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CSU Chancellor to Deliver 'State of the CSU' Address Jan. 29

Chancellor White will deliver his first "State of the CSU" address at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29. The speech will be available via live stream at www.calstate.edu/bot. Chancellor White's address follows his recent visits to the CSU's 23 campuses and presents his vision and priorities for the coming year, including a renewed focus on student achievement and degree completion and an emphasis on employee success. The chancellor's inaugural speech will underscore the vital contributions that faculty and staff make to the success each campus and the CSU system.

PolyPlanner: New Software Makes Course Demand Information Available to Colleges

PolyPlanner is a new course planning tool designed for undergraduate students. It will help students map out the courses they need to graduate by interfacing with their Degree Progress Report (DPR), pre-populating it with courses already taken, and listing the courses they need to complete for their major. They will simply drag and drop courses into the future terms they plan to take them. In addition, PolyPlanner will provide colleges with course demand information for future terms so the courses offered can be better aligned with those that students plan to take. PolyPlanner will be released to undergraduates in early February and required for all undergraduates. For more information on PolyPlanner, go to the [Registrar's Web page](#).

Cal Poly Library Receives 2014 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award

The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) has named Cal Poly's Robert E. Kennedy Library as a recipient of the 2014 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award. Sponsored by ACRL and YBP Library Services, the award recognizes library staff and programs that deliver exemplary services and resources to further the educational mission of the institution. ACRL awards are given out in university, college and community college categories. The Kennedy Library was selected in the university category for its innovations in student engagement. The Kennedy Library is the first university library in California to receive the award since it was first given in 2000. For more on the award, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly Technology Park Reaches Capacity

The Cal Poly Technology Park reached full capacity fall quarter after filling the last of 12 tenant spaces with H.T. Harvey & Associates, an ecological consulting company. In December, the new tenant was recognized with a 2013 LEED Parade – Tenant Improvement Award for sustainable design from the California Central Coast Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council. The



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company is seeking LEED Platinum designation for the 2,500-square-foot office space. For more on the Tech Park, see the [Tribune](#), or get a [list of the tenants](#) and [read more about their spaces](#).

Campus Conversations Series Continues Winter Quarter

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

— Office of Diversity & Inclusivity, "Cal Poly Campus Climate Survey: Your campus. Your voice. Your experience." from 10:10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 102.

— Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity: "Cal Poly Campus Climate Survey: Your campus. Your voice. Your experience." from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 101.

— Office of Student Affairs: "Millennial Motivation: Inspiring Today's Student!" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 107.

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

Faculty & Staff

German Consul General to Visit Campus Feb. 3

German Consul General Bernd Fischer will discuss the important relationship between Germany and California at a presentation from 11 a.m. to noon Monday, Feb. 3, in the Kennedy Library, Room 202A. Topics include development in the Eurozone; transatlantic trade and investment partnership; the German apprenticeship program; and Europe's local presence in Los Angeles, including politics, culture and business. Faculty and staff are invited to a "meet-and-greet" that will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. For more information, visit the [International Center website](#).

Open Labs on Online Tool to Submit Proposals for the 2015-17 Catalog

The Office of the Registrar is hosting open labs for using the new online Curriculum Management tool to submit proposals for the 2015-17 catalog. The labs will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. every Friday through Feb. 21 and March 7, in the Kennedy Library Learning Commons computer lab (Building 35), Room 217. For those unable to attend a session, alternative arrangements can be made by emailing catalog@calpoly.edu. User guides are available on the [Curriculum Handbook](#) website.

AFD Business Connection Open Forum Set for Jan. 31

Administration & Finance (AFD) is hosting the first AFD Business Connection (ABC) outreach initiative open forum from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 31 in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 101. The session is designed for faculty and staff whose job responsibilities include oversight over or performance of fiscal or administrative business processes, or who have a need to understand campus policies and processes associated with financial and administrative activities. Topics will include the ABC outreach project, roles of Cal Poly Corporation and Cal Poly Foundation, the Physical Inventory Improvement project, Delegation of Authority project, introduction of the new Property Dashboard, and changes and updates to various business services forms and policies. For more information, contact Dawn Rudder at drudder@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5871.

Colloquium to Honor Bernard Duffy and Lanny Griffin on Feb. 4

Faculty and staff are invited to attend an interdisciplinary colloquium from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the Performing Arts Center lobby. President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Provost Kathleen Enz Finken, in association with the Academic Senate Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee, will host the colloquium to honor the professional and creative work of Professor Bernard Duffy, Communication Studies Department, and Professor Lanny Griffin, Biomedical & General Engineering Department. Duffy and Griffin were the recipients of the 2013 Distinguished Scholarship Award. A reception will immediately follow the presentations. Seating is limited; reservations are encouraged via email to academicaffairs@calpoly.edu.

Retired Faculty & Staff Luncheon Set for Feb. 19

A luncheon and program for Cal Poly Retired Faculty & Staff members, prospective members and guests will be held at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 19 in the Rossi Grand Lobby of the Performing Arts Center. The program will feature Doug Cerf, interim dean, and Jonathan York, associate professor of entrepreneurship, both from the Orfalea College of Business. Cerf and York will be joined by Cal Poly students for an update on the Orfalea College of Business and Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Reservations are required. RSVP by Feb. 12 to Gail Simmons at 805-462-9148 or gsimmons@calpoly.edu. For additional information on this program or past and upcoming programs and activities, visit the [Retired Faculty & Staff website](#).

PowerSave Campus to Promote Conservation Efforts in February

PowerSave Campus is hosting the seventh annual Hall Energy Competition Feb. 2-28 in student dorms. The "Red Brick" halls will compete against each other to see which dorm can most successfully reduce energy and water usage. The campus community is also invited to reduce energy and water usage, including taking shorter showers and by unplugging electronic devices and turning off lights when not in use. The group is asking faculty and staff to encourage students and co-workers to support the effort by announcing the competition, sharing energy/water saving tips, or having a class discussion about ways to reduce environmental impact. For more information about conservation on campus, go to the [Administration & Finance website](#). For more information about the student competition, visit the [PowerSave Campus dashboard](#).

Professional Development Session Supporting First Generation Students to be Feb. 28



Faculty and staff are invited to attend a First Generation Professional Development Conversation from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in the ATL (Building 7), hosted by the Orfalea College of Business in collaboration with the Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity; the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology; University Advising; Student Academic Services; University Housing; and the University Writing & Rhetoric Center. The event includes a discussion designed to foster practices that support Cal Poly's first generation students, cultivate further professional development

activities, and offer an opportunity for fellowship between faculty and staff committed to this student population. The event will conclude with a wine and cheese reception. To register, [click here](#). For more information, contact Emily Sager at ext. 6-2601 or esager@calpoly.edu.

Scholarship for Children Attending Cal Poly

This year, Cal Poly software vendor iModules will award 13 scholarships for \$1,500 to students enrolled in secondary or higher education institutions that are clients of iModules. If your child attends Cal Poly or another iModules client, they may be eligible. The application deadline is April 1. For more information, visit the [scholarship website](#).

Workshops Offered in Hybrid and Online Teaching and Learning

The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) is offering a series of online workshops in January and February that cover 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](#).

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.

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.

Campus Announcements

Graphic Communication Department Hosting International Printing Week

Cal Poly's Graphic Communication Department is hosting the 2014 International Printing Week through Jan. 31. The event includes lectures and gatherings and celebrates Benjamin Franklin and his contributions to print communication, science and technology. Featured speakers include experts from leading graphic communication companies on topics such as "Challenges Faced by the Paper Industry" and "Printing and Multimedia Services" to "Innovations in Display Manufacturing" and "Landing the Perfect Intern." The week will conclude with a banquet celebration on Thursday, Jan. 30, followed by a Career Day on Friday, Jan. 31. All lectures and Career Day will take place in the Graphic Arts Building (No. 26), Room 209. For information on the events and lectures, contact the Graphic Communication Department at ext. 6-1108 or visit [the Printing Week website](#).

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training to be Offered Jan. 30 - 31

The Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 30 and 31 in Health & Counseling Services (Building 27). The workshop is a two-day (15 hours) intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course designed to help individuals recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Meals will be provided. For more information about this and other mental health-related trainings, or to enroll, email Hannah Roberts, Cal MHSAs campus coordinator in Counseling Services, at hrober02@calpoly.edu. The training is offered free of charge through the support of The California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSAs), funded by the voter approved Mental Health Services Act (Prop. 63). For more information, visit [the CalMHSAs website](#).

Corporation Board Meeting to be held Jan. 31

The Cal Poly Corporation board of directors will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in Corporation Administration (Building 15), Room 124. The meeting is open to the public. For more information or a copy of the agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy at ext. 6-1131.

ASI and Safer Offer Free Self-Defense Class Feb. 1

ASI and Safer are teaming up to offer a free self-defense class from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Recreation Center's Martial Arts Room. The class will be offered again from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, in Studio 3 of the Recreation Center. Participants will be taught a variety of techniques for defending themselves, including assertive talking, posturing and specific defense skills. The classes are available to all Cal Poly community members; however,

participants must be at least 16 years old to participate. Registration is not required, but space is limited, so arrive early to secure a spot. Participants should bring drinking water, and workout attire is recommended. For more information, contact the Recreation Center front desk at ext. 6-1366.

Foundation Board Meeting to be held Feb. 1

The Cal Poly Foundation board of directors will hold its board meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Performing Arts Center. The meeting is open to the public. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call the Cal Poly Foundation office at ext. 6-2710.

Panel Discussion on Sustainability to be Held Feb. 4

The Cal Poly Sustainability Speaker Series will present a panel of industry professionals in engineering, architecture and agriculture to discuss what sustainability means in the business world today. The event will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Spanos Theatre. Speakers include Peter Rumsey, principal, Peter Rumsey Consulting, and LEED and Zero Energy building expert; Shara Castillo, architect, Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects, the firm that designed the Baker Center; and Nikki Rodoni, director of sustainability at Rio Farms, and chair, Center for Global Produce Sustainability Advisory Board. They will discuss how to prepare for the sustainable workplace, the role that being environmentally conscious should play now and in the future, and how sustainability can contribute to topics that range from the economy to social justice and equality. The event is sponsored by Facility Services, PowerSave Campus, and the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences Center for Sustainability.

American Red Cross Courses in CPR/AED Set for Feb. 5 and 25

Learn how to save a life by taking an American Red Cross CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) course from 6 to 10 p.m. Feb. 5 and 25 at the Recreation Center. Classes are open to the Cal Poly community, and participants will earn a two-year certification after completion. The course fee is \$60 per participant. Participants only need to attend one of the sessions for credit. No prior medical knowledge is necessary. Register at the Recreation Center front desk or [online](#). For more information, call ext. 6-1366.

Mental Health Training Offered Feb. 8-9 and Feb. 20-21

An eight-hour mental health first aid training course will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, February 8-9 and from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Feb. 20-21. The public education program is an interactive certification course that helps attendees identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Participants learn a five-step action plan to help an individual in crisis connect with appropriate professional, peer, social and self-help care. Coffee and snacks will be provided each morning. Participants may bring their own lunch. The trainings are offered through the support of The California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA), funded by the voter approved Mental Health Services Act (Prop. 63). For more information about this and other mental health-related trainings, visit the [CalMHSA website](#), or contact the Cal MHSA campus coordinator, Hannah Roberts, in Counseling Services at hrober02@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Inclusive Excellence Council Meetings

The Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity announces the posting of Inclusive Excellence Council (IEC) meeting dates. The mission of the IEC is to serve as an advisory council to the president on diversity and inclusion issues on campus by assessing, evaluating and providing strategic solutions to enhance the campus environment. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend council meetings. For a list of meetings, see the [Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity](#) website.

Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology to Become Part of Academic Programs & Planning

Provost Kathleen Enz Finken announced that the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) is joining the office of Academic Programs & Planning

(APP) effective immediately. Under the combined leadership of Associate Vice Provost Mary Pedersen and Director Patrick O'Sullivan, the strategic alignment strengthens the complementary missions of both programs in the development, improvement and delivery of academic programs, including course design, assessment of student learning and faculty development, which ultimately enhance student learning and success. The Classroom Technologies unit, formerly a part of CTLT, will remain with Information Services. CTLT and the office of Academic Programs & Planning will be moving to new quarters on the third floor of the Kennedy Library by fall quarter.

Capacity Building Workshop to be Held on Wednesdays

Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the continuing Capacity Building workshop series. The workshops for winter quarter will focus on change in complex adaptive systems and be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in Kennedy Library, Room 511. All are welcome, even if attendance is intermittent. For those who might be new to the series, the workshop is intended to create a safe space to learn about change within ourselves and with respect to the university as an organization. Attendees can learn how to identify their own change models and how they might think differently about internal and external paradigms. As part of the exploration of systems, the group will discuss organizational transformation from a social and ecological perspective and compare those concepts to existing change models. A 2012 paper titled "A Theory of Transformative Agency in Linked Social-Ecological Systems" from the Journal of Ecology and Society will be used as a guide. For more information, email Dianne DeTurriz at ddeturri@calpoly.edu.

Employee Service Awards Luncheon to be March 5

State, Corporation and ASI employees who had milestone service anniversaries in 2013 will be honored at the Annual Service Awards Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, in Chumash Auditorium. Phil Bailey, dean of the College of Science & Mathematics, will serve as the master of ceremonies. Tickets are \$12 and go on sale Feb. 10. Seating is limited. Tickets are available from Tracy Watson, ASI, at ext. 6-1292; Dawn Rudder, Fiscal Services, at ext. 6-5871; or Jennifer Luedtke, Cal Poly Corporation, at ext. 6-1122. A "Taste of Asia" buffet will be served, including Mongolian beef, teriyaki chicken, fried and white rice, stir-fry vegetables, vegetable egg roll, dessert and a beverage.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshops Scheduled Winter Quarter

Employment equity facilitator workshops for winter quarter are scheduled from 11:10 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Feb. 6 and 9:30 to 11 a.m. March 24, 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 Chrystal Pope from Human Resources. Myers and Pope will answer questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment processes. Sumi Seacat will be available to answer questions about institutionally sponsored H-1B visas for foreign faculty and staff. To enroll, contact Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu or ext 6-7387.

Free Legal Consultations Available

ASI has contracted with San Luis Obispo attorney Jeff Radding to provide free legal advice to currently enrolled students and faculty and staff, including ASI and corporation staff. The free consultations are 15 minutes and available on the first and third Fridays of each month in the ASI Business Office Conference Room, on the second floor of the UU, Room 212. To schedule an appointment, call ext. 6-1281.

Have Extra Intra-Campus Envelopes?

Distribution Services redistributes intra-campus envelopes. If your department has envelopes that are not being used, Distribution Services asks you to bundle them and leave them with the regular mail drop. They will be picked up during a regular mail run.

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](#).

Statistics Department Provides Consulting Service Winter 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. Consulting services will be available Jan. 13 through March 14. 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. Kevin Ross and Heather Smith will serve as consultants. They are available to advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. In addition, the consultants will be 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 Ross or Smith to arrange possible lectures on that subject. Faculty, staff and students interested in utilizing the consulting service are encouraged to access the [Statistics Department Web page](#) for office hours, to schedule appointments outside those hours or other information, including what you should bring to a consulting session.

University Store Accepting Textbook Adoptions for Spring Term

The University Store is now accepting textbook adoption requisitions for Spring Term 2014. Submissions are requested as soon as possible. Early textbook adoptions gives staff more time to purchase used textbooks, which are in high demand.

To submit textbook adoptions, either:

— Order through the [Textbook Adoption website](#) or

— Email courseware@calpoly.edu with the following information: ISBN number, author and title of courseware, and whether the book is required, recommended, optional, a study guide, etc.

For more information or assistance about textbook adoptions, contact a representative at ext. 6-1171.

Limited-Edition Historic Notecards on Sale Now

Capture moments in Cal Poly's history with the new limited-edition historic notecards. The uniquely printed notecards feature historic photos of Cal Poly students, classrooms and buildings during different periods of campus history. The cards are available at Cal Poly Downtown, the University Store and [online](#). Supplies are limited.

Cal Poly Meats Featured at Campus Market's Barbecue Wednesdays

While supplies last, Campus Market will be serving Cal Poly linguica and bratwurst sandwiches at its barbecue event on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in front of the market. For more information, see the [Campus Market Web page](#).

All-You-Care-to-Eat Soup and Salad Lunch Special for \$7.95

Sage Restaurant is offering an all-you-care-to-eat soup and salad lunch special for \$7.95 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday until the end of January. For more information, go to the [Sage Restaurant website](#).

University Catering Offers Free Box Lunch Upgrades this Month

Through January, upgrade a working boxed lunch order to one of the premium boxed lunches for free. The premium boxed lunches are served with a variety of salad and sandwich options, such as smoked turkey with brie or grilled chicken with sundried tomato aioli. Contact your catering sales representative today at ext. 6-1177. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly Catering website](#).

Tired of Your Same Sack Lunch? Grab Lunch at 19 Metro for as Little as \$5.25

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

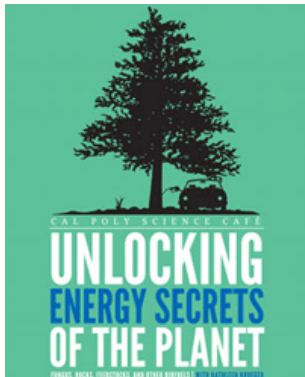
Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

Science Cafe to Present 'Unlocking the Energy Secrets of the Planet' on Jan. 30

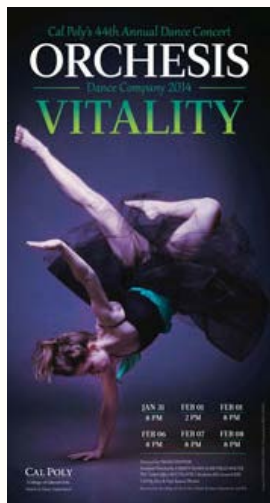
As part of the Science Café presentation "Unlocking the Energy Secrets of the Planet," attendees will have their knowledge of biofuels tested and hear about Kathleen Krueger's research on fungi as a potential biofuel. The presentation will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the second floor Cafe Lounge at Kennedy Library. Krueger is a STEM Teacher and Researcher Program (STAR) fellow who studied fungi at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Wash. The event is offered in partnership with the College of Science & Mathematics and the Center for Excellence in STEM Education. For more information, go to [Kennedy Library Out Loud](#).



'Exploring the Generation Mixed: Interracial Dating' Discussion Set for Jan. 31

The MultiCultural Center continues the series "Exploring the Generation Mixed" with a discussion on interracial dating and the implications of dating outside of one's race. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Friday, Jan. 31, in UU 208 (Chandler Lounge). The series will explore mixed race/multiracial identities and the unique issues facing students who can't check just one ethnicity box. For more information, contact Que Dang, assistant coordinator, MultiCultural Center, qpdang@calpoly.edu.

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. The 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. Tickets are sold at the [Performing Arts Ticket office](#) or by phone at SLO-4TIX (756-4849). For more on the concert, visit the [CLA website](#).

Chinese Students' Association to Host 57th Annual Chinese New Year Banquet Feb. 1

The Cal Poly Chinese Students' Association will host the 57th annual Chinese New Year Banquet event at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in Chumash Auditorium. The evening will feature live entertainment, including a student-produced play, dance performances, and a demonstration from the Wushu Taichi Center. Food will be catered by Mandarin Gourmet. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The annual event strives to showcase the campus club and Chinese culture to the Cal Poly and local community. The cost is \$12 general admission; children \$10; and \$5 for entertainment only. For tickets and more details, contact Brandon Takahashi at 714-907-7589 or calpolycsa@gmail.com.

Feb. 3 Forum to Explore Future for New Generation of Entrepreneurs

The Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship's next forum will address the challenges young entrepreneurs face, specifically the process of turning passions into profitable businesses and careers. The event will be held from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in the Pavilion in the Performing Arts Center. The event will include a Pitches, Exhibits & Networking session and a panel discussion featuring young Cal Poly entrepreneurs. The event is free and

open to the public; advance registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship website](#).

MultiCultural Center's Irish Heritage event to be Held Feb. 4

The MultiCultural Center is bringing back one of the most popular events of 2013, the Irish Cultural Discussion. The event will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, in UU 220. Irish graduate student Daire Henneghan will deliver a presentation on Irish culture through it's history, literature and food. For more information, contact Que Dang, assistant coordinator, MultiCultural Center, qpdang@calpoly.edu.

Another Type of Groove on Feb. 5

The MultiCultural Center's "Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry" celebrates Black History Month with poet Prentice Powell at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5 in Chumash Auditorium. Powell has been selected Spoken-Word Artist of the Year at the Black Music Awards and Oakland and San Francisco Grand Slam Champion. In 2010, he won the Best Poet Award in the East Bay Express. Powell and his poetry collective "Fiveology" were the opening act for Jill Scott's 2013 summer tour, and he was the first spoken-word artist to perform on The Arsenio Hall Show. Another Type of Groove is a spoken-word poetry event held the first Wednesday of each month throughout the school year. Each event includes a featured poet and an open mic opportunity for interested community members and students. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Que Dang, assistant coordinator, MultiCultural Center, qpdang@calpoly.edu.

Forbes Organ Open Keyboard Night to be held During Art After Dark on Feb. 7

The Performing Arts Center will host an Open Keyboard outreach event on the Forbes Pipe Organ from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, during Art After Dark. Guests are invited to hear the Forbes Pipe Organ played by community members and are encouraged to play it themselves. University Organist Paul Woodring will be onsite to help acquaint players with the instrument prior to each mini-performance. Attendees can also browse through a photography exhibit in the Rossi Grand Lobby featuring the work of Bert and Bryn Forbes. Cal Poly wines and hors d'oeuvres will be served. A free shuttle will run between the Performing Arts Center and a stop near the Mission from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign up to play the Forbes Organ by contacting Melody Klemin at ext. 6-7223 or mrklemin@calpoly.edu; limited sign-up space is available. For more information, go to the [PAC website](#).



Cal Poly Authors Presents Jody Lisberger with Debra Valencia-Laver on Feb. 7



Jody Lisberger will discuss her book of short stories, "Remember Love," from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in Kennedy Library, Room 111H. Lisberger is associate professor and director of the Gender and Women's Studies Program at the University of Rhode Island. She received the Susan Currier Visiting Professorship for Teaching Excellence from Cal Poly for 2013-14. She will be joined by Debra Valencia-Laver, associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts and a professor in the Psychology & Child Development Department. For more information, go to [Kennedy Library Out](#)

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Cal Poly to Host Seventh Annual Ballroom Dance Competition on Feb. 8

The Cal Poly DanceSport Team will host its seventh annual Ballroom and Latin DanceSport Competition from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in Chumash Auditorium. More than 200 teams from across California, Arizona and Utah have registered to compete. The competition will include six levels, from newcomer to the highest "open-level" competitors, and dances such as salsa, hustle, Argentine tango, and lindy hop swing. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News](#) website.

Cal Poly Music Ensembles to Perform Chamber Concert at Old Mission Church Feb. 8

Several of Cal Poly's finest student music ensembles will perform traditional and contemporary chamber music at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Old Mission Church in San Luis Obispo. "A Night at the Mission" will feature performances by a string quartet, saxophone quartet, flute quartet, clarinet ensemble, trumpet ensemble, brass choir, brass quintet and woodwind quintet.

For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News](#) website.



Cal Poly Science Café to Present 'A Map for the Future: Measuring Radiation Levels' on Feb. 14



The Kennedy Library will host Yoh Kawano, UCLA GIS coordinator, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the second floor Café Lounge. Kawano will discuss his work with the Radioisotope Center at Niigata University, including a vehicle-mounted radiation monitoring system using a real-time GPS receiver, dosimeter and laptop. The Radioisotope Center partnered with the Institute for Digital Research and

Education at UCLA to develop a public web-based interface to inform citizens about radiation levels in their communities. Kawano will bring the radiation monitoring system to Cal Poly. Kawano will also talk about the explosion at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station after the Great East Japan Earthquake of March 2011. In that framework, he will explore the question, "What if we could provide data to allow people to make their own assessments about the safety of their communities?" For more information, visit [Kennedy Library Out Loud](#).

University Art Gallery to Exhibit Photography of Vivian Maier through Feb. 14

The University Art Gallery will exhibit photography of the late Vivian Dorothea Maier (1926-2009) through Feb. 14. Maier was an American amateur street photographer who was born in New York City but grew up in France. After returning to the U.S., she worked for approximately 40 years as a nanny in Chicago. During those years, she took more than 100,000 photographs, primarily of people and cityscapes in Chicago, although she traveled the world. Her photographs remained unknown and mostly undeveloped until they were discovered in 2007 by a Chicago historian and collector, John Maloof. Following Maier's death, her work began to receive critical acclaim. Her photographs have been exhibited in Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Germany, Norway and the U.S. For more information, go to the [University Art Gallery website](#).



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.

THIS POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

#103096 - Assistant Director, Minor Projects (Administrator II), Administration & Finance - Facilities Planning & Capital Projects. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 20.

#103139 - Data Warehouse Analyst, (Analyst/Programmer - Career), IS-ITS - Information Services, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 7.

THIS POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

#103146- Building Service Engineer, Administration & Finance - Facilities Operations, \$4,659-\$6,015 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 10.

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.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

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](http://www.calpolycorporationjobs.org). 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.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

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.

Building Service Worker for facility maintenance in the Recreation Center or UU. Multiple pool positions, \$13.41 per hour.



