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## Cal Poly Report - December 11, 2013

**Cal Poly Report is going on holiday Dec. 12-Jan. 1 and will resume its weekly schedule beginning Jan. 8.**

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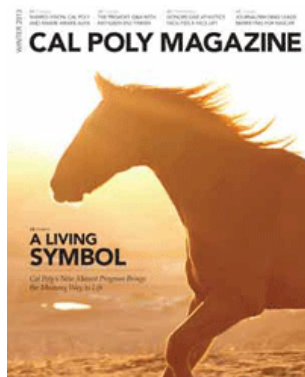
#### **Institute for Advanced Technology and Public Policy's Wave Energy Project Nets Department of Energy Research Grant**

Cal Poly's [Institute for Advanced Technology and Public Policy](#) has been selected to receive a grant of up to \$750,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to assess the feasibility of locating a National Wave Energy Test Facility in California. Wave energy is an emerging renewable technology designed to convert energy from the ocean's waves into electricity for consumer use. According to DOE, America's total wave-energy potential could account for as much as one-third of the United States' yearly power usage. The DOE intends to pick one site for a test facility. Oregon, Washington and states on the Eastern seaboard are also competing to host the project. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News](#) website.

#### **San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly Rank No. 3 in Travel and Leisure's List of Nation's Best College Towns**

Travel and Leisure Magazine recently noted what Cal Poly students have long known: San Luis Obispo is one of America's best college towns. The magazine ranked San Luis Obispo No. 3 citing the area's mix of culture and outdoor leisure activities, including numerous beaches and world-class wineries. But that's just scratching the surface. The area's coastlines, creeks, vineyards and hillsides are living laboratories for our students and a vital part of Cal Poly's powerful Learn by Doing approach to education. Not to forget the region's vibrant business community, which provides countless internships and mentoring opportunities for budding professionals, plus seed money for entrepreneurial start-ups. Put it all together, and Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo are the perfect package for those seeking the quintessential California college experience. For more on the ranking, see the [complete story online](#).

#### **Cal Poly Magazine Winter Issue is Available Now**



The winter 2013 edition of Cal Poly Magazine is now available online, with stories, photos and exclusive content. In this edition, learn about the first mustang in Cal Poly's new live mascot program. Read about KathleenENZ Finken, who brings a science mind and a humanities heart to her role as provost. Meet alums Hans Hess, who pursued many disciplines on his way to founding Elevation Burger, a different kind of fast food restaurant; and Jill Gregory, whose Learn by Doing education prepared her to take the wheel on marketing efforts for NASCAR. For these stories and more, visit [Cal Poly Magazine](#) online.

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### Architecture Course Series Earns Regional 'Green' Award

A series of environmental design courses offered as part of Cal Poly's College of Architecture & Environmental Design (CAED) curriculum has won a 2013 Special Recognition Green Award from the Central Coast Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council. The Green Awards honor local projects, entities, people and groups for their efforts in furthering ecological awareness and sensitivity and advancing the causes of environmental stewardship. For more on the award, visit the [Cal Poly News](#) website.

### Make it a Cal Poly Holiday with New Cal Poly Wine Releases and Sale

This year, fill your dinner tables and gatherings with Cal Poly wines. Cal Poly Downtown is proud to feature the newest wine releases: 2012 pinot noir, chardonnay and syrah blend. Receive 20 percent off cases through Dec. 31. Click [here](#) for more Cal Poly wine information or stop by [Cal Poly Downtown](#) to place your orders.

### Cal Poly Proud Merchandise: Gifts that Give Back

Looking for the perfect holiday gift that highlights your Cal Poly pride? We're excited to announce [calpolyproud.com](#), your source for limited edition gifts and apparel. Each purchase supports Learn by Doing! Learn more or [shop now](#).



### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE: 2014 Open House to be Held April 10-12

Open House 2014 will be held April 10-12. Students, their supporters, current students, faculty, and the San Luis Obispo community are invited to "Cal Poly Open House: All that Glitters, Green & Gold." The event provides an opportunity for prospective students and their supporters to explore Cal Poly and the San Luis Obispo community, discover the enriching programs on campus, and participate in events that build support networks and school pride. For a more detailed schedule, go to the [Cal Poly News](#) website.

### Faculty & Staff

#### Workshops to be Offered in Hybrid and Online Teaching and Learning

Beginning in January, the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) will offer a series of online workshops covering topics related to hybrid and online teaching and learning. The workshops meet online for a two-week period, during which faculty will explore relevant topics; interact in an engaging, collaborative environment; and grow in knowledge and skills in the online course environment. For more information, see the [CTLT website](#).

#### Teachers Asked to Take Survey on Inclusive Practices

The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) is asking faculty, instructors and staff who teach to complete an important (and short – six questions) survey on inclusive practices. The CTLT is interested in how diversity and inclusivity curriculum is currently included in courses. Responses will help CTLT determine how the office can provide more support for integrating meaningful diversity and inclusivity learning opportunities in courses through workshops, consultations and online resources. To take the survey, [click here](#).

### **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](mailto: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 in 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.

### **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 Competition**

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](mailto:klaurits@calpoly.edu).

## **Retirements**

### **Joanne M. Mead**

After more than 22 years of service to the Cal Poly Corporation, Joanne Mead will retire at the end of December. She began her career with the corporation as personnel representative in June of 1991. She was promoted to human resources manager in 1993 and human resources director in 2001. Mead has served as chair of the Auxiliary Organizations Association Human Resources Committee and has been a mentor and advisor to many human resources professionals throughout her career. In addition to her professional duties, Mead is known for doing cartwheels down the halls, wearing zany Halloween costumes, and making balloon animals for children who visited the department. The corporation commends Mead for her 22 years of dedicated service and wishes her well in retirement.

### **Dates for Previously Announced Retirements:**

**Karen (Stubberfield) Watton:** Campus is invited to a farewell reception with light refreshments from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Alumni House.

## **Campus Announcements**

### **Mental Health First Aid Training to be Offered at Cal Poly Dec. 17 and 18**

Mental Health First Aid training will be offered in an interactive eight-hour course held from noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 17 and 18 in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 457. The training is a public education program that helps participants identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Participants learn a five-step action plan that includes the skills, resources and knowledge to help an individual in crisis connect with appropriate professional, peer, social and self-help care. The trainings are offered through the support of the California Mental Health Services Authority (Cal MHSA), funded by the voter approved Mental Health Services Act (Prop. 63). Snacks will be provided. To enroll or for more information about this and other mental health-related trainings, contact Hannah Roberts, Cal MHSA campus coordinator, at [hrober02@calpoly.edu](mailto:hrober02@calpoly.edu). For more information, visit [www.calmhsa.org](http://www.calmhsa.org).

### **Holiday Hours for Corporation Administration and Operations**

Cal Poly Corporation's business offices and commercial operations will have limited hours of operation during the holiday season. Visit the websites below for details.

[University Store and Cal Poly Downtown](#)

[Campus Dining](#)

[Cal Poly Print & Copy](#)

[Corporation and Sponsored Programs Administration Offices](#)

### **Class Schedule Changed to Compensate for Monday Academic Holidays in Winter Quarter**

One of the two Monday academic holidays in the winter term will be made up by following a Monday class schedule Tuesday, Jan. 21. Classes, club meetings, etc., that are normally scheduled in classrooms on Tuesdays will not be offered

Jan. 21 due to a Monday schedule being followed that day. Classes will resume with a normal schedule Wednesday, Jan. 22. For more information, refer to the [Academic Calendar](#).

### **Zimbra Upgrade Scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 22**

The Zimbra system will be upgraded between 5 and 10 a.m Sunday, Dec. 22. The upgrade includes enhancements to email, calendar and tasks, and the introduction of many new features. For more information on the upgrade to Zimbra 8, visit the [Service Desk](#) website. Zimbra will not be available during the upgrade. For more information, contact the ITS Service Desk at ext. 6-7000 or [servicedesk@calpoly.edu](mailto:servicedesk@calpoly.edu).

### **The Cal Poly Recreation Center Hosts Free Fitness Fridays through Jan. 3**

The Recreation Center invites Cal Poly community members (faculty/staff, alumni, retirees, emeritus, spouses and registered domestic partners) to Free Fitness Fridays, with complimentary use of the facility and its amenities Dec. 13, 20, 27 and Jan. 3. Guests can explore the gyms or weight rooms, play racquetball, go for a swim, take a fitness class and much more. For a list of group exercise classes, view [the fitness schedule](#). To plan your visit, see the [hours of operation](#). Photo identification is required for entry. For more information, contact Membership Services at ext. 6-6335 or [memberships@asi.calpoly.edu](mailto:memberships@asi.calpoly.edu).

### **Staff Employee Sought for Committee on Substance Use and Abuse**

A permanent or probationary staff employee is needed to fill a vacancy on the campuswide Substance Use and Abuse Advisory Committee (2013-15). For information about the committee and an application form, go to the [Human Resources website](#). Interested candidates must complete the application, obtain appropriate signatures, and return it to Human Resources by Dec. 13. For questions, contact Carrie Wilemon at ext. 6-5375.

### **Annual Poinsettia Sale in Full Bloom**

Cal Poly's annual poinsettia sale, featuring more than 2,800 plants with more than 30 different varieties and colors, will run through mid-December at the Poly Plant Shop. The flowering plants are grown by students in the university's Poinsettia Agriculture Enterprise Project. Sizes range from 4-inch pots to plants 4 feet tall. Prices range from \$5 to \$55. The Poly Plant Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Monday through Saturday. On Dec. 14, students will be on hand to advise customers about their purchases, and there will be a poinsettia backdrop for holiday photos. To get to the shop, take the Highland Drive entrance to Cal Poly and turn left onto Via Carta. The shop is at the top of the hill on the right. Metered parking is available. For more details, call the Poly Plant Shop at ext. 6-1106 or visit [www.polyplantshop.com](http://www.polyplantshop.com).

### **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](#).

### **Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community**

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

## **Events**

### **Presentation Highlights the Nuances of Bias on Dec. 16**

The Office of Campus Inclusivity and Diversity and Human Resources is hosting "Mindbugs: The Ordinary Origins of Bias" from 10:30 a.m. to noon Monday,

Dec. 16, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The focus of the presentation will be the implications of "mindbugs" on organizational effectiveness and how implicit expectations may influence organizational climate, policy, and practices such as hiring, task assignment, promotion and succession planning. Discussion will include the gap between values and practices; how basic mental processes impact perception, judgment and action as social beings; and the development of expectations, beliefs, and attitudes about social groups. The presentation will be delivered by Brian Nosek (B.S., Psychology, 1995, with minors in Gender Studies and Computer Science). Nosek has a doctorate from Yale University and is an associate professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Virginia. He also serves as the president of the Center for Open Science in Charlottesville, Va. All are welcome to attend.

#### The PAC to Host Forbes Organ Holiday Sing-Along on Dec. 22



The annual Forbes Pipe Organ Holiday Concert & Sing-Along is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, in the Performing Art Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The concert features performances by the Vocal Arts Ensemble, Central Coast Children's Choir, and Cal Poly University Organist Paul Woodring playing a collection of holiday carols on the Forbes Pipe Organ while audience members sing along. A digital photo booth will be set up in the lobby; patrons can use holiday-themed props and take individual or group photos that will be printed

as a keepsake photo collage. Prices are \$16 for adults and \$10 for students. Proceeds benefit the Performing Arts Center's Outreach programs and the participating choirs. Tickets are available by calling ext. 6-4TIX (4849) or online at [www.pacslo.org](http://www.pacslo.org). For more information on Performing Arts Center events, including audio and video samples, visit [www.pacslo.org](http://www.pacslo.org).

#### 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](mailto:jscaramo@calpoly.edu). Learn more about Knowles at [Smithsonian Magazine](http://Smithsonian Magazine).



#### Jerry Seinfeld Comes to the PAC on Jan. 23



Jerry Seinfeld will 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](http://www.tickets.calpoly.edu) or call the PAC Ticket Office at ext. 6-4849.

#### Orchesis Dance Company to Present 'Vitality' Jan. 31-Feb. 8

Cal Poly's Orchesis Dance Company will embrace current dance trends and

explore new perspectives on classical forms at its 44th anniversary concert, "Vitality," taking place in January and February at the Spanos Theatre on campus. The dance program will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and Feb. 6-8. There will also be a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. For more on the concert, visit the [Cal Poly News](#) website.

## Athletics

For an overview of last week's action, upcoming competition, up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit [www.gopoly.com](http://www.gopoly.com).

### Men's Basketball

vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills  
Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

[Live stats](#) | [Video](#) | [Audio](#)

### Women's Basketball

at Pepperdine  
Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m.

at Portland  
Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

### Wrestling

at Cal Baptist  
Monday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

## Job Vacancies

### Executive Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at <http://calpolyjobs.org> to view detailed information about the following vacancy and to complete the management application. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. For assistance, call Academic Personnel at ext. 6-6574.

**#102944 - Senior Vice President for Administration & Finance**  
(Administrator IV). Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 7.

### State Employment Opportunities

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

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

**\*\*\*This internal recruitment is open to Cal Poly employees only (State, Corporation, and ASI)\*\*\***

**#103095 - Desktop Support Analyst** (Operating Systems Analyst - Foundation), Information Technology Services - Personal Technologies, \$3,424-\$5,466 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$3,424-\$3,766 per month. Close date Dec. 15.

**\*\*\*REVISED\*\*\* #103097 - Network Administrator** (Operating Systems Analyst - Career), Administration & Finance - Network and Technology Services, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 19.

**#103102 - Assistant Coordinator, Safer** (Student Services Professional II - 10/12), Dean of Students, \$2,972-\$4,224 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 19.

**#103108 - Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life** (Student Services Professional II), Dean of Students, \$3,566-\$5,069 per month. Open until

filled. Review begins Dec. 19.

**#103069 - On-Call Access Services Support (Pool Position)** (Library Services Specialist II), Library Services - Access Services, Temp, on-call, through June 30, 2015. Up to five positions available. \$17.66-\$28.25 per hour. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 18.

#### Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://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.

#### CENG/OCOB

**\*\*\*Revised\*\*\* #103046, Tenure Track Position-Assistant or Associate Professor Innovation & Entrepreneurship**, is a joint position between the College of Engineering and the Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-2871. Review begins Dec. 2.

#### 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](http://www.calpolycorporationjobs.org). CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 AA/EEO.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

#### ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit [www.asi.calpoly.edu](http://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.

