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News

Finalists for CAFES Dean to Visit Campus May 15-23

Provost and Executive Vice President Kathleen Enz Finken has accepted the recommendation of the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences Dean Consultative Search Committee, chaired by Karen Watts, to invite three finalists for the dean's position to visit campus. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the open forums. All forums will run from 11:10 a.m. to noon.

The finalists and their visit dates and open forums are:

— Andrew J. Thulin, Ph.D.; interim dean, professor of Animal Science; College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences; Cal Poly; May 15-16. The open forum will be held Thursday, May 15, in the Business Silo (Building 3), Room 213.

— John Samuel Russin, Ph.D.; vice chancellor for Strategic Initiatives, G&H Seed Company endowed professor; Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; May 19-20. The open forum will be held Tuesday, May 20, in Engineering IV (Building 192), Room 106.

— Kimberlee Kae Kidwell, Ph.D.; executive associate dean, associate dean of Academic Programs; College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences; Washington State University, May 22-23. The open forum will be held Thursday, May 22, in Engineering IV (Building 192), Room 106.

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

Retirement Reception for Dave Wehner Set for May 29

President Armstrong invites the campus community to a farewell reception for Dave Wehner from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in the Albert B. Smith Alumni and Conference Center. During his 20-year tenure at Cal Poly, Wehner has served as associate dean and dean of the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. For the past year, he served as interim vice president for strategic initiatives for the Office of the President. President Armstrong hopes you will join him in congratulating and thanking Wehner for his dedicated and exemplary service to Cal Poly.



Faculty & Staff

Philosophy Professor Examines Ethical Questions Inherent in Robotic Cars

Philosophy Professor Patrick Lin discussed potentially unforeseen consequences of robotic cars in an opinion piece in *Wired*. Director of the Ethics + Emerging Sciences Group, Lin presents compelling scenarios in which computer algorithms could determine the least lethal or damaging course of action and the ethical and moral dilemmas inherent in the emerging industry. Read the article in [Wired](#) and some of the editorial that followed, including "The

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Mathematics of Murder" in [Popular Science](#), and coverage in [Slate](#) and the [Huggington Post](#).

Workshop on Fulbright U.S. Student Program to be Held May 14

Global Programs is presenting a Fulbright Workshop from 11:10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 14, in UU 219. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers grants for study, research and teaching assistantships abroad. Faculty are invited to learn about Fulbright awards for graduating seniors and graduate students and are asked to share news of the event with students. The workshop will provide an overview of the selection process and provide pointers on how to submit a competitive application. For further information, contact Cari Moore, director of the International Center, at cmoore36@calpoly.edu.

Workshop on i>Clicker to be Held May 15

A presentation on i>Clicker will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in Kennedy Library, Room 202A. The i>Clicker personal response system is a resource for increasing student engagement, obtaining immediate feedback from every student, and improving course outcomes. The workshop will be led by Solina Lindahl, instructor in the Orfalea College of Business, and Shannon Frame, i>Clicker specialist. A free lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. To register for the presentation, email shannon.frame@macmillan.com.

Seminar on Social Security Benefits and Bridging the Income Gap to be Held on May 21

A seminar on Social Security will be presented three times on Wednesday, May 21, in UU 218. The times are 11 a.m. to noon, noon to 1 p.m., and 4 to 5 p.m. The seminar will cover how Social Security relates to retirement income, the options for collecting Social Security benefits, and the importance of creating a financial plan to bridge a potential income gap. The seminar will be led by Michael Barragan, retirement plan consultant for VALIC, one of the five fund sponsors for CSU Tax Sheltered Annuity plans, also known as a 403(b). Other fund sponsors include Fidelity Investments, ING, MetLife, and TIAA-CREF. Human Resources does not endorse VALIC or any one of the fund sponsors specifically. General tax shelter/deferred compensation program information and fund sponsor contact information is available on the [Human Resources website](#). Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. To register for the seminar, go to my.valic.com/seminar and use registration Code 4116SAN11AA.

May 21 Instructional Innovation Showcase to Focus on Student-Centered Learning

Faculty will share innovative teaching practices that engage student-centered learning and data-driven course redesign at the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology's Instructional Innovations Showcase from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7). The program will feature William (Billy) Riggs, "Soft Copy / Hard Copy: Maximizing the Digital While Retaining the Tangible"; Lorraine Donegan, "Hackathons: Student-Centered Learning in 24 Hours or Less"; and Kimberley Mastako, "A Roundabout Approach to a Student-Centered Syllabus." A discussion will follow the presentations. Wine and cheese will be served. To RSVP, click [here](#).

Free Biometric Screening Available on May 28

Anthem Blue Cross has contracted with Maxim Health Systems to provide free biometric screenings to Cal Poly employees from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in Chumash Auditorium. The biometric screening will be conducted by a health professional and require a blood sample. The exam will provide immediate results, including blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and body mass index (BMI). The private screening takes 15 minutes and is confidential. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. After the event, prizes will be given away to randomly selected participants, including a \$250 Visa card, five \$100 Visa cards, and five \$50 Visa cards. To participate, visit the [Maxim website](#), and follow the steps below to create a free account and reserve an appointment time.

— Click on "Sign-up Now!"

- Select "No this is my first time."
- When prompted, enter the Invitation Code: CalPERSbio2014.
- When prompted, select "On-Site registration."

A confirmation email will be sent to you after registration is complete. Participants should arrive 10 minutes prior to the appointment to complete the required paperwork.

2013-14 Federal Work-Study Program Ends June 14

Saturday, June 14, is the last day students may work through the Federal Work-Study Program for 2013-14. Work-Study payroll must be submitted prior to the June payroll deadline. Any "late" payrolls will be processed through regular student pay since late Work-Study pay cannot be authorized. During finals week, Work-Study students may work up to 20 hours. There is no Federal Work-Study during the summer quarter. The 2014-15 Federal Work-Study Program will resume Sept. 22.

International Center Announces a Call for Proposals for New Cal Poly Global Programs

The International Center (IC) has announced a call for proposals from faculty interested in creating a Cal Poly Global Program or renewing an existing program for spring, summer or fall 2015. Faculty, working collaboratively with IC, will propose the location, course selection and program-related excursions. The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. June 2. For more information, contact Jennifer O'Brien at jeobrien@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7321 or visit the [Global Programs website](#).

Career Services Seeks Input on Services and Programs

Career Services is asking students, advisors and faculty to take a brief survey about career-related services available on campus and students' career development needs. The confidential survey will be available through May 23. The results will help ensure Career Services is meeting the needs of students and guiding programming efforts for the 2014-15 academic year. To take the survey for faculty and staff, visit the [Career Services website](#). For more information, contact Tammy Martin at ext. 6-6517 or tsmartin@calpoly.edu.

Competitive Grant Announced for Cal Poly Global Programs Travel

The International Center (IC) has announced a competitive grant for Cal Poly Global Program development. In collaboration with Extended Education, IC will award modest grants to support international travel for faculty members developing self-supporting or stateside global programs. A limited number of grants up to \$3,000 will be awarded for the 2014-15 academic year, including summer 2015. The deadline for grant applications is 5 p.m. June 6. For more information, contact Jennifer O'Brien at jeobrien@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7321 or visit the [Global Programs website](#).

Retirements

Kelly Kapner is retiring in June after 10 years of service to Cal Poly. She began her career as a temporary employee in the Health & Counseling Center, briefly served in the Theater & Dance Department, and for the past nine years, has been the assistant to the chief at the University Police Department.

Catastrophic Leave

Pedro Andres, custodian in Facility Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate leave credits to help him remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact catastrophic leave coordinator Britni Wissler at ext. 6-7419 or bwissler@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Linda Ortiz, accounting technician II in Fiscal Services-Accounts Receivable, 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 Dawn Rudder at ext. 6-5871 or drudder@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Kerry Sullivan, carpenter in Facilities Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate leave credits to help her remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact catastrophic leave coordinator Laura McCarren at ext. 6-5212 or lmccarre@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Student Successes

Graphic Communication Students Win Packaging Competition



Graphic communication students took first place at the Phoenix Challenge Flexo Packaging Competition on April 26. Ten schools and more than 80 students traveled to Baltimore to participate in the competition, sponsored by the Phoenix Challenge Foundation to encourage high school and college students to explore opportunities in the flexographic printing industry. This year the students were charged with helping rebrand a company. The Cal Poly team showcased their skills by rebranding local winery Saarloos and Sons' Rosé

label, taking the lead in the categories of Best Concept, Design, Research and Execution. For more information on the win, see the [Cal Poly News site](#).

Environmental Engineering Team Takes Second at Environmental Design Competition

An innovative approach to solar panels won a Cal Poly environmental engineering team second place at the International Environmental Design (IEE) Contest held in April at New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces. Cal Poly's team was recognized for its design of floating solar panels for a hypothetical copper mining operation in the southwestern U.S. It also picked up an innovation prize for energy efficiency. For more on the IEE win, visit the [Cal Poly News site](#).

Campus Announcements

University Catering Wins Gold Medal Award for its Catering Menu

University Catering won first place for their online catering menu in the 2014 Loyal E. Horton Dining Award competition hosted by the National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS). University Catering will be honored at the NACUFS national conference this summer.

Printing Discounts Available to New UGS Departmental Clients

University Graphic Services (UGS) is offering new departmental clients 15 percent off the first commercial print job through the end of the school year. Check department mailboxes for a postcard with details. For more information, contact UGS at ext. 6-1140 or ugssales@calpoly.edu, or visit the [UGS website](#).

Bike Month Events to Include 'Energizer Station' on May 16

Commuter & Access Services will be hosting a Bike Month "Energizer Station" from 7 to 9 a.m. Friday, May 16, in the UU Plaza Market Place, Booth No. 1. The booth will offer complimentary breakfast, free bike registration, a bike fix-it station hosted by Cal Poly Wheelmen, raffle prizes, give-aways, bike safety information and more. For more information, contact Commuter & Access Services at ext. 6-6680 or dbonino@calpoly.edu.

Student Club to Host Local Students at 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 sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students to different types of engineering through fun, hands-on labs facilitated by professors and Cal Poly 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. For more

information, email Kimberly Kha at kikha@calpoly.edu.

Discussion on the History of LGBTQIA Issues on Campus to be Held May 20

The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer/Questioning Intersex Ally (LGBTQIA) Faculty Staff Association invites you to its spring luncheon discussion to learn about LGBTQIA-related history at Cal Poly from the 1970s to present. The luncheon will be from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in UU 210. Bring a lunch and join the discussion.

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.



Diversity Awards Reception Set For May 22

President Armstrong invites members of the campus community to join him in celebrating the 2014 Diversity Awards at a reception at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 22, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. Finalists in five categories will be honored for their contributions to campus diversity and inclusivity. The categories include student, staff, and faculty member; student organization; and university group.

New Property Dashboard Presentation to be Held May 30

The Administration & Finance Business Connection (ABC) and Property Accounting will present the new Property Dashboard from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 101. The session is important for designated department inventory coordinators and their managers or department heads who are responsible for oversight of state property. For more information on ABC programs, contact Dawn Rudder at drudder@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5871.

UPDATED INFO: PolyCard Office Has New Hours of Operation

The PolyCard Office has new hours of operation. The office is now open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. These changes allow the PolyCard Office to align with essential cashiering processes. The PolyCard Office is located with the Service Desk in the Natatorium (Building 46). For more information, contact the PolyCard Office at ext. 6-2614 or visit the [PolyCard website](#).

New Speech Recognition Operator for Main Cal Poly Phone Line

Cal Poly's main phone line has been upgraded with a new speech recognition operator. Callers are now able to speak the name of the person or department they wish to reach, and the telephone system will automatically transfer them. The new service is a result of last year's telephone system hardware and software upgrade and is provided by Information Technology Services. Additional enhancements will be rolled out later this year.

Play Soccer on Thursdays

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in pick-up soccer games from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Thursdays. The games are usually played behind the Rec Center, by the track. For more information, email Brian Self at bself@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Corporation Conducts Campuswide Customer Satisfaction Surveys

Faculty, staff and students are asked to



provide customer feedback about Cal Poly Corporation's commercial services. The information will provide valuable insight to improve and develop commercial services. The survey deadline is Friday, May 23. Those who complete the surveys will be entered to win one of several prizes, including an iPad Air and \$50 Campus Express gift cards. The respective surveys are available at the following sites: [Campus Dining](#), [University Store](#), [Cal Poly Print and Copy](#), and [Cal Poly](#)

[Downtown](#).

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, CAM and proposed draft policies, go to the [CAP Web page](#).

PolyData Dashboards Upgrade Completed

The PolyData Dashboards environment has been upgraded to the latest version of Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition 11g. The upgrade includes enhancements to navigation, pivot tables, search functionality, column sorts and more. All dashboards and user-saved selections have been upgraded and will continue to operate as in the previous version. For training materials and more information on PolyData Dashboards, visit the [PolyData website](#), call the ITS Service Desk at ext. 6-7000, or email polydata@calpoly.edu.

Submission Guidelines for Cal Poly Report

Cal Poly Report is published each Wednesday during the academic year, except during academic breaks. News intended for Cal Poly Report should be emailed to polynews@calpoly.edu by 4 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition. The submission deadline might be moved up before campus holidays or academic breaks. Include "Cal Poly Report" in the subject line of the email. Submissions should be edited for brevity and fact-checked by the originator. Submissions should be no longer than 200 words. The format for event listings is the name of the event, the time and date it will be held, the location, and a brief description. Include contact information and a link for readers who would like more information. Photos are appreciated. News releases are not automatically included in Cal Poly Report. Information from a news release should be edited for a campus audience and submitted to the above email address by the deadline. Cal Poly Report is intended for faculty and staff, not for students. To submit information targeted to students, send an email to polynews@calpoly.edu with "Portal" in the subject line.

Sage Restaurant Closed at Dinner on May 16 for Private Event

Sage Restaurant will be closed for dinner on Friday, May 16, for a private event, re-opening the following day for normal business hours. For other restaurant and market hours, visit the [Campus Dining website](#).

Interesting Factoid:

Did you know that Cal Poly Corporation converts about 230 tons of food scraps into compost each year? To learn more about other sustainability programs visit the [Dining Services website](#).

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

Cinematographer to Speak on 'Syntax of the Cinematic Process' on May 14

The Media Arts & Technologies Program will host cinematographer John Stanier for a presentation on the "Syntax of the Cinematic Process" from 4:10 to 6

p.m. Wednesday, May 14, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 114. Stanier has worked on a number of classic films, including "The Life of Brian," "Midnight Express" and "Pink Floyd The Wall," and Hollywood action movies such as "Rambo III." His last feature-length film was "Sweet Home Alabama." After completing that movie, he resettled in Central California where he films commercials. The event is free and open to the public.

Media Personality to Talk About Openly Gay Athletes on May 14

Media personality Cyd Zeigler Jr. will talk on "How We Got to Michael Sam: Lessons from a Movement, Athletes and Advocates who Opened the Door on the NFL's First Openly Gay Player" from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, in Chumash Auditorium Left Wing (UU 204). Zeigler is co-founder of Outsports.com, a regular contributor to CBS Sports radio, and has appeared on ESPN and in Sports Illustrated, The New York Times and other publications. The presentation is open to the campus community. The event is sponsored by the departments of Kinesiology, Women's & Gender Studies, Ethnic Studies and the Cross Cultural Centers.

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

The Theatre & Dance Department will present an original work, "Black Cat Cabaret," at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 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](#).

African Drumming Workshop to be Held May 15

A workshop on African drumming will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in UU 220. Led by Benjamin Williams, the workshop will explore drumming as a means of communication, storytelling, art, entertainment and fun. Williams has been drumming for 25 years. He has performed internationally, taught drumming classes and workshops at schools and universities throughout the U.S., and currently dances and drums with the Ancient Modern Dance Ensemble. For more information, contact the Liberal Studies Department at ext. 6-2935.

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. For more than 30 years, Parham has focused his research in the areas of identity development, African psychology, social justice, and multicultural counseling. He is also the founder of The Bakari Project, an intervention and prevention program for at-risk youth. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, go to the [CLA 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).

Engineering Night to be Held May 16 for Aspiring Engineers

The Mechanical Engineering Department is hosting Engineering Night, a free community event geared to students from fourth grade through high school who want to learn what engineers do. Attendees will have the opportunity to take part in dozens of hands-on activities designed by mechanical engineering students. The activities illustrate how engineers use scientific knowledge and the design process to create products, including exploring material properties, creating structures, optimizing rockets, using solar energy and building speakers. For more information, go to the [Engineering Night Web page](#). Members of the campus community are invited to bring their children for a fun-filled evening. For more information, contact the Mechanical Engineering Department at ext. 6-1137 or me-depart@calpoly.edu.

Final CIE Entrepreneurial Forum to be Held on May 19

The Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship will host the final forum of the academic year at 5 p.m. Monday, May 19, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The companies invited to enter the 2014 SLO HotHouse Accelerator Program will be announced. The evening will include the Pitches, Exhibits & Networking session from 5 to 6 p.m. Attendees will hear live pitches from each accelerator company and be able to speak one-on-one with the teams and offer feedback, advice, questions and business cards. A panel of entrepreneurial experts discussing the various challenges of starting and building a company will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, see the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly Percussion Ensemble to Perform on 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. The recital will feature a wide array of exotic percussion instruments. The music 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.

Students to Present ‘Illuminate’ Spring Dance Concert May 22-23



Students will present their annual spring dance concert, “Illuminate,” at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 22-23, in the Spanos Theatre. The student-run and choreographed production incorporates nearly 200 dancers at all levels, from a cross-section of majors, who collaborated to present artistic exploration, originality, professionalism and maturity. “Illuminate” features 20 dances that showcase hip hop, contemporary and culturally infused genres. Produced by the [Theatre & Dance Department](#) in the College of Liberal Arts, “Illuminate” is directed by fourth-year business major Nikki Sullivan and third-year psychology major Lauren Creger. For more information, see the [Cal Poly News website](#).

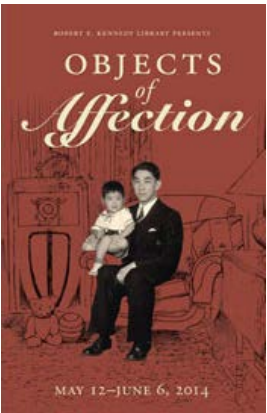
Early Music Ensemble to Perform ‘The Fabulous French’ on May 23

The Early Music Ensemble will present “The Fabulous French” concert featuring Jean Gilles’ “Requiem” (Messe de morts) at 8 p.m. Friday, May 23, in Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa. Gilles (1668-1705) lived during the reign of Louis XIV. He was considered one of the more outstanding of

the “lesser-known” composers of his time. He was particularly revered in the century following his death. After a 1726 performance, one commentator ranked Gilles “Requiem” as “among the most beautiful of musical works.” The 14 student performers from a variety of majors will be joined by faculty and professional instrumentalists. For more information, visit the [Music Department Web calendar](#).



**Kennedy Library’s ‘Objects of Affection’ Exhibit Open through June 6
Reception May 23**



“Objects of Affection,” an exhibit that draws on the personal papers of families featured in the Re/Collecting Project, an online archive and ethnic studies memory project of the Central Coast, will be on display at the Kennedy Library from May 12 to June 6. An opening reception featuring spoken word poetry, musical entertainment and authentic Filipino cuisine is planned from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 23, in the Learning Commons on the second floor of Kennedy Library. The exhibit features “Filipino Love Stories,” a traveling exhibit made possible with support from Cal Humanities, a partner of the National Endowment of the Humanities. The exhibit is a collaboration with

associate professor of Ethnic Studies Grace Yeh; the Ethnic Studies Department; Liberal Arts & Engineering Studies Program; MultiCultural Center; and the Filipino American National Historical Society, California Central Coast Chapter. For more information, visit the [exhibit website](#).

Arab Music Ensemble to Perform May 24

The Arab Music Ensemble and guest artists will perform a diverse program of music and dance from the Eastern Mediterranean and larger region at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24, in the Spanos Theatre. The show will present a number of art music genres, including outstanding examples of the muwashshah — one of the oldest continuously performed art music genres in the world; a well-known folksong from Armenia; a lively folkdance from Upper Egypt; an upbeat folkdance from Greece; and a famous example of the dabke genre — the best-known of Levantine line dances. Critically acclaimed guest artists will include Assyrian qanun player Ishmael and Lebanese-Syrian percussionist Faisal Zedan. San Luis Obispo dance directors Sandra Sarrouf and Jenna Mitchell will lead their troupe in colorful dances while Keeth CrowHawk leads the percussion section. Professor Ken Habib will direct the 60-member Arab Music Ensemble. For more information, visit the [Music Department Web calendar](#).



Student Vocal Recital to be Held on May 29

Students will perform a mix of musical styles in “A Touch of Gilbert and Sullivan” at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center. The evening includes ariettes, duets, choruses and ensembles from the composing duo’s classics, including “The Sorcerer” and “The Grand Duke.” The event is free and open to the public. For more information, see the Music

Department listing of [free events](#).

Cal Poly's 'Take It SLO' To Perform Twice on June 1



Take It SLO, Cal Poly's a cappella ensemble, will present its spring concert and album release event at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45), Room 218. The 16-member student ensemble will sing popular songs arranged by the students, including selections from the group's newest CD, "SLO Motion," to be released to the public at the concerts. For more information, visit the [Take It SLO website](#), email takeitslo@gmail.com, or call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

Student Ensemble to Stage "RSVP XIX: 'Vox Balaena'" Concert June 3, 5

The Cal Poly Music Department student production ensemble RSVP will stage "RSVP XIX: Vox Balaena" at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, June 3 and 5, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. This marks the 19th season of this transmedia series celebrating electroacoustic diversity and compositional risk. Transmedia refers to storytelling in the digital age, weaving together separate plot threads by way of traditional and new media outlets. Inspired by the great life, plight, size and songs of humpback whales, the production takes the audience on a visual, sonic, introspective tour of these mammals and humankind's relationship to them. The show exhibits a wide variety of musical styles and also includes dance, voice recordings, photos and video. Much of the background material came from some of the world's foremost whale researchers. "The production is in four movements: the first taking a historical view of whales, the second speculating a view from the whales' perspective, the third addressing the horrors of whaling, and the fourth suggesting a future relationship of humankind with other citizens of the planet," said Antonio Barata, RSVP artistic director.



Wind Bands Concert to Feature Percussionist John Astaire on June 6



Percussionist John Astaire will be the guest solo artist at Cal Poly's Wind Bands Spring Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, June 6, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. A Cal Poly alumnus, Astaire is an established percussionist who has performed with the Kylix Contemporary Music Ensemble, Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Bloomington Symphony Orchestra, and the San Luis Obispo Symphony. The Wind Ensemble will accompany Astaire in a performance, and the concert will feature two music majors. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

Cal Poly Choirs and Symphony to Present 'Music of Destiny' on June 7

The Cal Poly Choirs and Cal Poly Symphony will perform music that explores the idea of human destiny at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The concert will open with Tchaikovsky's overture-fantasy "Romeo and Juliet," a musical portrayal of Shakespeare's drama of the same name. While the music does



not follow the exact sequence of events found in Shakespeare's play, it depicts Friar Lawrence with a religious chant in the woodwinds, Romeo's declaration of love with a soaring melody, and the duel between the Montagues and Capulets with aggressive gestures. It responds to the lovers' tragic death with a final lament. 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.

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

The complete listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on the [Cal Poly Jobs website](http://CalPolyJobs.com). To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

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THIS INTERNAL RECRUITMENT IS OPEN TO CAL POLY EMPLOYEES ONLY (State, Corporation, and ASI)

#103202 - Writing Proficiency Exam Proctor (Casual Worker), College of Liberal Arts - Writing Skills Program. Anticipated hiring range \$8-\$17 per hour. Open until filled. Up to 20 positions available. Review begins June 13.

#103286 - Career Counselor (Student Services Professional II), Student Affairs - Career Services, \$3,566-\$5,069 per month. Up to three positions available. Closes May 16.

#103298 - Assistant Coordinator, Parking and Events (Administrative Analyst/Specialist Exempt I), Administration & Finance - University Police Department, \$3,897-\$5,847 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 23.

#103299 - Assistant Director, Student Affairs Assessment & Research (Administrator I), Student Affairs Administration - Student Affairs. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins June 6.

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.

Part-Time Lecturer Pools – Pools are open for 2014-15 academic year. Visit the online employment website to search departments of interest.

CAFES

#103273, Tenure-Track Position, Non-Ruminant Nutrition, Animal Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1241. Review begins Aug. 15.

CENG

#103292, Full-Time Lecturer, Electrical Engineering, Electrical Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-6320. Review begins

June 9.

CSM

#103268, STAR Program Director (Full-Time Lecturer 12 mo.),
Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, College Science & Mathematics, ext. 6-2403. Review Begins May 27.

Corporation Employment Opportunities

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There are no new job opportunities at this time.

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There are no new job opportunities at this time.

