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Cal Poly Named Best in the West for 21st Consecutive Year

Cal Poly has been rated the best public-master's university in the West in the U.S. News and World Report's 2014 America's Best Colleges guidebook — the 21st consecutive year the university has earned the label. Cal Poly ranked ninth in the magazine's overall list of the West's best universities, including both public and private institutions that provide "a full range of undergraduate and master's-level programs but few, if any, doctoral programs." U.S. News ranks colleges that grant doctoral degrees, such as those in the University of California system, in a separate category. Go to the [Cal Poly News](#) site for more on the rankings.

President Armstrong Calls for More Access, Improved Graduation Rates, Professional Development for Faculty, and Improved Campus Climate



Cal Poly faculty and staff began the new academic year Monday with the kickoff to the university's annual Fall Conference, which precedes the start of classes on Sept. 23. Monday's activities included a state-of-the-university keynote address from President Jeffrey D. Armstrong, who welcomed faculty and staff to the new school year and outlined near-term strategic goals. Among his goals and initiatives, Armstrong announced that the university will investigate how it will increase enrollment to respond to California's need for more four-year college graduates.

"Enrollment growth is essential. California — really, the country — needs more Cal Poly graduates," Armstrong said. "However, the

extent, nature and timing of growth are questions that we need to investigate with all of Cal Poly's stakeholders — on campus and off campus. Armstrong also outlined four goals for the university to focus on this year and the next few years: improved graduation rates; further implementation of the teacher-scholar model; an enhanced campus climate; and increasing private support to strengthen Learn by Doing and sustain the university's national reputation for excellence.

[More on President Armstrong's Fall Conference address](#)

[More on Fall Conference](#)

CLA Recognized Among Top English and Humanities Programs in Nation

Affordable Colleges Online has ranked Cal Poly the fifth best college in the nation for return on investment (ROI) for their English and humanities programs. The rankings were based on total weighted cost and a 30-year net ROI. Cal Poly ranked in the top five among institutions such as Harvard University, the University of Pennsylvania, UC Berkley, and James Madison



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University. For more on the ROI rankings, go to the [Cal Poly News](#) site.

Cal Poly to Help Launch New Model of Online Learning

Cal Poly is one of 15 higher education institutions participating in the launch of a new model of online learning through FemTechNet this fall. FemTechNet's Distributed Open Collaborative Course (DOCC) is a new approach to collaborative learning and an alternative to the massive open online course (MOOC) model that proponents claim will revolutionize 21st century higher education. The DOCC model is built on the understanding that expertise is distributed throughout a network of participants in diverse institutional contexts. This model explicitly departs from the typical MOOC approach organized around the delivery of information from an "expert" faculty (or a pair of instructors) to the "masses." Read more on the [new learning model](#).

Cal Poly Research on Recruiting Women to Engineering Wins National Award

Faculty members Jane Lehr and Helene Finger and ethnic studies alumna Beverley Kwang were recognized by the American Society of Engineering Education for their research into increasing the number of college women who enroll in engineering disciplines. The paper, titled, "When, Why, How, Who – Lessons from First-Year Female Engineering Students at Cal Poly for Efforts to Increase Recruitment," won the Best Zone Paper from the national organization. The paper is the result of an ongoing interdisciplinary collaboration between Cal Poly's Women's Engineering Program and the departments of Ethnic Studies and Women's and Gender Studies. Read more on [closing the gender gap in engineering](#).

Global Waste Research Institute Receives Keck Foundation Grant

A \$250,000 grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation will allow the Cal Poly Global Waste Research Institute (GWRI) to integrate new waste-related issues and environmental impacts related to nanotechnology into the school's broader undergraduate science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) curriculum. GWRI Director Nazli Yesiller said the funds, which follow a \$50,000 Keck Foundation planning grant, will affect a wide variety of courses and disciplines, both technical and non-technical. For more information on the grant, see the [Cal Poly News site](#).

Mustang Way Welcome Team Greets New Student Residents

Faculty and staff volunteers joined the Student Affairs Division to participate in Mustang Move-In Day. The Mustang Way Welcome Team was on site at the residence halls earlier this week to greet students who will be living on campus during the 2013-14 school year. The welcoming committee is sure to be a new tradition.

Faculty & Staff

Chris Dicus Named Faculty Fellow in Office of the Provost

Chris Dicus, a professor in the Natural Resources Management & Environmental Sciences (NRES) Department, has been chosen to serve as a faculty fellow to the provost for 2013-15. Dicus begins his new role on a part-time basis with the start of fall quarter, transitioning to full time in winter quarter. In his role as faculty fellow, he will work with Provost Kathleen Enz Finken and the leadership in Academic Affairs to develop and implement various initiatives, troubleshoot projects, and facilitate communication efforts to the campus.

Read more about [Dicus](#).



Fiegel Appointed Interim Director of Honors Program

Gregg Fiegel has been appointed interim director of the Honors Program. A graduate of Cal Poly's Civil Engineering Department, Fiegel has served as a member of the faculty since 1995. As a former



department chair, he brings experience in curriculum and program development, and program assessment and administration to the position. Fiegel earned Master of Science and doctorate degrees from UC Davis, both in civil engineering. Fiegel spent more than a decade as faculty advisor to the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) student chapter, a chartered on-campus organization. Under his guidance, the ASCE chapter won more than 50 major local, regional and national awards. He also served as founding member

and faculty advisor of Cal Poly's student chapter of Engineers Without Borders and worked closely with honors program students by providing academic advising, mentoring and guidance to students working on sponsored research and service projects.

CSU Reaches Agreement with CFA on 2013-14 Salary Negotiations

The California State University and the California Faculty Association have reached agreement over 2013-14 salary re-opener negotiations. CSU has agreed to provide a 1.34 percent compensation pool that will be distributed evenly per full time equivalent faculty (FTEF), as a uniform increase to base salary for all eligible salaried faculty unit employees. Salary increases will be retroactive to July 1, 2013. To view the memorandum of Understanding, [click here](#).

Faculty and Staff Association Fall Social to be Oct. 24

All faculty and staff are invited to join the Cal Poly Faculty Staff Association (FSA) for a Fall Social from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, in the Kennedy Library Atrium. Meet colleagues from across campus, learn about membership, programs and events for FSA and additional support groups including the American Indian and Indigenous Faculty Staff, Asian Pacific-Islander Faculty Staff Association, Black Faculty Staff Association, Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association, and the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Ally Faculty Staff Association. For more information, contact Catherine Trujillo at ctrujill@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-6395.

Oct. 14 is Deadline for Extramural Funding Initiative (EFI) Requests

The Extramural Funding Initiative provides support to assist faculty in submitting competitive proposals for extramural funding. The deadline to submit proposals for awards of mini-grants, assigned time, and additional compensation for 2014 is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14. For full application and submission instructions, visit the [Office of Research and Economic Development website](#) or call at ext. 6-1508.

Black Faculty Staff Association Meeting Scheduled for Sept. 27

Cal Poly's Black Faculty Staff Association (BFSA) will have its first meeting of the academic year from 12:10 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, in UU 219. Light snacks will be provided. All new and returning faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Contact Camille O'Bryant, cobryant@calpoly.edu, or Preston Allen, pallen@calpoly.edu, with any questions.

Susan Currier Visiting Professor for Teaching Excellence Announced

Cal Poly has selected Jody Lisberger from the University of Rhode Island (URI) as the 2013 Susan Currier Visiting Professorship for Teaching Excellence. The Susan Currier Visiting Professorship for Teaching Excellence, housed this year in the Women's and Gender Studies Department, brings to Cal Poly a faculty member with a distinguished record of teaching excellence in a field related to one of 10 departments in the College of Liberal Arts. The professorship entails teaching two courses, giving the annual Susan Currier Memorial Lecture, and other activities promoting excellence in teaching. For more on the [Susan Currier Visiting Professorship](#).

Retired Faculty and Staff Club to Tour Center for Science & Mathematics

The Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff (RF/S) Club's first event of the 2013-14

academic year on Saturday, Oct. 5, will be a tour of the new Warren J. Baker Center for Science & Mathematics. Light refreshments will be provided. Luncheon options will also be available. More details will be available in the September 2013 RF/S newsletter. Photos and information from previous events can be found by viewing archives on the [RF/S website](#).



City Tree App

Biology Professor Creates App for the World's Urban Trees

Matt Ritter, a professor in the Biological Sciences Department, has produced what may be the best app for identifying the world's urban trees: City Tree. Including more than 300 of the most common city trees, it can be used to identify almost any street, park or garden tree in any city in the world. The app is available on Apple's App Store for iPhone.

Students

Cal Poly Student Receives CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement

Cal Poly senior Juana Villa is a first-generation Mexican-American college student. Every class presents a challenge, because she is still developing her English language skills. She has a 3.85 GPA and is majoring in graphic communication with a web and digital media concentration and packaging minor. Villa plans to earn a master's degree in electronic printing to fulfill her goal of creating unique packages that attract consumers by standing out from the rest. For more information on the awards, see the [CSU website](#).



Engineering Students Float Ideas in Reduced Gravity Aircraft

A team of five engineering students conducted hands-on experiments in near-zero gravity this summer as part of NASA's Reduced Gravity Education Flight Program at Johnson Space Center in Houston. The undergraduate team was one of six in the nation selected to conduct experiments related to current NASA research. The teams were selected based on scientific merit, educational outreach potential, and team dynamics. For more on the weightless endeavor, go to the [Cal Poly News site](#).

Catastrophic Leave

Frank Paciano

Frank Paciano, painter in Facility Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate leave credits to help him remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact leave coordinator Laura McCarren at ext. 6-5212 or lmccarre@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Retirement

Marty Bragg

The director of Health and Counseling Services for the past 18 years, Marty Bragg is retiring on Sept. 30. During Bragg's tenure, Counseling Services moved into the Health Center, the operation has become fully integrated into an electronic health record system, and Health and Counseling Services has provided more than 700,000 student visits. Bragg has served as chair of the CSU Health Services Advisory Committee, CSU Health Center Directors' group, and co-chaired the CSU Board of Trustees Select Committee on Mental Health. He also represented the CSU system on the State of California Suicide Prevention Plan Advisory Committee. David Harris will serve as interim director of Health and Counseling Services. A celebration in honor of Bragg's dedicated service to the university will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby, with a brief program at 3:45 p.m.

Cindy Silva

Cindy Silva, grants analyst with the Grants Development office, retired from Cal

Poly on June 30. Silva joined Cal Poly in 1992 as a budget analyst for Applied Research and Development Facilities and Activities. That was followed by research administration for the Corporation Sponsored Programs office and then the Grants Development office. Since 2001, she worked as a grants analyst assisting the College of Engineering with research proposals and research contract negotiations. Upon retiring, Silva expressed her gratitude at having been able to work with faculty, students and staff in support of their impressive research over the past 20 years.

In Memoriam

Warren DeLey

Warren DeLey, professor emeritus of sociology, passed away on Aug. 22. DeLey was a faculty of the Social Sciences Department from 1971 to 1997, acted as department chair from 1987 to 1993, and held the post of associate dean of the Division of Social Sciences from 1976 to 1980. Prior to joining Cal Poly, DeLey was the director of Institutional Studies at Sacramento State from 1967 to 1970. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Stanford University and a master's and doctorate in sociology from UCLA. For more information, view his obituary in [The Tribune](#).

David Englund

Professor Emeritus David Lowell Englund died Aug. 10, 2013, in Atascadero from complications related to Parkinson's disease. He was 79. He joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1973 and served as chair of the Child Development Department from 1974-1980. He developed and taught a curriculum in Lifespan Human Development, and he particularly enjoyed working with an exchange program that he created between Cal Poly and Iwaki University in Japan. Englund retired in 2005. He was an avid surfer, making the semifinals of the International Surfing Championships in Hawaii and last rode a wave in 2011 at the place he learned to surf, Waikiki Beach. A memorial service will be held at the Cayucos Vets Hall at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Campus Announcements

Open Enrollment Runs Through Oct. 11

CalPERS' open enrollment began Sept. 16 and will end at 5 p.m. Oct. 11. State employees can make open enrollment changes through the Cal Poly Portal - Personal Info tab. The My Benefits "Benefits Summary and Enrollment" option allows employees to view their current benefits and submit open enrollment elections. For details, see the [Open Enrollment](#) web page. **Note these important facts/changes:**

- Mark your calendars for the Benefits and Wellness Fair to run 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2 in Chumash Auditorium.
- Yearly enrollment in the "Flex Spending Health" or "Flex Spending Dependent Care" accounts (HCRA/DCRA) is **NOT** automatic. Remember to re-enroll if you wish to continue deductions into the next plan year.
- PERS Choice and PERS Care premiums have decreased; review changes on the [Open Enrollment webpage](#).
- Anthem Blue Cross is offering a new HMO plan for residents in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.
- An [e-signature authorization](#) form is required to finalize **ALL** enrollments (if you have not already submitted one.) Submit the signed form to HR.
- Submit all required supplemental documentation (marriage certificates, birth certificates, etc.) to HR.
- Open Enrollment elections are effective Jan. 1, 2014. **Do not use your new plan cards prior to that date.**

Chancellor's Office to Support Campus Improvements

The CSU Chancellor's Office has agreed to fund nearly \$173,000 to replace campus street lighting with more energy-efficient LED lighting and upgrade the HVAC systems in Fisher Science (Bldg. 33). The new lighting will deliver a better spread of illumination and higher quality of light than current fixtures. In Fischer Science, aged mechanical equipment and controls will be replaced, resulting in energy savings and improved air quality.

Cal Poly Women's Club Outlines 2013-14 Projects

The Cal Poly Women's Club has several new projects and programs for the 2013-14 year and is looking for new members. As the club's centennial draws near, members are needed to complete the historical research and plan events to celebrate Cal Poly's longest existing club. The club also sponsors six special interest groups with monthly meetings, including Professional Women, Newcomers, and the newest group, Book Discussion and Exchange. This year's scholarship fundraiser, spearheaded by club President Linda Soenen, will be a quilt show and auction scheduled for Open House 2014. For more information, a link to the group's Facebook page, or to join, visit the [CPWC website](#).

HR Offers Update Regarding Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and Taxation

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has released Revenue Ruling 2013-17 on some of the federal tax issues regarding same-sex spouses under the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in U.S. v. Windsor. The IRS ruling states, a same-sex marriage is treated as valid for federal tax purposes if the individuals are lawfully married under state law or foreign law, even if the state in which they are domiciled does not recognize the validity of same-sex marriages. As a result of these recent IRS rulings, CSU employees with a same-sex spouse enrolled in their health and/or dental plan, will no longer incur an imputed tax. The IRS ruling is effective Sept. 16, 2013. Also, beginning Sept. 16, individuals may file amended tax returns and claims for refunds of overpayment of taxes provided the statute of limitations has not already expired. The statute of limitations for filing claims is generally three years from the date when the original return was filed, or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later. Amended tax returns and claims for refunds may only be filed for tax years in which the individuals have a valid same-sex marriage, based on the state law or foreign law where they were lawfully married. We recommend employees consult with their tax advisors regarding filing amended tax returns. Please note this IRS ruling does not apply to registered domestic partners or civil unions.

Journalism Department Unveils New Facebook Page for Mustang Media Group Marketing

The Journalism Department is unveiling a new integrated student media organization this fall — involving print, broadcast, public relations and digital platforms. Part of this new structure is a dedicated student marketing team working within Mustang Media Group, the business arm of the new organization. The marketing team's first initiative is the launch of the [Mustang Media Group Marketing Facebook](#) page. The page has been developed to offer the Cal Poly community — students, faculty, staff and alumni — exclusive offers and promotions from our sponsors. Kicking off the fall quarter, the team is working with [Sunset SAVOR the Central Coast](#), one of the West Coast's premier wine and food events, to be held Sept. 26–29 in San Luis Obispo County. Cal Poly students and alumni can receive \$15 off all ticket levels for the new Sunset in the Vineyard at Vina Robles on Saturday, Sept. 28. The event stars two-time Grammy winner [Colbie Caillat](#) and begins with a wine-and-food reception featuring local wines. Enter the discount code: STUDENT at check-out for this special offer. For more information on the Sunset Weekend or to enter for a chance to win weekend passes, concert tickets and more, the marketing team invites you to "[like](#)" its Facebook page.

Nominations Being Accepted for Provost's Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy

Nominations are being accepted for the Provost's Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy, which recognizes a current or former faculty member's superior achievement in fundraising. The award recipient will receive campuswide recognition. Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to submit nominations. The [nomination form](#) is available online. Nominations should be submitted to Delores Lencioni, Office of the Provost, Admin. Room 305, by 5 p.m. Sept. 26. Electronic submissions can be emailed to dlencion@calpoly.edu. For more information, contact Lencioni at ext. 6-2187. See the [list of past recipients](#) online.

2013-14 Academic Calendar is Online

The 2013-14 academic calendar is Online. For the complete 2013-14 academic calendar, visit the [Office of the Registrar's website](#).

Sept. 27 Event to Launch New Indigenous Studies in Natural Resources and the Environment Minor

Indigenous Studies in Natural Resources and the Environment (INRE), an innovative and interdisciplinary new minor made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Departments of Ethnic Studies and Natural Resources Management and Environmental Sciences, will be celebrated at a Sept. 27 event. The event will run 4 to 7 p.m. in Room 0113 in the new Baker Center for Science & Mathematics (Building 180). It is free and open to the public. Attendees can learn about requirements for the INRE minor; discuss issues related to native/indigenous peoples, lands, natural resources, forestry and the environment; speak with experts working in the field; and hear about opportunities for working in numerous fields after graduation. Guest speakers will include Serra Hoagland, Laguna Pueblo (Paguate Village), discussing "Native Issues in Forestry and the New Indigenous Studies Minor" from 5 to 6 p.m. and Dr. Enrique Salmón, Rarámuri (Tarahumara), discussing "American Indian Resilience on the Edges of Climate Changes" from 6 to 7 p.m.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshops Set

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshops are scheduled from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Oct. 3, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 7, and 2 to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 10. All workshops will be in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity, will lead the workshops. She will be joined by Jen Myers from Academic Personnel and Karen Watton from Human Resources, who will provide information and answer questions about the faculty and staff recruitment process. Sumi Seacat will be available to answer questions regarding institutionally sponsored H-1B visas for foreign faculty and staff. To RSVP, contact Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387.

Statistics Department to Provide Consulting Service During Fall Quarter

The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to the university community to facilitate research design and data analysis in a wide variety of disciplines. The consulting service is intended to support projects and research of Cal Poly faculty and staff and provide assistance for students working on senior projects and graduate research. Andrew Schaffner will serve as the main consultant. He is available to advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. In addition, Schaffner will be available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages currently available at Cal Poly. If there is a special area of statistical inference that is of interest to a group in your department, feel free to contact Schaffner at 6-1545 or aschaffn@calpoly.edu to arrange possible lectures on that subject. Schaffner will maintain walk-in availability hours from 11:10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, 10:10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays and 10:10 a.m. to noon Fridays. Contact him to schedule appointments outside those hours. Faculty, staff and students interested in using the consulting service are encouraged to [access the Statistics Department web page information](#) for additional information including what to bring to a consulting session. Consulting will begin Monday, Sept. 30 and end Dec. 13.

Requirements Outlined for Federal Work-Study Jobs

The first day Federal Work-Study (FWS) students may begin working is Monday, Sept. 23, provided their financial aid award has been finalized, they have registered for at least half-time units, and have completed the necessary employee forms with Payroll Services. FWS positions can be listed on Career Services' free online job listing service, Mustang Jobs. Regular part-time student assistant positions may also be listed. Each year there must be a job description on record with Career Services (via Mustang Jobs) for every position filled by a FWS student. If your departmental FWS employer contact designee has changed, please let the Financial Aid Office know by e-mailing financialaid@calpoly.edu.

Opinions Sought on Cal Poly's Next Messaging, Calendaring, Collaboration Service

Information Technology Services kicked off a project in the spring to identify the next generation of communication and collaboration services to support the teaching, learning and business needs of the Cal Poly community. ITS is asking for your input to better understand the messaging, calendaring and collaboration requirements of campus constituents. At this point in the project, ITS has identified three products (Google Apps for Education, Office 365, and Zimbra 8) to evaluate and determine whether these products will meet campus needs. During the summer, ITS held sessions providing an overview of each of the products in addition to hands-on sessions allowing users to try each product. With the beginning of the fall term, ITS will continue to conduct sessions for faculty and staff. The next session is Sept. 30. Information on the project and the session schedule [can be found online](#).

Vanpool Openings

Do you want to save money and help the environment? Look no further than the Cal Poly Vanpool! Save on gas, wear and tear on your vehicle, earn rideshare credits, relax, and take advantage of the extra time you will have! To calculate your estimated commuting cost and annual greenhouse emissions [click here](#). For more information, contact Dominique Bonino, Commuter & Access Services coordinator, at ext. 6-6680, and be sure to ask about your free trial ride.

Seats are available for the following cities and work schedules:

Arroyo Grande, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Paso Robles (also stops in Templeton and Atascadero), 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Santa Maria, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Atascadero, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Los Osos/Morro Bay, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Revisions Announced to Personnel Form HR101

Personnel action request forms for state staff and management employees (HR101, HR101-R and HR101-S) have been revised and posted on the Human Resources [Recruitment Information & Tools](#) and [Forms](#) Web pages. The forms were revised to incorporate fields from Form E (Personnel Action Exemption Approval), eliminating the need for Form E for personnel action requests. Form E will still be required to initiate recruitments. To support the Absence Management Self Service leave reporting and approval processes, the field "Reports To" was added to the form. For more information on the updated forms, contact your [HR Generalist](#) or call ext. 6-5440.

Campus Administrative Policies Update

Cal Poly is continuing a comprehensive review of Campus Administrative Policies (CAP), replacing the Campus Administrative Manual (CAM). To find more information on CAP and proposed draft policies go to the [CAP Web page](#).

Visa Credit/Debit Cards to be Accepted for Online Tuition, Fee Payments

Students are now able to use Visa credit or debit cards to make online tuition and fee payments toward student account balances. Student Financial Services will offer this new payment card option in addition to MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Note that credit card transactions are charged a 2.9 percent convenience fee (debit cards are treated as credit card transactions and are also charged the fee); so whenever possible, students should take advantage of the free eCheck payment option to have the payment withdrawn directly from a checking account.

Human Resources Launches Healthy Living Website for Staff and Faculty

The Cal Poly Health and Wellness website is an online resource designed to bring up-to-date, community-relevant health and wellness information to faculty and staff. Check out a new nutritious recipe, find a "Get Fit" workout, or challenge yourself with the weekly Wellness Challenge. To learn more, go to the [Health and Wellness Web page](#).

Changes to Zimbra Trash Folder

ITS has found there is confusion about how long items are stored after they

have been moved to the Zimbra trash folder. The email support team consulted with various campus groups and received recommendations that automatic deletion should occur after 120 days, so they have established a new protocol effective with the start of fall quarter. Now, messages more than 120 days old will be automatically deleted. Users who have personal Gmail or Yahoo Mail accounts should already be familiar with the automatic deletion of older messages from the trash folder. This will be the same process for Zimbra. This automatic deletion will only affect the trash folder. If users wish to keep email for a longer period, they can move the message to a different email folder or leave it in their inbox. This will help make email more secure and reduce space and back-up requirements for the email system.

Apple-Authorized Service Providers Available at the University Store

Having issues with your computer? The University Store has a trained staff of Apple-certified Mac technicians who can diagnose and get your computer up and running in no time. They work exclusively on in- and out-of-warranty Apple computers and associated hardware and upgrades. Stop by the University Store's Tech Center during regular service hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or schedule an appointment. Call the Tech Center Hotline at ext. 6-5311.

Exciting New Food Options Coming to Campus This Fall

Visit [the campus dining website](#) to see what's new on campus this fall.

Opening Event Set for Sept. 26 at New Tacos To-Go in Poly Canyon Village

Join us for a fun opening event at the new Tacos To-Go, located in the Poly Canyon Village plaza, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26. There will be fun door prizes and give-a-ways at the event. More information is [available online](#).

Have Lunch for as Low as \$5.25 with Fast Pass

All-you-care-to-eat lunch at 19 Metro station for just \$5.25, only with Fast Pass. Get yours today [on the Campus Dining website](#).

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

Visit the Bella Montana Homes [website](#) for available homes for sale.

Events

Under the Scope: Looking at the Body through Art and Science on Oct. 3

Rita Blaik is a multidisciplinary scientist, artist and dancer based in Los Angeles who wants to "find new and innovative ways of communicating science to people through interactive discussions, art and other media." She will sit down with Ruta Saliklis, director of exhibitions and development at San Luis Obispo Art Museum, from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 3, in Kennedy Library's Data Studio (111C). The two will discuss Blaik's photography exhibit, "BODYidentity," which opens at the SLO Art Museum on Oct. 4, in the context of the burgeoning STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) movement. Coffee and light snacks will be provided. For more information, go to [ritablaik.com](#) or the [Data Studio](#).



University of Michigan Professor to Discuss "What Is Sex For?" on Oct. 14

David Halperin, University of Michigan W.H. Auden Distinguished Professor of the History and Theory of Sexuality, will speak on campus Oct. 14. His lecture, "What is Sex For?," will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. The event is supported by The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County Growing Together Fund and Cal Poly.

For more information, contact Brian Kennelly at bkennell@calpoly.edu or 6-2889 or visit

<http://cla.calpoly.edu/~bkennell/Halperin.pdf>.

Music Department Launches 2013-14 Event Season with Oct. 25 Performance

The Cal Poly Music Department's event season gets underway at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, with an ensemble showcase featuring the Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble, Cal Poly Choirs (PolyPhonics and The University Singers), Cal Poly Symphony, University Jazz Band I, and the Cal Poly Wind Ensemble. The event will be emceed by Music Department Chair W. Terrence Spiller. Tickets are \$14 and \$12 for general admission; \$12, seniors; \$9, students. For the season schedule, go to the [Music Department event calendar](#). A 10 percent discount is given to patrons who buy season tickets to four Music Department events through the Performing Arts Ticket Office; a 15 percent discount is offered on tickets to five or more events. All events are sponsored by the Music Department and the College of Liberal Arts. Several are co-sponsored by the Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, email music@calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-2406.

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#102990 - Information Security Consultant (Information Technology Consultant - Career), Information Security Office - Office of the CIO, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$4,834-\$5,667 per month. Closes: Oct. 5.

#102993 - Administrative Support Coordinator I, College of Architecture and Environmental Design - Architectural Engineering, \$2,808-\$4,212 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Sept. 20.

#102996 - Network Analyst (Operating Systems Analyst - Career), Administration and Finance - Network and Technology Services, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$4,314-\$4,961 per month. Closes: Sept. 23.

*****THIS POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED*****

#102998 - Administrative Assistant (Confidential Office Support II), Office of the President, \$2,277-\$4,915 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Sept. 25.

#103005 - Custodial Operations Support Assistant (Administrative Support Assistant II), University Housing - Housing Services, \$2,505-\$3,758 per month. Closes: Sept. 26.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at www.calpolyjobs.org to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad.

CAFES

#102891, Tenure-Track Position – Dairy Foods, Dairy Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-7877. Review began: July 11, 2013.

#102980, Tenure-Track Position – Food Quality and Processing, Food Science and Nutrition Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2660. Review begins: Oct. 15, 2013.

#102995, Tenure-Track Position – Food Engineering and Processing, Food Science and Nutrition Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and

Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2660. Review begins: Oct. 15, 2013.

#102928, Tenure-Track Position – Plant Pathology, Horticulture and Crop Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1237. Review began: Sept. 16, 2013.

#102933, Tenure-Track Position – Sustainable and Organic Agricultural Plant Sciences, Horticulture and Crop Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food, & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1237. Review began: Sept. 3, 2013.

#102981, Tenure-Track Position – Viticulture, Wine and Viticulture Department, College of Agriculture, Food, & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-7308. Review begins: Nov. 1, 2013.

CENG

#102950, Tenure-Track Position – Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-6320. Review begins: Jan. 6, 2014.

CLA

#102969, Tenure-Track Position – Rhetoric, Communication Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2554. Review begins: Jan. 6, 2014.

#102978, Tenure-Track Position – Technical and Professional Communication, English Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-5850. Review begins: Nov. 15, 2013.

#102935, Tenure-Track Position – Developmental Psychology, Psychology and Child Development Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2456. Review begins: Nov. 15, 2013.

#102977, Tenure-Track Position – Theatre, Theatre and Dance Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-6561. Review begins: Oct. 18, 2013.

COSAM

#102982, Tenure-Track Position – Public Health Microbiologist, Biological Sciences Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-5242. Review begins: Nov. 1, 2013.

#102937, Tenure-Track Position – Biochemistry, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-2694. Review begins: Sept. 30, 2013.

#102938, Tenure-Track Position – Organic Chemistry, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-2694. Review begins: Sept. 30, 2013.

#102912, Tenure-Track Position – Special Education, School of Education, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-1503. Review begins: Nov. 4, 2013.

#102927, Tenure-Track Position – Language Acquisition and Literacy - Elementary Teacher Education, School of Education, College of Science and Mathematics, ext. 6-1503. Review begins: Oct. 4, 2013.

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