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Morton named V.P.

Cornel Morton, currently associate vice president for student support services at Kent State University in Ohio, will become Cal Poly's vice president for student affairs beginning Aug. 26.

Morton has spent his 30-year career in higher education focusing on student affairs and institutional diversity issues.

"We are fortunate to have Dr. Morton joining our executive team," President Warren Baker said. "His in-depth experience and commitment to advancing student development and fostering a diverse campus community will reinforce our commitment to providing the best educational experience for our students.

"His recognized expertise in building consensus will assist in developing student-related partnerships at Cal Poly as well as within the broader community."

In his new position, Morton will be responsible for the offices of Campus Student Relations and Judicial Affairs, Career Services, the Disability Resource Center, Health and Counseling Services, Housing and Residential Life, Student Academic Services, and Student Life and Leadership. He also will be the liaison to the ASI. □

Homecoming date changed; activities set week earlier

Homecoming weekend has been rescheduled to Oct. 25-27 – one week earlier than planned. The change was made after Alcorn State pulled out of its scheduled football game against Cal Poly on Nov. 2, the original date for the Homecoming football game. The Cal Poly Mustangs will now play their Homecoming game against UC Davis on Oct. 26. The Homecoming parade and pre-game barbecue will also be held that day.

Parents' Day is set for Oct. 26. For Parents' Day information, call ext. 6-6700 or visit the Web at www.parent.calpoly.edu.

For more information on Homecoming, go to www.homecoming.calpoly.edu or call Alumni Relations at ext. 6-2586. □

Cal Poly wins fourth consecutive fund-raising award

Cal Poly has again won the top award from the international organization of educational fund-raisers in recognition of its success in soliciting private, corporate and foundation support. This is the fourth consecutive year Cal Poly has won the Circle of Excellence Award – currently the longest winning streak in the nation among universities receiving recognition for overall fund raising.

Cal Poly was one of four universities of its type (public comprehensive, non-doctoral universities) to receive a 2002 Circle of Excellence Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) for overall performance in educational fund raising.

"The university is pleased to have been chosen again for this honor," said President Warren Baker. "We view it as an important acknowledgment of the gener-

ous contributions we are fortunate to receive from our numerous alumni and friends. Their continued strong support is a further endorsement and vote of confidence for the outstanding work Cal Poly faculty members carry out every day on behalf of our students. This honor also recognizes our faculty members' and deans' earnest and dedicated efforts to garner additional support for our educational mission."

The 2002 award recognizes fund-raising success in the 2000-2001 fiscal year, during which gifts to Cal Poly totaled \$43.2 million. The amount also was the largest one-year total ever raised by a CSU campus.

"We're proud of our record of continuing to increase private support for Cal Poly," said Bill Boldt, vice president for university advancement. □

Continuing Education receives \$37,000 grant

The CSU Commission on the Extended University has awarded Cal Poly Continuing Education a \$37,000 grant to help identify educational needs in northern San Luis Obispo and southern Monterey counties.

The money, to be awarded in the 2002-2003 academic year, will help Cal Poly Continuing Education carry out a comprehensive study of the educational and workforce training needs of the two counties. Continuing Education will work with area businesses, community organizations, local school districts and government agencies to assess current and future workforce development needs.

Once completed, the study will be the basis for planning and developing future programs.

"The grant will significantly assist us in our mission to expand educational opportunities to these two areas," said Dennis Parks, dean of continuing education.

The study will include the communities of Atascadero, Greenfield, King City, Paso Robles and Templeton. □

Funds available for research

Cal Poly, through the California Central Coast Research Partnership (C³RP), has been awarded a grant from the Office of Naval Research (ONR) to support planning and projects related to the proposed university-affiliated research and development park -- or technology park.

For 2002-2003, \$340,000 in funds from the ONR grant has been set aside to seed faculty research projects in designated areas, particularly those that will build enduring industry partnerships.

All faculty members are eligible to apply, and any research that is relevant to the areas of focus of the technology park is potentially fundable. In addition, several broad areas of emphasis are emerging because of potential private and public sources of funding and other resources. For example, the ONR grant has provided an Internet2 connection for the campus. Therefore, projects that rely on high bandwidth capacity and develop new applications for this resource are particularly encouraged.

Proposals will be evaluated according

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Extended Studies now Continuing Education

Extended Studies has a new name: Cal Poly Continuing Education.

The change, effective summer quarter, was announced by Provost Paul Zingg, who said it better reflects the significant changes in the unit's role and emphases.

Cal Poly Continuing Education will continue to provide services for conferences and workshops and educational programs for credit and not for credit. □

Leave solicitation

Olivia Morales, administrative support assistant in Political Science, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit and sick leave to help her remain in full-pay status during an extended absence. Those interested in donating leave may request a Catastrophic Leave Donation form from solicitation coordinator Sherry Couture in Political Science at ext. 6-2985 or by e-mail.

CSEA employees in units 2, 5, 7 and 9, Unit 4 (academic professionals), E99 (excluded), C99 (confidential), M80 (management personnel plan) and M98 (executive) may donate up to 32 hours total. All other state employees may donate up to 16 hours sick leave and/or vacation credits per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. □

Michael Johnson to retire

Michael Johnson, lead buyer in Contract and Procurements Services, will retire on July 30 after 27 years of service. Friends and colleagues are invited to call, e-mail or stop by Adm. 128 to congratulate him on his retirement. □

CPR summer schedule

During summer, the *Cal Poly Report Digest* and the *Cal Poly Report* online will appear every other Wednesday. The online version can be seen at www.calpoly.edu/~communic. The remaining summer issues will be out July 31 and Aug. 14 and 28. Articles for both the online *Cal Poly Report* and the *Cal Poly Report Digest* are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication. Please e-mail information to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu or fax to ext. 6-6533. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

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to standard criteria including scientific merit, feasibility, significance and the qualifications of the project director (faculty member) and collaborators. Priority will be given to research in areas of greatest relevance to the Department of Defense, ONR and the technology park initiative and to those that build strong industry ties and can attract industry funding now and in the future. Priority will also be given to projects that help junior faculty members initiate long-term research programs.

Projects should be completed and funds expended by June 2, 2003.

Funding may be used for salary support for faculty members (released time,

added compensation or a combination of these), support for student assistants, support for temporary personnel (consultants, collaborators), supplies, services and travel.

A detailed Request for Proposals has been sent electronically to colleges and departments for distribution. Additional copies of guidelines and forms can be downloaded from the Research and Graduate Programs Web site at www.calpoly.edu/~rgp or obtained from that office in Room 154 in the Science and Mathematics Building. Call ext. 6-1508 for more information.

Information about the proposed technology park is available on the Web at www.c3rp.org. Proposals are due by 5 p.m. Aug. 5. □

Position Vacancies

STATE: Staff and management vacancies are posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links dropdown box.) Job vacancies also are 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. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

#365-Temporary Emergency Administrative Support Pool, various Administrative Support Assistant I & II* and Administrative Support Coordinator I & II* positions. Applicants from previous emergency pools must re-apply with an updated application. Continuous hiring through June 30.

#409-Assistant Athletic Trainer (Health Educator) Athletics, Academic Affairs*, two positions, \$3,443-\$4,554. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins today (July 17).

#412-Network Analyst, Foundation Level*, ITS, Information Technology Services, User Support Services, PC/LAN, \$3,062-\$4,887. Temporary to June 30. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Aug. 1.

#414-Library Assistant III*, Reference, Library Services, \$2,973-\$3,928, temporary to June 30, 2003. Closing date: July 26.

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.)

Assistant Catering Service Supervisor/ Concessions, Campus Dining, \$9.79-\$14.19/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Friday (July 19).

Catering Sales Supervisor, Campus Dining, \$12.47-18.12/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Friday (July 19).

Research Associate, Marine Science, \$33,165-\$48,119/yr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins July 26.

Catering Sales Clerk, Campus Dining, \$11.05-\$16.02/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins July 26.

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

Program Coordinator, \$43,926/year, full time, temporary through June 30, 2003. Open until filled, review of applications begins July 15.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu>. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#3979: Lecturer, Full-Time, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department (Irrigation Training and Research Center) (ext. 6-2378). Closing date: Aug. 12.

#4069: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department (ext. 6-2378). Closing date: Aug. 12.

#4251: Tenure-Track, Associate/Full Professor and Chair, Ethnic Studies Department (ext. 6-1707). Closing date: Dec. 2.

#4259: Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor, Modern Languages and Literature Department (ext. 6-1205.) Closing date: Nov-22.

#4267: Lecturer, Full-Time, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department (Engineering Surveying and Geographic Info Systems) (ext. 6-2378). Closing date: Aug. 12.

#4268: Lecturer, Full-Time, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department (Power & Machinery) (ext. 6-2378). Closing date: Aug. 12.

#4283: Head Baseball Coach, Full-Time, Intercollegiate Athletics Department (ext. 6-2924). Closing date: Today (July 17). □