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### Cal Poly Report — October 15, 2014

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##### Executive Summary of Campus Climate Report Released

The executive summary of the Campus Climate Report was released Oct. 9. Nearly 6,000 students, faculty and staff members were surveyed, almost 30 percent of the campus community. The full report will be presented to campus by Sue Rankin of Rankin & Associates, the campus climate consultants, at two open forums on Thursday, Oct. 16.

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. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#). The survey executive summary is available on the university's [Campus Climate Survey website](#).

##### Faculty Program to Promote Entrepreneurial Learning Across Colleges

The Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) has named three professors to the CIE Faculty Fellows program, a collaborative and interdisciplinary effort to facilitate and encourage innovation and entrepreneurship across campus. Brian Granger, associate professor of physics in the College of Science & Mathematics; Dale Dolan, the Hood Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering in the College of Engineering; and Christiane Schroeter, associate professor of agribusiness in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, were selected for the program. In addition, Lynn Metcalf, Marketing Area chair in the Orfalea College of Business and returning CIE fellow, has been named Senior Fellow for this year and will guide the operations of the program. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

##### Kennedy Library Joins 22 CSU Libraries in Money-Saving Initiatives

Cal Poly has joined the other 22 libraries in the California State University system to launch a new website featuring updates on initiatives that include shared services, equitable access, and improving learning spaces. This year the CSU Chancellor's Office is investing \$1 million in initiatives that will create a next-generation technology platform that integrates many library functions in ways that will enhance user discovery and access. The CSU is preparing a request for proposals to explore platform options that will organize, share, monitor and mine information resources across all 23 campus libraries, giving students and faculty access to more information and resources. This work is done through Systemwide Digital Library Services, which implements new technologies in information discovery, user-driven content acquisition, integration with learning management systems and digital preservation. For program updates, visit the [CSU website](#).

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### **Name the Mustang; Contest Deadline Oct. 22**

Cal Poly's new live mustang mascot needs a name – and we need your input! To enter the naming contest, email your suggestion for the name to [namethemustang@calpoly.edu](mailto:namethemustang@calpoly.edu) by Wednesday, Oct. 22. Include your name, contact info, and a brief description of why you think your suggestion best reflects the spirit of Cal Poly. The first person to submit the winning entry will be invited on a trail ride with President Armstrong and the Mustang, and will join President Armstrong in his private box at Spanos Stadium for the Homecoming football game Saturday, Nov. 1. See the full contest rules on the [Cal Poly Mustang Herd Facebook page](#).

### **Homecoming Festivities Set for the Weekend of Oct. 30-Nov. 1**

The university is preparing to celebrate Homecoming with a weekend full of activities on campus and around town. Festivities include a Welcome Home Reception for alumni; a dinner to celebrate the 2014 Honored Alumni; Homecoming for the Mind, a showcase from the College of Liberal Arts; and the football game against Montana State, complete with Mustang Corral Tailgate barbecue. For more information, visit the [Homecoming website](#).

## **Faculty & Staff**

### **Nominations Sought for Distinguished Scholarship Award**

Students, faculty and alumni are encouraged to nominate faculty for the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The awards are intended to recognize the scholarship and creative activity of junior and senior faculty across all disciplines at Cal Poly. Nominations are due by Nov. 10. For more information, visit the [Distinguished Scholarship Award website](#).

### **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.

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.

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

ITS will demonstrate Office 365 OneDrive 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 terabyte of individual account cloud storage. For other demonstration sessions this fall, visit the [ITS Service Desk website](#).

### **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

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Experience," 11:10 a.m. 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. Kirsch 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, all in UU 220. 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](#) or call Dawn Rudder at ext. 6-5871.

## 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-advising. 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 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.

#### **Workshop on Faculty Advising Scheduled Oct. 31**

University Advising will offer a training workshop for new faculty advisors from 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 registering. For more information, contact the Mustang Success Center at [success@calpoly.edu](mailto:success@calpoly.edu) or ext. 6-6211.

#### **Staff Invited to Attend Open Hour with Provost on 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.

#### **Legal Update on Internships to be Held Dec. 2**

Career Services invites staff and faculty to attend InternBridge's Internship Legal Update for Higher Education from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Student Services (Building 124), Room 117. Presented by some of the nation's leading experts in employment law specific to internships, cooperative education and volunteerism, the presentation will provide a comprehensive picture of diverse legal issues influencing students' transition to the world of work and include practical, hands-on methods to implement best practices, policies, programs and concepts. For more information, visit the [Internbridge website](#). To RSVP, email [crinaldi@calpoly.edu](mailto:crinaldi@calpoly.edu).

### **Student Successes**

#### **Landscape Architecture Students Receive National Award for South Africa Orphanage Project**

A team of Cal Poly landscape architecture students has received a national award of excellence for a playground they designed and built at a South African orphanage. The 5,000-square-foot project was honored in the community service category of the 2014 American Society of Landscape Architects Student Awards competition. It was one of only three awards of excellence given out in the annual competition that attracted more than 500 entries from 77 universities across the nation. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).



#### **Students Participate in U.S. Tax Court's Calendar Call Program**



The Cal Poly Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) participated in the U.S. Federal Tax Court Calendar Call Program in Fresno, Calif., in early October. During the Calendar Call Program, six student accountants assisted attorney Lisa Sperow, LITC director, in offering pro bono help to

taxpayers who were not represented by counsel and were unfamiliar with applicable tax laws. The Cal Poly LITC is the first non-law school academic clinic to be accepted to participate in the program.

## Campus Announcements

### Career Services Announces Expanded Services and Hours

Putting Student Success Fees to work, Career Services is transforming and expanding to help Cal Poly students achieve a lifetime of meaningful career success. Services include the Freshman Focus Team, to provide targeted resources for career exploration and help first-year students increase confidence in their academic and career direction; the College Specialist Team, to help students confirm career direction, develop a course of action, and guide the search for internships, employment and graduate school opportunities; FasTrak Career Counseling, same-day counseling appointments to serve students' immediate needs; Four-Year Career Planning Guide, an overview of the most important career-related learning outcomes by year; and extended hours. For more detailed information on the programs, go to the [Career Counseling website](#).

### Discount Offered on Rosetta Stone Language Program Through Oct. 17

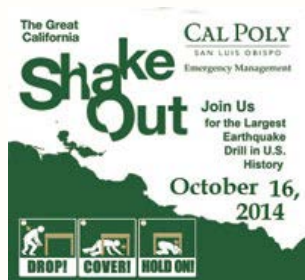
Cal Poly Extended Education is offering Cal Poly faculty and staff a discount on a six-week online access to Rosetta Stone language-learning software, which offers instruction in 25 languages. A limited number of registrations are available. The offer expires Friday, Oct. 17. For more information, visit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

### 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. Wednesday, 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.

### 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](#).



### Top Six Finalists Selected to Pitch for Cash Prize at Oct. 22 Live Pitch Event

Four San Luis Obispo tech startups have made it to the final round of the fourth annual TechPitch Competition and have a chance to win \$5,000 and make a pitch to the largest group of angel investors in the nation, [Tech Coast Angels](#). The competition, the only one in the Tri-County region, attracts early-stage startups ready for angel or venture capital funding. The startups, four from San Luis Obispo and two from Santa Barbara, will pitch their ideas from 5

to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Alex Madonna Expo Center. The event is free and open to the public. Tickets are available [online](#). For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

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

Human Resources has announced that the Investment Basics seminar 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. There will also be a meet-and-greet session from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. 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. Three advisors will be on campus to answer questions. The presentation will be delivered by Michael Barragan of Valic Financial Advisors. For information on the meet-and-greet, visit the [Valic website](#). To register, visit the [Valic website](#) and use code 4116SAN11AA.

#### **Cal Poly Corporation to Hold Board Meeting on Oct. 24**

The Cal Poly Corporation board of directors will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in the Corporation Administration Building (No. 15), Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information or a copy of the agenda, contact Ann Roy at ext. 6-1131.

#### **Volunteer to Make a Difference on Oct. 25**

Community members are encouraged to join Cal Poly students in volunteering to help nonprofit agencies throughout the county on Saturday, Oct. 25, as part of Make a Difference Day. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Last year, more than 800 volunteers took part. Activities include gardening, painting, special events and fundraisers as part of a national day of service. Participants will get a light breakfast and a T-shirt. To volunteer, go to [volunteerslo.org](#) or call Jackie McCook at the Center for Community Engagement at ext. 6-5120.

#### **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 Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7), Keck Lab. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call the Cal Poly Foundation office at ext. 6-7147.

#### **Adobe Training Sessions on Creative Cloud to be Held on Nov. 3**

ITS is bringing Adobe to campus Monday, Nov. 3, to demonstrate Creative Cloud software for visual design, Web design and video production, supported by a wealth of curricular and professional development resources. "Creative Cloud, What's New" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon; "Photoshop and Illustrator" from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; and "Acrobat Pro," enabling advanced features, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. All sessions will be held in UU 220. The Creative Cloud is appropriate for educators developing more engaging curriculum, administrators working to improve collaboration, or students creating projects, portfolios and resumes. Space is limited. For more information or to register, visit the [Adobe website](#).

#### **American Red Cross CPR/AED Courses Offered 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 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the Recreation Center. The class is open to the Cal Poly community, and participants will earn a two-year certification after completion. 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. 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.

#### **Next Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop Set for Nov. 5**

Employment equity facilitator workshops for fall quarter are scheduled from 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](mailto:sseacat@calpoly.edu) or ext 6-7387.

#### Open Science Cafe Call for Entries



Kennedy Library is launching its second annual Open Science Cafe competition, a program opportunity for student leadership and Learn by Doing. One student proposal will be awarded a \$3,000 budget and \$500 stipend to create their own Cal Poly Science Cafe experience. This is an opportunity for students to gain project management

experience from start to finish. The event can relate to any discipline; it does not have to be about science. The application deadline is Dec. 1. For more information, visit the [Kennedy Library website](#), or contact Karen Lauritsen at ext. 6-7549 or [klaurits@calpoly.edu](mailto:klaurits@calpoly.edu).

#### Reminder to Keep Waterways and Storm Drains Clean

The Environmental Health & Safety team cautions that all campus storm drains 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](#).

#### Cal Poly Compost Available for Bulk Sales

Cal Poly Compost is available for bulk sales from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday in Oct. 18 and 25, at the Cal Poly Compost Unit. 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. 6-2563.

#### 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 current 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. 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 the location may change or a lack of players may cancel the game.

#### Semi-Annual University Store Sidewalk Sale Through Oct. 16

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

#### Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

## Events

### Buy One Get One Free from Cal Poly Arts

Cal Poly Arts is offering a discount special for shows through Nov. 1, excluding the sold-out Dunwells concert. Use promo code OCT BOGO to get a free ticket with every ticket purchased for Cirque Zuma Zuma, Friday, Oct. 17; The Stepcrew, Tuesday, Oct. 21; Diavolo Dance, Tuesday, Oct. 28; or Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Saturday, Nov. 1. The offer is good with the standard 20 percent student discount available to faculty and staff for regular season events (excludes Center Stage shows). The offer is not available online. To take advantage of the discount, patrons must call or visit the box office.

### 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 get a 20 percent discount 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 get a 20 percent discount by selecting the student option when purchasing tickets. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

### Hearst Lecture Series Features Landscape Architect on Oct. 17



The College of Architecture & Environmental Design will host Simon Pastucha, head of the Los Angeles Department of

Planning's Urban Design Studio, as part of the Hearst Lecture Series at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, in the Business Building Rotunda (Building 3, Room 213). Pastucha will discuss his more than 20-year career in landscape architecture with an emphasis on ecosystematic design and sustainability — work that has been fundamental in the revitalization of Los Angeles and in implementing context-sensitive design and people-oriented streets and places. For more information, visit the [CAED website](#).

### MultiCultural Center CultureFest Set for Oct. 18

Cal Poly's MultiCultural Center 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 get a 20 percent discount by selecting the student option when purchasing tickets. For more information, visit [Cal Poly Arts](#).

#### **Australian Performance Troupe to Hold Theremin Competition and Auditions Oct. 22-23**

For an event that combines music, the circus, and technology with a bit of spectacle, Australian music/theatrical performance troupe Deep Blue is coming to campus for a series of community events, including a Theremin competition and troupe auditions Oct. 22-23. The Theremin competition will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the Bonderson Engineering Center (Building 197), Room 107, and troupe auditions from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The Deep Blue troupe combines classical music, contemporary music played on stringed instruments, circus tricks (stilt walking, acrobatics and unicycle riding) with electronic instruments, and app-managed audience interaction. Those interested in auditioning can [register here](#). For more information, visit the [CLA website](#).

#### **Oct. 23 Talk on Translating Public Policy into Making a Million Vampires**

"Finding the Green in the Red: Scarecrow Company and the Public Policy Behind Making a Million Vampires" will be presented by the Political Science Department from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 23, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 114. The presentation will be delivered by Arthur Goldiner (Masters in Public Policy, 2010), owner of Scarecrow Inc., who turned a hobby in special effects makeup into the largest vampire fang-making company in the world. He will discuss the intersection of public policy, the skill-set acquired in gaining a political science degree, and running a business with unique compliance and regulatory issues. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Andrea Nash at ext. 6-2985 or [anash@calpoly.edu](mailto:anash@calpoly.edu).

#### **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, revealing how civilized society has built and shaped our current environment. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

#### **Hearst Lecture Series Features Architect and Urban Planner on Oct. 24**

The College of Architecture & Environmental Design will host Andrés Duany, architect, urban planner, and partner at Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company (DPZ) in Miami, as part of the Hearst Lecture Series at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in the Business Building Rotunda (Building 3, Room 213). Duany will talk about the new urbanism movement that seeks to end suburban sprawl and urban disinvestment and re-establish the human aspects of city making. DPZ has completed designs and building codes for more than 300 new communities, regional plans, and inner-city revitalization projects in the U.S. and several countries. For more information, visit the [CAED 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 the Performing Arts Center after opening for Los Lonely Boys two seasons ago to rave reviews. Faculty and staff can get a 20 percent discount by selecting the student option when purchasing tickets. For more information, visit [Cal Poly Arts](#).

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

The 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 alternative photography exhibit at the University Art Gallery that runs through Saturday, Nov. 1.

"Photography Now?" 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](#).

#### **International Trumpeter, Composer to Present Master Class, Lecture Nov. 7**

Anthony Plog, a renowned trumpeter, teacher and composer, will present a brass master class and lecture on Friday, Nov. 7, at Cal Poly. During the master class at 2 p.m. in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45), Room 216, several of the Music Department's leading brass students will perform and be critiqued.

The lecture, titled "The Successful Student Musician," is set for 5 p.m. in the Davidson Music Center, Room 218. It will address how students can achieve success in the music business, including refining the musician's craft in the practice room, setting a positive trajectory and attaining professional goals. Both the master class and lecture are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

#### **Agribusiness Department to Celebrate Decades of Success on Nov. 8**

The Agribusiness Department will host its first-ever gala reunion for current students, alumni, faculty and friends Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Alex Madonna Expo Center. The event will include several events throughout the day, including a morning 5K fun run around campus, followed by the unearthing of College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences' time capsule, and a barbeque. The department traces its roots to 1956, when the Farm Management Department was formally established. Over the years, the department has seen many changes, but the constant has been the dedication to Cal Poly's Learn by Doing educational philosophy and a commitment to student success. For more information, visit the [Agribusiness 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 who 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 national agricultural competition. For more information, visit the [Agribusiness Department website](#).

#### **Theatre & Dance Department to Present 'Betty's Summer Vacation' Nov. 13-15, 20-22**

The Cal Poly Theatre & Dance Department will present its fall production, "Betty's Summer Vacation," at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 13-15 and 20-22, in the Spanos Theatre on campus. "Betty's Summer Vacation" is an outrageous play and a dark spoof commenting on the media's obsession with sensationalizing events and its ability to cater to our fascination with notorious behavior. The play explores how people respond to horrific acts — sexual abuse, rape, incest, castration and dismemberment — in disturbingly funny, astonishing and unabashedly truthful ways. The story surrounds a strange cast of characters that includes a sex-crazed hunk, an introvert, a degenerate flasher, and a raging drunk desperate for male affection. On opening night, patrons will be eligible to win a free iPad mini. Faculty and staff of the Theatre & Dance Department are not eligible to win. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

#### **Hearst Lecture Series Features Architect on Nov. 7**

The College of Architecture & Environmental Design will host Lorcan O'Herlihy, founder and principal of Lorcan O'Herlihy Architects (LOHA) and a Cal Poly architecture alumnus, as part of the Hearst Lecture Series at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, in the Business Building Rotunda (Building 3, Room 213). O'Herlihy will explore opportunities to engage the changing complexities of the city landscape and embrace the role of architecture as a catalyst of change. He spent his formative years working in New York and Paris on the Grand Louvre Museum as a designer with IM Pei Partners. For more information, visit the [CAED website](#).

#### **Hearst Lecture Series Features Mexico-City Based Architect on Nov. 21**

The College of Architecture & Environmental Design will host Wonne Ickx, an architect at Productora, a Mexico City-based architectural studio led by four

architects of different nationalities, as part of the Hearst Lecture Series at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, in the Business Building Rotunda (Building 3, Room 213). Ickx will share work distinguished by an interest in precise geometries, the production of clearly legible projects with limited gestures and the search for timeless buildings in their material and programmatic resolutions. In 2011 the studio co-founded LIGA, Space for Architecture Mexico City, a platform that promotes emerging Latin-American architecture. The studio is collaborating on international projects with artists from around the world. For more information, visit the [CAED website](#).

#### **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).

## **Athletics**

For an overview of last week's action, upcoming competition, up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit [www.gopoly.com](http://www.gopoly.com).

#### **Women's Volleyball**

vs. Cal State Northridge, Friday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., in Mott Athletics Center  
vs. Long Beach State, Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m., in Mott Athletics Center

#### **Cross Country**

@ Cal Poly Invitational, Saturday, Oct. 18, at 9 a.m.

## **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.

**#103430 - Contract Analyst (Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Non-Exempt)**, Administration & Finance - Facilities Planning & Capital Projects. \$3,288-\$5,263 per month. Closes Oct. 21.

**#103442 - Talent Acquisition and Recruitment Director (Administrator II)**, Administration & Finance - Human Resources. Salary commensurate with background and experience. Open until filled. Review begins Nov. 10.

**#103435 - Energy and Sustainability Analyst**, (Administrative Analyst/Specialist Exempt II), Administration & Finance - Facilities - Energy, Utilities & Sustainability. \$4,693-\$7,039 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Oct. 27.

**#103432 - On-Call Custodian (Pool Position)**, Administration & Finance - Facility Services. \$13.38-\$20.07 per hour. Up to 10 positions available. Open until filled. Review begins Oct. 21.

**#103423 - Warehouse Worker**, Administration & Finance - Facilities Distribution Services. \$2,656-\$3,984 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Nov. 1.

**#103443 – Lead Library Evening/Night and Weekend Services**

**Specialist (Library Services Specialist III – 10/12 Pay Plan)**, Library Services. Up to three half-time (.5 FTE) positions available. \$1,404.50 - \$2,247 per month (anticipated hiring range \$1,404.50-\$1,546 per month). Open Until Filled. Review begins Oct. 27.

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**#103415 – Front Office Coordinator (Administrative Support Coordinator I)**, Academic Affairs - College of Science & Mathematics - Biological Sciences. \$2,846-\$4,268 per month. Closes Oct. 21.

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**#103438 - Administrative Support Coordinator II**, Academic Affairs - College of Science & Mathematics - School of Education. \$3,115-\$4,677 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Oct. 21.

#### 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.

There are no new openings 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 openings at this time.

