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## DATELINE

More information about these and other Cal Poly events is accessible from the Cal Poly News Web site ([www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu)) and on the sites for Cal Poly Arts ([www.calpolyarts.org](http://www.calpolyarts.org)), Cal Poly Athletics ([www.calpolymustangs.com](http://www.calpolymustangs.com)) and the Performing Arts Center ([www.pacslo.org](http://www.pacslo.org)). Call the Performing Arts Ticket Office at ext. 6-2787.

(\$) – Admission charged

### Exhibits:

**Kennedy Library:** First floor, student winter-holiday floral centerpieces, 6:30 pm Tuesday (Dec. 2) to 4 pm Dec. 4  
**UU Gallery:** Student landscape painting, drawing, photography; ends today

### Wednesday, November 26

**Academic holiday:** For academic-year employees, through Sunday (Nov. 30)  
**Men's basketball:** U. of Colorado, Mott Gym, 7 pm (\$)

### Thursday, November 27

**Thanksgiving holiday:** Through Sunday (Nov. 30)

### Saturday, November 29

**Performance:** "A Prairie Home Companion," Harman Hall, 8 pm (\$)  
**Men's basketball:** San Jose State, Mott Gym, 7 pm (\$)

### Tuesday, December 2

**Crafts sale:** ASI Crafts Center, UU, 10 am-4 pm, through Dec. 4 (\$)

### Thursday, December 4

**Physics colloquium:** Ron Brown, "Flow Without Resistance" (on quantum mechanics), Science E-45, 11 am  
**Student recital:** Instrumental, Davidson 218, 11 am  
**Music:** Trombone Choir, Chorro and Higuera streets downtown, 6:30 pm  
**Women's basketball:** Air Force, Mott Gym, 7 pm (\$)

### Friday, December 5

**Last day of classes**  
**Jazz concert:** University Jazz Bands, Theatre, 8 pm (\$)

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## Service Awards lunch set for March 4

The date for this year's Service Awards Luncheon has been set for March 4. Tickets, costing \$10, will go on sale Feb. 11.

The annual event, honoring state, Foundation and ASI employees with milestone service anniversaries in 2003, will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. The theme will be "Beach Blanket Bingo." Information on buying tickets and other details will be published in future issues of the *Cal Poly Report*. □

## Christmas music, jazz to brighten the week

Three Music Department concerts will brighten the remainder of the week.

During Farmers' Market on Thursday (Dec. 4), the Trombone Choir will play a free Christmas concert in downtown San Luis Obispo. The ensemble will perform more than 20 seasonal songs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Higuera and Chorro streets.

Friday evening (Dec. 5) changes the beat, as the University Jazz Bands play their annual Fall Jazz concert at 8 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre. Tickets are \$7-\$10.

On Saturday (Dec. 6), university choral groups will perform "A Christmas Celebration" at 8 p.m. in Harman Hall of the Christopher Cohan Center. Tickets are \$7 to \$15. □

## State business, housing official named trustee

Maria Contreras-Sweet, the state's secretary of business, housing and transportation, was appointed to the CSU Board of Trustees by Gov. Gray Davis before he left office.

Contreras-Sweet formerly was president of an international management consulting firm, vice president at Westinghouse and member of the board of Blue Cross of California. The appointment, subject to Senate confirmation, expires March 1, 2008. □

## CM grads pledge \$50,000 for room in new building

An 11-year-old San Jose-based construction firm, two of whose three principal partners are Cal Poly grads, has committed \$50,000 to help fund a conference room in a new building planned for the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

XL Construction Corp. is helping pay for the room to help construction management students, professors and industry leaders collaborate on projects. In the XL Construction Conference Room, students will be able to focus on team projects and practice the presentation skills necessary for class demonstrations, student competitions and entering the workplace.

Faculty members will use the space for meeting with small groups of students and visiting practitioners, as well as for strategic instructional planning and departmental meetings.

Dave Beck and Mario Wijtman, 1983 construction management grads, are vice presidents in the company, which has grown to become one of the greater San Francisco Bay Area's leading builders of facilities for health-care, biotech and microelectronics companies.

"This is the first major gift from a company started and largely managed by Cal Poly construction management alumni," said Allan Hauck, Construction Management Department head.

"This represents a new milestone," Hauck said, "in that our program started just 30 years ago and we now have grads in significant positions in the construction industry able to support a program they experienced firsthand."

"Nearly half of our project managers and engineers are Cal Poly grads," Beck said. "We all share a solid industry-oriented background we earned through our education at Cal Poly, giving us a tremendous start to our professional careers. We see this donation as a way for greater numbers of students to receive valuable skills, in turn providing our industry with the talent and resources needed for it to grow and prosper." □

## Holiday, quarter break library hours set

The following will be the hours of the Kennedy Library during the coming holidays and quarter break:

- Today: closing at 5 p.m.
- Thanksgiving (Thursday)-Saturday (Nov. 29): closed.
- Sunday (Nov. 30): 1 p.m.-midnight. Beginning Dec. 13 through quarter break:
  - Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
  - Saturday-Sunday: closed.
  - Dec. 24-26: closed.
  - Jan. 1: closed.
- Exceptions:
  - Dec. 17: closing at 2 p.m.
  - Dec. 29-31: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. □

## Reception set for Buell

A retirement reception for John Buell, library assistant in the Kennedy Library for 27 years, is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 19 outside Room 510 on the library's fifth floor. The campus is invited to join in wishing Buell well in his retirement. □

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### Saturday, December 6

**Women's basketball:** UC Davis, Mott Gym, 2 pm (\$)

**Men's basketball:** Sac State, Mott Gym, 7 pm (\$)

**'Christmas Celebration':** Cal Poly choirs, Harman Hall, 8 pm (\$)

### Saturday, December 13

**Commencement:** Rec Center; Business, Engineering, 9 am; Architecture & Environmental Design, Liberal Arts, 1 pm; Agriculture, Science & Mathematics, University Center for Teacher Education, 3:30 pm

**Men's basketball:** Cal Baptist, Mott Gym, 7 pm (\$)

### Sunday, December 14

**Academic holiday:** For academic-year employees, through Jan. 4

### Tuesday, December 16

**Comedy:** Eric Idle, Harman Hall, 8 pm (\$)

### Friday, December 19

**Music:** Cherish the Ladies, Harman Hall, 8 pm (\$)

### Wednesday, December 24

**Holiday:** Through Dec. 28 □

## All the news...

The latest university news is online on the Cal Poly News Web site, [www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu). The site also includes searchable archives of university news releases and the *Cal Poly Report* (issues back to November 2001), plus numerous other links. □

## Holiday floral designs to be on view in library

The final projects from Melinda Lynch's floral design class will be on display on the first floor of the Kennedy Library from 6:30 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 2) until 4 p.m. Dec. 4. They will include table centerpieces for the Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's holidays. □

## Policies to deal with scientific fraud are online

The Research and Graduate Programs office reminds the campus that the university has policies and procedures for addressing scientific fraud.

Copies of "Policies and Procedures for the Handling of Allegations of Scientific Fraud and Serious Misconduct" can be obtained from Research and Graduate Programs, Grants Development, and Foundation Sponsored Programs, all in the Mathematics and Science Building. The publication is also posted on the Research and Graduate Programs Web site, [www.calpoly.edu/~rgp](http://www.calpoly.edu/~rgp).

For more information, call Research and Graduate Programs at ext. 1508 or look on the office's Web site. □

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## Position Vacancies

**STATE** The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on Cal Poly's online employment system, [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://www.calpolyjobs.org). As a courtesy to on-campus employees, job vacancies are also published in the *Cal Poly Report*. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. To apply, go to [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://www.calpolyjobs.org) and complete the online application. Applicants needing computer/Internet access and/or assistance may contact Human Resources at ext. 6-2236 for information on available resources.

**#100206-Administrative Analyst/Specialist, Non-Exempt,\*** College of Agriculture, \$2,945-\$4,711/month. Closing date: Friday (Nov. 28).

**#100213-Temporary On-Call Custodian Pool (Custodian),\*** Student Affairs, Housing, up to 10 positions available, \$11.86-\$15.40/hour. Open until filled; review of applications begins Monday (Dec. 1).

**#100218-Administrative Assistant (Administrative Support Assistant II),\*** Orfalea College of Business, temporary, 3/4-time through 6/30/04, \$1,704.75-\$2,556.75/month. Closing date: Dec. 3.

**#100219-Administrative Assistant for Advancement (Administrative Support Assistant II),\*** Orfalea College of Business, Advancement, temporary, 3/4-time through 6/30/04, \$1,704.75-\$2,556.75/month. Closing date: Dec. 3. □

## Foundation board to meet Dec. 5

The Foundation board of directors will hold a regular, public meeting at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 5 in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124.

For more information or a copy of the agenda, call Foundation Executive Director Frank Mumford at ext. 6-1131. □

## Cal Poly Report schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* appears online ([www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu)) and in print on Wednesdays during the academic year.

The last fall quarter edition will be published Dec. 10.

Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication, except when holidays intervene.

Articles should be e-mailed to [polynews@calpoly.edu](mailto:polynews@calpoly.edu) with the subject line "For Cal Poly Report." For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □