



Cal Poly Report — October 1, 2014

News

Bridges to Baccalaureate Partnership Receives \$966,000 Grant



The National Institutes of General Medical Science has awarded a five-year, \$966,000 grant to extend Allan Hancock College's Bridges to Baccalaureate program in partnership with Cal Poly. The unique program seeks to increase the number of minority students pursuing degrees in biomedical fields by providing paid summer research internships in biology

labs with Cal Poly professors. Bridges students also receive assistance to transfer to Cal Poly after finishing their requirements at Hancock. The grant will also continue to fund Cal Poly students serving as teachers' assistants. For more on the program, visit the [Allan Hancock College website](#).

Solar LightSail Takes Flight

In collaboration with The Planetary Society, the Cal Poly CubeSat team had a successful test of the LightSail, a solar-powered spacecraft. LightSail is a kite-like vehicle built with three CubeSats and a solar sail that unfurls after launch into space. During the first test, Bill Nye, former host of the PBS show The Science Guy, visited campus in his role as CEO of The Planetary Society. The Cal Poly CubeSat team is also responsible for conducting LightSail's environmental testing (vibration and vacuum), launch coordination and integration, and post-launch command and downlink through Cal Poly's ground station. For coverage of the launch, visit the [Tribune](#) or [KCBX](#) website.

Presentation on Cybersecurity in Critical Infrastructure set for Oct. 7

William Britton, vice president and director of cybersecurity at Parsons Corp. and a candidate for director of the Cal Poly Cybersecurity Center, will deliver a talk, "The State of Cybersecurity in Critical Infrastructure," from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the Bonderson Projects Center (Building 197), Room 203. Britton has more than 30 years of national security experience in government and the private sector. Open forums for the remaining candidates will also be scheduled.

Sage at Vista Grande Takes Best Food Award

Sage at Vista Grande restaurant received the Best Food award for its signature Korean Barbecue Slider at the 27th annual Afternoon of Epicurean Delights, held in June at the historic Chapman House by the Sea in Shell Beach. This year, more than 400 people attended and raised more than \$58,000 for Community Action Partnership of San

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Luis Obispo County (CAPSLO), a nonprofit agency that serves more than 40,000 people annually and is committed to eliminating poverty through an array of community-based programs. Restaurant manager Margi Braden and Sous Chef Darrell Janes, were presented with a commemorative plaque for their achievement at a ceremony on Sept. 9.

Faculty & Staff

OCOB Appoints New Associate Deans

The Orfalea College of Business has appointed three associate deans to the leadership team that will support Dean Scott Dawson as he implements a strategic vision for the college. Sanjiv Jaggia is associate dean for graduate programs, Kevin Lertwachara is associate dean for undergraduate programs, and Rami Shani is associate dean for faculty and research. Dawson said this leadership structure will ensure the college's ability to implement the new strategy as it bolsters its external presence with alumni, industry partners and supporters worldwide. For more information, visit the [Orfalea College of Business website](#).

Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association Meeting to be Oct. 1

The Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association (CLFSA) will have its first meeting of the 2014-15 academic year from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, in UU 216. The CLFSA is open to faculty, staff and administrators who have an interest in Chicana Latino issues in education and are committed to promoting the goals and objectives of the association. All current and interested members are welcome. To receive notifications about meetings and events, contact Debra Valencia-Laver at dvalenc@calpoly.edu. For more information, see the [CLFSA website](#) or the group's [Facebook page](#).

Spread the Word — Career Services Hosting Career Kick-Off Oct. 2

Faculty and staff are asked to let students know about the Career Kick-Off event that will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in Chumash Auditorium. The event is designed to prepare students for their job search and the Fall Career Fair on Oct. 8-9. The Career Kick-Off will help attendees develop interview skills through an interactive speed interviewing activity with employers. The event will also provide students the opportunity to meet with employers individually to have their resumes critiqued. During the event, models will display examples of professional attire. Light refreshments will be served. The event is co-sponsored by Cal Poly Career Services and Chevron. Visit the [Career Services](#) website for more information.

Fall Study Abroad Fair to be Held Oct. 2

The International Center is hosting the fall Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, on Dexter Lawn. Bring your questions for International Center staff, and speak with students who have studied abroad. Learn about available programs, resources, academic and financial information to help students, instructors and advisors plan their study abroad experience. In case of rain, the fair will relocate to the Business Breezeway. For more information, visit the [Study Abroad website](#).

Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association to Have Annual Convocation Oct. 2

The Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association will have the 7th annual Chicana Latino Convocation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7), Room 2. The purpose of the event is to orient Latino-identified faculty, staff, students and supporters to activities and

resources on campus. The keynote address will be given by Tony Domingues, a Cal Poly alumnus, founding member of the CLFSA, and senior assistant director for Admissions, Recruitment & Financial Aid. Welcomes will be given by Cesar Margarito, CLFSA president and director of the TRIO program (a federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds), and Annie Holmes, executive director of University Diversity & Inclusivity. To receive notifications about meetings and events, contact Debra Valencia-Laver at dvalenc@calpoly.edu. For more information, see the [CLFSA website](#) or the group's [Facebook page](#).

Workshop on Critical Thinking set for Oct. 2-3

Academic Programs will host a two-day event on critical thinking Oct. 2-3, led by Peter Facione and Carol Ann Gittens, leading experts on critical thinking and co-authors of the college textbook "Think Critically." Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the keynote presentation from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2. The guest presenters will help participants consider approaches to making critical thinking an intentional and explicit component of their students' educational careers. Faculty are also invited to attend one or more of the discipline-specific workshop sessions where the presenters will work with colleagues to define what critical thinking means to their students and learn to apply critical thinking techniques in hands-on classroom activities. Reservations must be made by Friday, Sept. 26.

Sessions on Friday, Oct. 3 are as follows:

- STEM disciplines, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
- Professional disciplines, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Humanities, social sciences and general education, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

All events will take place in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, go to the [Academic Programs & Planning website](#) or call ext. 6-2246.

Workshop on Faculty Advising to be Held Oct. 10 and 31

Note Time Change: University Advising will offer a training workshop for new faculty advisors from 1:10 to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, and 11:10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31. The "Nuts and Bolts of Faculty Advising" workshop provides an introductory overview of curriculum, advising tools, the registration process, university policies, and the advising structure at Cal Poly. To register for either workshop, complete the [registration form](#). Attendees will be notified of the location after registering. For more information, contact the Mustang Success Center at success@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-6211.

University Store Accepting Textbook Adoptions for Winter Term Until Oct. 15

The University Store is accepting textbook adoption requisitions for winter quarter. Submissions are due by Wednesday, Oct. 15, but requested as soon as possible. Early textbook adoptions allow the University Store to obtain more used and rental textbooks, which saves students money.

To submit textbook adoptions:

- Order through the [Textbook Adoption website](#), or
- Email courseware@calpoly.edu with the following information: ISBN number, author and title of courseware, and whether the book is required, recommended, optional, or a study guide, etc.

For more information or assistance with textbook adoptions, contact a courseware representative at ext. 6-1171.

Instructional Showcase Features Innovative Writing Practices Oct. 22

The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) invites faculty and staff to the Fall Instructional Innovation Showcase from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7), Keck Lab. Faculty will share innovative practices to teach writing. Amy Wiley will present "Risk, Responsibility, Reward: Teaching Students to Write Their Own Prompts and Problems;" Clare Battista will talk on "Writing to Learn Economics;" and John Hagen will discuss "Learn by Grading: Using Calibrated Peer Review to Teach Writing." Discussion will follow the presentations. Oktoberfest-themed hors d'oeuvre, beer and wine will be served. For more

information, visit the [CTLT website](#).

Faculty Invited to Attend Open Hour with Provost Oct. 30

Faculty members are invited to join an open hour with Provost Kathleen Enz Finken from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, in Administration (Building 1), Room 301. The provost will host several open hour sessions throughout the year for informal conversations with small groups in a casual setting. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited. R.S.V.P to academicaaffairs@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2186.

Capacity Building Workshop to be Held Mondays

Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the continuing Capacity Building Workshop series. The workshops for fall quarter will focus on change in complex human systems and will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Mondays in Kennedy Library, Room 511. All are welcome, even if attendance is intermittent. For those who might be new to the series, the workshop is intended to create a safe space to learn about change within ourselves and with respect to the university as an organization. Attendees can learn how to identify their own change models and how they might think differently about internal and external paradigms. Participants will be asked to relate experiences in terms of added "capacity" for the university as a whole, which can be expressed differently from person to person. As part of the exploration, the group will consider the Cynefin Framework of complexity. Cynefin means "place of multiple belongings" and relates complex, complicated, simple and chaotic systems. The group will explore how this sense-making model differs from standard categorization models and make comparisons to existing change models that could be applied in organizational transformation. For more information, email Dianne DeTurris at ddeturri@calpoly.edu.

Grant Writing Workshop Offered Thursdays During Fall Quarter

The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology will offer a workshop on grant writing from 11 a.m. to noon Thursdays this fall. The classes from Sept. 25 through Oct. 9 will be held in the Erhart Agriculture Building (No. 10), Room 204. The classes from Oct. 15 through Nov. 20 will be held in Kennedy Library, Room 216B. The workshop is for faculty and staff interested in research or research administration. It will be team-taught by Sue Tonik, grants analyst in the College of Food, Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, and staff from Grants Development and Sponsored Programs. The seminar will be a hands-on overview covering grant writing and research administration. Topics will include sources of funding, types of awards (grants, contracts and gifts), marketing ideas, how to approach sponsors, reading RFPs (request for proposals), what to include and not to include, abstracts, budgets and justifications, indirect costs, payroll and purchasing, and intellectual property and review processes. Writing and analysis will be done every week and participants may bring their own examples for assistance and critique. By the end of the quarter, participants will be able to complete the majority of a proposal and will have knowledge of related contacts and resources at Cal Poly. For more information, contact Tonik at stonik@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7241.

Statistics Department to Provide Consulting Service Fall Quarter

The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to the university community to facilitate research design and data analysis in a wide variety of disciplines. The consulting service is intended to support projects and research of Cal Poly faculty and staff and provide assistance for students working on senior projects and graduate research. Jeff Sklar will serve as the consultant. He is available to advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. In addition, Sklar is available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages available at Cal Poly. If there is a special area of statistical inference that is of interest to a group in your department, contact Sklar at ext. 6-6353 or jsklar@calpoly.edu to arrange for lectures on that subject. Consulting is by appointment only and may be scheduled by emailing statconsulting@calpoly.edu. Faculty, staff and students interested in using the consulting service are encouraged to access the [Statistics Department Web page](#) for additional information, including what to bring to a consulting session.

Consulting will end Dec. 5.

Pride Faculty Staff Association Holds Fall Membership Drive

The Cal Poly Pride Faculty Staff Association (FSA), formerly the LGBTQIA Faculty Staff Association, provides a safe and welcoming environment to empower, attract and retain lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning, intersex, asexual and ally (LGBTQIA) faculty and staff. The Pride FSA aims to foster an inclusive campus climate, advocate for equitable policies, support the Pride Center, promote education on LGBTQIA issues, and offer professional development and social opportunities to faculty and staff. Membership is \$20 for the academic year. Dues support LGBTQIA programming for faculty, staff and students. For more information or to join, email pridefsa@calpoly.edu, or visit the [Dean of Students website](#).

Call for Applications: Service Learning Faculty Fellows

The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) and the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology offers fellowships to lecturers and tenured/tenure-track faculty for incorporating service learning into their courses. Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship applications are due Monday, Nov. 3. Application requirements can be found [online](#). For more information on service learning at Cal Poly or about the fellowships, contact Kirsten Vinther at the CCE at kvinther@calpoly.edu or Anurag Pande, faculty liaison for service learning, at apande@calpoly.edu.

Campus Announcements

ITS Offers Demo Sessions for Office 365 OneDrive

As part of the rollout of Office 365 OneDrive, workplace productivity and collaboration software, ITS will provide demonstration sessions during fall quarter. Part of the Cal Poly Office 365 suite, OneDrive provides 1 TB (terabyte) of cloud storage. It also allows users to upload and share files and create and edit Office documents through a Web browser. For a schedule of demonstration sessions, visit the [ITS Service Desk website](#).

Next Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop to be Oct. 2

Employment equity facilitator workshops for fall quarter are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2; 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5; and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. Martha Cody, director of equal opportunity will lead the workshops. She will be joined by Jen Myers from Academic Personnel and Chrystal Pope and Taj Knudsen from Human Resources. They will answer questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment processes. 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.

Cal Poly Women's Club Headed to the Central Coast Follies; RSVP by Oct. 3

The Cal Poly Women's Club (CPWC) has scheduled an outing to the Central Coast Follies' production of "A Girl For All Seasons" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande. The Central Coast Follies features local performers, and a portion of the ticket sales are donated to cure Parkinson's Disease and support those suffering with the disease. Tickets are \$27 and require advance payment. Checks made out to the Cal Poly Women's Club must be received by Friday, Oct. 3. Send payment to Rebekah Oulton, c/o Civil & Environmental Engineering Department, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. For more information, email Oulton at roulton@calpoly.edu.

'Be Red Cross Ready' Presentation set for Oct. 9

Are you prepared for an earthquake, tsunami or fire? The American Red Cross is delivering a free presentation at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, in Chumash Auditorium to help faculty and staff prepare for a variety of emergencies. To find out more, go to the [Campus Emergency Management Web page](#).

Open Enrollment for Benefit Selection Continues Through Oct. 10

Open Enrollment for CalPERS benefits is open until 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10. State employees can make changes to plans through their Cal Poly portal. The Oracle Self Service feature allows employees to view their current benefits and easily make open enrollment elections that will be effective Jan. 1, 2015. Participants are cautioned not to use new plan cards prior to that date. Details can be found on the [Administration & Finance website](#).

Important facts and changes to note:

- The Benefits and Wellness Fair will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, in Chumash Auditorium.
- Yearly enrollment in the Flex Spending Health or Flex Spending Dependent Care accounts (HCRA/DCRA) is not automatic. Remember to re-enroll if you wish to continue deductions into the next plan year.
- Blue Shield and Anthem HMO premiums have increased; review changes on the [Open Enrollment Web page](#).
- An [e-signature authorization form](#) is required to finalize all enrollments. For those who don't have one on file, the signed form must be submitted to Human Resources.
- All required supplemental documentation (marriage certificates, birth certificates, etc.) must be submitted to Human Resources.

Journalism Department to Host Jim Hayes Ethics Symposium Oct. 10



The Journalism Department will host the inaugural Jim Hayes Symposium: Advancing Integrity in Journalism and Communication from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10, in Chumash Auditorium. The forum will bring together journalists, communications professionals, scholars, students, educators and the public to address

challenges to ethical communication and how to set the example. Karen Miller Pensiero, newsroom standards editor for The Wall Street Journal, will deliver the keynote address. The symposium will feature a [lineup of leading industry professionals](#), moderated by Kevin Riggs, senior vice president of Randle Communications and former TV reporter and anchor. For more information, visit the [Journalism Department website](#). Registration is [available online](#).

Final Presentations of CIE's 2014 Elevator Pitch Competition Candidates

The Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship is hosting the final stage of the 2014 Elevator Pitch Competition from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The final round gives students 90 seconds to pitch their ideas to a panel of judges. The event will also feature a panel of entrepreneurs, from young startup founders to seasoned veterans, discussing the process of launching a business. The events are free and open to the public; advance registration is required. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News site](#). To reserve a seat, visit the [registration site](#).

Campus Climate Report to be Available Oct. 16

The Campus Climate Report will be available to campus, President Armstrong, and the Campus Climate Working Group Thursday, Oct. 16. Open forums will be led by Sue Rankin of Rankin & Associates, the campus climate consultants. The forums will include a summary presentation of the report and time for questions. The open forums will be held:

- 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium
- 2:10 to 3:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium

The Campus Climate Working Group will set up several focus groups and workshops in November to discuss the main issues that are identified in the report and possible courses of action. The Campus Climate Working Group will collaborate with the Office of Diversity & Inclusivity over winter quarter to develop one to three assessable action items to implement in 2015-16.

Earthquake Drill Planned for Oct. 16

Cal Poly will participate in the Great California Shakeout, a statewide emergency drill that will be held at 10:16 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. The shakeout is a chance to practice how to respond in an earthquake. Students, faculty and staff are asked to drop, cover and hold on as part of the drill. The goal is to prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes. For more information about emergency safety and how to form a personal plan, go to the [Campus Emergency Management Web page](#).



Cal Poly Foundation to Hold Board Meeting Nov. 1

The Cal Poly Foundation board of directors will hold its next meeting, which is open to the public, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 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.

Reminder to Keep Waterways and Storm Drains Clean

The Environmental Health & Safety team reminds campus that all storm drains on campus flow to local streams and the ocean. The drains should not be used for dumping any materials. For more information on how to keep waterways clean, visit the [Administration & Finance website](#).

Focus Groups Planned, Case Studies Sought for 'More Than a Motto: Learn by Doing at Cal Poly' Project

A campus team is seeking student, faculty, staff and alumni opinions and illustrative examples of Cal Poly's signature Learn by Doing educational approach. For those who have spent time on campus as students, faculty or staff, the Learn by Doing philosophy has evolved to become more than simply a motto; it has become a guiding principle that permeates academic and campus life as well as personal and professional experiences. A team of Cal Poly colleagues has set out to document the meaning of the educational approach through an expansive project that includes publication of a signature book, development of an e-book and dedicated website, an annual conference, and an academic journal. Plans for the project in the coming academic year include focus groups with students, faculty, staff and alumni. For more information, contact Brian Greenwood at ext. 6-5093 or pgreenwo@calpoly.com or visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Employee Monthly Parking Permit Now Available

A monthly parking permit option is available for faculty and staff. The cost of the monthly parking permit will be equivalent to the individual employee's bargaining unit monthly payroll deduction fee: Units 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9: \$18; Unit 4: \$17; Unit 3: \$15.60; Non-represented: \$38. Monthly permits will be available through the University Cashier, University Police, and the Grand Avenue Visitor Information Center. For more information, email parking@calpoly.edu, or call Cindy Campbell, associate director for University Police, at ext. 6-6658.

Changes Made to Slack Street Area Parking

The City of San Luis Obispo has established two-hour maximums for non-resident parking in the Alta Vists neighborhood near campus. The parking restrictions are based on recommendations from a working group comprised of representatives of Cal Poly, the city, and residents of adjacent neighborhoods. Enforcement began in earnest on Monday, Sept. 29. For questions regarding long-term parking options, call Parking Services at ext. 6-6654 or visit its [website](#).

Areas affected include:

- The north side of Slack Street between Longview Lane and Grand Avenue
- The south side of Slack Street between Teach School and Grand Avenue
- The east side of Longview Lane between Hathway Avenue and Slack Street
- The north side of Hathway Avenue from Via Carta to Longview Lane

Market Sushi Open at Campus Market



Market Sushi is now open inside Campus Market from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., offering freshly prepared sushi, including

ahi tuna, smoked salmon and real crab, served with gluten-free brown sprouted rice. Traditional and designer rolls are also available. Sauce it up with a selection of unique and flavorful toppings.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

Led Zeppelin Tribute Band Rocks the PAC Oct. 1

Cal Poly Arts presents Get the Led Out at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center. The high-octane show features live performances of Led Zeppelin songs in big-concert style. Faculty and staff can take advantage of a 20 percent discount on ticketed performances by selecting the student option when purchasing tickets. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

Another Type of Groove Celebrates Latino Heritage Month Oct. 1

The Cal Poly MultiCultural Center's Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry will celebrate Latino Heritage Month with poet David Romero at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, in Chumash Auditorium. Romero is a Mexican-American spoken word artist from Diamond Bar, Calif. His poetry deals with family, identity, social justice issues, and Latino culture. Romero has won the Uptown Poetry Slam tournament at the historic Green Mill in Chicago, the birthplace of slam poetry. For more information, contact Que Dang at qpdang@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-6256.

University Art Gallery to Exhibit Alternative Process Photography Oct. 2-Nov. 1

Seven artists combine modern photographic digital technologies with historical processes in the upcoming alternative photography exhibit at the University Art Gallery to run Thursday, Oct. 2 through Saturday, Nov. 1. Titled "Photography Now?," the exhibition will open at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, with a lecture by artist Daniel Herrera, followed by a reception in the gallery at 6 p.m. For more on the exhibit, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).



Multimedia Event Honors Young Veterans and Families set for Oct. 4 Pre-Event Lecture to be Held Oct. 3

Cal Poly Arts brings Basetrack Live to campus at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, in the Spanos Theatre. The show is a multimedia theatre work based on the experiences of U.S. Marines deployed in Afghanistan. This moving fusion of performance, music, journalism and social media portrays war's impact, conveyed through verbatim text with Marines and their wives, sisters and mothers back home. **Note Date change:** A free community forum open to the public will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3, at the San Luis Obispo Veterans' Memorial Building. The on-campus lecture Saturday, Oct. 4, was cancelled. Faculty and staff can take advantage of a 20 percent discount on ticketed performances by selecting the student option when purchasing tickets. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

Cal Poly SLOcavore to Host 'Everything Olives' Workshop to be Oct. 4

Cal Poly SLOcavores will host a workshop, "Everything Olives," from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Olea Farm in Paso Robles. The day will start with a tour of the farm, led by owners Clotilde and Yves Julien. Participants will learn the step-by-step production of olive oil and be able to taste various products,

including Negranti Dairy's artisan sheep's milk ice cream. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Branford Marsalis and Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia to Perform Oct. 15

Grammy award-winning saxophonist and composer Branford Marsalis will appear with the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center. The performance will include Baroque masterpieces by Albinoni, Bach, Handel, Purcell, Dornel and Locatelli. Faculty and staff can take advantage of a 20 percent discount on ticketed performances by selecting the student option when purchasing tickets. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

Cirque Zuma Zuma Comes to Campus Oct. 17

Cal Poly Arts will present Cirque Zuma Zuma at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center. Created as an "African circus," the performance is a world music and dance event for the whole family, combining the mysticism of Africa with the non-stop excitement of a theatrical cirque performance. Faculty and staff can take advantage of a 20 percent discount on ticketed performances by selecting the student option when purchasing tickets. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

MultiCultural Center CultureFest Set for Oct. 18

Cal Poly's MultiCultural Center (MCC) will host CultureFest, an annual event showcasing the university and San Luis Obispo community's cultural diversity, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, on Dexter Lawn. The annual festival celebrates and advocates cultural diversity through student displays, cultural performances, live music, food and more. This year's theme is "CultureLand: It's A Cultural World After All." In honor of CultureFest, Cal Poly Arts is also discounting tickets to \$10 for Cirque Zuma Zuma, an African Cirque de Soleil at the Performing Arts Center on Friday, Oct. 17. For more information or the discount code, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Documentary Screening of California's Environmental History Oct. 23

Cal Poly will host a screening of the newly released documentary "Becoming California" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in Spanos Theatre. The screening will be followed by a question-and-answer session with the producer. The film explores California's environmental history, tracking how civilized society has built and shaped our current environment. Viewers are taken on a journey tracking the history of California and offering a tangible vision for the future of nature and society. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly Music Ensembles to Perform at Parent & Family Weekend Concert Oct. 24

The Parent & Family Weekend will kick off with a musical showcase at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The Parent and Family Weekend Ensemble Showcase will feature all Cal Poly Music Department major performing ensembles: the Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble, directed by Ken Habib; Cal Poly Choirs (PolyPhonics and The University Singers), conducted by Thomas Davies; University Jazz Band I, led by Paul Rinzer; Cal Poly Symphony, conducted by David Arrivé; and Cal Poly Wind Ensemble, conducted by Andrew McMahan. The event will be emceed by W. Terrence Spiller, music department chair. For more information, visit the [Music Department's Web calendar](#).

Athletics

For an overview of up-to-date sports schedules and information, visit [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.

#103414 – Financial Analyst, (Administrative Analyst/Specialist – Exempt I), Administration & Finance – Facilities, \$3,897-\$5,847 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Oct 7.

#103413 – Library Administrative Services Assistant, (Administrative Support Assistant I 11/12 Pay Plan), Library Administrative Services. \$1,940-\$2,910 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Oct. 6.

#103418 – Study Abroad Coordinator, (Student Services Professional III), International Center. \$3,885-\$5,535 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Oct. 13.

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 the department of interest.

CAFES

#103099, Assistant/Associate Professor of Forest & Range Soils, Natural Resources Management & Environmental Sciences Department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-6390. Review began Sept. 15.

#103294, Assistant/Associate Professor of Forest Disturbance Ecology, Natural Resources Management & Environmental Sciences Department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-6390. Review began Sept. 15.

CENG

#103378, Assistant or Associate Professor – Cybersecurity, Computer Science Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-7229. Review begins Dec. 1.

#103399, Assistant or Associate Professor – Big Data/Data Science, Computer Science Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-7229. Review begins Dec. 1.

#103407, Full-Time Lecturer, Electrical Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-6320. Review begins Oct. 15.

QCOB

#103410, Tenure-Track Position, Economics Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-2784. Review begins Oct. 31.

CLA

#103411, Assistant Professor of Science & Risk Communication, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-6442. Review begins Nov. 15.

#103361, Assistant Professor of English – Composition & Rhetoric, English Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-5850. Review begins Nov. 14.

#103400, Assistant Professor – Graphic Communication, Graphic Communication Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2257. Review begins Nov. 9.

#103383, Assistant Professor – Pre-1865 U.S. History, History Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2670. Review begins Nov. 11.

#103392, Assistant Professor – Methodology & Public Policy, Political Science Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2985. Review begins Oct. 15.

#103396, Assistant Professor of Public Law, Political Science Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2985. Review begins Oct. 15.

#103404, Assistant Professor in Criminology, Social Sciences Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2752. Review begins Nov. 25.

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#103312, Tenure-Track Position in Coatings Chemistry, Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, College of Science & Mathematics, ext. 6-2694. Review began Sept. 16.

#103317, Tenure-Track Position in Analytical Chemistry, Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, College of Science & Mathematics, ext. 6-2694. Review began Sept. 16.

#103318, Tenure-Track Position in Physical Chemistry, Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, College of Science & Mathematics, ext. 6-2694. Review began Sept. 16.

#103357, SOE Tenure-Track Special Education, School of Education, College of Science & Mathematics, ext. 6-2784. Review began Sept. 22.

#103358, SOE Tenure-Track Educational Leadership & Administration, School of Education, College of Science & Mathematics, ext. 6-1503. Review began Sept. 22.

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