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Karen Webb Named New Interim VP for Administration & Finance

Karen Webb, Cal Poly's associate vice president for Administration & Finance, will become interim vice president for the division effective July 1, President Jeffrey D. Armstrong announced.

Webb will succeed Stan Nosek, retired UC Davis vice chancellor for administration, who has served as Cal Poly's interim vice president for Administration & Finance for the past year.

"We are very thankful to Stan for pausing his retirement to help us keep our Administration & Finance team whole," Armstrong said. "Stan brought a rich career's worth of expertise to the role and became intimately involved with many significant campus endeavors — most notably, our First-Year Student Housing South proposal.

"I am equally thankful that Karen has agreed to step up as Stan leaves us. Karen understands Administration & Finance's crucial role in supporting Learn by Doing, and she brings a true collaborative spirit to her role every day. I know she will help the division maintain its track record of excellence."

Webb has been with Cal Poly for more than 18 years, working as associate director of Budget & Analytic Business Services and as assistant vice president and associate vice president for Administration & Finance. She previously spent 11 years as budget director for Fresno State University.

The national search continues for a permanent vice president for Administration & Finance, to succeed former vice president Larry Kelley, who retired in 2013.

Keith Humphrey, Cal Poly's vice president for Student Affairs, is chairman of the recruitment committee. The search will proceed through the fall, with plans for having a new vice president named in spring 2015 and in place by early summer.

Provost to Host 'Open Hour' Sessions for Staff on May 27

To improve campus communication and transparency, Provost KathleenENZ Finken will host an Open Hour for staff from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, in the Administration Building (No. 1), Room 301. During the session, staff members will have the opportunity to meet the provost, ask questions, and engage in an informal conversation in an open house setting. Light refreshments will be served.

Campus Conversations Series Continues in Spring Quarter

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

— 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

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

Faculty & Staff

Faculty Team Selected for Program to Incorporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation into Curriculum

A faculty team led by Bob Crockett, professor of biomedical engineering and director of the General Engineering Program, was one of 12 university teams selected for the Pathways to Innovation Program. The program is designed to help institutions transform the experience of their undergraduate engineering students, ensuring the students graduate with the technical skills, tools and attitudes they need to move from ideas to practical solutions that solve real-world problems. Created and run by Epicenter, the National Center for Engineering Pathways to Innovation, the program helps faculty incorporate entrepreneurship and innovation into a range of courses and co- and extra-curricular offerings. For more on the selection, visit the [Epicenter 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 financial advisor Michael Johns 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 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. (ET) Monday through Friday.

Limited Time Offer: Free Membership to Campus-Based Zipcar Rentals

Enjoy the freedom of owning a car without the hassle. Zipcar is a member-based car-sharing service that gives members 24/7 access to vehicles based at Cal Poly. Cars are available by the hour or day, with gas and insurance included. For a limited time, Zipcar is waiving the initial \$25 new-member fee. To take advantage of the discount, use promo code FLUENTFREE14 at checkout. Don't forget to hit "apply" or the code won't work. For more information or to sign up for a new membership, visit the [Zipcar website](#).

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 or 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.

Deadline for President's Community Service Award Nominations is April 25

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 or ext. 6-5120.

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. 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.

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 (Building 7). Faculty and staff are invited to join President Armstrong and Provost Kathleen Erz 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 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. Freshmen and seniors should receive reminder emails through May 12. For more information, contact Institutional Research at ir@calpoly.edu or 805-756-2204. For more information, visit the [FSSE website](#).

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. The application and information regarding qualifications and deadlines [are available online](#).

Campus Invited to Study Abroad Fair on May 1

The campus community is invited to participate in the Spring 2014 Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 1, on Dexter Lawn. Hosted by Cal Poly's International Center, information will be available about more than 150 programs in more than 50 countries. Note: In case of rain, the event will be held in the Business Brezeway.

Student Successes

Journalism Student Winner of Generation Next Competition

Cal Poly journalism student Kyle McCarty was named one of three winners of the Entertainment Industry Council's (EIC) Generation Next competition. Selected from a pool of more than 100 submissions statewide, 12 semifinalists

in three categories were chosen to further develop their projects, from which three winners were announced. The competition invited California college students to produce stories about people living with mental health challenges. The stories are intended to expand awareness, reduce discrimination, and encourage those who need help to seek it. McCarty drew inspiration for his story from a project completed in Journalism Professor Patrick Howe's Advanced Newspaper Reporting Practicum course. McCarty will receive \$4,000 and will be recognized April 22 at the 18th annual PRISM Awards in Los Angeles. For more on McCarty's EIC award, visit the [CLA website](#).

Business Student Named University Innovation Fellow by NSF-Funded Epicenter

Cal Poly business administration freshman Nicholas Sinai was one of 66 university students from the U.S. selected to be a University Innovation Fellow by the National Center for Engineering Pathways to Innovation (Epicenter). The University Innovation Fellows are a network of student leaders working to create institutional change that will increase student engagement with entrepreneurship, innovation, creativity, design thinking and venture creation. The program aims to help students gain the attitudes, skills and knowledge required to compete in the economy of the future. The program offers undergraduate students in engineering and other fields the guidance and support to become agents of change and to bring more entrepreneurial activity to their campuses. For more on the selection, go to the [Cal Poly News site](#).

Agribusiness Students Win National Marketing Competition

A team of Cal Poly agribusiness students won this year's national marketing competition hosted by the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) April 8-10 in Jacksonville, Fla. The team of 10 was coached by Agribusiness Professor Lindsey Higgins. The students spent the last several months conducting market research, writing a marketing plan, and developing a presentation for the marketing of a high-end specialty leafy green, branded as Belgian Crowns. Other finalists were Illinois State University, Iowa State University, Michigan State University, the University of Florida, and the University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign. Thirty student NAMA chapters participated in the marketing competition, part of the National Agri-Marketing Association's annual conference and trade show. More than 400 student members attended the conference. For more on the NAMA win, go to the [Cal Poly News site](#).

Poly Students Place Well in National Math Competition

Results were released for the 2013 Putnam Math Competition, and Cal Poly placed an impressive 36th out of 557 schools participating. This is Cal Poly's second top 50 finish in three years on the notoriously difficult annual exam taken by undergraduates. The six-hour exam consists of 12 problems solved in two three-hour sittings, no calculators allowed. Out of a possible 120 points, the median score for the 2013 exam was one point. Brian Jones was the top scorer for Cal Poly with 30 points and an overall ranking of 266th out of 4,113 competitors, which placed him in the top 6 percent. Matthew Rodrigues scored 28 points for a rank of 365th, and freshman Michael Boulos scored 10 points for a rank of 1,324th. For more information on the 2013 Putnam Exam, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly Names Outstanding Student Employee of the Year Student also Wins at State Level

Jacquelynne (Jackie) Garcia, a senior majoring in Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration, was named Cal Poly's 2013-14 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year (OSEY). Garcia was unanimously selected from 34 nominees. She has been an employee in the Agricultural Education & Communication Department for two years. Her nomination rose to the top because she is "reliable, flexible, and greets every task with a smile and infectious laugh." Her work is top quality and handled professionally, and she takes advantage of numerous leadership opportunities. Garcia's nomination was forwarded to state and regional competitions sponsored by the Western Association of Student Employment Administrators. Garcia also won at the state level, the fourth consecutive year that Cal Poly's OSEY won the state award.

Catastrophic Leave

Stephanie Lafferty, library services specialist III, 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 Cheryl May at ext. 6-5785 or csmay@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Campus Announcements

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

President Armstrong will hold listening sessions for staff and students during April and May. He 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 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:

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

New Campus Collaboration Platform Selected

After extensive assessment of student, faculty and staff needs, product capabilities and cost factors, Cal Poly has chosen Microsoft's Office 365 Education product suite to support workplace productivity and collaboration. Office 365 Education provides features the campus asked for, including increased mailbox size (50GB), increased attachment size (up to 25MB), online document storage and more. For more information, read the [Office 365 Education announcement](#) or the [full recommendation report](#).

PolyData Dashboards Upgrade Scheduled for End of April

The PolyData Dashboards environment will be upgrading to the latest version of Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition 11g at the end of April. The upgrade includes enhancements to navigation, pivot tables, search functionality, column sorts and other 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.

Cal Poly Corporation to Hold Board Meeting on 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 (No. 15), Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information 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 Rec Center April 26-27

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.

April 27 Deadline for Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award Nominations

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. Remaining events include:

- Take Back the Night will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Creeky Tiki, 782 Higuera St., 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.

Interactive Personal Development Workshop to be Offered on April 26



Campus is invited to participate in a unique and interactive personal development workshop "I.M.Perfect" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in the Recreation Center Training Room (Building 43, Room 109). Marcy Maloney, ASI executive director, will teach participants how to embrace their individuality while also celebrating

personal imperfections. The purpose of the workshop is to help people change their lives by changing their perspectives and teach participants how to overcome the "voice of imperfection." Space is limited. Those interested are asked to submit an [online interest form](#). For more information, email

L.M.Perfectworkshop@gmail.com or call ext. 6-0284.

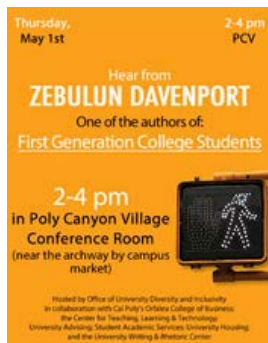
Celebrate Cal Poly's LGBTQIA Community During April

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.](#)



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 17, 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.

Improving First-Generation Student Success Focus of May 1 Event



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Cal Poly Foundation to Hold Board Meeting on May 3

The Cal Poly Foundation board of directors will hold its next meeting, which is open to the public, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3, in the Keck Lab in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7). For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call the Cal Poly Foundation office at ext. 6-7147.

Cal Poly Women's Club Luncheon to be Held May 3

The Cal Poly Women's Club (CPWC) will hold its annual luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the San Luis Obispo Country Club. The luncheon includes a short business meeting and a fashion show, with wardrobe provided by Chico's and modeled by CPWC members. Chico's will donate 20 percent of event sales to the CPWC Scholarship Fund. The luncheon is \$25. RSVPs are requested by April 25. For more information or to reserve a seat, email Pat Iqbal at patriceiqbal@hotmail.com.

Volunteers Sought for STEM-Focused Junior Girl Scout Day on May 3

The Society of Women Engineers is hosting Junior Girl Scout Day from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and they are looking for volunteers to help with the event. Approximately 100 junior girl scouts will be invited to campus to participate in various engineering and science activities and to learn more about STEM disciplines. To volunteer, visit the [sign-up page](#). For more information, contact Rebecca Kandell at rkandell@calpoly.edu.

'Coffee with Keith' to Launch May 8



Student Affairs is launching a discussion series to generate ideas, suggestions and feedback about current topics that impact the campus community. Hosted by Vice President for Student Affairs, Keith Humphrey, the spring session of "Coffee with Keith" will be held from 11:10 a.m. to

noon Thursday, May 8, in the UU's San Luis Lounge. The topic for the first coffee date will be campus dining. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts on the subject. Coffee will be served.

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 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.

Nominations for Club Recognition Awards Due May 12

ASI Club Services and the Dean of Students office are hosting the third annual Club Recognition and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 21. The event will recognize student organizations that have received national awards in the last year and honor student organization officers and advisors for their hard work and dedication. In addition, the winners of the Club, Sport Club, Independent Student Organization (ISO), and Advisor of the Year will be announced.

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 ex. 6-5213 or trsanche@calpoly.edu.

Student Club Hosts Local Students for Building an Engineer Day on May 17

The Society of Women Engineers will hold Building an Engineer (BAE) Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 17, in various rooms in the Bonderson Project Center (Building 197). BAE Day introduces 6th-, 7th- and 8th-grade students to different types of engineering through fun, hands-on labs facilitated by professors and students. Participating clubs will create lab activities that emphasize their respective discipline, including aerospace engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering and computer engineering. Attendees will visit several labs during the day to learn what engineers can do.

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.



Career Workshops Offered for LGBTQIA Students Through May 22

Career Services and the Pride Center will introduce a six-week career exploration workshop series designed for LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and asexual) students. The workshops will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursdays through May 22. Up to 12 students will be selected for the workshops, which will explore career opportunities; job search strategies; if, 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. Interested students are sought for the series. Spaces are still available. Faculty and staff are asked to make the information available to students.

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 Monday, 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 or ext 6-7387.

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](#).

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

'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.

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. 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.

Research Scholar in Residence 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 & 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 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 or ext. 6-6256.

UC Irvine Psychologist, Educator to Discuss Topics of Diversity on May 15



Thomas A. Parham, psychologist and vice chancellor of student affairs at UC Irvine will present "From Vision to Voice: The Passionate Discourse of Social Outrage Among all Diverse People" from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in Chumash Auditorium. The talk will focus on various topics, including violence against women, Obamacare, racial insensitivity, sexual assault on college campuses, Trayvon Martin, and Latino immigration reform. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, go to the [CLA website](#).

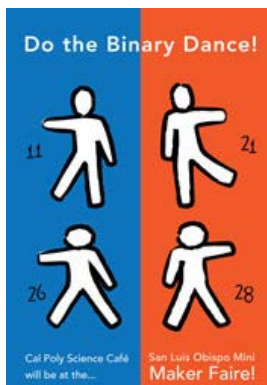
Theatre & Dance to Present 'Black Cat Cabaret' May 8-10 and 15-17

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](#).

New York Times Graphic Director to Speak About Visual Journalism on May 9

Steve Duenes, the graphics director for The New York Times, will present "How to Use Data and Design to Tell Stories" from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 9. The free event is hosted by the Kennedy Library and will be held on the second floor café area. This is the first Open Science Café, a new competition inspired by the fifth anniversary of the flagship Cal Poly Science Café series. Open Science Café awards a student proposal with a public programs mentor and budget. This year's winner is art and design senior Ali Albiani, whose proposal was selected from a dozen applications. Duenes will discuss his career trajectory, and how his liberal arts background informs his work in visual journalism, which combines new media, writing, science and statistics. He will also explain how the graphics team researches, designs, and develops interactive maps, data visualizations and motion graphics for The New York Times' digital platforms and printed newspaper. Duenes will lead participants in a short workshop to illustrate the design process. For more information, go to the [Kennedy Library website](#).

Kennedy Library's Science Café to Present 'Binary Dance' on May 10



The Kennedy Library will host "Binary Dance," an interactive gaming experience on stage at Mission Plaza during the second annual San Luis Obispo Mini Maker Faire from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 10. The gaming experience is designed by Pete Hawkes, a Los Angeles-based interactive designer. Hawkes will lead participants in a dance to toggle a symbolic bit value in a simple binary sequence: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16. The dance shows how computers store complex data with simple ones and zeroes. For more information, visit the [Kennedy Library website](#).

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](#).

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).

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.

Softball

vs. Cal State Fullerton
Saturday, April 26, at 2 and 4 p.m.
Doubleheader
Bob Janssen Field

vs. Cal State Fullerton
Sunday, April 27, at noon
Bob Janssen Field

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.

#103259 - University Police Sergeant (Sergeant), Administration & Finance - University Police Department, \$5,236-\$7,210 per month. Open until filled. Review begins April 28.

#103270 - Temporary Summer Custodian, University Housing - Housing Services. Temporary full time or part time (.50 FTE) through May 31. \$2,319-\$3,479 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 2.

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.

Program Coordinator, Student Support Services/Student Academic Services, \$42,796 per year.

Behavioral Health Counselor, Kinesiology, (30 hours per week), \$17.16 - \$24.90 per hour.

Assistant Supervisor, Campus Dining, \$10.54 - \$15.28 per hour (3 positions).

Salad Maker, Campus Dining, \$9.30 - \$13.52 per hour.

Cook, Campus Dining, \$11.90 - \$17.24 per hour.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the [ASI website](#) to complete an application and

apply for positions listed below. For more information, visit the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

Assistant Director, Recreational Sports, \$57,236.01 per year. Close date May 9.

Accounting Assistant, \$14.30 per hour. Review begins April 25.



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