## Cal Poly receives federal water conservation award

Cal Poly's Irrigation Training and Research Center has been recognized by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for helping to improve and promote water conservation and reclamation throughout the bureau's mid-Pacific region. Professor and ITRC Director Stuart Styles received the Commissioner's Water Conservation Award at the bureau's Mid-Pacific Region Water User's Conference. The award recognizes the ITRC for providing technical assistance and formal training classes to the bureau and the region for the past 10 years. The ITRC has provided training classes and consulting services to more than 100 water districts and contract water providers over the past decade throughout the Western United States. For more information visit the Web site at <http://www.itrc.org/>.

## Speaker to discuss 'Sweet Charity, Smart Bombs'

An internationally renowned expert on trade, development, human rights, democracy and agriculture will be the next speaker in the Provocative Perspectives series Tuesday, March 7. Anuradha Mittal, executive director and founder of The Oakland Institute, a think tank that works to promote social and economic policy, will talk on "Foreign Aid: Sweet Charity and Smart Bombs." She will address the issues of foreign aid and trade. The free event will take place in the Vista Grande Café, beginning with breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by the lecture at 8. Mittal will examine U.S. foreign aid through the lens of economic and social human rights, focusing specifically on food aid and its impact on women. Reservations are required. To make reservations, call Liz Cofer at ext. 6-0327 or e-mail [lcofer@calpoly.edu](mailto:lcofer@calpoly.edu). For more information on the Provocative Perspective series, visit the Web at <http://www.calpoly.edu/~saffairs>.

## View Cal Poly surplus equipment online

Cal Poly surplus equipment is for sale on the Web and may be seen at [publicsurplus.com](http://publicsurplus.com). Click on "California," "Cal Poly," and then on "View All Auctions." Items can also be transferred to department offices. To see these transferable items, go to [www.esurplusauction.com/ca/calpoly/employee](http://www.esurplusauction.com/ca/calpoly/employee) and use registration code: WAGE 93 MANN 75. Claim items online and call campus Surplus at ext. 6-5449 to make arrangements for pick up or delivery (for a fee).



## Employment (Con't.)

**#100865-Electrician,** Administration and Finance, Facility Services, \$4,430-\$5,507/month. Closes: March 24.

**ASI:** Candidates are asked to visit the Web at [www.asi.calpoly.edu/](http://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.

**Coordinator-Fitness Programs,** ASI Recreational Sports, \$43,926/ year. Closes April 14. Review of applications begins March 15.

**Faculty:** Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://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.

**#100835-Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Horticulture and Crop Science Department, College of Agriculture (ext. 6-1237). Closes: April 28.

**#100859-Part-Time Lecturer Pool,** Agribusiness Department, College of Agriculture (ext. 6-5001). Closes: March 30.

**#100866-Full-Time Tenure Track Position,** Industrial Technology Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-2676). Review begins: April 10.

## Moody retirement reception set for March 9

The campus community is invited to a retirement reception for D.K. Moody from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in the lobby of the Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center. Moody has worked at Cal Poly for more than 17 years, most recently planning commencement ceremonies.

## Annual Woman of the Year Brunch set for March 3

The annual Woman of the Year Brunch, open to everyone, will be held 10 a.m. to noon Friday, March 3, in the Performing Arts Center's Pavilion. Tickets are \$7 and are on sale in the Women's Center, UU 217. Stop by the office or call ext. 6-2600 to reserve a ticket. For more information, contact Kelly Andreson at [kandreso@calpoly.edu](mailto:kandreso@calpoly.edu) or Devon Hodgson at [dhodgson@calpoly.edu](mailto:dhodgson@calpoly.edu).

## Cal Poly Hearst Lecture Series concludes March 3

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design's Hearst Lecture Series wraps up at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 3, in Philips Hall with alumnus Bruce Tomb discussing "Before and After Architecture." The talk will focus on furniture and industrial design, installations and exhibit design, as well as architectural projects from 1983 to the present. For more information, call the college at ext. 6-1311.

## 'Password Secrets' is title of March 3 info tech forum

Administration and Finance and Information Technology Services are sponsoring a forum on information security titled "Password Secrets" from 10:10 to 11 a.m. Friday, March 3, in Philips Hall (Room 124) in the Performing Arts Center. The focus will be on passwords and changes that will impact all faculty, staff and students in the future. For more information, contact Vicki Stover at [vstover@calpoly.edu](mailto:vstover@calpoly.edu).

## Cal Poly Choirs to present 'Music of Our World' March 4

The Cal Poly Choirs will present their annual Winter Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall. Subtitled "Music of Our World," the concert will include works from Central and South America, Ireland, France and the United States. In addition to the large ensembles, a capella groups, including barbershop quartets and Take It SLO, will perform. Tickets cost \$8 to \$15 and can be bought at the Performing Arts Ticket Office. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

## 'Arts in the Arboretum' celebration set for March 4

Learn how to use common garden materials in floral design during a free Artist-in-Residence program at the Arts in the Leaning Pine Arboretum celebration Saturday, March 4. Cal Poly's student chapter of the American Institute of Floral Design will present the annual Artist-in-Residence program at 10 a.m. in Lab A of the Environmental Horticultural Science Unit. The program will focus on expressing the principles and elements of design by using common garden materials. Other events include a discussion by Georges Gomes from the California State Farm Bureau Federation on agricultural sustainability in the next 10 years. The discussion begins at noon in the EHS unit. The day also includes a children's art corner, live music, floral design and other arts and crafts, plant sales, pottery, mini-golf, a bounce house and digital media. For more information, e-mail [artsinthearboretum@yahoo.com](mailto:artsinthearboretum@yahoo.com).