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Campus Climate Survey to go Live Feb. 26

Current faculty, staff and students are asked to take the Campus Climate survey beginning Feb. 26. The kick-off event will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the UU Plaza. The confidential survey will provide a comprehensive look at the attitudes, behaviors and standards that shape the Cal Poly experience. The goal is to better understand how the campus community handles issues of diversity and inclusivity to foster an environment in which everyone can be successful. The Campus Climate Working Group, composed of faculty, staff and students from across campus, worked with Rankin and Associates to create the survey specifically for Cal Poly. To learn more about the survey, visit the [Campus Climate Survey Web page](#).



Cal Poly to Offer New Graduate Certificate in Space Systems Technology

Cal Poly is accepting applications for its graduate certificate program in Space Systems Technology, a new online offering from Extended Education to prepare working engineers to work in key areas of spacecraft technology. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Industry Expert to Lead New Strawberry Sustainability Research and Education Center

The College of Food, Agriculture & Environmental Sciences has named Gerald Holmes to head its new Strawberry Sustainability Research and Education Center, a one-of-a-kind concept rooted in the hands-on learning model that defines Cal Poly. The center will focus on applied research that incorporates both teaching and learning experiences for Cal Poly students, faculty and California strawberry farmers. For more on the new program, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Open Forums Scheduled for Finalists for Vice President for Research & Economic Development

Provost and Executive Vice President Kathleen Enz Finken has accepted the recommendation of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development Consultative Search Committee to invite three finalists to campus. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend the open forum for the remaining candidate:

— David T. Hayhurst, Ph.D.; professor of civil, construction and environmental engineering; College of Engineering, San Diego State University; 11:10 a.m. to noon March 3, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories' Keck Lab (Building 7, Room 2).

The following candidates have already visited campus:

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— Bradford P. Anderson, J.D., interim vice president for research & economic development, Cal Poly.
— John Andrew Koropchak, Ph.D.; vice chancellor for research and graduate dean; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
The finalists' curriculum vitae and biographies are available on the [Academic Personnel website](#).

Campus Conversations Series Event to be Held Feb. 27

The campus community is invited to attend the next event in the Campus Conversations Series.
— Office of Academic Affairs: "Academic Affairs Updates and Q & A," from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, in Science Building (No. 52), Room E27.
The full schedule of Campus Conversations can be [found here](#).

Faculty & Staff

Diverse Faculty and Staff Recruitment Resources Now Available

Faculty and staff conducting employee recruitments are encouraged to direct all candidates to the faculty and staff section of the Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity (OUD&I) website. Candidates will find links to the diverse Faculty Staff Associations and a list of diverse faculty and staff who have offered to answer questions candidates might have about working and living on the Central Coast. For more information, visit the [OUD&I website](#).

Statisticians and Pharmacometricians Conference on Campus Through Feb. 27

The Cal Poly Statistics Department and the UC San Francisco Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences are hosting the fourth annual Pacific Coast Statisticians and Pharmacometricians Innovation Conference to be held from Tuesday, Feb. 25, through Thursday, Feb. 27, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby and Pavilion. Faculty and students interested in the development and evaluation of pharmacological therapies and medical research are welcome to attend any or all program sessions. Registration fees are waived for students and faculty, and they may drop in on any session. Faculty are asked to encourage students to attend. There will also be opportunities between sessions for faculty and students to meet industry professionals from Amgen, Genentech, Novartis, Pfizer, Amylin and others. For more information, visit the [event website](#).

PolyPlanner Demo Scheduled for Faculty and Staff on Feb. 28

The Office of the Registrar will offer faculty and staff a live demonstration for the new student course planning and demand analysis tool, PolyPlanner, from 11 a.m. to noon Feb. 28, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 101. The demonstration will include information about how to use the tool, how it will impact future course offerings and future development plans. The Office will conduct a separate demonstration for students.

Professional Development Session Supporting First Generation Students to be Held 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 Advanced Technology Lab (ATL), (Building 7). The event is 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.

Workshops About International Travel Authorization Process Offered Feb. 28 to March 7

The International Center will host several international travel authorization information sessions. The sessions will provide the campus community with training on the international travel authorization process. Sessions will be held:

- 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in UU 219
- 11 a.m. to noon Monday, March 3, in UU 219
- 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, in the Mathematics & Science Building (No. 38), Room 114
- 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, March 6, in UU 219
- 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, March 7, in UU 216

Seating is limited. To RSVP, call the International Center at ext. 6-1477 or email intltrvl@calpoly.edu.

LGBTQIA Faculty/Staff Association Luncheon to be Held March 6

The monthly LGBTQIA (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Ally) Faculty/Staff Association luncheon will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 6, in UU 216. Annie Holmes, executive director of the Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity (OUDI), will lead a discussion about how the OUDI is supporting LGBT faculty, staff and students and how it can continue to support the community. The presentation will be followed by unstructured time for introductions and visiting. For more information, email LGBTFSA@calpoly.edu. For information about becoming a member or to be added to the group's confidential email list, visit the [Dean of Students Office website](#).

Seminar on Curricula Ideas that Support Sustainability Set for March 12

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a seminar and discussion on integrating natural, human and manufactured systems into curricula to achieve learning outcomes that support sustainability. The seminar will be held from 2:10 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in Engineering IV (Building 192), Room 221. The discussion will be led by Gordon Thompson, executive director of the Institute for Resources and Security Studies, a nationally recognized institute that focuses on the role of energy in sustainability. Thompson is on campus to participate in the panel for the Cal Poly Arts presentation of "Pandora's Promise," a documentary about nuclear power. He holds degrees in mechanical engineering and applied mathematics and has more than three decades of international experience on issues of natural resources, sustainability and security. Electrical Engineering Professor Dale Dolan will host the event.

Vanpool Openings Announced

The Cal Poly Vanpool allows riders to earn rideshare credits, and save gas money and wear-and-tear on their vehicle. Seats are available for commuters from the following cities with the corresponding work schedules:

- Paso Robles, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Santa Maria, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Commuter & Access Services Coordinator Dominique Bonino at ext. 6-6680. Be sure to ask about a free trial ride.

PowerSave Campus to Promote Conservation Efforts

PowerSave Campus is hosting the seventh annual Hall Energy Competition in student dorms through the end of February. 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 in various ways, 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 and 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](#).

Application for Student Aid Deadline is March 2

The Financial Aid office asks faculty and staff to remind students that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) deadline is Sunday, March 2. To apply for federal or state aid or Cal Poly Scholarships, students must complete the FAFSA every year. For more information, call ext. 6-2927.

Applications Being Accepted for Summer and Fall 2015 Cal Poly-Led Programs

The International Center invites faculty from all colleges to apply to teach on a Cal Poly-Led Study Abroad Program. There are openings for summer and fall programs in 2015, including: London - summer and fall quarters; Peru - summer quarter; Spain - summer and fall quarters; and Thailand - summer quarter. Applications for the summer and fall programs are due March 3 and June 2, respectively. The center is looking for faculty with strong teaching records who can offer general education, major and/or specialty courses appropriate to a specific program. For more information, applications and deadlines, visit the [International Center's website](#) or contact Jennifer O'Brien at ext. 6-7321 or jeobrien@calpoly.edu.

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. March 7, in the Kennedy Library Learning Commons' Computer Lab, (Building 35, Room 217). For those unable to attend, alternative arrangements can be made by emailing catalog@calpoly.edu. User guides are available on the [Curriculum Handbook](#) website.

PolyData Dashboards Upgrade Scheduled for March

The PolyData Dashboards environment will be upgraded to the latest version of Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition 11g in March. The upgrade includes enhancements to navigation, pivot tables, search functionality, column sorts and many new features. All dashboards and user-saved selections will be upgraded and will continue to operate as in the previous version. Dashboards should remain available during the upgrade. For training materials and more information on PolyData Dashboards, visit the [PolyData](#) website, contact the ITS Service Desk at ext. 6-7000, or email polydata@calpoly.edu.

Scholarships Available for Faculty, Staff's 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 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](#).

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

Poly Reps to Host Cal Poly Appreciation Days, Feb. 26-27

Feb. 26 and 27 will mark Cal Poly Appreciation Days. Hosted by Poly Reps, the events enable students to show their appreciation for supporters, staff, faculty and the university. Activities will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day at the Poly Reps' booth in the UU. On Feb. 26, students will be able to show their appreciation by writing messages on "I love CP" notecards. Notes will be posted for public viewing throughout the day. Notes written to faculty and staff will be delivered by Poly Reps. On Feb. 27, students will be invited to write thank you notes to Cal Poly supporters. The notes will be sent to alumni and parents who make gifts to the Cal Poly Fund. Some of the activities were initiated as part of the second annual Student Engagement and Philanthropy Day organized by the CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) Affiliated Student Advancement Programs (ASAP). Poly Rep Justine Ramos (Industrial Engineering, 2014) is serving as chair of the CASE ASAP board of directors.

Career Services to Host Exhibit on Emerging Job Markets through Feb. 28

Career Services will present the exhibit "Emerging Markets," through Friday, Feb. 28, in the Community Gallery on the first floor of the Kennedy Library. The exhibit will highlight the expanding fields of social media, clean energy, food, transportation, and other emerging job markets. Through the Emerging Markets Project, Career Services seeks to connect students with new areas of employment and facilitate collaboration and dialog across campus and between students and professionals. This program is made possible by Student Success Fee funding.



PolyHouse Fun Run Fundraiser to be Held March 1

The PolyHouse 5K/10K Fun Run will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 1, in front of the UU. The event will jump-start fundraising for the PolyHouse 2014 spring build. PolyHouse is a class project to renovate and remodel the home of a deserving family by improving the building's accessibility, safety and comfort. The fun run includes a pancake breakfast, live DJ and raffle prizes. This year's theme is "The Running Dead," and participants are encouraged to come as their most convincing zombie. Participants can register [online](#); in person, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Friday, Feb. 28, in front of the Kennedy Library or the UU; or on the day of the event, starting at 8 a.m. The individual registration fee is \$20; a group of four to six runners is \$15 each; and day-of registration is \$25.

Makers of All Kinds Sought for Cal Poly Co-Produced SLO Mini Maker Faire

Applications are being accepted until Friday, Feb. 28, for maker-exhibitors in the second annual SLO Mini Maker Faire, co-produced by Cal Poly. The SLO Mini Maker Faire celebrates do-it-yourself (DIY) creativity and tinkering. Artists, performers, scientists, crafters and engineers are being sought. Participants of all ages come together to make, create, learn, invent, recycle, build, think, play and be inspired by celebrating arts, crafts, engineering, food, music, science and technology. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10, in Mission Plaza and is free and open to the public. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Third Annual Diversity and Inclusiveness Colloquium to be Held March 4

The Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity will host the [third annual Diversity and Inclusiveness Colloquium](#) in partnership with the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, March 4, in the Performing Arts Center's Harman Hall. The theme is Civil Rights in the 21st Century: How to Engage Citizens. The evening will begin with a community resource reception at 5:30 p.m. The colloquium will begin at 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Superior Court Judge Ginger Garrett. Panelists include participants from Cal Poly, Cuesta College, and the San Luis Obispo community. The evening will incorporate personal and professional reflections on how to engage in social

justice. For more information, email diversity@calpoly.edu.

Employee Service Awards Luncheon to be Held 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. Seating is limited and tickets are \$12. 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.

Student Innovation Quest Workshops to be Held March 5 and April 7

Three workshops will be held to help students prepare applications for the annual Innovation Quest (iQ) competition. The workshops will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, and Monday, April 7. The competition fosters innovation and entrepreneurship by offering students a chance to develop their ideas and gain access to valuable resources. All Cal Poly students are eligible to participate. Faculty and staff are asked to encourage students to attend the workshop to ask questions, meet past winners and network. The competition is held in cooperation with the Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE). The iQ application is due Friday, April 11. For workshop locations and other information, visit the [CIE website](#) or contact Chelsea Brown at ext. 6-5171 or cbrown39@calpoly.edu.

Lifeguard Recertification Courses to be Offered at Recreation Center

ASI will offer lifeguard recertification sessions this spring. Three sessions will be held: March 8-9, March 29-30, and April 26-27. Participants only need to attend one session for credit. The classes will include 12.5 hours of lifeguarding, first aid and CPR/AED for the professional rescuer training. Participants must be 16 or older, hold current certifications, and attend all classes in their respective session for recertification. Courses are \$95 for Recreation Center members and \$110 for the San Luis Obispo community. Register at the Recreation Center front desk or [online](#). For more information, contact aquatics@asi.calpoly.edu.

International Center Photography Exhibit Call for Entries

The International Center invites faculty, staff and students to celebrate international education by participating in the Cal Poly International Photography Competition. Photo submissions are due Monday, March 10. The entries will be displayed April 7-14 in the Community Gallery on the first floor of the Kennedy Library. The competition highlights the research, teaching and travel experiences of students, faculty and staff. For more information, go to the [International Center website](#).

Inclusive Excellence Council Meeting March 13

The Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity will host the Inclusive Excellence Council (IEC) meeting on March 13. 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 times and locations, see the [Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity](#) website.

InDesign Jumpstart Workshop Offered on March 22

On Saturday, March 22, the Graphic Communication Institute (GrCI) is offering a hands-on course to introduce participants to InDesign page layout software. The course will be offered in the Graphic Communications Department's state-of-the-art labs, using real-world examples to teach essential production techniques.

Participants will learn how to:

- construct a new document and import text, graphics and photographs.
- create professional documents (flyers, brochures, business cards, posters)

and more) using text and imagery.
— create PDF's for electronic delivery and print.
Registration is \$150 via Continuing Education. For more information, visit the GrCI website or contact Lyndee Sing at lsing@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2645.

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 will 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 DeTurris at ddeturri@calpoly.edu.

Dates Added for Employment Equity Facilitator Workshops

Employment equity facilitator workshops for winter quarter are scheduled from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday, March 24, and Tuesday, May 6, and from 11:10 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Thursday, April 10. All workshops will be held in Fisher Science Hall (Building 33), Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity, will lead the workshops. She will be joined by representatives from Academic Personnel and Human Resources. The workshops will provide information about the faculty and staff recruitment process and allow time for questions. 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.

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 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 are serving 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 for other information, including what to bring to a consulting session.

Special Pricing on Banners and Posters for Open House at Cal Poly Print & Copy

Cal Poly Print & Copy is offering special pricing on custom banners and large posters for Open House. To receive the discounts, place orders by Thursday, April 3, and mention Open House. Visit the [Cal Poly Print & Copy website](#) for pricing and details.

Choose Well with Campus Dining's Nutrition Calculator

Wondering how many calories you eat each day? Need a way to find gluten-free food options on campus? Campus Dining has a new nutrition calculator that allows people to make educated food choices. To use the calculator, visit the [Cal Poly Dining website](#).

Daily Markdowns: Save on Select Products at the University Store and Cal Poly Downtown

Visit the University Store and Cal Poly Downtown to take advantage of their daily markdowns. Save up to 75 percent on select apparel, gift and supply items in the stores.

University Store Accepting Textbook Adoptions for Spring Term

The University Store is accepting textbook adoption requisitions for spring term 2014. Submissions are requested as soon as possible. Early textbook adoptions give staff more time to purchase used textbooks, which are in high demand. To submit textbook adoptions:

- order through the [Textbook Adoption website](#).
- 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.

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](#).

Have an Action Station at Your Next Catered Event

Spice up your next event with a chef-attended pasta or mash-tini bar from University Catering. During February and March, you can also treat your guests to an interactive food experience with an omelette action station that includes a variety of meats, cheeses and toppings to build their own breakfast omelette. For more information, contact a catering sales representative at ext. 6-1177, or 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

Theatre & Dance to Present Shakespeare's 'As You Like It' Feb. 27-March 8

The Theatre & Dance Department will present a production of William Shakespeare's classic "As You Like It" on two consecutive weekends, Feb. 27-March 1, and March 6-8, in the Spanos Theatre. Evening performances will be at 8 p.m. on all production days, and a 2 p.m. matinee is planned for Saturday, March 8. In the play, banishment turns to delight as leading characters Rosalind and Orlando discover a joyous world of comedic wonder in the ancient boughs of the



magical, liberating forest. Shakespeare's beloved comedy showcases the madness of love, the celebration of wooing, and the unexpected freedom found in the Forest of Arden. Tickets are available at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office. Prices are \$20 for the public and \$12 for students, seniors and children. For more information, visit the [CLA website](#).

Arab Music Ensemble Winter Concert to be March 1

The Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble and special guest artists will perform a program of music and dance from the Eastern Mediterranean and larger region at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, in the Performing Arts Center. Highlighting the program will be a collaboration of the Arab Music Ensemble and PolyPhonics, Cal Poly's premier chamber choir. Totalling about 100 combined instrumentalists and singers, the combined groups will present "An Arabic Musical Suite After 1001 Nights." The pieces are examples of the muwashshah genre, one of the oldest continuously performed art music genres in the world. The set will conclude with a dabke, or Levantine line dance. The night will also feature music from interconnected cultures of the larger region, including Azeri, Bulgarian and Farsi folksongs. Proceeds will benefit the Arab Music Ensemble and PolyPhonics' concert tour in March to give the showcase performance at the World Projects 2014 New York Choral Festival at Carnegie Hall and concerts at the City University of New York Graduate Center and in Philadelphia's Historic District. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).



Entrepreneurship Forum to Explore the Future of Design March 3

The Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship's next forum, from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m. Monday, March 3, will explore the influence of design — from graphic design to product design and other elements, including architecture and engineering — on our everyday lives. The event will be held in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion on campus. Topics will include the future of design, the expanding roles of designers, and what that means for the entrepreneurial world. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Another Type of Groove Celebrates Women's HERstory Month with Simply Kat on March 5

The Cal Poly MultiCultural Center's "Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry" celebrates Women's HERstory Month with poet Simply Kat at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, in Chumash Auditorium. HBO Def Poet Simply Kat pushes the boundaries of spoken word poetry. She is a national performance poet, grand slam champion, and author and co-founder of Say Word, a premier spoken word organization working with youth in Los Angeles. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Documentary Screening March 7 Explores Issues for Immigrant Children in Italy

Italian-Ghanaian filmmaker, producer and activist Fred Kuwornu will visit Cal Poly for a screening of his documentary "18 IUS SOLI" from 4:10 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 7, in the Baker Center



(Building 180), Room 101. A conversation with the filmmaker will follow the screening. The documentary tracks the lives of young men and women who were born and raised in

Italy but whose parents originate from other countries. Issues of identity and isolation develop as these young people attend school and speak the national language — yet are not considered citizens. The film explores what it means to be children of immigrants in Italy, showcasing how citizenship issues and limited access to higher education are worldwide problems. For more information, visit the [CLA website](#).

Trombonist Ko-ichiro Yamamoto to Perform with Wind Bands March 9

World-renowned trombonist Ko-ichiro Yamamoto will be the guest solo artist at Cal Poly's Wind Bands Winter concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Considered one of the foremost Japanese trombonists of his generation, Yamamoto is the principal trombonist for the Seattle Symphony and the Saito-Kinen Orchestra. He is also on the faculty at the University of Washington School of Music. Active as a soloist, recitalist, chamber music performer, and clinician, Yamamoto has performed with ensembles from around the world, including the New York Philharmonic and Metropolitan Opera Chamber Orchestra. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

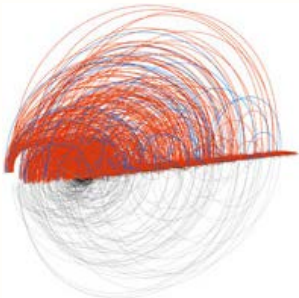
Cal Poly Arts to Present Documentary About Nuclear Power on March 12

Cal Poly Arts will present "Pandora's Promise," a 90-minute documentary on nuclear energy by Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Robert Stone, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in the Performing Arts Center's Spanos Theatre. A panel discussion with Q-and-A will follow, moderated by Debra



Larson, dean of the College of Engineering. The panel will feature Gordon Thompson, a scientist and critic of nuclear power, and Michael Shellenberger, an environmentalist and advocate of nuclear power who appears in the film. The screening is free and open to the public. Complimentary parking in the PAC parking structure will be provided.

Connection Between the Arts and Computer Science Explored in Exhibit at University Art Gallery Through March 14



The University Art Gallery, in conjunction with the Computer Science Department, will exhibit computer-generated artwork created by digital media graduate students from Cal Poly, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara and UC Santa Cruz. Titled "Digital Media Now," the exhibit will open with a reception at 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 21, and will be displayed through March 14. The exhibit showcases the deepening connection between the arts and computer science, including pieces on data visualization, interactive work,

autonomous robot drawings, circuit drawings, animation, a sound installation and a video installation. The University Art Gallery is free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The gallery is located on the ground floor of the Dexter Building (No. 34).

Athletics

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

Home Events

Women's Basketball

vs. UC Davis
7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27
Mott Athletics Center

vs. UC Irvine
2 p.m. Saturday, March 1
Mott Athletics Center

Men's Tennis

vs. University of the Pacific
1 p.m. Saturday, March 1
Mustang Courts

Away Events

Baseball

vs. San Jose State
6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25
Blethen Field
[Live stats](#) | [Video](#) | [Audio](#)

vs. USC
6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28
6 p.m. Saturday, March 1
1 p.m. Sunday, March 2
Dedeaux Field
[Live stats](#) | [Audio](#)

Diving

PAC-12 Diving Championships
Conference Finals
Wednesday, Feb. 26-Saturday, March 1
@ Federal Way, Wash.

Men's Golf

vs. Northern Arizona University
Red Rocks Invitational
7 a.m. Saturday, March 1-Sunday, March 2
@ Oak Creek Country Club

Wrestling

vs. PAC-12 Championship
5 p.m. Saturday, March 2
@ Stanford University

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

The complete listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on the [Cal Poly Jobs website](#). To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

REVISED

#103006 - Database Administrator, (Analyst/Programmer - Career), IS-ITS-Databases, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$5,834-\$7,084 per month. Open until filled. Review begins March 5.

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#103040 - Analyst Programmer – Career, IS-ITS-Enterprise Applications, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$4,584-\$5,834 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 27.

#103144 - Meat Processing Center Manager (Administrator I), College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences - Animal Science. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins March 23.

#103156 - Facilities Control Specialist, Administration & Finance - Facilities Operations, \$4,963-\$6,290 per month. Open until filled. Review begins March 4.

#103166 - Academic Advisor (Student Services Professional II), Orfalea College of Business, \$3,566-\$5,069 per month. Open until filled. Review begins March 7.

#103171 - Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Mechanic, Administration & Finance - Facilities Operations, \$4,963-\$6,290 per month. Open until filled. Review begins March 5.

#103173 - Cal Poly Scholars Coordinator (Student Services Professional II), Student Affairs - Student Academic Services, \$3,566-\$5,069 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$3,566-\$4,037 per month. Open until filled. Review begins March 5.

#103174 – Associate Dean of Student Affairs/Director of the Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities (Administrator II), Student Affairs – Dean of Students. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins March 23.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online [employment website](#) 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 the [Corporation 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 through the [Corporation website](#). CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 AA/EEO.

Cook, 19 Metro, Campus Dining, \$11.90 to \$14.57 per hour.

Catering Sales Associate, Campus Dining, \$11.90 to \$14.57 per hour.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the [ASI website](#) 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.



