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### News

#### Portland State Administrator Named Dean of Orfalea College of Business



Scott Dawson, dean of the School of Business and Administration at Portland State University in Oregon, has been named the new dean of the Orfalea College of Business. Dawson will begin his new post Aug. 1. As dean at Portland State, Dawson manages a faculty of 55 instructors and a \$17 million budget. He led the creation of the School of Business and Administration's 40-member Business Advisory Council, mobilizing leaders in the Portland State community to lend their talents to the school's strategic and philanthropic development. He was also instrumental in developing new international programs and industry

partnerships. For more on the appointment, see the [Cal Poly News site](#).

#### Nominees Sought for President's Community Service Awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 28th President's Community Service Awards, presented to students, faculty and staff for contributions to unmet community needs and for building partnerships between the university and the community. Students, faculty, staff, interdisciplinary teams, clubs, and community partners are all eligible nominees. The winners are selected by a panel of faculty, staff and students based on the written nominations. Each award category is designed to highlight specific achievements in service. The awards are competitive, and President Armstrong personally recognizes award recipients for their efforts. Visit the [Student Life website](#) to make a nomination. The deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, April 25. The awards ceremony will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Lobby of the Performing Arts Center. Live music and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Tayler Duprel at [tduprel@calpoly.edu](mailto:tduprel@calpoly.edu) or ext. 6-5120.

#### President Armstrong to Hold Listening Sessions, Give 'Vision 2022' Address

President Armstrong will hold listening sessions for faculty, staff and students during April and May and will also present a keynote address, "Vision 2022: The Future of Cal Poly," and a question-and-answer session from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 2, in Harman Hall.

For the third year, the president has set aside time for listening sessions. As in previous years, the purpose of the sessions is to learn from faculty, staff and students about the direction in which Cal Poly is going. Based on feedback he has heard over the past three years, President Armstrong has developed a vision of what Cal Poly can look like in 2022.

The president hopes to discuss that vision at the listening sessions to get further input from faculty, staff and students. Some listening sessions are

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scheduled to occur prior to his keynote address; others are scheduled after. The listening sessions will assist in the ongoing refinement of the vision for Cal Poly in 2022. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the “Vision 2022: The Future of Cal Poly” keynote address and a listening session to discuss this vision with President Armstrong.

**Faculty Listening Session Dates:**

Friday, May 16, 11 a.m.-noon, UU 204  
Monday, May 19, 11 a.m.-noon, UU 204

**Student Listening Session Dates:**

Thursday, April 17, 3-4 p.m., UU 220  
Wednesday, April 23, 1-2 p.m., Baker Center (Building 180), Room 114

**Staff Listening Session Dates:**

Wednesday, April 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Baker Center (Building 180), Room 114  
Wednesday, April 16, 1-2 p.m., Baker Center (Building 180), Room 114

**ASI Seeks Input on Facilities**

The Cal Poly community has an opportunity through April 20 to voice its opinion about current ASI-managed facilities. A brief, confidential survey was emailed to faculty and staff April 8 as part of the ASI Facility Master Plan. The goal of the plan is to analyze the UU, Recreation Center, Sports Complex, and Children’s Center to provide recommendations on how the facilities and the programming that occurs in them can be improved. The survey results will lead to a detailed plan that sets the foundation for the future of student facilities for the next 10 years. Those who complete the survey will be entered to win one of five iPad minis or one of 200 gift cards. [Find out more online](#), or contact Katie Brennan ext. 6-5801 or [chairofuuab@asi.calpoly.edu](mailto:chairofuuab@asi.calpoly.edu).



**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. 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, provided that deserving entities are nominated in each category. 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](#).

**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**

**Orfalea Family and ASI Children’s Center accepting Preschool Applications for Fall**

The Orfalea Family and ASI Children’s Center is accepting waiting-list applications for its preschool classrooms for fall quarter 2014. The ASI

Children's Center uses a developmental approach that allows children to learn and grow at their own pace. All children Learn by Doing via a project-based curriculum to enhance their development and academic skills. The center emphasizes social and emotional development and provides guidance and support for each child to gain the skills needed to become a socially competent person. The center also provides meals at no additional cost. Children who will be 3 and 4 by fall quarter can be placed on the waiting list. Families will be added to our current waiting list and will be notified when a space becomes available. Decisions for fall enrollment will be made starting in late May. For more information and a waiting list application, call the ASI Children's Center at ext. 6-1267.

**Kindergarten Registration Starts May 5 at Orfalea Family and ASI Children's Center**

The Orfalea Family and ASI Children's Center will accept open registration for kindergarten starting Monday, May 5, for the 2014-15 academic year. An information session will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23. California state age eligibility for kindergarten states that children must have reached their fifth birthday on or before Sept. 1, 2014. Kindergarteners are required to attend a minimum schedule from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday; however, the daily schedule can be extended to a full day for the same daily cost. This non-traditional program emphasizes the development of competent social skills while facilitating learning with hands-on experience. The school offers an excellent 1:8 adult-to-child ratio and food is included in the fees. For more information on the program, fees, deposits, and how to register, call the Children's Center at ext. 6-1267.

**Two Engineering Professors to be Honored for Distinguished Scholarship May 7**

Professor David Marshall of the Aerospace Engineering Department and Professor Steven Klisch of the Mechanical Engineering Department have been selected 2013-14 Distinguished Scholarship Award winners and will be honored at a presentation from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in the Advanced Technologies Laboratories. Faculty and staff are invited to join President Armstrong and Provost Kathleen Enz Finken at the event, hosted in association with the Academic Senate Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee. Marshall's presentation will begin at 2:30 p.m.; Klisch will present at 3 p.m., with a reception to follow. For more information, call Academic Affairs at ext. 6-6541. Feel free to attend all or part of the presentations, as schedules allow.

**Faculty and Students Encouraged to Take Survey on Student Engagement**

Faculty members are being asked to take the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE), including queries about student engagement at Cal Poly from the faculty perspective. The survey is administered every three years and accompanies a student version, the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), with similar questions that will be administered simultaneously. The survey should take 18 to 25 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous and confidential. Faculty are also asked to encourage students in first-year and senior courses to take the NSSE. Freshman and seniors should have received a reminder email on April 15. 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](#).

**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.

**Applications Available for Summer, Fall 2015 Global Programs**

Cal Poly International Center invites faculty from all colleges to apply to teach as part of the Cal Poly Global Programs (formally Cal Poly-Led programs) during summer and fall 2015. These programs seek faculty with strong teaching

records who can offer general education or specialty courses appropriate to the specific program. Applications are being accepted for programs in Thailand for summer quarter and Spain for fall. Application and information regarding qualifications and deadlines [are available online](#).

**Student Successes**

**ASI President Wins Award of Distinction from Interfraternity Conference**

ASI President Jason Colombini won an Undergraduate Award of Distinction from the North-American Interfraternity Conference for outstanding contributions. Colombini was one of seven undergraduates from throughout the U.S. to win an Award of Distinction, given to acknowledge the hard work of individuals and chapters to improve the Greek experience across the nation. The awards were presented at the organization’s annual meeting April 6 in Atlanta.

**Mustang News Brings Home Top Honors from College Convention**

Mustang News, Cal Poly’s student-run integrated newsroom, won numerous top honors at the recent College Newspaper Business and Advertising Managers convention in Austin, Texas. The annual convention hosted 67 universities and colleges from across the nation and received more than 700 entries for the 42nd Annual Advertising Awards Competition. Cal Poly communication studies senior Taylor Riley was named the Marketing/Public Relations Manager of the Year. In addition, Albert Chang, art and design junior, placed second in the Designer of the Year category, and journalism senior Rachael Burnham placed third for Advertising Sales Representative of the Year. Recreation, parks and tourism senior Bianca Galvez won third for Advertising Manager of the Year. Mustang News also won first place in the Best Event Plan or Promotion category; third place for Best Mobile App Sales Strategy and Best Multimedia Campaign; fourth place in the Best Newspaper Marketing and Promotion Plan and Best Social Media Strategy category; and fifth place for Best Display Ad Black and White. Rachael Burnham took home the first prize for the convention’s Annual Saturday Morning Sell-Off Competition. The sell-off competition is open to only one applicant from each university and involves students participating in a mock sales call to a client in front of three judges from the advertising industry.

**Engineering Students Win Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Regional Competition**



A multidisciplinary team of Cal Poly engineering students won the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) competition sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) at its recent annual regional student conference hosted by Cal Poly. SkyBarge was one of 15 entries submitted by student teams from universities

across the Western U.S. The contest challenged students to design, build and fly a radio-controlled air vehicle capable of maneuvering through obstacles on a small course and dropping a payload on a target within the allotted five minutes, simulating a hypothetical UAV firefighting mission. Points were awarded for vehicle weight and performance in negotiating obstacles and dropping the payload. The Cal Poly team included mechanical engineering students Gordon Belyea (project team lead), Garrett Gudgel (pilot), Ethan Juhnke, Brandon-Roy Sadiarin, Eric Dreischerf, and Seyhun Oh; aerospace engineering students Hank Mandsager and Armand Lim; and agricultural engineering student Shane Thulin.

In addition to claiming the victory and cash prize of \$500, the Cal Poly team has been invited to compete at the ASME 2014 International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition, set for Nov. 14-20 in Montreal. The prize also included some reimbursement for travel to the international competition in November.

**Campus Announcements**

**PeopleSoft Finance Unavailable During Upgrade April 15-22**

PeopleSoft Finance will be unavailable during the CFS 9.2 upgrade beginning at noon Tuesday, April 15, through approximately 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 22. During this time, all financial processing (i.e. requisitions, purchase orders, receiving, direct pay, vouchers, checks, etc.) will not be available. Finance Dashboards will remain available, however, the data will not be updated during the outage. This outage does not affect the human resource or student finance systems.

**Career Services to Host Final Career Fair of the Year April 16-17**

Career Services will host its last career fair of the academic year from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 16-17, in the Recreation Center. The Spring Career Fair is an excellent opportunity for students to meet with employers and connect with key recruiting contacts. Students will have a chance to network, learn about a variety of industries, and explore various career and pre-career employment opportunities. Career Services asks faculty and staff to encourage students to visit MustangJOBS to view the list of participating employers and job descriptions.

**Outstanding Student Employee Nominees to be Honored April 17**

President Armstrong will deliver remarks at a reception honoring 34 nominees for the Outstanding Student Employee of the Year Award. The reception will be from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 17, in the Smith Alumni & Conference Center (Building 28). Cal Poly student employees, supervisors, and supporters of student employees are invited to attend this celebration recognizing the important achievements, contributions and exceptional service student employees give to the university.

**New Workshop to Help LGBTQIA Students Explore Career Options Starts April 17**

***Kick-Off Panel Discussion Set for April 15***

Career Services and the Pride Center are recruiting up to 12 students for a new six-week workshop series designed specifically for career exploration for LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and asexual) students. Sessions will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursdays beginning April 17. Topics will include career opportunities, job search strategies, if and when and how to come out in the interview and job search process, networking, and how to identify and apply to LGBTQIA-supportive companies and organizations. Snacks will be provided. As part of a kick-off to the workshop series, a panel of LGBTQIA individuals will speak about their career paths and provide advice about job search strategies for LGBTQIA students from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, email Veronica Heiskel at [vheiskel@calpoly.edu](mailto:vheiskel@calpoly.edu).

**Nominations for WGS Scholarships are Due April 21**

Nine scholarship opportunities are available to Cal Poly students through the Women's & Gender Studies Department. Faculty and staff are encouraged to nominate students with a commitment to women's rights. Students do not need to be minors in women & gender studies to be eligible. Nominations are being accepted for the Susan Currier Memorial Scholarship, James M. Duenow Scholarship, Vicki and Darell Farrer Scholarship, Steve Harmon Scholarship, Sarah Perryman Memorial Scholarship, L. Diane Ryan Scholarship, Nell E. Spradlin Scholarship for the Recognition of Individuality, Shirley H. Walker Scholarship, and the Ralph R. Wilmar Scholarship. [Visit the Women's & Gender Studies website](#) for scholarship criteria and nomination instructions, or contact Andrea Nash at [anash@calpoly.edu](mailto:anash@calpoly.edu). The deadline for nominations is Monday, April 21.

**Cal Poly Corporation to Hold Board Meeting April 25**

The board of directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 25, on campus in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy, executive director of the Cal Poly Corporation, at ext. 6-1131.

**Cal Poly Plant Shop to Hold 'Tomato Mania' April 25-26**

More than 60 varieties of tomato plants will be available at the Cal Poly College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences' annual Tomato Mania plant sale Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, at the Poly Plant Shop. Murray Smith, Beefsteak, Early Girl, Green Zebra, and a selection of cherry tomato plants are just some of the varieties that will be available. Tomato Mania is an annual Cal Poly student-run enterprise project. The 2014 program is directed by a team of six students who have grown more than 6,000 tomato plants from seed to provide home gardeners with quality plants that will produce fresh tomatoes throughout the summer. The Poly Plant Shop is located in Building 48 on Via Carta Road and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Lifeguard Recertification Courses to be Offered at Recreation Center**

ASI will offer a lifeguard recertification session April 26-27. The session will include 12.5 hours of lifeguarding, first aid and CPR/AED for professional rescuer training. Participants must be 16 or older, hold current certifications, and attend all classes 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).

**Nominations Sought for Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award**

Faculty, staff and students have until Sunday, April 27, to send in their nominations for the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award. The award recognizes a faculty member who has had a positive influence on students through academic advising. The award recipient will receive a \$1,200 cash stipend, be recognized at Fall Conference, and have his or her picture and award citation posted in the Kennedy Library. One faculty member is recognized annually. Nominations should describe the nominee's academic advising services, activities and interactions as distinct from the nominee's teaching responsibilities. Nominations may also include any special activities that relate to student development. Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to nominate faculty for the award; however, at least one letter must come from a current student. No self-nominations will be recognized. Nomination information and the electronic nomination form [can be found online](#).

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

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 in downtown San Luis Obispo. 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., in downtown San Luis Obispo. 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.

**Celebrate Cal Poly's LGBTQIA Community During April**

April is Pride Month, a monthlong celebration of Cal Poly's lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) community. The goal of Pride Month is to spark dialogue that promotes awareness of LGBTQIA identities and



reduces stereotypes. Pride Month includes educational and social events that are open to all members of the Cal Poly community. Follow along and share your Pride Month fun on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using #CPpridemonth. [Learn more about Pride Month and opportunities to get involved.](#)

**Improving First-Generation Student Success Focus of May 1 Event**

Faculty and staff are invited to a first-generation professional development event with author Zebulun Davenport from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 1, in the Poly Canyon Village Conference Room in the Cerro Vista Apartments (Building 170-Room 115-E). Davenport is co-author of the book "First-Generation College Students: Understanding and Improving the Experience from Recruitment to Commencement." He serves as vice chancellor for student affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, and is a nationally known speaker on student success. His presentation is intended to help the campus community learn more about best practices for supporting first-generation college students. To RSVP, email [esager@calpoly.edu](mailto:esager@calpoly.edu).

**Nominations for Club Recognition Awards are Due by May 12**

ASI Club Services and the Dean of Students Office are hosting the 3rd Annual Club Recognition and Awards Ceremony on May 21. The event will recognize student organizations that have received national awards in the last year; announce the Club, Sport Club, Independent Student Organization (ISO), and Advisor of the Year; and honor student organization officers and advisors for their hard work and dedication. Nominations for Club, Sport Club, ISO, and Advisor of the Year are now being accepted. The deadline for nominations is May 12. Any Cal Poly student, faculty or staff member may submit a nomination via the [ASI website](#). For more information, contact Trisha Sanchez, club services supervisor, at ext. 6-5213 or [trsanche@calpoly.edu](mailto:trsanche@calpoly.edu).

**ASI to Host Mustang Mile 5K on May 21**



ASI will host the third annual Mustang Mile 5K at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at the Recreation Center. ASI is working with the campus community and Aware Awake Alive to celebrate the privilege of being a Mustang and recognize the importance of caring for one another. Entertainment will include live music. Mustang Mile participants are encouraged to wear costumes, interact

and be creative. Prizes will be awarded for participation and costumes. Register through the [ASI website](#). For more information, contact ASI Events at ext. 6-6342.

**LGBTQIA Faculty Staff Association to Hold Spring Reception May 8**

The LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and asexual) Faculty Staff Association invites all Cal Poly LGBTQIA faculty, staff and allies to attend a spring reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the University Art Gallery. Come socialize, celebrate, and learn about ways to be involved. Wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

**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](#).

**Employment Equity Facilitator Workshops**

The last employment equity facilitator workshop of the academic year is

scheduled from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 6. The workshop will be held in Fisher Science Hall (Building 33), Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity, will lead the workshop. She will be joined by representatives from Academic Personnel and Human Resources. The workshop 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.

**Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community**

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

**Events**

**Annual Juried Student Exhibit on Display Through May 15 at University Art Gallery**

The University Art Gallery is displaying work by students in the Art & Design Department in the Annual Juried Student Exhibition through May 15. Guest jurors selected 83 pieces from 133 entries for the show. The final selection represents the best of the Art & Design Department's programs and includes a variety of media and genres such as graphic design, photography, drawing, painting, sculpture and digital media. The University Art Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. The gallery is located on the ground floor of the Dexter Building (No. 34).

**‘Rock of Ages’ to be Staged at the Performing Arts Center April 16**

Five-time Tony-nominated “Rock of Ages” will play at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center’s Christopher Cohan Center. The musical is billed as a “hilarious, feel-good love story told through the hit songs of iconic rockers Journey, Styx, REO Speedwagon, Foreigner, Pat Benatar, Whitesnake, and many more.” Bruce Howard, of Otter Productions Inc., will lead a free pre-show lecture at 6:30 p.m. in Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The show is presented by Cal Poly Arts and is intended for mature audiences 13 and older. Tickets are \$58 to \$88 and may be purchased at the PAC Ticket Office from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Tickets may also be purchased by calling ext. 6-4TIX (6-4849) or at [Cal Poly Arts](#). The ticket office also opens at noon on performance days.

**Innovation Quest Competition Deadline Extended to April 16**

Faculty and staff are encouraged to let students know that the deadline to apply to Cal Poly’s Innovation Quest (iQ) competition has been extended to Wednesday, April 16. Innovation Quest began at Cal Poly 11 years ago, when Silicon Valley entrepreneurs and electrical engineering alumni Carson Chen and Rich Boberg and electrical engineering Professor Mike Cirovic decided to build a strong entrepreneurial spirit on campus. “Through iQ, we’re helping students see the full value of their ideas,” Chen said. “They can see that, rather than just work for a business, they can be the business.” [Find more information and an application online.](#)

**Art Librarian to Talk on ‘Picturing Paintings: Art Books and Perfect Color’ on April 17**

Visual resources and art research librarian Carl Schmitz will give a presentation titled “Picturing Paintings: Art Books and Perfect Color” from 11:10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 17, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 114. Schmitz’s presentation will combine art historical perspectives with practical experience, addressing the challenges of reproducing artwork for publication and detailing state-of-the-art, color-controlled digital imaging technology. He will discuss original photography, color profiling, proofing, and the complete publication process — from RGB captures and CMYK match proof to the advanced possibilities of ink printing. [Find out more online.](#)

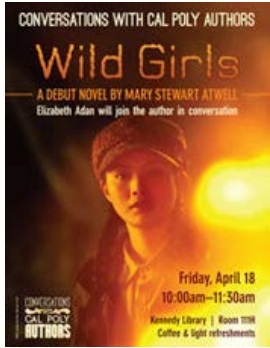
**Northwest Dance Project to Perform April 18**

Cal Poly Arts will present a performance by Northwest Dance Project at 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the Spanos Theatre. NWDP has been hailed as one of the hottest dance companies in America. The troupe will perform a groundbreaking,

brehtaking, all-original evening of contemporary dance and movement. For tickets, call ext. 6-4849 or order online anytime at through [Cal Poly Arts](#).

**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.



**Author to Discuss 'The Real American War in Vietnam' April 22**



Award-winning journalist, historian and author Nick Turse will present "The Real American War in Vietnam" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in Room 123 in the Agricultural Engineering Building (No. 8). The talk will focus on topics Turse wrote about in his critically acclaimed book, "Kill Anything that Moves." In the book, Turse asserts that Americans have long been taught that events such as the notorious My Lai massacre were isolated incidents in the Vietnam War, carried out by a few "bad apples." But through a groundbreaking investigation, Turse discovered the violence against Vietnamese civilians was not at all exceptional during the conflict. Rather, it was pervasive and systematic, the consequence of official orders to "kill anything that moves." Turse's investigations of

American war crimes in Vietnam have gained him a Ridenhour Prize for Reportorial Distinction, a Guggenheim fellowship, and a fellowship at Harvard University's Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. Additionally, he was the recent recipient of the prestigious Izzy Award from the Park Center for Independent Media. The presentation is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts' Doyle Fund and the departments of Ethnic Studies, History, Journalism and Political Science.

**'The Loving Story' to Screen April 23 in UU**

In honor of Loving Day and Pride Month, the MultiCultural Center will screen "The Loving Story," at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, in the Chandler Lounge, Room 208, in the UU. The film explores the 1967 case of Loving v. Virginia, which resulted in legalizing interracial marriage. "The Loving Story" is billed as: "a story of love and the struggle for dignity set against a backdrop of historic anti-miscegenation sentiments in the U.S." The Lovings, an interracial couple, fell in love and married at a critical time in American history. Because of a confluence of social and political turmoil, they were able to bring about change, when previously no one else could. The Lovings' two young, ambitious lawyers help pave the way for Civil Rights and social justice through an historic Supreme Court ruling. After the screening, a discussion will be held about interracial marriage and marriage equality today. Refreshments will be served. For more information, email the MultiCultural Center at [mcc@calpoly.edu](mailto:mcc@calpoly.edu).

**Two Award-Winning Writers of American West to Read April 24**

Award-winning writers Pam Houston and Greg Glazner will give a reading at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in Room 123 in the Agricultural Engineering Building (No. 8). According to Cal Poly poet and Professor Kevin Clark, Houston is among the best American short story writers alive. "She inherits and transforms both Western writing and adventure writing," he said. "While deeply literary and often enfolded with fruitful ambiguities, her stories simply take off with a kind

of fearlessness and surprise that rivets a reader." Houston's stories have been selected for volumes of Best American Short Stories, The O. Henry Awards, the Pushcart Prize, and Best American Short Stories of the Century. She is the winner of the Western States Book Award, the WILLA award for contemporary fiction, The Evil Companions Literary Award, and multiple teaching awards.

Clark called Glazner "a transformative writer of poetry and fiction." "No one I know manages such an edgy musicality while rendering the mysteries of heart and locale," said Clark. "He's like some kind of explorer who goes where we'd rather not and returns with treasure that can be both terrifying and invigorating." Glazner's awards include The Bess Hokin Award from Poetry magazine, The Walt Whitman Award, and a 2005 National Endowment for the Arts fellowship. He teaches at UC Davis as a visiting writer and in the low-residency MFA Program at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash. A guitarist and singer as well, he is working on a CD with his band, Professor Len and the Big Night.

The April event is part of the WriterSpeak program and is sponsored by the English Department and the College of Liberal Arts. Admission is free, and both writers' books will be for sale.

**Music Department to Present 'Voices of the Pearl' April 24**

The Music Department will present a preview performance of "Voices of the Pearl" at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 24, in Room 218 in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45). Guest artists Anne Harley, soprano; Jane Sheldon, soprano; and Gayle Blankenburg, piano, will perform newly composed songs on Sufi and Daoist texts.

"The 'Voices of the Pearl' project commissions, performs and records musical works from composers across the globe, setting text by and about female esoterics from world traditions throughout history, reclaiming these lost voices and the tradition of female spirituality," Harley said. The performance will include the song cycle "Divani Hayati" by Kati Agócs. This cycle sets verses of "ghazals" (roughly speaking, Persian equivalents of highly structured sonnets) of Bibi Hayati, an early 19th-century female Sufi poet and mystic from Bam in the Kerman province of Iran. It will be sung in the original Farsi. The performance will also include a song cycle that sets 14 poems from "The Secret Book on the Inner Elixir as Transmitted by the Immortal Sun Bu'er" by the 12th-century female Daoist practitioner Sun Bu'er. It is scored for soprano, piano and percussion and will be sung in modern Mandarin. The performance is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Music Department. For more information, call ext. 6-2406.



**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).

#### **Cal Poly Research Scholar to Talk on 'Defining Racial Boundaries' April 29**

Cal Poly Research Scholar in Residence Earlene Craver will present "Defining Racial Boundaries: The U.S. Supreme Court and Naturalization Policy in the 1920s," at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in Room 202A in the Kennedy Library. At times in U.S. history, periods of high anti-immigrant sentiment have coincided with increased restrictions on naturalization. Craver will look at the attempt in the 1920s to broaden the category of "aliens ineligible to citizenship" — a classification applied to Asians. She will also discuss the ways in which two U.S. Supreme Court decisions — *Ozawa v. U.S.* and *U.S. v. Thind* — shaped a re-examination of naturalization policy, particularly as it pertained to minorities from the Near East. Craver holds a doctorate in history from USC. The lecture stems from her research on a 1923 legal case, "On the Boundary of White: The Cartozian Naturalization Case and the Armenians, 1923-25," which appeared in the *Journal of American Ethnic History* in 2009. Light refreshments will be served after her talk. Craver's presentation is sponsored by the Research and Economic Development office.

### **Soccer Tournament 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.

### **Another Type of Groove to Celebrate Asian Pacific Islander Month May 7**

The MultiCultural Center's Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry will celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month with poet "SuperB" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Chumash Auditorium in the UU. Brian "SuperB" Oliva is an accomplished writer and spoken-word artist with a touch of rhythm and blues and soul. He is praised for "touching souls through his poetry." He is the 2009 and 2010 Inland Empire Grand Slam Champion and 2012 feature poet of Poetry and Music TV1 series "Verses and Flow." Another Type of Groove is a spoken-word poetry event held the first Wednesday of each month throughout the academic year. Each event includes a featured poet and an open mic session. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Que Dang at [qpdang@calpoly.edu](mailto:qpdang@calpoly.edu) or ext. 6-6256.

### **Theatre & Dance to Present 'Black Cat Cabaret' May 8-10 and 15-17**

The Theatre & Dance Department will present an original work, "Black Cat Cabaret," at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, May 8-10 and May 15-17, in the Spanos Theatre. Harkening back to the days of early Parisian cabaret, "Black Cat Cabaret" is a showcase of theater, song, dance, poetry, art and spectacle. Audience members will witness a night at the cabaret where patrons present and view art, socialize, get inspired and one, in particular, hopes to find love. Tickets are \$20 for the public and \$12 for students, senior citizens and children. This show is not recommended for children younger than 13. [Find more information online](#).

### **Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach Open for Tours May 10**

The Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach will be open for tours from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 10. Interactive displays on the pier for the spring open house event will include special touch-tanks full of live marine creatures, microscopes for viewing ultra-small sea creatures, a "discover SCUBA" experience and more. Professors and students will be on hand to explain their ongoing research into local marine life, including protecting Morro Bay's ecosystem, sustaining local fisheries, and mapping ocean currents on the Central Coast. The Cal Poly Pier is a little more than a half-mile long (1.2 miles round trip), and displays will be located at the ocean end. This is a walking tour, and safety rules require everyone wear closed-toe walking shoes (no flip-flops or high heels). The pier is located on Avila Beach Drive, just west of the San Luis Creek Bridge. Parking is very limited near the pier; attendees are encouraged to park in the public parking lots in Avila Beach and walk to the pier. For more information, call ext. 6-6777. (Note: Rain cancels the event.)

### **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](#).

**Cal Poly Percussion Ensemble to Perform May 22**

The Cal Poly Percussion Ensemble, directed by Music Department faculty member John Astaire, will perform a recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The program will include works by Alan Hovhaness, Christopher Rouse, King Crimson, Aurel Hollo, Mutsuhito Ogino, James Holt, and Music Department alumnus Kevin Capacia. "This recital features a wide array of exotic percussion instruments and promises to deliver an evening of impassioned and exhilarating performances," Astaire said. "The music we're performing this year has elements of fiery rhythmic passion and gentle harmonic meditation." The free recital is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Music Department. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

**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).

**Baseball (No. 3) vs. Fullerton**

Baggett Stadium  
Thursday, April 17, at 6 p.m.  
Friday, April 18, at 6 p.m.  
Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m.  
Get your tickets today, these games will sell out.

**Women's Tennis vs. Fresno State**

Mustang Courts  
Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

**Men's Tennis vs. UCSB**

Mustang Courts  
Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m.

**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.

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**#103202-Writing Proficiency Exam Proctor** (Casual Worker), College of Liberal Arts-Writing Skills Program, \$16.17 per hour. Anticipated hiring range \$8-\$17 per hour. Open until filled. Up to 20 positions available. Review begins April 27.

**#103206-Academic Recruitment Coordinator** (Administrative Support Coordinator II), Academic Affairs-Academic Personnel, \$3,115-\$4,677 per month. Open until filled. Review begins April 21.

**#103242-Desktop Support Analyst** (Information Technology Consultant-Career), Information Services-ITS-Personal Technologies, \$4,372-\$8,949 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$4,372-\$5,667 per month. Close date May 4.

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**#103262-Dean of Students Office Analyst** (Administrative Analyst/Specialist-Exempt I), Dean of Students Office, \$3,897-\$5,847 per month. Close date April 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.

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.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

**ASI Employment Opportunities**

Candidates are asked to visit the [ASI website](#) to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, visit the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

