

# CAL POLY Report

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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

### Friday, September 19

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

### Saturday, September 20

**Volleyball:** UCSB, Mott Gym, 2 p.m. (\$)

**Women's soccer:** Baylor, Mustang Stadium, 3 p.m. (\$)

**Football:** Montana State, Mustang Stadium, 6 p.m. (\$)

### Sunday, September 21

**Volleyball:** Harvard, Mott Gym, 2 p.m. (\$)

### Tuesday, September 23

**Music:** Shanghai Symphony, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Wednesday, September 24

**Symposium:** "Global Thinking, Local Planning," CAED Gallery, noon.

### Thursday, September 25

**Symposium:** "Global Thinking, Local Planning," CAED Gallery, noon.

### Friday, September 26

**Symposium:** "Global Thinking, Local Planning," CAED Gallery, noon.

**Women's soccer:** U. of San Diego, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Volleyball:** Fullerton, Mott, 7 p.m. (\$)

### Saturday, September 27

**Volleyball:** UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Music:** "Jazz Limo Laureate Night" fund-raiser for SLO Arts Council Poetry Committee, Vista Grande Restaurant, 8-10 p.m. (\$ – free for Cal Poly students)

### Wednesday, October 1

**Symposium:** "Global Thinking, Local Planning," CAED Gallery, noon. □

## 'Global thinking' is focus of planning symposium

The experience of cultures around the world in planning urban growth will be the topic of a symposium Sept. 24-26 and Oct. 1-3.

The free "Global Thinking, Local Planning" symposium is designed for university teachers and students, but local design and planning professionals are being invited also. All sessions will be noon-1:30 p.m. in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building.

The symposium is sponsored by the City and Regional Planning, Architecture,

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## All the news...

The latest Cal Poly news is available 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. □

## WINGED workshop set for Fridays; begins Oct. 3

The six-week WINGED (Writing In Generally Every Discipline) workshop, designed to help instructors use writing more effectively, will be held this quarter on Fridays, Oct. 3 through Nov. 7.

Assumptions about writing will be examined and participants will learn more about how to create and grade writing assignments. The workshop will be offered by Melody DeMeritt from 10 a.m. to noon in the Center for Teaching and Learning (Kennedy Library 510).

To register, contact Ann Wilenius at ext. 6-7002 or [awileniu@calpoly.edu](mailto:awileniu@calpoly.edu). For more information, visit the WINGED Web site at <http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadprog/gened/WINGED/index.htm>. □

## 'Preface' meets today; author Haruf here Oct. 15

Staff and student participants in the universitywide book club known as Preface will meet in small groups today to discuss this year's reading selection, "Plainsong" by Kent Haruf, which they read this summer.

Author Haruf will speak Oct. 15 in Chumash Auditorium, an event open to the public as well. Preface will also host other activities during the academic year in conjunction with the book.

Launched in 2002, Preface aims to enrich the academic life of the university across all disciplines and provide students with a common intellectual experience. Last year's highly successful pilot project targeted the university's 250 Honors Program students, who read "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien over the summer and then met in small groups in September to discuss the book.

"We knew Preface was a great idea, especially when students, the campus community, and local citizens packed Chumash Auditorium to hear Tim O'Brien," program coordinator Patricia Ponce said. "With wonderful feedback, we extended the pilot this year to include students from the College of Ag, Liberal Arts, and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

"But what especially excites me is that over 100 campus faculty and staff members have volunteered to lead the student discussion groups this year. The diversity of participants really fulfills one of our primary goals, which is to develop a sense of community," Ponce said. "The campus facilitators have already had some great group discussions on the book, in which folks have pointed out that the idea of community is one of its themes."

"Plainsong" tells the story of a small ranching town and the converging lives of its residents. The book has received numerous honors, including The New York Times Book Award.

For more information, call Ponce at ext. 6-1380 or go to [www.preface.calpoly.edu](http://www.preface.calpoly.edu). □

## Reception set Sept. 26 for Nancy Vilkitis

The campus is invited to a retirement reception for Nancy Vilkitis, executive assistant to the vice president for administration and finance, from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 26, Vilkitis' last day at work.

The reception will be in Fisher Science, Room 285. For more information, call Kathy Cook in Administration and Finance at ext. 6-2171. □

## Housing Corp. to hold annual meeting Oct. 3

The board of directors of the Cal Poly Housing Corp. will hold its annual meeting at 9 a.m. Oct. 3 in the Foundation Administration Building, Room 124.

A copy of the agenda for this public meeting will be available for review in the Foundation Administration Building the week of Sept. 29.

For more information about the meeting, call Bob Ambach, Housing Corp. managing director, at ext. 6-1131. □

## Online Cal Poly Report now same as printed copy

The *Cal Poly Report* is now the same online as it is in print. And we've gone back to the name *Cal Poly Report* for both formats.

You'll also see a shift in focus. The *Report* will now focus on job-related information aimed at staff and faculty members. You'll see less duplication of general university news, which is already posted on the Cal Poly News site on the Internet ([www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu)).

The online *Report* is now produced in the same PDF format as the printed version, which means you can easily print a copy from the Web if you need one. Go to [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic). (If you don't already have Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer, you'll need it; you'll find a link on the *Report* page to download it.)

The only difference between the printed and online versions will be that Web and e-mail addresses will be live links online.

We hope these changes will make it easier for you to learn what you need to know about working at Cal Poly. □

## 'Global thinking' . . .

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and Landscape Architecture departments in conjunction with the 2003 Conference of the California Chapter of the American Planning Association and is co-sponsored by the planning organization's Central Coast Section.

The major topics scheduled for discussion are physical planning (Sept. 24), sustainability (Sept. 25), transportation (Sept. 26), environmental education (Oct. 1), environmental planning (Oct. 2) and preservation and tourism (Oct. 3). Guest speakers will include planning professionals from Spain, Brazil, Germany, France and the United States, who will discuss planning experiences in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia and their applicability to California issues.

"Although recently California planning culture seems to be moving away from urban sprawl, leap-frog development and fragmented planning processes, other countries are ahead in the pursuit of a sustainability agenda, integrated land-use planning and environmental management," said conference organizer and City and Regional Planning Professor Vicente del Rio.

"We feel that we should prepare our students for a professional market that is increasingly competitive and international," del Rio said. "An increasingly global community means both opportunities and new issues for California planners and designers, who will have to work more within a context of local and global sustainability, open border policies, multiculturalism and rapidly changing urban society."

"We need to prepare our graduates to function in a global society," said City and Regional Planning Department Head William Siembieda. "Cutting-edge ideas from Europe and Brazil will be featured in this program."

Anyone interested in attending is asked to call del Rio at ext. 6-2572 or the City and Regional Planning Department at ext. 6-1255.

Details are available on the Internet at <http://planning.calpoly.edu>. □

## 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. 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. □

## 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.

**#100173-Athletics Operations Assistant** (Athletic Equipment Attendant I),\* Academic Affairs, Athletics, three temporary, intermittent, on-call positions, \$12.37-\$16.06/hour. Closing date: Tuesday (Sept. 23).

**#100175-Test Proctor** (Casual Worker), Student Affairs, Career Services, temporary, intermittent pool position, daily pay rate varies. Open until filled.

**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 in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

**#100163: Tenure-Track, 12-Month Science Librarian**, Kennedy Library Reference Department (ext. 6-5785). Review begins Oct. 1; applications received after that date may be considered.

**#100164: Tenure-Track, Full-Time Assistant Professor**, Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts (ext. 6-2330). Closing date: Nov. 10.

**#100168: Tenure-Track, 12-Month Engineering Librarian**, Kennedy Library Reference Department (ext. 6-5785). Review begins Oct. 1; applications received after that date may be considered.

**#100170: Tenure-Track, 12-Month Education Librarian**, Kennedy Library Reference Department (ext. 6-5785). Review begins Oct. 1; applications received after that date may be considered.

**#100174: Tenure-Track, Full-Time British Literature Assistant Professor**, English, College of Liberal Arts (ext. 6-5850). Review begins Oct. 19; applications received after that date may be considered.

**#100176: Tenure-Track, Full-Time Rhetoric & Composition Assistant Professor**, English, College of Liberal Arts (ext. 6-5850). Review begins Oct. 19; applications received after that date may be considered.

**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.

**Accounting Technician II**, \$16/hour, full-time temporary position until 6/30/04. Closing date: Monday (Sept. 22). □