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#### News

##### Cal Poly to Help K-12 Teachers Integrate Technology in the Classroom

Cal Poly is presenting the Central Coast Teacher Technology Challenge Day from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The event is designed to help local K-12 teachers integrate technology into the classroom to meet Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards. The event is funded by Google, the CSU Digital Ambassador Program, the Cal Poly School of Education Dean's Office, and [TOP \(Teacher Quality Programs\)](#) grant. Partners include the Cal Poly School of Education, [Center for Excellence in STEM Education](#), and [San Luis Obispo Computer-Using Educators group](#). For more information, visit the [School of Education website](#).

##### Kiani-Hauck to Become Vice President at Mills College

Tanya Kiani-Hauck, associate vice president of development, has been named the vice president for institutional advancement at Mills College. She has contributed to many successes at Cal Poly during her 15-year tenure with the university. She was instrumental in the success of the Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center campaign and Cal Poly's Centennial Campaign, among others. Under her leadership, the university's fundraising has increased markedly year over year, and she has played a key role in the current success of Cal Poly's comprehensive fundraising campaign. Her efforts have garnered millions of dollars in private gifts, ultimately supporting faculty and student success. Her last day at Cal Poly will be Friday, Feb. 28. Stacy Cannon, assistant vice president for planned giving, will assume the duties of the associate vice president for development while a national search is conducted.



##### Campus Conversations Series Continues Winter Quarter

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

— 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.

— 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.

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

#### Faculty & Staff

##### Applications Available for 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 winter, summer and fall programs in 2015, including: Australia - winter quarter (deadline



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extended to Friday, Feb. 7); London - summer and fall quarters; Peru - summer quarter; Spain - summer and fall quarters; and Thailand - summer quarter. The center is looking for faculty with strong teaching records who can offer general education, major and/or specialty courses appropriate to the 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.

#### **Career Services Hosts Industry 'Meet-ups' Every Tuesday in February**

Career Services will host "meet-ups" where students can hear from professionals about opportunities in niche industries. The events will be held from 11 a.m. to noon each Tuesday in February in Student Services (Building 124), Room 117. Lunch will be provided. Faculty and staff are encouraged to share the opportunity with students. Topics include "Entrepreneurship in San Luis Obispo" on Feb. 11; "Careers in Public Service" on Feb. 18; and "Careers in Big Data" on Feb. 25. Reservations are required through MustangJOBS via the Cal Poly portal. For more information and a list of featured industry guests for each event, go to the [Career Services website](#).

#### **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. 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 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 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).

#### **PowerSave Campus to Promote Conservation Efforts in February**

PowerSave Campus is hosting the seventh annual Hall Energy Competition through the end of February 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 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).

## 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 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 Due Feb. 7

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.

## Catastrophic Leave

**Connie Vieira**, custodian in Facility Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate leave credits to help her remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Britni Wissler at ext. 6-7419 or [bwissler@calpoly.edu](mailto:bwissler@calpoly.edu) to request a donation form.

## Campus Announcements

### **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. Students will be able to 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](#).

### **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 or 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 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. Thursday and Saturday, 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](mailto:hrober02@calpoly.edu).

### **Career Services to Host Careers in Transportation Event Feb. 13**

Career Services will host professionals from the fields of alternative transportation, transportation planning and logistics to discuss their career paths, how the fields are changing and emerging, and potential opportunities. The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in UU 220. Speakers include the transportation planner for the City of Portland Bureau of Transportation, the Central Valley regional director for the California High-Speed Rail Authority, and head of logistics for Caylym Technologies International. Following the panel, attendees will have the opportunity to network and engage in informal discussion. 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.

### **Proposed Changes to North County Express Service to be Discussed Feb. 18**

The San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority (RTA) has announced changes that may affect Route 9 (North County) Cal Poly commuters. A public meeting to discuss the proposed changes will be held at Cal Poly from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in Administration (Building 1), Room 133. Public meetings will also be held in Atascadero and Paso Robles. The new plan would

eliminate all non-express routes that serve the campus, while express service will continue and may be enhanced. For more information on proposed changes or public meetings, visit the [RTA website](#) or contact Aimee Wayatt at [awyatt@slorta.org](mailto:awyatt@slorta.org) or 805-788-2706.

### Career Services to Host Exhibit on Emerging Job Markets Feb. 17-28

Career Services will present the exhibit "Emerging Markets," Tuesday, Feb. 18, 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](#).

### 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 get-away to Costa Rica and a stay at the Dolphin Bay with spa treatments. For more information, email the department at [rpta@calpoly.edu](mailto:rpta@calpoly.edu) or [purchase tickets online](#).

### 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](#).

### 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 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. 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. Thursday, Feb. 6 and 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 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](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, including 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**

#### **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. Wednesday, 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](mailto:qpdang@calpoly.edu).

#### **Film Industry Professionals to Speak Feb. 5 and 11**

Film industry professionals Tom Provost and Mark Stolaroff will speak as part of the Media Arts and Technologies Visiting Expert presentations. Stolaroff will address issues pertaining to digital filmmaking in "The Art and Science of No-Budget Filmmaking," from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the Advanced Technology Lab (ATL), Building 7. Provost will speak on screenwriting and screenplays in "Cinema Language: The Art of Storytelling," from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the ATL. A discussion will follow each lecture. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News](#) site.

#### **HERstory Series to Present Panel on Women in STEM Feb. 7**

The Gender Equity Center kicks off the Women's HERstory Series from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in UU 216. Panelists will share how they are making HERstory in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics at

Cal Poly and beyond. The event is free and open to faculty, staff and students. Refreshments will be provided. For more information about Women's HERstory events, contact Tammie Velasquez, assistant coordinator of the Gender Equity Center at [genderequitycenter@calpoly.edu](mailto:genderequitycenter@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](mailto:mrklemin@calpoly.edu); limited 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](#)

[Loud](#).

#### **2014 Hackathon Event Showcases Student Design and Innovation Feb. 8**

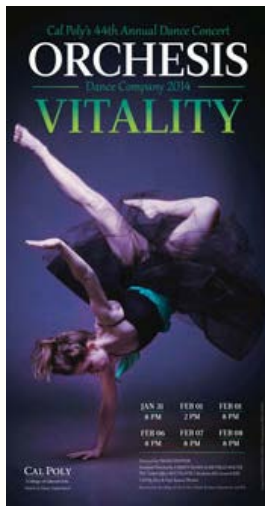
The Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and students from the Creative Media Development club are sponsoring this year's Cal Poly Design & Dev Hackathon from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Bonderson Engineering Project Center (Building 197), Room 104. The event kick-off and team formations will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in the same location. Led by Graphic Communication Professor Lorraine Donegan, the event encourages students from all disciplines to showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit by developing projects that will make life better for Cal Poly and the community. The hackathon encourages sharing ideas, team building, and the opportunity to pitch ideas to a panel of judges. Teams will work on projects throughout the day and showcase their work in the evening. An expert panel of judges will evaluate projects and provide feedback, and prizes will be awarded to winners. A limited number of seats are available for spectators and members of the press, but registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Design & Dev Hackathon](#) site.

#### **Orchesis Dance Company to Present 'Vitality' through 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," continuing in February at the Spanos Theatre. The program will be held at 8 p.m. Feb.



6-8. 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](#).



### Cal Poly to Host Seventh Annual Ballroom Dance Competition 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](#).

### 'Girl Rising' to be Screened Feb. 11 as Part of Girls' Empowerment Effort

The School of Education and Cross Cultural Centers will screen the film "Girl Rising" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Chumash Auditorium. The feature film is intended to be a global action campaign to promote girls' education and how educating girls has the power to transform lives, communities, nations and the world. Cal Poly faculty and students will lead discussion groups following the film. Various community members and campus stakeholders will also participate in the discussions. For more information, contact Tanya Flushman at [tflushma@calpoly.edu](mailto:tflushma@calpoly.edu) or Maureen Conner at [mzconner@calpoly.edu](mailto:mzconner@calpoly.edu).



### 'Challenging the Myth of Disposable Women' Talk to be Feb. 12

Visiting Cal Poly Professor Jody Lisberger will deliver a presentation titled "Teaching to Disrupt Gender: Challenging the Myth of Disposable Women" at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center on campus. Lisberger is the recipient of Cal Poly's 2013-14 Susan Carrier Visiting Professorship for Teaching Excellence Award. Her talk will explore her thoughts on the function of mainstream understandings of gender in historical and contemporary contexts. For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

### Benefit Performances of 'Vagina Monologues' Feb. 14-16

The Gender Equity Center will host the 11th



annual production of "The Vagina Monologues" at the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 and 15 and at 3 p.m. Feb. 16. "The Vagina Monologues" is an award-winning play written by author and activist Eve Ensler, who conducted numerous interviews with women about their experiences and feelings regarding sexuality, empowerment, and life as a woman. The show will benefit V-Day, a global movement to end violence against women and girls by raising funds and awareness through benefit productions of this play and other artistic works. Tickets are \$20 for the general public and \$15 for students and include parking. Tickets are on sale at the [Performing](#)

[Arts Center website](#) or ticket office.

#### 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](#).

#### Ukelele Master to Perform at the PAC Feb. 16

Ukelele virtuoso and composer Jake Shimabukuro will perform at Cal Poly at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Known for his fast and complex finger work, Shimabukuro combines elements of jazz, blues, funk, rock, bluegrass, classical,

folk and flamenco into his musical style. He garnered international attention after his performance of "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" [was posted to YouTube](#) without his knowledge. For tickets, visit [PolyTix](#) or call ext. 6-4849.

### 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](#).



## Athletics

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

### Men's Tennis

vs. Arizona

Friday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m.

### Baseball

Alumni Game

Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

vs. Hawai'i

Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

### Wrestling

vs. South Dakota State

Sunday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m.

### Wrestling

vs. Stanford

Sunday, Feb. 9, at 5 p.m.

## Job Vacancies

### State Employment Opportunities

The official 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.

**#103143 - Information Technology Consultant – Career**, College of Science & Mathematics, \$4,314-\$8,831 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 12.

**#103148 - Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Employee Relations** (Administrator III), Academic Personnel. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 27.

### 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.

#### **CENG**

**#103120, Full-Time Lecturer Position-Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering**, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-2341. Review begins Feb. 17.

**#103121, Full-Time Lecturer Position-Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering**, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-2341. Review begins Feb. 17.

#### **CLA**

**#103092, Full-Time Lecturer Position-Sociology**, Sociology, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2752. Review begins March 4.

#### **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.

**Baker**, 10-month position, Campus Dining, \$11.90-\$14.57 per hour.

#### **ASI Employment Opportunities**

Candidates are asked to visit [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.

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

**Teacher, Children's Center (Temporary)**, \$12.29 per hour. Seeking candidates with infant/toddler experience. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 18.

