



## Cal Poly Report — October 8, 2014

### News

#### Cal Poly Shares in \$53.7 Million Grant to Train STEM Teachers

The U.S. Department of Education awarded \$53.7 million to seven CSU campuses, including Cal Poly, to recruit, train and support more than 11,000 new teachers over the next five years. The awards are the culmination of this year's Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant competition that President Obama announced in May at the White House Science Fair. For the first time, this year's TQP competition focused on preparing STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) teachers and increasing the participation of underrepresented populations — women, minorities and people with disabilities — in teaching STEM subjects. The CSU campuses received nearly a third of the federal funding available. For more information, visit the [CSU website](#).

#### Voluntary Recall of Several Cal Poly Chocolates Varieties Announced

The Food Science & Nutrition Department in conjunction with the Cal Poly Corporation are voluntarily recalling multiple varieties of Cal Poly Chocolates candy bars because they have the potential to be contaminated with the following undeclared allergens: peanut, milk or soy. Products may also have been exposed to microbial contamination. The products are sold at retail outlets and farmers markets around the Central Coast, at on-campus locations, and online through the Cal Poly Bookstore. No illnesses have been reported. The voluntary recall is being initiated out of an abundance of caution. While there is no confirmation of the existence of a contaminant in the recalled products, an equipment operations failure was detected Friday, Oct. 3. The issue was immediately resolved. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

### Faculty & Staff

#### Demo Sessions for Office 365 OneDrive to be Oct. 9 and 16

ITS will offer demonstrations of Office 365 OneDrive from 11 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Oct. 9, in Science North (Building 53), Room 215 and from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, in Kennedy Library, Room 111B. The demonstrations are part of the rollout of the Cal Poly Office 365 suite, which allows users to upload and share files, in addition to creating and editing Office documents through a Web browser. OneDrive provides 1 TB (terabyte) of individual account cloud storage. For other demonstration sessions this fall, visit the [ITS Service Desk website](#).

#### Workshop on Faculty Advising Scheduled 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 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

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registering. For more information, contact the Mustang Success Center at [success@calpoly.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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.

#### **Talk on Flipped Classrooms to be Held Oct. 17**

A presentation on flipped classrooms will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 114. The discussion will be led by Professor Robert Talbert from Grand Valley State University, an expert in flipping classes, a concept that has the possibility to increase and improve students' Learn by Doing experiences. Talbert's research focuses on undergraduate math courses, though the talk is tailored for a general audience. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, email Stan Yoshinobu at [styoshin@calpoly.edu](mailto:styoshin@calpoly.edu).

#### **Kennedy Library Hosts Events for Open Access Week Oct. 20-26**

Kennedy Library is hosting a series of discussions about Open Access, unrestricted online access to peer-reviewed scholarly research. Discussions include:

—"Generation Open: Access and the Student Experience," 11:10 to noon, Tuesday, Oct. 21, in Room 111H. Liam Kirsh (Computer Science, '17), founder of the Cal Poly Free Culture Club, will discuss what it means to be an Open citizen in higher education today. Liam will lead a discussion on the challenges and rewards of openly shared knowledge, including, but not limited to, Creative Commons licensing and copyright.

—"Exploring Open Data," 11:10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Oct. 23, in the Data Studio. Russ White, data and GIS specialist at Kennedy Library, will explore Open Data on the Web, and how businesses, researchers, governments and individuals are creating new opportunities and improving transparency.

—"Teaching and Learning with Wikipedia," 12:30 to 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24, Room 111H. While controversial, Wikipedia can be used effectively in the classroom, providing students the opportunity to contribute knowledge on a global scale and analyze existing contributions. Professors Laura Freberg, Jane Lehr and Sandra Clement will share their experiences incorporating Wikipedia into their courses, followed by a discussion led by Robin Parent from the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology.

For more information, visit the [Kennedy Library website](#).



#### **Transaction Process Training to be Held in October and November**

The Administration & Finance Division (AFD) Business Services (ABC) group will host an open forum for transaction processing training. The forum will be held three times, from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, and from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, and Wednesday, Nov. 5. The session will provide instruction about how to spend funds on behalf of the university (state) and basic instruction on how to process various state-side financial transactions including travel, Direct Buy, guest lecturer hires, ProCard, purchase requests, Office Max, petty cash and more. Staff who are responsible for preparing or submitting these types of financial transactions through the university but are not familiar with the processes will benefit from the training. To register, [click here](#). For

more information, visit the [ABC website](#).

#### **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](#).

#### **StrengthsQuest Training Offered on Oct. 24**

StrengthsQuest Training will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in the Cotchett Education Building (No. 2), Room 213. The training is designed for faculty and staff who advise students or student groups. The workshop will help participants discover their signature strengths, develop an understanding of a strengths-based approach, and identify ways to apply strengths to enhance student-advicing. To register and obtain a code to take the StrengthsQuest assessment, [click here](#). Space is limited. Seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### **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 academic year for informal conversations with small groups in a casual setting. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited. To respond, email [academicaffairs@calpoly.edu](mailto:academicaffairs@calpoly.edu) or call ext. 6-2186.

#### **Staff Invited to Attend Open Hour with Provost Nov. 5**

Staff members are invited to an open hour with Provost Kathleen Enz Finken from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Administration (Building 1), Room 301. The provost will host several open hour sessions throughout the academic year for informal conversations with small groups in a casual setting. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited. To respond, email [academicaffairs@calpoly.edu](mailto:academicaffairs@calpoly.edu) or call 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](mailto:ddeturri@calpoly.edu).

#### **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](mailto:jsklar@calpoly.edu) to arrange for lectures on that subject. Consulting is by appointment only and may be scheduled by emailing [statconsulting@calpoly.edu](mailto: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](mailto:pridefsa@calpoly.edu), or visit the [Dean of Students website](#).

#### **Retirement**

**Eddie Griffin-Shaw**, locksmith/key coordinator in the Key Shop, will retire Wednesday, Oct.16. After that, refer all key-related issues to [keyshop@calpoly.edu](mailto:keyshop@calpoly.edu). Griffin-Shaw will retain her volunteer position as director of the Cal Poly Cat Program and her email, [egriffin@calpoly.edu](mailto:egriffin@calpoly.edu).

#### **Campus Announcements**

##### **Discount Offered on Rosetta Stone Language Program**

Cal Poly Extended Education is offering Cal Poly faculty and staff a discount on a six-week online access to Rosetta Stone language-learning software, which offers instruction in 25 languages. A limited number of registrations are available. The offer expires Oct.17. For more information, visit the [Extended Education website](#) or call ext. 6-2053.

##### **Redirect for Trash, Shredding and Recycling Needs**

Richard Wagner, otherwise known on campus as Recycle Rich, will be on medical leave for six months as of Sunday, Oct. 13. Trash, recycling and confidential shred needs can be directed to Kevin Shaw at ext. 6-5206.

##### **American Red Cross CPR/AED Courses Offered Oct. 8 and Nov. 4**

Learn how to save a life in only a few hours by taking an American Red Cross CPR/AED course. The class will be offered twice, from 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, and Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the Recreation Center. The classes are open to the Cal Poly community, and participants will earn a two-year certification after completion of the course. The courses are appropriate for those who need to be certified for a job or want to be prepared for an emergency or improve safety for their family and community. Participants only need to attend one session for credit. No prior medical knowledge is necessary. The fee is \$60 per participant. Register at the Rec Center front desk or [online](#). For more information, call ext. 6-1366.

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

Learn how to prepare for all types of emergencies at the "Be Red Cross Ready" presentation from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, in Chumash Auditorium. All faculty and staff are invited. To find out more, go to the [Campus Emergency Management Web page](#).

### **Individual Financial Counseling Sessions Available on Oct. 10**

Human Resources has arranged for a consultant with Fidelity Investments, one of the CSU-approved TSA fund sponsors, to provide individual consulting sessions. Sessions are available by appointment between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, in Administration (Building 1), Room 124. The consultant can assist faculty and staff with enrollment in the Cal State 403B retirement plan, questions about retirement savings and investment options for Cal State retirement accounts held with Fidelity, and reviewing retirement goals in relation to the client's investment portfolio. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. To schedule an appointment, visit the [Fidelity Investments website](#).

### **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:

- 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 for CIE's 2014 Elevator Pitch Competition to be Oct. 14**

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](#).

### **Panel Discussion About Being 'Out in Athletics' to be Held Oct. 15**

A presentation on being "Out in Athletics" will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 15, in the Graphic Arts Building (No. 26), Room 10. Despite positive high-profile news of gay athletes, including Michael Sam's draft into the NFL and tennis great Martina Navratilova's proposal to her longtime girlfriend at the U.S. Open,

it is still challenging for athletes and coaches to be “out” in athletics. The panel will discuss the fears, stigmas and stereotypes, and what can be done to change this phenomenon. Panelists include Susan Rankin, senior research associate with the Center for the Study of Higher Education at Pennsylvania State University; Bailey Brown, talent manager with Left Lane Sports and former athletic director at Mission Prep High School; and Camille O'Bryant, professor of kinesiology, and Matt Crivello, assistant football coach, both from Cal Poly. A video of the presentation will be available on the Pride Faculty Staff Association after the event, co-sponsored by Athletics, and the Women & Gender Studies Department, Pride Faculty Staff Association and Cross Cultural Centers.

#### **Campus Climate Report to be Available Oct. 16**

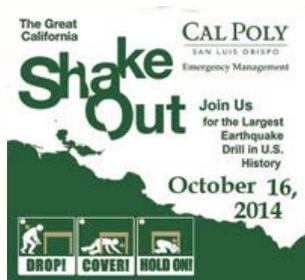
The Campus Climate Report will be available to campus, President Armstrong, and the Campus Climate Working Group on Thursday, Oct. 16. Open forums will be led by Sue Rankin of Rankin & Associates, the campus climate consultants. The forums will include a summary presentation of the report and time for questions. 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 [Cal Poly website](#).



#### **Seminar on Investment Basics to be Held Oct. 22**

Human Resources has announced that the seminar Investment Basics will be offered three times, from 11 a.m. to noon, noon to 1 p.m., and 4 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 22, in UU 219. The seminar will explore how to determine risk tolerance and time horizon, develop an investment strategy, diversify investments, plan portfolio reviews to ensure proper allocation, and the benefits of sound financial planning. Attendees will learn simple action steps that they can use immediately to help reach their financial goals. The presentation will be delivered by Michael Barragan of Valic Financial Advisors. To register, visit the [Valic website](#) and use code 4116SAN11AA.

#### **Cal Poly Foundation to Hold Nov. 1 Board Meeting**

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](#).

#### **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](mailto:parking@calpoly.edu), or call Cindy Campbell, associate director for University Police, at ext. 6-6658.

#### **Cal Poly Compost Available for Bulk Sales**

Cal Poly Compost is available for bulk sales from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday in October at the Cal Poly Compost Unit. The compost is \$30 per cubic yard. The minimum size purchase is enough to fill a five-gallon bucket, available for \$4. Directional signage will be visible from the Highland Drive entrance to campus to the Compost Unit. For more information, call the Agricultural Operations Department at ext. 602563.

#### **Free Legal Advice Available Through ASI Business Office**

ASI has contracted with San Luis Obispo attorney Jeff Radding to provide free legal advice to faculty and staff, including Corporation and ASI staff, and currently enrolled students. Radding will provide a free 15-minute consultation. This quarter, appointments are available from noon to 1:45 p.m. in UU 212 on the following Fridays: Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, and Dec. 5. To schedule an appointment, call the ASI Business Office at ext. 6-1281.

#### **Lunchtime Pick-up Soccer**

Want to get a little exercise while meeting faculty and staff from across the university? Play soccer from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Thursdays. The games are usually held on the field behind the Rec Center, near the track. To receive notification emails, contact Brian Self at [bself@calpoly.edu](mailto:bself@calpoly.edu) or Rachel Henry at [rrhenry@calpoly.edu](mailto:rrhenry@calpoly.edu), since locations may change or a lack of players may cancel the game.

#### **Semi-Annual University Store Sidewalk Sale on Oct. 14-16**

The University Store will have its semi-annual Sidewalk Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, through Thursday, Oct. 16, in the UU Breezeway. Patrons can save up to 75 percent on select clothing and merchandise.

#### **Sage at Vista Grande Closed for Lunch on Oct. 10**

Sage at Vista Grande will be closed for lunch on Friday, Oct. 10, for a private party and will reopen that evening for dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. For more information, call ext. 6-1204.

#### **Tacos To-Go Grill Now Serving Fresh-Cooked Food On-Site**

Are you in the mood for a crispy cheese-filled quesadilla or sizzling carne asada taco? Then you're in luck! Tacos To-Go Grill in Poly Canyon Village has completed its summer renovation with the installation of a new on-site grill to provide patrons fresh grilled meats and vegetables for its signature south-of-the-border dishes. Stop by today and taste the difference.

#### **Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community**

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

## **Events**

#### **Audio Exhibits of 'Filipino Love Stories' Available Online**

Cal Poly and the nonprofit agency Cal Humanities collaborated to present the online exhibit "Filipino Love Stories" — an exploration of how early Filipino migrants (1920 to 1970) to California's Central Coast experienced marriage, love and family. The collection was part of the ethnic studies memory project exhibit, "Objects of Affection," that was displayed last spring at Kennedy Library. This section of the exhibit was created to travel beyond the library and into the communities that inspired the love stories. The exhibit allows visitors to listen to interviews, read original love letters, view photographs, and discover love stories. Objects and stories available in the exhibit were compiled through

the Re/Collecting Project, directed by Ethnic Studies Professor Grace Yeh. For more information, visit the [CLA website](#) or contact Yeh at ext. 6-6229 or [gyeh@calpoly.edu](mailto:gyeh@calpoly.edu).

#### **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](#).

#### **ASI Presents the Mark S. Reuling Volleyball Tournament on Oct. 17**



ASI has partnered with Health & Counseling Services to host the Mark S. Reuling Volleyball tournament to promote awareness of depression and bipolar disorder. The tournament will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, in the Recreation Center main gym with six-person teams. The tournament was created through a memorial

endowment established by Reuling's parents after they lost their son to bipolar disorder. Proceeds will go to the Reuling Endowment, to assist Health & Psychological Services in conducting education and prevention programs for the campus community. To register, visit the [ASI 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](#).

#### **Celtic Dance at the PAC on Oct. 21**

Cal Poly Arts presents The Stepcrew, a Celtic-inspired dance production that features the world's top talents in Irish, Ottawa Valley and modern tap dancing, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center. The performers include 11 dancers, fiddlers and band members, with four touring members of Ireland's traditional music moguls, The Chieftains. 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 [Cal Poly Arts](#).

#### **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](#).

#### **The Dunwells Return to Campus on Oct. 24**

Cal Poly Arts presents British folk rockers The Dunwells at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in Spanos Theatre. With a style that is a blend of English rock and American roots music, The Dunwells return to Cal Poly after opening for Los Lonely Boys two seasons ago to rave reviews. 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 [Cal Poly Arts](#).

#### **Faculty Chamber Recital set for Oct. 25**

The Cal Poly Music Department will present a faculty chamber recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45), Room 218. This marks the fifth year of chamber recitals where faculty perform masterworks of chamber music — both beloved gems and lesser-known works. The concert will begin with Camille Saint-Saëns' "Romance," Op. 37, performed by Suzanne Duffy on flute and Susan Azaret Davies on piano. Duffy will also perform Claude Debussy's "Syrinx," for solo flute. The two will join again to play Georges Hüe's "Fantaisie," Op. 107. The second half of the concert will feature percussionist John Astaire and guest vocalist Inga Swearingen. They will perform works by Mutsuhito Ogino, followed by "Oj, Savice," a Croatian folk song, and conclude the program with Béla Bartók's "Summer Has Come." Admission is \$5 at the door. For more information, visit the [Music Department Web calendar](#).



#### **University Art Gallery to Exhibit Alternative Process Photography Through 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 through Saturday, Nov. 1. Titled "Photography Now?," the exhibition is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more on the exhibit, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

#### **'Chicago' Comes to San Luis Obispo on Nov. 4 and 5**

Cal Poly Arts brings "Chicago," Broadway's longest-running American musical to campus at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, and Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the Performing Arts Center. On Tuesday, Nov. 4, only, a free pre-show lecture will be led by Alyson McLamore, an instructor in the Music Department.

Student/faculty/staff discounts are not available for this performance. For more information, including audio and video samples, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

### Nov. 8 Fun Run to Benefit Student Agri-Marketing Team

The Cal Poly student chapter of the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) is hosting Run with the Mustangs, a 5K fun run at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, that starts and finishes near the Erhart Agriculture Building (No. 10). The entry fee varies depending on registration date. Runners that register before Nov. 1 will be guaranteed a T-shirt and goodie bag.



Participation includes pre- and post-race food and medals for top performers. Tickets are also available for a barbecue after the race for \$15. The event is a fundraiser to help the Cal Poly NAMA team compete in a nationwide agricultural competition. For more information, visit the [Agribusiness Department website](#).

## 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.

**#103419 – Athletics Marketing Specialist** (Public Affairs/Communication Specialist II), Intercollegiate Athletics – Communications. \$3,515-\$5,271 per month. Anticipated hiring range \$3,515-\$4,167 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Oct. 15.

**\*\*\*THIS INTERNAL RECRUITMENT IS OPEN TO CAL POLY EMPLOYEES ONLY (State, Corporation and ASI)\*\*\* #103429 - Job Coordinator**, (Administrative Support Coordinator II), Administration & Finance - Performing Arts Center. \$3,115-\$4,677 per month. Closes Oct. 15.

**\*\*\*THIS POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED\*\*\***

**\*\*\*THIS INTERNAL RECRUITMENT IS OPEN TO CAL POLY EMPLOYEES ONLY (State, Corporation and ASI)\*\*\* #103424 – Laborer**, Administration & Finance – Facilities. \$2,789-\$4,184 per month. Up to two full-time positions available. Open until filled. Review begins Oct. 16.

**#103420 – Meat Processing Center Manager** (Administrator I), College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, Animal Science Department. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins Nov. 3.

**#103426 - Public Affairs/Communication Specialist II**, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, Dean's Office. \$3,515-\$5,271 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Oct. 20.

**#103437 - Coordinator, Cross Cultural Centers** (Student Services Professional II - 11/12 Pay Plan), Student Affairs, Dean of Students Office. \$3,269-\$4,647 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Oct. 31.

### 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.

#### **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. All positions have excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement, paid sick leave/vacation and holidays. To view job postings and/or apply, visit the [Corporation website](#). For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

**Conference Coordinator**, Conference & Event Planning, \$35,698-\$51,792 annually.

**Assistant Supervisor**, Campus Dining, \$10.54-\$15.28 per hour.

**Manager of Student Innovation Programs**, Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, \$40,996-\$64,209 annually.

**Accounts Payable Clerk I**, Accounts Payable, \$13.43-\$16.46 per hour.

#### **ASI Employment Opportunities**

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

There are no new openings at this time.

