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## Cal Poly Report - February 19, 2014

### News

#### IRS Almost Doubles Grant to Cal Poly Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic

The Internal Revenue Service increased its annual grant to Cal Poly's Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) to \$85,000, from \$45,000 in 2013. Through LITC, accounting students represent low-income clients involved in tax controversies before the IRS, and assist clinic lawyers representing clients before the U.S. Tax Court. Students also provide education and outreach services on the rights and responsibilities of U.S. taxpayers to the community. Since its founding in 2010, the LITC Program has helped more than 250 clients and has saved them more than \$309,000 in the process. The program has also taken three cases to the U.S. Tax Court, winning all three. All student activities are supervised by faculty in the Orfalea College of Business. Cal Poly is the only academic LITC not based in a law school that is admitted to participate in the Tax Court's Calendar Call Program. The LITC is able to provide all services in English and Spanish at no charge.



#### 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. The open forum for the first candidate was held Tuesday, Feb. 18:

— Bradford P. Anderson, J.D., interim vice president for research & economic development, Cal Poly.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend open forums for the remaining candidates on the following dates:

— John Andrew Koropchak, Ph.D.; vice chancellor for research and graduate dean; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; 11:10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 101.

— 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).

Curriculum vitae, biographies and interview schedules of the finalists are available on the [Academic Personnel website](#).

#### Campus Conversations Series Events to be Held in February

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

— Office of Student Affairs: "Assisting Students in Distress," from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 107.

— 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.

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

### **Cal Poly Recirculates Grand Avenue Housing Project Environmental Report**

Cal Poly is recirculating the draft environmental impact report for its First-Year Student Housing South project proposed for the campus's Grand Avenue entrance. The public will have until March 31 to comment on the draft. The draft EIR is available on the [Administration & Finance website](#) and at the Kennedy Library and the City/County Library in San Luis Obispo. Written comments may be sent to environmental consultant Nicole Carter at [ncarter@swca.com](mailto:ncarter@swca.com) or SWCA Environmental Consultants, 1422 Monterey St., C200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. All comments received in the first public comment period and in the newly announced recirculation period will be addressed in the final EIR.

### **Faculty & Staff**

#### **Farewell Reception for Advancement Associate Vice President to be Held Feb. 24**

Campus is invited to attend a celebration to honor Associate Vice President of Development Tanya Kiani-Hauck for 15 years of service to Cal Poly and to wish her the best as she begins a new chapter as vice president for institutional advancement at Mills College. Kiani-Hauck has been a leader in Advancement and at Cal Poly and will be missed. Please join University Advancement for a warm and heartfelt send-off from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, in the Simpson Strong-Tie Lab (Building 187, Room 200) mezzanine area.

#### **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.

#### **Faculty Invited to Inform Future Library Services via Ithaka Survey**

The Kennedy Library is asking faculty to participate in the Ithaka survey, a national standard for understanding faculty perceptions of the role and value of libraries in supporting research and teaching. It also addresses the emerging issues of open education, open data, open access and scholarly communication. The library will use the survey results to help strengthen faculty services and partnerships. It will also benchmark faculty's perceptions and habits against national data. All full-time Cal Poly faculty have been invited to participate by email. The deadline is Friday, Feb. 21. For more on the survey, visit the [Kennedy Library website](#).

#### **Vanpool Openings**

Want to save gas money and wear-and-tear on your vehicle? The Cal Poly Vanpool is a great option for your commute. There are seats available for riders commuting 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 Dominique Bonino, Commuter & Access Services Coordinator at ext. 6-6680.

#### **Diversity and Inclusivity Faculty Mentors Announced**

The Office of the Provost and the Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity have announced three Diversity and Inclusivity Faculty Mentors: Robert Flores (College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences), Camille O'Bryant (College of Science & Mathematics), and Jennifer Teramoto-Pedrotti (College of Liberal Arts). In their roles as mentors, they will provide support, leadership and guidance to Cal Poly students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. To learn more about the new endeavor, email [diversity@calpoly.edu](mailto:diversity@calpoly.edu).

#### **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](#).

**LGBTQIA Faculty/Staff Association to Launch Luncheon Series on Feb. 19**

The LGBTQIA (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Ally) Faculty/Staff Association is kicking off an informal luncheon series for faculty and staff. The first event will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, in UU 216. Adam Serafin, Pride Center assistant coordinator, and Erin Echols, Cross Cultural Centers assistant director, will speak about how queer-identified students and students with multiple-identities are being served and how faculty and staff can support them. The presentation will be followed by unstructured time for introductions and visiting. Visit the Dean of Students Office [website](#) for information about becoming a member or to be added to the group's email list. For more information about the event, email [LGBTFSA@calpoly.edu](mailto:LGBTFSA@calpoly.edu).

**Retired Faculty & Staff Luncheon Set for Feb. 19**

A luncheon and program for Cal Poly Retired Faculty & Staff Club members, prospective members and guests will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, 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 the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Reservations are required. RSVP by Feb. 12 to Gail Simmons at 805-462-9148 or [gsimmons@calpoly.edu](mailto:gsimmons@calpoly.edu). For additional information on this program or past and upcoming programs and activities, visit the [Retired Faculty & Staff Club website](#).

**Feb. 25 Instructional Innovation Showcase to Focus on Inclusivity**

Cal Poly faculty will share innovative teaching practices that promote diversity and inclusivity at the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology's Instructional Innovations Showcase from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the Advanced Technology Lab (Building 7). The program will feature Jody Lisberger, the Susan Currier Visiting Professor in Women's & Gender Studies, "Bringing In/Bringing Out Diversity in the Classroom;" Lizabeth Schlemer, professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, "Mastery Grading: Respecting Students' Values Through Autonomy;" and Camille O'Bryant, professor of kinesiology, "Personal Awareness Activity to Help Break The Ice." A discussion will follow. Wine and cheese will be served.

**Statisticians and Pharmacometricians Conference to be Held Feb. 25-27**

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 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 may drop in to 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, Phizer, Amylin and others. For more information, visit the [event website](#).

**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.](#)

### 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](mailto:esager@calpoly.edu).



### Career Services Hosts Industry 'Meet-up' on Feb. 25

Career Services is hosting the last "meet-up" of the month on Feb. 25. Meet-ups allow students to hear from professionals about opportunities in niche industries. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to noon in Student Services (Building 124), Room 117. Lunch will be provided. Faculty and staff are encouraged to share the opportunity with students. Reservations are required through MustangJOBS via the Cal Poly portal. For more information and a list of featured industry guests, go to the [Career Services website](#).

### 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 for Summer 2015 Cal Poly-Led Programs Due March 3**

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 term are due March 3. 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](mailto: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. every Friday through Feb. 21, as well as 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](mailto: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](mailto:polydata@calpoly.edu).

**Scholarships 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**

**Mental Health Training Offered Feb. 20-21**



An eight-hour mental health first aid training course will be held from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20-21. Lunch will be provided. 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. Participants may bring their own lunch or snacks. The training is 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 CalMHSA campus coordinator, Hannah Roberts, in Counseling Services at [hrober02@calpoly.edu](mailto:hrober02@calpoly.edu).

**First of Three Student Innovation Quest Workshops to be Held Feb. 20**

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. Thursday, Feb. 20; 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](mailto:cbrown39@calpoly.edu).

**Workshop on Travel Procedures and Documentation to be Held Feb. 21**

The Administration & Finance Business Connection (ABC) will present a workshop on travel procedures and documentation from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, in the Baker Center, Room 101. The session is important for faculty and staff who travel on behalf of the university, Cal Poly Corporation or Cal Poly Foundation. Topics will include procedures for pre-authorization, documenting expenses, and the differences between domestic and international travel. For more information, contact Dawn Rudder at [drudder@calpoly.edu](mailto:drudder@calpoly.edu) or ext. 6-5871.

**Feb. 22 Dinner and Auction Event to Benefit RPTA**



The Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration (RPTA) Department is hosting its annual dinner and auction fundraiser. The event includes the Around the World Dinner and Auction on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Pismo Beach Golf Course. The event is open to the public, though tickets are required. The fundraiser supports the RPTA Academic Quiz Bowl team's attendance at the National Recreation and Park Association Congress, scholarships, and efforts to recruit top faculty. The auction includes a getaway to Costa Rica and a stay at the Dolphin Bay that includes spa treatments. For more information, email the department at [rpta@calpoly.edu](mailto:rpta@calpoly.edu) or [purchase tickets online](#).

**American Red Cross Courses in CPR/AED Set for Feb. 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. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Recreation Center. Participants will earn a two-year certification after completion. The course fee is \$60 per participant. No prior medical knowledge is necessary. Register at the Recreation Center front desk or [online](#). For more information, call ext. 6-1366.

**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.



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

Applications are being accepted until 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](#).

**Inclusive Excellence Council Meetings**

The Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity announces Inclusive Excellence Council (IEC) meetings on Feb. 20, 25 and 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](#).

**3rd 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](mailto:diversity@calpoly.edu).

**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](mailto:ddeturri@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.

**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](mailto:aquatics@asi.calpoly.edu).

**Employment Equity Facilitator Workshops Scheduled Winter Quarter**

Employment equity facilitator workshops for winter quarter are scheduled from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday, 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](mailto: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 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 the New 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, either:

- Order through the [Textbook Adoption website](#) or
  - Email [courseware@calpoly.edu](mailto: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**

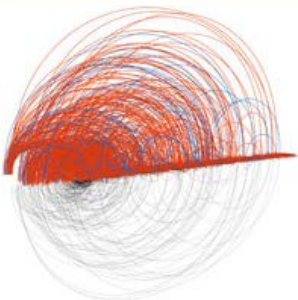
All-you-care-to-eat lunch is available at 19 Metro station for as little as \$5.25, only with Fast Pass. Get yours today on the [Campus Dining website](#).

**Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community**

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

**Events**

**Connection Between the Arts and Computer Science Explored in Exhibit at University Art Gallery Feb. 21-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).

**MultiCultural Center to Present Gospel Fest on Feb. 21**

The MultiCultural Center will present Gospel Fest from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, in the Business Silo (Building 3, Room 213). The event will highlight gospel music, praise dancing, and community and student performers. For more information, email Que Dang at [qpdang@calpoly.edu](mailto:qpdang@calpoly.edu).

**Cal Poly Choirs and Guests to Perform ‘Songs of Travel’ Feb. 22**

Choral music from around the world — with some pieces to be sung in their original languages — will be featured at the Cal Poly Choirs' Winter Concert at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Guest artists will include the Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble and the Canzona Women's Ensemble. PolyPhonics and the Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble will present the same program they will perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City at the World Projects 2014 New York Choral Festival in March. Thomas Davies, conductor of PolyPhonics, and Ken Habib, director of the Arab Music Ensemble, will lead more than 100 instrumentalists, singers and dancers in the program. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).



**Feb. 25 Panel Discussion to Open an Exhibit About the Civil Rights Movement at Cal Poly**

In partnership with Kennedy Library, the MultiCultural Center will present the exhibit "Strive and Struggle," documenting the Civil Rights Movement at Cal Poly, from Tuesday, Feb. 25, through Monday, March 3, in UU 220. The event will open with a panel discussion from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25. The exhibit explores the struggles and triumphs at Cal Poly during that time and highlights the black leadership that emerged. The panel will discuss past activism at Cal Poly and how black leadership and unity can be fostered on campus. The panel includes speakers from the Kennedy Library, the Black Faculty Staff Association, Driven Towards Sisterhood, the Society for Black Engineers and Scientists, and the Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity. For more information, email Que Dang at [qpdang@calpoly.edu](mailto:qpdang@calpoly.edu).

**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 Arden's trees. 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](#).



**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.

**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).

**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.

- #103141 - Instructional Support Technician II**, College of Science & Mathematics - Chemistry and Biochemistry. Full time appointment, \$3,698-\$5,546 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 21.
- #103149 - Administrative Coordinator** (Administrative Support Coordinator II), College of Engineering - Computer Science, \$3,074-\$4,615 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 24.
- #103158 - Administrative Support Coordinator II**, Academic Affairs - Research & Economic Development, \$3,074-\$4,615 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 21.
- #103161 - Records Associate** (Administrative Support Coordinator I), Academic Affairs - Office of the Registrar, \$2,846-\$4,268 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 27.
- #103163 - Accounting Technician III**, Administration & Finance - Student

Accounts, \$3,426-\$5,139 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$3,426-\$3,769 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 27.

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**#103164 - Commencement Administrative Coordinator** (Administrative Support Coordinator II), Student Affairs – Commencement, \$3,074-\$4,615 per month. Close date Feb. 24.

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**#103167 - Program Assistant** (Administrative Support Assistant II), Academic Affairs - Cal Poly International Center. Temporary position through Jan. 1, 2015, with possible extension, \$2,539-\$3,808 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 28.

**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.

**CalWave Project Manager**, Institute for Advanced Technology & Public Policy, \$62,036-\$75,946 per year.

**Program and Fellowship Specialist**, Institute for Advanced Technology & Public Policy, \$48,568-\$59,514 per year.

**Meat Processing Assistant**, Campus Dining, \$9.30-\$13.52 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.

**Fitness Instructor (Intermittent)**, 3-6 hours per week. Group exercise instructors certified in Pilates, yoga, cycling, TRX, or high-intensity interval training. \$17-30 per hour. Early morning, late night, weekend and holiday hours may be required. Anticipated start date April 1. Open until filled.

