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News

Cal Poly Announced Major New Initiative in Cybersecurity Education

Cal Poly announced the development of a Cybersecurity Center, a new cyber lab and cybersecurity curriculum with support from the Northrop Grumman Foundation, the first of its kind in the U.S. Spearheaded by the College of Engineering, the major new educational initiative encompasses a comprehensive and collaborative program that spans the polytechnic university and partners with public and private organizations.



For more on Cal Poly's Cybersecurity initiative, go to the [Cal Poly News site](#).

President to Host Holiday Reception for Campus on Dec. 9

President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Mrs. Sharon Armstrong invite the campus community to join them for a holiday reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, in the Rossi Grand Lobby of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. All faculty, staff and spouses/partners are welcome. Guests are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County. Regrettably, due to space limitations, children cannot be accommodated. If you have questions, contact the Office of the President at ext. 6-6000 or presidentsoffice@calpoly.edu.

Recipients Named for Provost Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy

In recognition of superior achievement in fundraising, Cal Poly has named two winners of the 2013 Provost Leadership Award for Partnership in Philanthropy. This year's winners are Ignatios Vakalis, head of the Computer Science and Software Engineering Department, and David Wehner, interim vice president for strategic initiatives and former dean of the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. Both recipients were cited for their "leadership, hard work and enthusiasm in supporting Cal Poly's mission through successfully advocating and securing private support" for their respective areas. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Come Celebrate! Fall Commencement to be Held Dec. 14



Cal Poly is proud to honor the academic accomplishments of our graduates at the 73rd fall commencement ceremonies. The ceremonies will be held at the Rec Center at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. For a schedule of ceremonies by college, see the [Commencement website](#). For more information, contact the Commencement Office at ext. 6-1580.

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Campus Conversations Series Continues Nov. 21

The campus community is invited to attend upcoming events in the Campus Conversations Series.

— Academic Affairs: "Updates and Q-and-A" from 3 to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 in UU 220.

The full schedule of Campus Conversations can be [found here](#).

Faculty & Staff

Call for Submissions for Online Learning and Teaching

Faculty who have taught a fully online or hybrid/blended course (between 30 and 70 percent online) are eligible for the [2014 CSU Quality Online Learning and Teaching recognition program \(QOLT\)](#). The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) will support instructors interested in preparing submissions. The QOLT program evaluation was introduced by the CTLT in its eLearning Initiative and Flipped Course Design workshops, so faculty who have participated in those workshops are already well prepared to begin the process. Submissions are due by Jan. 21. For more information, visit the [CTLT website](#) or email Catherine Hillman at cehillma@calpoly.edu.

Course Design Workshop Offered Dec. 18 and 19

The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) is hosting a two-day workshop, Camp Course Design, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 18–19. The workshop will support instructors and staff in the course proposal process and will include drafting and review sessions on course learning objectives, aligning objectives with assessments and extended course activities, and syllabus design. Instructors and staff who are interested in proposing new courses or redesigning a current course are welcome to participate. Lunch and resources will be provided. Faculty will also qualify for a \$100-per-day stipend upon completion of the workshop. For more information, visit the [CTLT website](#).

Nominations Sought for Student Employee Award

Faculty and staff members can show their appreciation for student employees by nominating them for the university's 2013-14 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year (OSEY) award. Nominees must have completed at least six months of part-time student employment during the academic year June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014. Eligible candidates include state, ASI and Corporation student employees. Nominees can be Federal Work-Study and non-Federal Work-Study students. Cal Poly's 2013-14 Outstanding Student Employee will be announced in April. The winner will be entered into the state competition and may go on to the regional and national competitions. The national winner is announced during National Student Employment Week, the second week of April. To find the form, go to the [Administration & Finance website](#) and scroll down to Student Assistant Forms. Submissions are due to Barbara Rollins in Financial Aid by Friday, Feb. 7.

Applications Available for Cal Poly-Led Program to Australia

The Cal Poly International Center invites faculty from all colleges to apply to teach on the Cal Poly in Australia Study Abroad Program for winter quarter 2015. The program will be at the University of Adelaide in South Australia. While the program focus has been on wine and viticulture and marketing, the International Center encourages faculty who can offer general education or specialty courses to apply. The Cal Poly International Center seeks faculty with a record of teaching excellence and a desire to promote international education. Applications are due by Jan. 6. For information regarding qualifications, deadlines and an application, go to [Faculty Opportunities](#) on the International Center's website.

Applications Accepted for 2014-15 Community/Resident Advisor Positions

University Housing is accepting student applications for resident and community advisor (RA and CA) positions for the 2014-15 academic year. Faculty and staff are asked to direct potential candidates to the [University Housing website](#) and provide referrals upon request. The RA/CA position is a team-oriented position in which students work together to put on events, build relationships, and

create a positive learning experience for the students in their community. Past RA/CAs have used the skills acquired in the position in other leadership positions and their careers. Applications are due Dec. 9.

Nominations Sought for Outstanding Staff Award

The deadline to submit a nomination form for the 2013-14 Outstanding Staff Award is Tuesday, Jan. 21. To be eligible, nominees must be full-time or part-time employees of the university, corporation or ASI, in at least their third year of employment as of Dec. 31, 2013, and not represented by bargaining unit 3 (faculty). Former recipients of the award are also ineligible. The Outstanding Staff nomination form can be found on the [Administration & Finance website](#).

Online Training Library Now Available for Faculty and Staff

Information Services is providing state employees access to the tutorial resources at lynda.com. The training modules are created and presented by real-world professionals and cover a wide range of topics, including software, creative and business skills. This on-demand, self-paced learning service is free and available at work or home. For convenient one-click access to lynda.com, go to the portal and click "Customize" in the upper right corner. In the search box, type "training." Click on "Training Resources" to login. You can also add a tab to your portal for easy access. For help adding the tab to your portal, contact the Service Desk at ext. 6-7000.

Kennedy Library Launches Open Science Café

Faculty, are you looking for Learn by Doing opportunities for your students? Kennedy Library has launched its first Open Science Cafe competition, which will award a student proposal a \$3,000 budget and \$500 stipend to create a Cal Poly Science Cafe experience. This is an opportunity for students to gain project management experience from start to finish. The event can relate to any discipline; it doesn't have to be about science. The deadline to apply is Dec. 13. To apply or for more information, go to the [Kennedy Library website](#) or contact Karen Lauritsen, ext. 6-7549 or klaurits@calpoly.edu.

Retirements

Brenda Tesch

Brenda Tesch is a 17-year veteran of the Contract & Procurement Services Department where she currently serves as lead buyer. During her tenure, she has administered the acquisition of millions of dollars of goods and services. Tesch leaves behind a legacy of dedicated customer service and stewardship of university resources. A reception will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, in the Administration Building, Room 133. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Dates for Previously Announced Retirements:

Marlene Gibbons: Fiscal Services will host a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 285.

Fred Mills' last day on campus will be Dec. 5. Please feel free to stop by any time before then to wish him well.

June Serjeant: A retirement reception to honor her service will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby, with a brief program at 2:30 p.m.

John Sullivan: Fiscal Services will host a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 285.

Campus Announcements

Men's Basketball to Host Canned Food Drive Dec. 5

The Cal Poly Men's Basketball program, in conjunction with San Luis Obispo county Albertson's, will host a holiday food drive on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the San Luis Obispo Farmers' Market and three local Albertson's stores. Those who donate will receive raffle tickets and free game tickets for the Dec. 14 game against CSU Dominguez Hills. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

LGBTQIA Fall Social to be Held Dec. 5

The LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Ally) Faculty/Staff Association invites you to its fall social. Members, guests, colleagues, friends and partners are invited to mingle from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, in the upstairs lounge at Pappy McGregor's restaurant. For more information, go to the group' [Facebook page](#). Visit the group's [website](#) to add your name to the email distribution list or become a member.

Campus Administrative Policies Update

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

Holiday Gift Drive Held through Dec. 6

The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) is sponsoring a holiday gift drive through Dec. 6. Gifts will be distributed to children in San Luis Obispo County through partner organizations including Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Teen Academic Parenting, the Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo, Department of Social Services, Community Action Partnership, and Youth Treatment Program. Pick up a gift request in the CCE office in UU 217 after Nov. 18. Gifts must be delivered to the office by Dec. 6. Gifts should cost no more than \$20.

Statistics Department Provides Consulting Service 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 is serving as the main consultant. He is available to advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. In addition, Schaffner is available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages available at Cal Poly. If there is a special area of statistical inference that is of interest to a group in your department, 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 end Dec. 13.

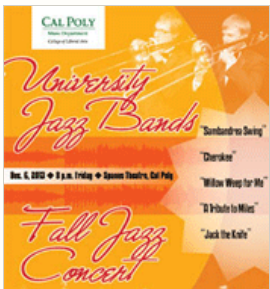
Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

Fall Jazz Concert Set for Dec. 6

The Cal Poly jazz ensembles will showcase the next generation's approach to jazz at their Fall Jazz Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, in the Spanos Theatre on campus. The University Jazz Bands and two jazz combos will perform a variety of jazz greats that range from "blisteringly fast" tunes to the bluesy side of jazz. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News](#) website.



Cal Poly Choirs to Present 'A Christmas Celebration' Dec. 7

Cal Poly's PolyPhonics, The University Singers, and the Early Music Ensemble will usher in the holiday season with their annual "A Christmas Celebration" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in Harman Hall of the Performing



Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The Cal Poly Brass Ensemble and student instrumentalists will join the Cal Poly Choirs. The choirs will perform combined and individual works that range from a piece sung in the Kituba dialect from the Congo to the traditional rendition of "Silent Night." The audience will have an opportunity to lift their voices in a carol sing-a-long. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News](#) website.

Cal Poly's Take It SLO Sets Two Holiday Performances for Dec. 8

Take It SLO, Cal Poly's a cappella ensemble, will present its annual Holiday Concert at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in Room 218 in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45) on campus. The 15-member vocal ensemble will perform a variety of songs designed to raise the holiday spirit, plus some new works and old favorites, all arranged by students. The group's members represent a variety of majors on campus. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News](#) website.



Visualizing History with GIS at Kennedy Library on Jan. 13



Anne Kelly Knowles, geography chair at Middlebury College, will speak from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, in the Kennedy Library Data Studio (Building 35, Room 111C), with a reception at 2:30 p.m. Her lecture will include examples of how GIS (Geographic Information Systems) can reveal otherwise invisible patterns and relationships in familiar historical events, such as the battle of Gettysburg, the American industrial revolution and the Holocaust. If you are interested in meeting informally with Knowles or having her visit a class, contact Jeanine Scaramozzino, data services librarian, at jscaramo@calpoly.edu. Learn more about Knowles at [Smithsonian Magazine](#).

Jerry Seinfeld Comes to the PAC on Jan. 23

Jerry Seinfeld will be perform his signature stand-up routine at the Christopher Cohan Center at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Jan. 23. Seinfeld has been hailed for his uncanny ability to joke about the little things in life that relate to audiences everywhere. Tickets are on sale now. They range from \$99 or \$135 per person. To purchase tickets, go to www.tickets.calpoly.edu or call the PAC Ticket Office at ext. 6-4849.



Athletics

For an overview of last week's action, upcoming competition, up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit www.gopoly.com.

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.

#103080 – Administrative Support Coordinator I, Intercollegiate Athletics – Development, \$2,808-\$4,212 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$2,808-\$3,167 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 1.

#103088 – Corporate and Foundation Partnerships Associate (Administrative Support Coordinator II), University Advancement - Corporate and Foundation Partnerships, \$3,074-\$4,615 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 6.

#103089 – Registered Nurse II (Per Diem), Student Affairs - Health Services. Temporary appointment through June 30, 2015 with possible extension, \$19.66-\$69.43 per hour. Anticipated hiring range \$30-\$36.30 per hour. Up to two positions available. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 2.

#103090 – Administrative Assistant (Administrative Support Assistant II - 11/12), College of Liberal Arts – Dean's Office, \$2,296-\$3,445 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$2,296-\$2,526 per month. Close date Dec. 6.

#103093 – Communications Specialist (Public Affairs/Communications Specialist II), University Advancement - Marketing & Communications, \$3,469-\$5,201 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 6.

#103098 – Director of Presidential Communications (Administrator I), University Advancement – Marketing & Communications. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 20.

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.

CAED

#103070, Tenure-Track Position – Architecture, Architecture Department, College of Architecture & Environmental Design, ext. 6-1316. Review begins Jan. 6.

CENG

#103050, Tenure-Track Position – Assistant or Associate Professor Microsystem Technologies & Fabrication, Materials Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-6439. Review begins Jan. 15.

#103061, Tenure-Track Position – Assistant or Associate Professor Sustainable Materials, Materials Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-6439. Review begins Jan. 15.

#103046, Tenure-Track Position – Assistant or Associate Professor Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-7524. Review begins Dec. 2.

COSAM

#103065, Tenure-Track Position – Kinesiology, Physics Department, College of Science & Mathematics, ext. 6-2546. Review Begins Dec. 13.

CAFES

#103036, Tenure-Track Position – Agribusiness, Agribusiness Department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-5001. Review begins Jan. 13.

#103037, Tenure-Track Position – Agribusiness, Agribusiness Department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-5001. Review begins Jan. 13.

Corporation Employment Opportunities

Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. To view job postings and/or apply for any regular-benefited position at the Cal Poly Corporation, visit its [website](#). For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

All positions have excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement, paid sick leave/vacation and holidays. Apply online at [www.calpolycorporationjobs.org](#). CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 AA/EEO.

Sponsored Programs is hiring for the following positions:
Grant Analyst II, Compliance, \$18.27-\$22.40 per hour.
Contracts/Grants Office Supervisor, \$16.18-\$19.83 per hour.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit [www.asi.calpoly.edu](#) to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, visit the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

