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Cal Poly Ranked No. 7 for Return on Investment Among Public Universities

Cal Poly ranks No. 7 among the nation's public universities and No. 33 among all institutions for return on tuition investment, according to a report released by PayScale.com. The list includes the weighted total cost for a graduate based on in-state tuition rates along with the 20-year net return on investment. "Cal Poly provides Californians with an affordable avenue to a top-shelf education that will pay dividends throughout their lives," said President Jeffrey D. Armstrong. "This latest PayScale listing shows that we are fulfilling our goal of providing students with an opportunity to transform themselves into the workforce-ready professionals and future leaders our world needs — and to do it at an accessible price." For more information and to see the entire list, go to [Payscale.com](http://Payscale.com).

Other fun and notable rankings:

Cal Poly is among [Business Insider's 20 public colleges](#) with the smartest students.

Cal Poly garnered spot No. 16 on the list of [Most Beautiful Colleges in California](#).

The Rec Center was recognized as "one of the [coolest college recreation centers in America](#) by Men's Health magazine.

Nominations Requested for the 2014 President's Diversity Award

The President's Diversity Award is designed to celebrate faculty, staff, students and organizations on campus that have exhibited commitment to the value of cultural diversity. Provided that deserving entities are nominated in each category, the award will recognize an individual student, staff and faculty member, a student organization, and another group of the university or auxiliary, such as a department or program. Faculty, staff and student awards are \$500 each. The winning student club/organization will receive a \$1,000 sponsorship toward a campus event. Office/department winners will receive a \$1,000 augmentation to their budget for one year. Nominations are due no later than April 20. For more information about the President's Diversity Award and instructions for nominating an individual or group, see the Diversity Award announcement on the [Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity's website](#).

Men's Basketball Makes History

Men's basketball captured its first Big West Conference Tournament Championship, earning its first post-season victory in 32 years and an appearance in the NCAA Division I Tournament for the first time in history. Seeded seventh for the Big West Tournament, Cal Poly became the lowest seed in the 39-year history of the competition to capture the title after sweeping aside second-seeded UC Santa Barbara (69-38) in the quarterfinals, top-seeded UC Irvine (61-58) in the semifinals and No. 5 seed Cal State Northridge (61-59) in the championship matchup. Proud of the Mustangs for their victories throughout the season and their valiant effort against top-seeded Wichita State

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during their NCAA Tournament run, the Cal Poly family, fans and supporters welcomed the team home with an end-of-season celebration. Read more of the season's headlines [here](#).

**Ronda Beaman to Serve as Grand Marshal for Open House Poly Royal Parade on April 12**

Orfalea College of Business Professor Ronda Beaman will serve as grand marshal for the 2014 Open House Poly Royal Parade on April 12. Beaman is being honored because of her impact throughout Cal Poly and the San Luis Obispo community. She has a long history with Orientation Programs and has taught numerous leadership lessons to the students involved. She is also an active member of the San Luis Obispo community, volunteering as a speaker for various events. Beaman was the first recipient of the National Education Association's Art of Teaching Award. She is the highest rated speaker at the Young Presidents Organization and chief creative officer for the research and consulting firm PEAK Learning Inc. She is the author of multiple award-winning books, including "You're Only Young Twice" and "Little Miss Merit Badge," the only book featured as a gift in this year's Golden Globe awards gift bag.

**Deadline is April 4 for Cal Poly Campus Climate Survey: Your Campus. Your Voice. Your Experience.**



As of March 30, 25 percent of students, 48 percent of faculty and 57 percent of the staff have taken the Campus Climate survey. Remaining faculty, staff and students are asked to join them by Friday, April 4. 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. Participants who take the survey have the opportunity to enter a drawing for \$500 Visa gift cards. Four Visa gift cards will be given to students, two to faculty, and two to staff. To learn more about the survey, visit the [Campus Climate Survey](#)

[Web page](#) or email [diversity@calpoly.edu](mailto:diversity@calpoly.edu). To access the survey, [click here](#).

**Campus Conversations Series Continues in Spring Quarter**

The campus community is invited to attend an upcoming event in the Campus Conversations Series. **Please note:** the event was rescheduled from an earlier date.

— Administration & Finance, "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Cal Poly Corporation" from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion.

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

**Faculty & Staff**

**Faculty Survey on Student Engagement to Begin on April 8**

Faculty members will be emailed the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE) beginning April 8. The survey will ask questions about student engagement at Cal Poly from the faculty perspective. This survey is administered every three years and accompanies a student version, the National Survey of Student Engagement, with similar questions that will be administered simultaneously. The survey should take 18 to 25 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous and confidential. For more information, contact Institutional Research at [ir@calpoly.edu](mailto:ir@calpoly.edu) or 805-756-2204. For more information, visit the [FSSE website](#).

**Nelda Olvera Named Director of Student Academic Services**

The Division of Student Affairs has appointed Nelda Olvera as director of Student Academic Services (SAS). Olvera's tenure of more than 20 years in SAS has been one of substantial productivity, including numerous successfully funded grant awards and collegial support in the Division of Student Affairs. Since May 2012, she has served as associate director of SAS, one of Student Affairs' largest units, in the absence of a director. During this time, SAS' staff and students have embraced her leadership and continue to perform admirably under her direction. She has consistently provided strong leadership to all of SAS' numerous programs and has been an integral part of the Student Affairs Division's leadership team.

**Library Journal Names Kennedy Library's Karen Lauritsen a 2014 Mover and Shaker**

Karen Lauritsen, communications and public programs coordinator at Kennedy Library, has been named one of Library Journal's Movers and Shakers in 2014. Her profile was published in the March 15 issue of Library Journal [available online](#). The profile highlights the experimental ideas she's brought to life with the active participation of faculty, students, outside professionals, and various academic organizations and departments. Movers and Shakers is an annual supplement to Library Journal, "devoted to highlighting 50 up-and-coming individuals from across the U.S. and Canada who are innovative, creative, and making a difference." Lauritsen was selected from more than 225 nominations received from across the country.



**Business Professor Highlighted as a New Global Leader**

Orfalea College of Business Professor Jonathan York was highlighted in a series from the Huffington Post on new global leaders. One of the guiding forces behind the Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, York has a background that includes leading established businesses and startups. The article includes a perspective of Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo as a growing and vibrant technology hub that fosters "intellectual and financial capital." Visit the Huffington Post website to read the [Q-and-A with York](#).

**Financial Planning Sessions Offered on April 23**

Individual financial counseling sessions will be available to all Cal Poly employees from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, in the Administration Building (No. 1), Room 118. The sessions will be conducted by Michael Johns, financial advisor, and are by appointment. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. To register for an appointment, visit the [TIAA-CREF website](#) or call 866-843-5640 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET) Monday through Friday.

**Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Applications Accepted Through April 4**

The Center for Community Engagement and the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology invite faculty to apply to be a Service-Learning Faculty Fellow in spring 2014. Applications are due April 4. Six fellowships are available, each receiving \$2,000 with an option to receive an additional \$1,000. The purpose of the program is to expand the service-learning courses offered in the STEM fields while relating student learning to the Diversity Learning Objectives. The fellowships allow faculty to develop a new service-learning course or incorporate service-learning into an existing course. Service can take many forms, including placements with community organizations and projects designed with community organizations to provide community benefits. Faculty members from all departments are encouraged to apply. This is an opportunity to bring real-world Learn By Doing experiences to your course. To request an application or for more information, contact Joy Harkins at [jharkins@calpoly.edu](mailto:jharkins@calpoly.edu).

**Chancellor's Office Provides Additional Funding for Faculty Grant Program — Application Deadline is April 7**

The Research, Scholarly & Creative Activities Grant Program has been

developed to help faculty remain engaged in their disciplines beyond the classroom and to contribute new knowledge through robust programs of scholarship focused on strengthening California socially, culturally and economically. Supported by the Office of the Provost and enhanced with additional funds from the CSU Chancellor's Office, the annual funding is intended to provide additional internal resources to help faculty pursue a broader array of professional activities. The deadline to submit proposals for awards of mini-grants, assigned time, and additional compensation for 2014-15 is 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 7. For an application and submission instructions, visit the [Office of Research & Economic Development website](#) or call ext. 6-1508.

### Catastrophic Leave

**Erika Diaz Cota**, administrative analyst-specialist in Student Life and Leadership, 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 catastrophic leave coordinator Antonio Ramirez at ext. 6-5845 or [asramire@calpoly.edu](mailto:asramire@calpoly.edu) to request a donation form.

**Linda Daugherty**, administrative support coordinator in the Office of the Registrar, 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 catastrophic leave coordinator Stuart Fryer at ext. 6-6272 or [sfryer@calpoly.edu](mailto:sfryer@calpoly.edu) to request a donation form.

**Rebecca Garza**, administrative support assistant in Health 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 catastrophic leave coordinator Karen Woods at ext. 6-5265 or [kwoods04@calpoly.edu](mailto:kwoods04@calpoly.edu) to request a donation form.

**Pauline Schreiner**, early childhood teacher in the Psychology & Child Development Department, 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 catastrophic leave coordinator Elena Scanu at ext. 6-2456 or [escanu@calpoly.edu](mailto:escanu@calpoly.edu) to request a donation form.

### Campus Announcements

#### Cal Poly Safer Hosts Events for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The month of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) in the U.S., bringing with it events that raise awareness about sexual violence and educate communities and individuals about how to prevent it. The 2014 campaign focuses on healthy sexuality and young people. Cal Poly Safer will host events through the month of April in the fight to end sexual assault. Highlighted events include:

- Byron Hurt will speak from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in Spanos Theatre. Hurt is the award-winning documentary filmmaker of "Beyond Beats and Rhymes," and a published writer and social activist on gender, masculinity and sexual violence.
- "The Indivisible War" will be screened from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Palm Theater. The 2012 documentary film addresses sexual assault in the U.S. military.
- Take Back the Night will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Creeky Tiki at 782 Higuera St. The global event is held to remember survivors of sexual assault and empower people to build a healthier and safer community.
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Mission Plaza in downtown San Luis Obispo. The event is part of Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence.

#### Deadline to Participate in Lavender Commencement is April 4

The Cal Poly Pride Center is seeking 2013-14 academic year graduates to participate in the 2014 Lavender Commencement ceremony to be held from 5

to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. Lavender Commencement is a celebration of Cal Poly's LGBTQIA and Ally graduates. Students are eligible who graduated in fall 2013 or will graduate any time through fall 2014. Faculty and staff are encouraged to share this information with students. To participate, email [pride@calpoly.edu](mailto:pride@calpoly.edu) by Friday, April 4. For more information, go to the [Pride Center website](#).

**Student Innovation Quest Workshops to be Held April 7**

A workshop to help students prepare applications for the annual Innovation Quest (iQ) competition will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. 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).

**Energy-Related Town Hall and Networking Session to be Held on April 8**

The College of Engineering is hosting a town hall and networking session that focus on energy-related issues on Tuesday, April 8, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (ATL), (Building 7). The Energy Town Hall will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The networking session will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The town hall will feature brief faculty and student presentations to corporate partners. Faculty participants include Dale Dolan, Dennis Elliot, Bill Ahlgren, Patrick Lemieux, Tryg Lundquist, Art MacCarley, and state Sen. Sam Blakeslee. In the networking session, corporate partners will have displays illustrating their work in the energy field and opportunities for collaboration and employment.

**Tips and Tricks for Zimbra 8 to be Presented on April 10**

ITS will be conducting a "Tips and Tricks" session on Zimbra email and calendar from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 10, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 101. The session will present some of the new features in Zimbra 8. All are welcome to attend.

**Registration Open for STEM Summer Camps**

Registration is open for STEM Summer Camp for fifth- through eighth-graders. Three five-day sessions will be offered in July, running from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. This year, campers will explore the science, technology and engineering of energy through inquiry-based activities led by Cal Poly faculty. Participants will test solar panels, build wind turbines, investigate the energetics of chemical reactions, develop and solve scientific challenges and visit research labs. The registration deadline is June 23. Space is limited to 40 campers per session and registration might close early. For more information, go to the [Kids Learn STEM Summer Camp website](#).

**Capacity Building Workshop to be Held on Mondays in Spring Quarter**

Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the continuing Capacity Building Workshop series to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Mondays in Kennedy Library, Room 511. The workshops for spring quarter will focus on change from a systems thinking perspective. 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 the stages of change that lead to organizational transformation in an adaptive system. All are welcome, even if attendance is intermittent. For more information, email Dianne DeTurris at [ddeturri@calpoly.edu](mailto:ddeturri@calpoly.edu).

**Employment Equity Facilitator Workshops**

Employment equity facilitator workshops are scheduled from 11:10 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Thursday, April 10, and from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 6. Both 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](mailto:sseacat@calpoly.edu) or ext 6-7387.

**Vanpool Openings**

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:

- Arroyo Grande, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Atascadero, 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. Be sure to ask about a free trial ride.

**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 service will be provided during fall, winter and spring quarters. 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.

**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.

**Need to Get the Word Out? Advertise on the Corporation's Digital Monitors**

Advertising space is available on Cal Poly Corporation's digital monitors to promote events, projects or service to the campus community. There are 23 large monitors in various commercial operations, including a large video wall facing the UU Plaza. For more information, contact Yukie Murphy at [yumurphy@calpoly.edu](mailto:yumurphy@calpoly.edu) or call ext. 6-1427.

**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.

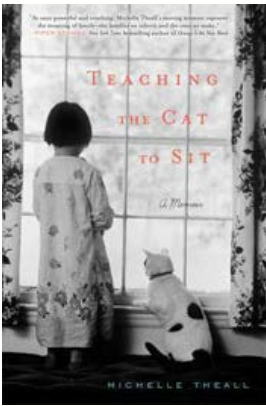
**Events**

**Cal Poly Faculty Chamber Recital Set for April 4**

The Cal Poly Music Department will present a faculty chamber recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45), Room 218. This marks the fourth year of chamber recitals in which faculty join forces to perform masterworks of chamber music, including beloved gems and lesser-known works. The concert will begin with Edward Elgar's "Sea Pictures," performed by Jacalyn Kreitzer, mezzo-soprano, and Paul Woodring, piano. The second half will feature music of the 20th century. Paul Severtson will perform Burr van Nostrand's "Phaedra Antinomaes," a work that explores the musical and technical boundaries of the violin. The concert will conclude with a jazz set, performed by Paul Rinzler on piano, Aaron Wolf on saxophone, and music major Troy Hanson on bass. Admission is \$5 at the door. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406

**Dialogue with Author Michelle Theall on April 8**

The Pride Center and LGBTQIA Faculty Staff



Association will present Michelle Theall, author of “Teaching the Cat to Sit,” from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in UU 220. Theall will share her experience growing up Catholic and gay in the “Bible-Belt” state of Texas. Theall’s memoir is a universal story about people’s quest for unconditional love from parents, their children, and most importantly, themselves. Books will be available for purchase.

**Open House to Feature a Wide Variety of Events  
April 10-12**

Open House is an annual event that showcases the campus to admitted and current students, their supporters, alumni, and the San Luis Obispo community and will be held April 10-12 this year. The three-day event is the culmination of an entire year of hard work and dedication by a committee of student volunteers working under New Student Programs in collaboration with the community, student clubs, faculty and staff. Open House began in 1994 and has its roots in Poly Royal, with additional Friday activities such as University Welcome, College Welcomes, Friday Nite Invite, and many more.

**Engineering Showcase to be Featured Event at Open House on April 12**

A Computer and Electrical Showcase will be among the major attractions at Open House. The showcase will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, in Mott Gym. It will feature projects from computer engineering, computer science, software engineering and electrical engineering disciplines. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of games and activities presented by more than 15 student clubs. Many of the activities are geared to a K-12 audience and designed to spark interest in technical majors and careers in technical fields. For details on these events, visit the [Computer and Electrical Open House Showcase website](#).

**Poly Royal Rodeo to Ride Again During Open House**

Join the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences for the 74th annual Poly Royal Rodeo, featuring top college rodeo athletes from the Western U.S. Doors open at 6 p.m. Friday, April 11, and at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12. General admission tickets are \$10; children 5 and under are free. Premier packages are available that support the Cal Poly Rodeo Program. Packages include VIP seating, tickets to the Santa Maria-style barbecue and Cal Poly Rodeo swag. Tickets can be purchased online at [Polytix](#).

**Women's Club Holding Quilt Show and Silent Auction on April 12**

The Cal Poly Women’s Club is holding a quilt show with silent auction, boutique and quilt drawing during Open House. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, on the second floor of the Kennedy Library. Club members have made and donated 31 quilts that will be displayed and available through the silent auction. Visitors can also make donations to the club’s scholarship fund and be entered in a drawing for one of two quilts. Small quilted items will also be available.

**First SLOCAVORE Workshop to be held April 13**

Cal Poly Extended Education will hold the first SLOCAVORE workshop, titled “Cal Poly Wines & Ranches; Tour and Tasting,” from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13. The event will begin at the Crops Unit and include a tour of the campus winery, with instruction by cellar master Matt Brain. Attendees will visit the campus vineyard on Cheda Ranch, located a few miles northwest of San Luis Obispo on Highway 1, for an orientation to the “SiP” (Sustainability in Practice) certified viticulture practices used on campus. Shohreh Niku, professor of food science and nutrition, will provide insights into the art of food and wine pairing, and Aaron Lazanoff, Cal Poly Beef Center manager, will talk about Cal Poly’s innovative range management practices. The workshop is \$125. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more information and to register for these workshops, go to the [workshop website](#).

**Cal Poly Authors Presents Mary Stewart Atwell with Elizabeth Adan on April 18**

The Cal Poly Authors series will present Mary (Polly) Stewart Atwell in a discussion of her novel "Wild Girls" from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 18, in Kennedy Library, Room 111H. Stewart Atwell is a lecturer in the English department. She will be joined by Elizabeth Adan, associate professor of art history. Library Journal describes the teen narrator of "Wild Girls" as one "... whose sense of fairness and responsibility holds at bay the usual tensions over cliques, bullying, and competitive nastiness until an explosive episode of demonic possession targets the whole town." For more information, go to the [Kennedy Library](#) website.



**Cal Poly Festival Showcase: The Cal Poly Bands on April 25**



Two Cal Poly music ensembles, featuring more than 90 of the university's finest student musicians, will perform a special concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, in the Performing Arts Center's Harman Hall. The concert is part of the 21st annual Cal Poly All-State Music Festival and will feature the University Jazz Band I and the Cal Poly Wind Ensemble. The University Jazz Band I, directed by Paul Rinzler, will perform a variety of favorites, including "Hit the Ground Running," by Gordon Goodwin, considered one of the most popular and respected big-band composers; and "Grass is Greener," a big-band composition that features a hip-hop beat, and a psychedelic guitar solo. The Wind Ensemble, conducted by Andrew McMahan, will perform Julie Giroux's programmatic work "La Mezquita de Córdoba," "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from the opera "Lohengrin" by Richard Wagner, and "With Heart and Voice" by David Gillingham. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket office between noon and 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. To order by phone, call SLO-4TIX (756-4849). More information on the concert is on the [Music Department's Web calendar](#).

**All-State Music Festival Concert to be held April 27**

The Cal Poly Music Department will host the Cal Poly All-State Festival Concert, featuring some of the state's best high school musicians, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the Performing Arts Center's Harman Hall. The Festival Jazz Band director will be Mary Fettig, one of San Francisco Bay Area's most prominent saxophonists and jazz educators. An alumna of the Stan Kenton Orchestra — and the first woman to play in the band — Fettig has performed with some of the biggest names in the business, including Marian McPartland, Tito Puente, Joe Henderson and others. She is on the faculty of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. The Festival Wind Orchestra will be conducted by Thomas Lee, UCLA emeritus director of bands. During his tenure at UCLA, its Wind Ensemble received international acclaim for performances at national and regional conferences and for numerous recordings. Lee has been invited to guest conduct all-state bands and music festivals in Asia, Canada, Mexico, Western Europe and the U.S. The concert will also feature the winner of the festival's solo competition, accompanied by pianist and Music Department faculty member Susan Azaret Davies. Tickets are available at the Performing Arts Ticket Office at SLO-4TIX (756-4849). More information on the concert is on the [Music Department's website](#).



### **Al Smith Day Celebration Set for April 27 at Swanton Pacific Ranch**

The annual Al Smith Day celebration will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Cal Poly's Swanton Pacific Ranch in Davenport, Calif., 10 minutes north of Santa Cruz. There will be train rides, tours and demonstrations of the ranch facilities, and a Santa Maria-style barbecue. Ride the Cal Poly Swanton Pacific Railroad. The one-third scale, steam-powered train will offer free rides from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The barbecue lunch will be served around noon. The event honors College of Agriculture alumnus Al Smith, who left the 3,200-acre, \$20 million Swanton Pacific Ranch to Cal Poly when he died in 1993. The ranch serves as an extension of Cal Poly's instructional programs in agriculture, forestry and other disciplines. Tickets include the barbecue and unlimited train rides. The event sells out every year. Prior to April 16, the cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth (4 to 10 years); children 3 and under are free. After April 16, the cost is \$35 for adults and \$20 for youth. For a schedule of events and the registration form, go to the [Swanton Pacific Railroad Society website](#). For more information, contact Ed Carnegie at 805-995-3659 or [ecarnegi@calpoly.edu](mailto:ecarnegi@calpoly.edu).

### **Events to Highlight Kennedy Library Contributions on May 1-2; RSVP by April 8**

Events to be held May 1 and 2 will celebrate the contributions Kennedy Library has made to campus and the library's selection as a recipient of the 2014 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). The community is invited to the research showcase from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 1, and an award ceremony and reception from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Friday, May 2. Both events will be held in the second floor café area at Kennedy Library. The May 1 interactive showcase will show how the library supports faculty-student research and include opening remarks from Provost Kathleen Enz Finken at 5 p.m. On May 2, Trevor Dawes, ACRL president, and John Elliot, vice president of U.S. sales for YBP Library Services, will present the Excellence in Academic Libraries Award. [Reservations](#) are required by April 8.

### **Soccer Tourney Fundraiser to be Held May 3-4**

Men's soccer will host its annual 7 vs. 7 adult tournament fundraiser May 3-4 at the ASI turf fields behind the baseball and softball complex. Categories include Men's Open, Co-Ed Open, Men's Over 35 and Co-Ed Over 35. Teams are limited to 15 players each. Individual participants are encouraged to register and will be added to an incomplete roster or included in the "individuals team" if enough individuals register. All games will be 25 minute halves. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games before the knock-out rounds. The team fee is \$250. Individual participation is \$25. All participants must be at least 18 years of age. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 3. Competition will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. To register, visit the [tournament Web page](#). For more information, contact Phil Ruskin at [ruskin@calpoly.edu](mailto:ruskin@calpoly.edu) or ext. 6-2905.

### **Memorial Fundraising In Honor of Cal Poly Grad to be Held May 10**

The Christopher Meadows Memorial Wine Tasting and Silent Auction will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Pavilion on the Lake in Atascadero. A volunteer with San Luis Obispo County Search and Rescue, Meadows (B.S., Business Administration, 2007) died when the ATV he was riding overturned while he was responding to a medical call on the Oceano Dunes. The event will feature local wines from Daou, Kynsi, Sculpterra, Tablas Creek, Talley, and Vista del Rey. Funds from tickets sales and the silent auction items will be used to support scholarships for local emergency medical service (EMS and EMT) providers. Participants can take advantage of early registration discounts by visiting the [event website](#). For more information, visit the [Meadows Scholarship 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).

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.

**#103205 - Manager of Architectural Trades** (Administrator II),  
Administration & Finance – Facilities. Salary commensurate with experience.  
Open until filled. Review begins April 22.

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.

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