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News

CSU Trustees Approve Student Housing South Project at Grand Avenue Entrance

The California State University Board of Trustees approved construction of first-year student residence facilities near the Grand Avenue entrance to campus. The new facilities will be built on what is now a large surface parking lot across Grand Avenue from existing student housing and be home for about 1,400 first-year students. The board agreed that the project is essential to meet existing demand for student housing on campus and is a positive step toward



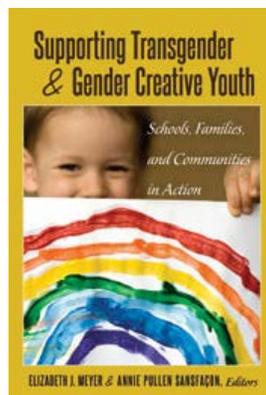
Cal Poly becoming a predominantly residential campus. Construction is scheduled to begin during the 2014-15 academic year and be completed by fall 2018. For more information, go to the [Administration & Finance website](#).

Mustang Baseball to Host NCAA Division I Regionals

Mustang Baseball will host the NCAA Division I Baseball Championships for the first time in university history. The Mustangs will host Sacramento State, Pepperdine and Arizona State in a four-team double elimination tournament, one of 16 regionals in the NCAA championship tournament. The Mustangs are currently ranked No. 5 in the nation. For more on the weekend's schedule of events, visit the [Athletics website](#). All-session general admission tickets are \$60 for adults and \$40 for children and seniors. General admission tickets for individual games are \$15 for adults; \$13 for children, seniors and Cal Poly students. For tickets, visit gopoly.com, call ext. 6-4TIX, or visit the box office in front of the Rec Center. #RoadtoOmaha #MustangBaseball #MustangPride

Faculty & Staff

Event to Launch Book Addressing Transgender and Gender-Creative Youth



A book launch will be held for "Supporting Transgender and Gender Creative Youth: Schools, Families, and Communities in Action," co-authored by Elizabeth J. Meyer, assistant professor in the School of Education, with Annie Pullen Sansfaçon, associate professor of social work at the Université de Montréal in Canada. The launch will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, at the San Luis Obispo Community Foundation, 550 Dana Street in downtown San Luis Obispo. The book draws from cutting-edge research, social action methods, and theory on the topic of transgender youth and gender-creative kids. The authors address issues in education, social work, medicine



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and counseling, and challenges and recommendations for families and parents. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Elizabeth Meyer at ejmeyer@calpoly.edu.

ABC Help Available at Three Open Labs in June

To assist faculty and staff members with any fiscal year-end questions or concerns, the Administration & Finance Division's (AFD) Business Connection (ABC) group will hold open labs in the Administration Building, Room 133, on the following days and times:

- Monday, June 2, 3 to 4 p.m.
- Monday, June 9, 10 to 11 a.m.
- Thursday, June 19, 10 to 11 a.m.

AFD staff will be available to help with purchasing, finance and LCD Dashboard questions, payroll and/or non-payroll expenditure transfers, and other year-end questions. For more information, email abc-afd@calpoly.edu.

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 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](#).

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

Receptions for Retirements Announced Previously

A reception for **Joan Beightler**, human resources manager, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, June 6, in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center (Building 28).

A reception for **Dave Wehner**, interim vice president for Strategic Initiatives, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center (Building 28).

Student Successes

Kinesiology Student Wins \$67,000 NIH Award

Cal Poly kinesiology major Adrian Mercado received a \$67,000 Diversity Supplement Award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Mercado, a sophomore, is the first recipient of this award from Cal Poly. While still a freshman, Mercado volunteered as a team member on Kinesiology Professor Suzanne Phelan's NIH-funded Healthy Beginnings study, which investigates how

lifestyle intervention can promote healthy weight gain in overweight and obese women during pregnancy. The grant, which supports diversity in the biomedical field, will now fund Mercado's work on the project and enable the research team to collect placentas and umbilical cord blood from women participating in the study. For more on the NIH award, visit the [Cal Poly News](#) website.

Anthropology and Geography Student Places First at Conference

Cal Poly anthropology and geography student Troy Lawson placed first in the Professional Digitally Displayed Cartographic Award competition at the California Geographical Society's 68th annual conference. His project, "Historical Mapping for the City of San Luis Obispo," digitized historical maps from 1905 to 1950 and linked them to 2011 aerial images. The effort documented building trends and identified cultural and historical buildings not currently included on the city's list of Historic and Culturally Contributing Buildings. [Click here](#) to view the maps or [here](#) to read more about the win.

Geotechnical Engineering Student Chapter Receives Rising Star Award

Cal Poly's student chapter of the California Geotechnical Engineers Association (CalGeo) received the Rising Star Award at the group's annual conference, held May 1-3 in Newport Beach, Calif. Founded in fall 2013, the Cal Poly CalGeo Club was recognized for its outstanding program of meetings, tours, community service and events.



For more information, go to the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly Students Succeed at CSU Research Competition

Four Cal Poly projects placed first and one earned a second-place award at the 28th annual statewide CSU Student Research Competition. More than 200 students from campuses throughout the CSU gathered at Cal State East Bay to present the results of their original research. The competition is geared to both graduate and undergraduate students and has 10 categories: Behavioral and Social Sciences; Biological and Agricultural Sciences; Business, Economics, and Public Administration; Creative Arts and Design; Education; Engineering and Computer Science; Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences; Humanities and Letters; Physical and Mathematical Sciences; and Interdisciplinary. A team of 10 students represented Cal Poly with projects that included a system to assist online game developers creating soundtracks, a device to improve blood flow in damaged cardiac blood vessels, and an analysis of how corporate farms impact the food availability of their region. For more on Cal Poly and the CSU competition, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Campus Announcements

Volunteers Sought for Commencement; Informational Meeting on May 28

Volunteers are needed at spring commencement ceremonies on the mornings of Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15. Come celebrate the graduates; enjoy the keynote address by author Keith Ferrazzi; and experience the energy, excitement and emotion of the graduating students. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Katie Stubberfield in the Commencement office at commencement@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1580. An hour-long informational meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in the Graphic Arts Building (No. 26), Room 103.

Alumna to Lead May 30 Workshop on STEM Students Creating Social Change

Alumna Devon Buddan (B.A., Comparative Ethnic Studies, 2012) will lead a workshop, "Medicine, Race and Gender: A STEM Students for Social Change Workshop" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 30, in UU 204. Buddan will address what it means to be a student who faces social, educational and/or economic barriers to careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), with a focus on pre-medical pathways. The workshop is intended to provide a safe space to discuss experiences in college and beyond and to develop ideas about how STEM students can participate in change on

and off campus. The event is free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided. For more information, visit the [CLA website](#).

Corporation Board of Directors Meeting to be Held on May 30

The board of directors of the Cal Poly Corporation (CPC) will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 30, in the CPC Administration Building (No. 15), Conference Room (No. 124). It is open to the public. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, contact Ann Roy, executive assistant, at ext. 6-1131.

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.

Engineering Project Expo to be Held May 31

The College of Engineering Project Expo will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 31, in the Engineering Plaza. The event features more than 200 industry-relevant projects that contribute to the advancement of engineering technology. The displays and hands-on demonstrations represent the culmination of one to two years of student-led project innovation, often in collaboration with companies and government agencies. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the [CENG website](#).

ASI Intramural Kickball Tournament to be Held June 1

ASI Intramural Sports will host their first Co-Rec Kickball Tournament from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Sports Complex softball fields (Nos. 160 and 161). Teams can be made up of 10 or more people and must have an equal number of men and women. The competition is open to faculty, staff and students. Woodstock's Pizza will provide lunch for participants. Registration is \$40 per team and can be completed on the [ASI website](#) or at the Recreation Center front desk.

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop to be Held on June 3

An Employment Equity Facilitator workshop will be held from 9:10 to 10:40 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. Martha Cody, director of Employment Equity, will lead the workshops. She will be joined by Jen Myers from Academic Personnel and Chrystal Pope from Human Resources. 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 on institutionally sponsored H-1B Visas for foreign faculty and staff. To register, contact Seacat at sseacat@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387.

Mental Health First Aid Training Opportunities

Counseling Services is offering three training opportunities to better prepare faculty and staff to spot a mental health crisis and provide help. Topics covered in the Mental Health First Aid course include: the signs of addiction and mental illnesses, a five-step action plan to assess a situation and provide help, the impacts of mental and substance use disorders, and local resources and where to go for help. The two-day trainings will be offered: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3-4, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. both days (includes lunch); Monday and Tuesday, June 9-10, 12:30 to 5 p.m. both days (includes lunch); Wednesday and Thursday, June 25-26, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days (includes breakfast). For more information, email Hannah Roberts at hrober02@calpoly.edu.

Off-Duty Faculty/Staff Parking Permits Available for Summer 2014

Parking permits for off-duty faculty/staff are required for summer quarter. Department coordinators must request permits by Friday, May 30. For more information, contact Parking Services at ext. 6-6654 or parking@calpoly.edu.

Distribution Services Relocating to Mt. Bishop Road

Distribution Services, which handles campus mail, parcel shipments and freight service, will operate out of Building 82 on Mt. Bishop Road as of June 23. Moving Distribution Services from the campus core is another step to reduce pedestrian and vehicle interaction by rerouting freight trucks and large delivery vehicles to the Highland Drive entrance. Distribution Services will continue to feature same-day mail, parcel service and walk-in hours from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For assistance with same-day parcel shipments, including pickup, processing and shipping, contact Distribution Services before noon. For more information, contact Facilities Customer & Business Services – Distribution Services at ext. 6-2872 or warehouse@calpoly.edu.

Canyon Post Mail Center Announces Summer Hours of Operation

While most of the residence halls and on-campus apartments will be closed for the summer, Canyon Post mail center will be open from noon through 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, from June 16 through the summer quarter. For more information, call ext. 6-6640.

Printing Discounts Available to New Department Clients

University Graphic Services (UGS) is offering departments that are new 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](#).

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](#).

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](#).

Big Apple Sale at the University Store

Faculty and staff can save up to \$350 on select Apple computers and up to \$60 on select iPads through Saturday, June 7. Visit the [University Store](#) for details, discounts and exclusions.

Support Men's Baseball – NCAA Big West Champions Shirts on Sale

Limited-edition t-shirts commemorating Mustangs Baseball as the NCAA Tournament Champions are available for purchase at the University Store, Cal Poly Downtown and [online](#).

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

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 composer'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](#).

Serros to Speak on Chicanoa Role Models on May 30

The Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association will present Michele Serros on the topic "How to be a Chicana Role Model and Other Observations" from 4:10 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 30 in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center (Building 6), Room 124. The writer and author was named by Newsweek as One of the Top Young Women to Watch for in the New Century. The event is free and open to the public. The talk is co-sponsored with the President's Office, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity, Career Services, and the College of Liberal Arts.

University Jazz Bands to Perform Jazz Night Concert on May 31

Cal Poly's University Jazz Bands will present their end-of-season concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Two full big bands — with four trumpets, four trombones, five saxophones, a rhythm section and vocalist — will create the "wall of sound" for which big bands are known. The more intimate side of jazz will also be on display when the two Cal Poly jazz combos take the stage. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

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.

Leading Experts to Discuss Campaign Finance Reform on June 2

The College of Liberal Arts will host campaign finance reform experts in a discussion of "Money in Politics: What Could Go Wrong?," at 7 p.m. Monday, June 2, in the Spanos Theatre. Political science Professor Michael Latner will lead the panel featuring Trevor Potter, former commissioner and chairman of the Federal Election Commission; Lawrence Lessig, Harvard Law School professor and renowned author; Hedrick Smith, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter and Emmy award-winning producer and correspondent; and William Ostrander, Citizens Congress 2014 director. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

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.

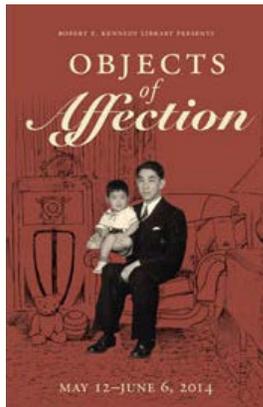
Wind Bands Concert to Feature Percussionist John Astaire on June 6



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.

Kennedy Library's 'Objects of Affection' Exhibit Open through June 6

"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, is on display at the Kennedy Library through June 6. 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 Filipino American National Historical Society, California Central Coast Chapter. For more information, visit the [exhibit website](#).



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](#). 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.

*****REVISED CLOSE DATE*****

#103251 - Wireless Network Analyst (Network Analyst – Career), Information Services-ITS-Networks, \$4,372-\$8,949 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$5,834-\$7,084 per month. Close date June 1.

#103306 - Information Technology Consultant – Foundation, Student Affairs - Health Services, \$3,470-\$5,539 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$3,470-\$3,817 per month. Open until filled. Review begins June 5.

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.

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.

