

October 27, 2004

What's Happening

Free breakfast and a movie:

Cal Poly Democrats will serve breakfast this morning, **Oct. 27, 9 a.m.-noon** on Dexter Lawn, with Congresswoman Lois Capps and local candidates Patty Andreen, Peg Pinard and Stew Jenkins as special guests. Then, **at 8 p.m.**, in Phillips Hall, catch a free showing of "Outfoxed," a documentary about Fox News, sponsored by the Cal Poly Democrats and the Progressive Student Alliance. E-mail polydems@calpoly.edu for more info.

"Nerd Girls" lecture today:

Professor Mary Bucholtz, UCSB Linguistics Department, will give a lecture, "Nerd Girls: Nerdiness as a Gender Style Among California Teenage Girls," today, **Oct. 27, 4-5 p.m.** in Science North. For details, contact the Women's Studies Program office, ext. 6-1525, or e-mail womst@polymail.calpoly.edu.

Music Department concerts

The Music Department is sponsoring performances by Cantorion Colin Jones - The North Wales Male Chorus on **Thursday, Oct. 28**, and the Cal Poly Choirs on **Saturday, Oct. 30**, with a special discount given to patrons buying tickets to both. Both will be at **8 p.m.** in Harman Hall.

Grad school day Nov. 5

This year's Graduate and Professional School Day, with over 50 graduate and professional schools represented, will be held on **Friday, Nov. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, Chumash Auditorium. Questions? Call Career Services, ext. 6-2501.

Have a "big idea" for business?

Enter the 2005 Ray Scherr Business Plan Competition and discover how to bring your ideas to life. Learn more **Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6-9 p.m.**, at the "What's the Big Idea Party" at the Sandwich Factory located behind the Veranda Café. All students, faculty, staff and alumni are welcome. The deadline for concepts has been extended to Dec. 1, with actual business plans due Jan. 30, 2005. The contest features \$7,000 in cash prizes, free "Business Plan Pro" Premier Edition Software (\$300 value) and more. Pizza and drinks will be served at the party. Go to the Entrepreneurship Club Web site at <http://www.criterion.net/polybizplan/> for more information, or e-mail polybizplan@yahoo.com.

Faculty grants available

Faculty Development Grants and University Services Summer Grant Programs, now revised and combined, are handled through the Center for Teaching and Learning Grant Program. Grant proposals are available for tenure-track faculty who are not tenured. The request for proposals is on the Web at <http://www.academics.calpoly.edu/ctl/grants/grants.html>. An information session will be held **Thursday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. to noon**, in the Center for Teaching and Learning, Library 510B. The deadline to submit a proposal is **Tuesday, Nov. 30, 4 p.m.**, Library 510. For additional information, contact Joe Grimes at ext. 6-2088 or jgrimes@calpoly.edu.

Final seminar October 29

Registration system introduced

Cal Poly's Registration and Scheduling Committee and the Office of Academic Records is implementing a new registration process to more equitably and efficiently allocate available course/section seats. The new process begins with the opening of winter quarter registration Oct. 27. The Office of Academic Records is hosting a seminar **Friday, Oct. 29, 1-2:30 p.m.**, Phillips Hall, to explain the registration changes and the new features of the system. Faculty, students and staff are welcome at the free session.

Ongoing exhibit celebrates Julia Morgan

Cal Poly is marking the centennial of Julia Morgan's licensing as the first female architect in California with a special exhibit in the Kennedy Library titled, "Julia Morgan: Pioneering Spirit." The exhibit of rarely seen materials is showing in the Special Collections department, Room 409 of the Kennedy Library **through March 25, 2005**. Public viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays. The events are sponsored jointly by Cal Poly's Kennedy Library and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design (CAED). Morgan is perhaps best known for the pioneering work she did for William Randolph Hearst at San Simeon.

'Lost & Found' faculty exhibit opens

The art work of 16 Cal Poly Art and Design faculty members, both current and retired, will be featured in an exhibit titled "Lost & Found" in the University Art Gallery from **Thursday, Nov. 4, through Friday, Dec. 3**. The featured artists are Sky Bergman, Jefferson Clarke, Robert Densham, Tera Galanti, Crissa Hewitt, Robert Howell, Chuck Jennings, George Jercich, Eric Johnson, Mary LaPorte, Enrica Lovaglio, Michael Miller, Kathryn McCormick; and Emeritus Faculty Pierre Rademaker, Joanne Ruggles and Henry Wessels.

Employment

Faculty: Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at <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 in the ad.

#100438-Tenure-track,
(Applied Mathematics),
Mathematics Department,
College of Science &
Mathematics (ext. 6-1227).
Review begins Dec. 1.
Applications received after this
date may be considered.

#100439-Tenure-track,
Mathematics Department,
College of Science &
Mathematics (ext. 6-1227).
Review begins Dec. 1.
Applications received after this
date may be considered.

#100440-Tenure-track,
Agribusiness Department,
College of Agriculture (ext. 6-
5021). Review begins Dec. 6.
Applications received after this
date may be considered.

Foundation: Cal Poly Foundation 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 <http://www.cpfoundation.org> or call ext. 6-7107.

Fast Food Crew Leader,
Campus Dining, \$8.64-
\$12.56/hour. Review begins
Nov. 5.

Provost/vice president position open

The university is seeking an experienced, visionary and dynamic leader to work effectively with the president and various university councils and committees to accomplish the mission of the university. The combined position of provost and vice president for academic affairs reports directly to the president and serves as acting president in the absence of the president. The provost coordinates, on behalf of the president, all programmatic areas within the university and represents the campus within the CSU system and to external constituencies as designated by the president. The vice president for academic affairs is the chief academic officer of the university and is responsible to the president for all operations of the university related to instructional programs, educational policy, academic planning, academic resources and faculty personnel actions. The academic and college deans, vice provosts, and all other academic units report to the provost and vice president for academic affairs. For more information, contact Academic Personnel by e-mail, academic-personnel@calpoly.edu; fax, ext. 6-5185; phone, ext. 6-284; or go online at <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu>.

Charitable campaign ends Saturday

There's still time to contribute to the California State Employees Charitable Campaign sponsored by the United Way of San Luis Obispo County. State employees may make a charitable gift to the campaign through **Saturday, Oct. 30**. For more details, go to <http://www.unitedwayslo.org>.

Locate new services for employees

A new, expanded Employee Assistance Program is now available. Free services include confidential short-term counseling and resource/referral services. The EAP is provided through PacificCare Behavioral Health, and services are available to state employees and their household members. For information, call (800) 234-5465 or visit <http://www.pbhi.com> (Login: Cal Poly.SLO; Password: help).

Sign up for e-mail, calendar classes

Before long, the new Oracle e-mail and calendaring system will show up on desktops across campus. To help employees with the introduction and transition to the new system, ITS is offering the following classes: Outlook with Connector; Introductory and Advanced classes on Oracle Calendar, and the use of the new Web client. To enroll in the classes, log on to the MyCalPoly portal and select "Computer Training Registration" from "Single-Click Access" on the Main Staff page. All classes will be taught in the ITS Training Lab, Air Conditioning Building, Room 105D.

Distinguished faculty nominees sought

Students and alumni should nominate their most outstanding and inspiring professors by **Friday, Dec. 3** for this year's Distinguished Teaching Award. Any student or alumnus may submit one or more nominations and should include the professor's name, department, and a supporting statement containing evidence of merit based upon criteria for this year's award. The Distinguished Teaching Award is supported financially by the Cal Poly Alumni Association. For more information, go to the Academic Senate Web site at <http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadsen/dta.html>.