

# CAL POLY Report

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A newsletter of job-related information for the Cal Poly faculty and staff

## 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)).  
(\$)- Admission charged

### Exhibits:

**Kennedy Library:** "Ocean Science Quest," first floor, through October.

### Wednesday, October 1

**Music:** Ted Waterhouse, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

**Symposium:** "Global Thinking, Local Planning," Also Thursday-Friday (Oct. 2-3). CAED Gallery, noon.

### Friday, October 3

**Family theater:** Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre Co., Harman Hall, 7 p.m. (\$)

### Saturday, October 4

**Men's soccer:** Fullerton, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

### Tuesday, October 7

**Music:** John Bankston, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

**Theater:** Shaolin Warriors, Harman Hall, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Film:** "The Matrix Reloaded," Chumash, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 8

**Music:** John Krause, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

### Thursday, October 9

**Art, music, poetry:** "AMP" (student show), UU Gallery, 6:30-9 p.m.

### Friday, October 10

**Monologue:** Sarah Vowell, Theatre, 1 p.m.

**Panel:** "Design-Build Project Delivery," Business Rotunda, 3 p.m.

**Music:** Travis Larson Band, BackStage Pizza, 6 p.m.

**Women's soccer:** UC Riverside, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Volleyball:** U. of Idaho, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Swing dance-concert:** University Jazz Band, 8 p.m., Chumash. (\$)  
Swing dance lessons, 7 p.m.

**Monologue:** Sarah Vowell, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) □

## Cal Poly Academics fall issue now online

A new issue of Cal Poly Academics, the Academic Programs newsletter, is online.

Included are items about the Student Success Council, the newly revised program review process, efforts to assist departments in the assessment of learning, activities of a task force examining the treatment of diversity in the curriculum, a change in the curriculum cycle for the 2005-07 catalog, responses to the CSU's lowering of minimum unit requirements for baccalaureate degrees, and the status of implementation of an automated degree tracking system (PolyProgress).

The publication is an occasional online bulletin intended to provide up-to-date information from Academic Programs on developments related to academic policy, curriculum and related matters, including pertinent resolutions of the Academic Senate.

The fall issue of Cal Poly Academics is in printable PDF format at [www.academics.calpoly.edu/cademicprograms/Publications/](http://www.academics.calpoly.edu/cademicprograms/Publications/). □

## Use writing to teach without added workload

The fact that instructors can use writing as a learning tool in their disciplines without adding to grading time and workload is one of the points discussed in the WINGED (Writing in Generally Every Discipline) Workshop series that begins Friday (Oct. 3).

Workshop participants discuss how learning increases and classroom participation improves with formal and informal writing assignments.

The sessions are 10 a.m.-noon Fridays through Nov. 7 in the Center for Teaching and Learning (Kennedy Library 510). For more information contact Melody DeMeritt at [mdemerit@calpoly.edu](mailto:mdemerit@calpoly.edu) or go to [www.calpoly.edu/~acadprog/gened/WINGED/](http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadprog/gened/WINGED/). Sign up with Ann Wilenius at ext. 6-7002 or [awileniu@calpoly.edu](mailto:awileniu@calpoly.edu). •

## Social observer Vowell adds afternoon program

Author and social observer Sarah Vowell – best known for comic monologues and documentaries for public radio's "This American Life" – has added a free, afternoon session of social commentary to her Oct. 10 visit to the campus.

Vowell's afternoon program, 1-2 p.m. in the Theatre, will be presented by the College of Liberal Arts' Lyceum lecture series and the Writerspeak program, which is sponsored by Cal Poly Arts. It will include different pieces than her 8 p.m. Cal Poly Arts program but, like the evening program, will end with questions from the audience.

The College of Liberal Arts is a co-sponsor of the evening program.

Vowell uses the personal essay to create a portrait of contemporary American life. As a writer and a critic, she has appeared in Esquire, GQ, the Los Angeles Times, and the Village Voice. She has also contributed to Time magazine and appeared on TV talk shows. □

## Panel on design-build to feature architect Mayne

"The Advantages of the Design-Build Project Delivery Method" will be the theme of the 2nd Annual Clark Construction Lecture at 3 p.m. Oct. 10 in the Business Building Rotunda.

The panel discussion will feature Thom Mayne, one of America's top, cutting-edge architects and the principal and co-founder of the Morphosis firm; Kevin Kaestner, a project director for the state's Department of General Services; and Marc Kersey, a project executive of the Clark Construction Group of Maryland, lead sponsor of the event.

The discussion is sponsored also by the Construction Management Department and is part of the Hearst Lecture Series sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. For more information, call the Construction Management Department at ext. 6-1323 or the college at ext. 6-1311. □



## Reuling volleyball tourney set for Oct. 10

Sign-ups for the Oct. 10 Mark S. Reuling Memorial Endowment Volleyball Challenge are under way at the Rec Center. Employees and student employees will play mid-day, with playoffs that afternoon.

The \$60 cost per six-member team will help fund mental health and depression prevention programs on campus.

For more information, call Joe Long at ext. 6-5845 or Bob Negranti at ext. 6-5428. □

## Auction Oct. 10 to benefit Career Conference

An auction to raise funds for the International Career Conference will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Luis Obispo. The cost is \$5, including hors d'oeuvres. Reservations are requested; e-mail Chris Carr at [ccarr@calpoly.edu](mailto:ccarr@calpoly.edu).

The next International Career Conference, an annual business student senior project, will take place Feb. 21. □

## Public Policy master's OK'd

The chancellor has approved Cal Poly's proposal for a Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree program in the Political Science Department, effective this quarter. □

## Don't forget your I.D.

ASI Rec Sports is getting tough on those who want to get into the Rec Center without their I.D.

As of Oct. 13, the center will require an I.D. for entry. Because of recent misuse of the "wild card" procedure, it will no longer issue one free entry per month. And anyone caught entering with someone else's Poly-Card or Rec Center I.D. will be suspended from the facility for a minimum of two weeks.

For more information, call ASI Rec Sports at ext. 6-1366. □

## Foundation board to meet

The Foundation board of directors will hold a regular, public meeting at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 10 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. □

## Statistical consulting offered fall quarter

The Statistics Department statistical consulting service can help with research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines. The service is intended to support faculty and staff members' projects and research, as well as senior project and graduate research.

John Walker, the main consultant fall quarter, can advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. He is also available to lead seminars and tutorials on requested topics and advise on computer packages available at Cal Poly. If a special area of statistical inference is of interest to your department or group, contact Walker to arrange possible lectures on the subject.

For more information, including what to bring to a consultation, visit the Statistics Department's Web page at [www.calpoly.edu/~stat](http://www.calpoly.edu/~stat). Before meeting with Walker, e-mail or phone him or complete the online form. His office is Faculty Offices East 113. He can be reached at ext. 6-7128, via e-mail at [jwalker@calpoly.edu](mailto:jwalker@calpoly.edu) or by fax at 6-2700.

### Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Monday: 3:10-5 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:10 a.m.-noon

Thursday: 10:10-11 a.m.

### Office Hours for Students:

Monday: 1:10-2 p.m.

Tuesday: 3:10-4 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:10-7 p.m., Education 206

Thursday: 3:10-5 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling during walk-in consulting hours or student office hours. □

## 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). □

## Student artists, musicians, poets set event for Oct. 9

Student artists, musicians and poets will stage performances and an exhibit from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 9 in the UU Gallery.

"AMP" (art, music and poetry) will be free and open to the public, and free coffee and desert will be served. The mixed-media show is presented by the ASI Crafts Center, UU Gallery and UU Epicenter.

For more information, call Mandi Hudson at ext. 6-1266. □

## 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.

**#100180-Assistant Director for Custodial Services (Administrator II)**, Administration & Finance, Facilities Services, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled; review of applications begins today.

**#100182-Police Dispatcher I,\*** Administration & Finance, University Police, \$2,692-\$3,831/month. Closing date: Oct. 22.

**#100184-Parking Officer I,\*** two positions available, University Police, Parking Services, intermittent on call through 11/1/04, \$12.85-\$19.28/hour. Closing date: Tuesday (Oct. 7).

**#100188-Helper Aid**, Administration & Finance, Administration, intermittent on call through 6/30/04, \$6.75-\$13.90/hour. Closing date: Oct. 8.

**#100189-Police Officer**, three positions available, Administration & Finance, University Police, \$3,301-\$4,549/month. Closing date: Oct. 22.

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC.** is accepting applications for the following position. Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, UU 212, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F, or call ext. 6-5800. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. of the listed closing date. AA/EOE.

**Business Office Administrative Assistant**, \$14.30/hour, full-time. Closing date: Oct. 13.

**FOUNDATION** (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107.) All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes.)

**Research Assistant**, Dairy Products Technology Center, \$14.11-\$20.48/hour, temporary, six-month appointment, continuation subject to additional funding. Closing date: Oct. 10.

**Salad Maker**, Campus Dining, \$8.64-\$12.56/hour, full-time, 10-month position. Open until filled; review begins Oct. 10. □

## Cal Poly Report schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* appears in print and online ([www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic)) every Wednesday during the academic year. 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. □