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News

Cal Poly Set to Update Master Plan for Future Campus Development

The university is beginning a two-year process to update the campus master plan, which will determine physical needs and guide future development of the lands, circulation systems and facilities necessary to support the university's Learn by Doing mission over the next 20 years. The process will include extensive engagement of the campus and San Luis Obispo communities and numerous opportunities for public input and involvement. In addition to scheduling several events to encourage public involvement, the university has established community and campus advisory committees. The six committees include a cross-section of campus and community representatives and will provide thoughts, ideas and input related to policy direction. The public is invited to attend two initial public workshops to discuss and learn more about the master plan process. The meetings are scheduled for:

— Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kennedy Library atrium, and

— Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ludwick Community Assembly Room in San Luis Obispo (864 Santa Rosa St.).

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

Student Affairs Launches Comprehensive Three-Year Strategic Plan



The Student Affairs division launched a new strategic plan for 2014-17 under the leadership of Vice President Keith Humphrey. The plan unveiled the division's values, mission and vision statement: to inspire all students to embrace their unlimited

possibilities. The plan serves as a roadmap for Student Affairs, with three broad goals that support the strategic framework, imperatives and institutional priorities presented by President Armstrong. To read more about support for student success, download the strategic plan, "[Unlimited Possibilities](#)." To learn more about the planning process, steering committee and progress reports, visit the [Student Affairs website](#).

Orfalea College of Business Welcomes Executives in Residence

Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business will have 11 business leaders visit campus this fall as part of its new Executives in Residence program. During the visits, executives from the finance, advertising, manufacturing, investment banking and technology sectors will share their insights with students and faculty while learning about the college's experiential business education philosophy. The program is designed to expose industry veterans to Cal Poly's Learn by Doing pedagogy and allow students to learn from and network with industry executives. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly Shares \$1 Million Grant to Fund Citizen Science Astronomy Research

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Cal Poly and the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo., have received a \$1 million collaborative grant from the National Science Foundation for the second phase of a citizen-scientist astronomy project to measure the sizes of Kuiper Belt Objects (KBOs) — large, frozen bodies that orbit the sun in the outer region of the solar system. More than 40 towns along the eastern edge of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountain ranges and down the Colorado River will receive telescopes and training through the grant. These towns will join 13 pilot communities to form the Research and Education Collaborative Occultation Network (RECON), a consortium of rural communities stretching from the Mexican border to the Canadian border in the Western U.S. John Keller, a Cal Poly physics professor, and planetary scientist Marc Buie will lead the network of teachers, students and amateur astronomers. For more info, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly Startup Wins \$5,000 Prize at Central Coast TechPitch Competition

Superior Solutions

Manufacturing, a startup based out of the SLO HotHouse in downtown San Luis Obispo, took home the \$5,000 Grand Prize Award at the fourth annual TechPitch competition, where six Central Coast companies pitched their businesses to a panel of expert judges. Superior Solutions Manufacturing won the Grand Prize Award and the Audience Choice Award for its LiftGator, a removable lift gate that attaches to any pickup truck and is capable of lifting up to 1,000 pounds. The company will pitch its product in Santa Barbara in November to Tech Coast Angels, the largest angel investment group in the U.S. For more info, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).



Faculty & Staff

Faculty Invited to Attend Open Hour with Provost on 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 the Administration Building, 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 or call ext. 6-2186.

Workshop on Faculty Advising Scheduled for 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 or ext. 6-6211.

Transaction Process Training to be Held Nov. 4-5

The Administration & Finance Division (AFD) Business Services (ABC) group will host an open forum for transaction processing training from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, and Wednesday, Nov. 5, both 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.

Provost's Nov. 5 Open Hour with Staff Cancelled

The open hour scheduled for staff members with Provost Kathleen Enz Finken from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, has been cancelled due to unexpected travel. The provost will host several other open hour sessions throughout the academic year for informal conversations with small groups in a casual setting. For more information, email academicaffairs@calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-2186.

Cal Poly Women's Club Announces Fall Schedule

The Cal Poly Women's Club (CPWC) offers programs and activities for members with special interests. Interest-based sections include: Professional Women, Book Exchange & Discussion, Dine Around, Needlework-Knitting, Morning Gourmet, and Travel. All sections are open to female faculty and staff, and wives and partners of faculty and staff.

— A tour of the Leaning Pines Arboretum, from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, starting from the Poly Plant Shop and led by Christopher Wassenberg. For more information or to RSVP, contact Val Barboza at vbarboza@calpoly.edu.

— The next activity for the Professional Women section is a foot spa at U-Relax and dinner at Taste restaurant in San Luis Obispo. The event starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. To RSVP, contact Jennifer Klay at jklay@calpoly.edu.

Meeting times for other sections are as follows:

— Book Exchange & Discussion: first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.

— Dine Around: Meets quarterly as arranged

— Needlework-Knitting: first Monday of each month at 10 a.m.

— Morning Gourmet: second Monday of each month at noon

— Travel: fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

For event locations and other information, email Mei Ling Lui at mliu@calpoly.edu.

The CPWC is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. The group focuses on social and cultural activities for members. It also promotes service to the university and the welfare of students through scholarships. For more information, contact Barboza at vbarboza@calpoly.edu.

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 look at diverse legal issues influencing students' transition to the world of work and will 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.

Nominations for Distinguished Teaching Award Due Dec. 5

The nomination period for the 2014-15 Distinguished Teaching Award is open through Friday, Dec. 5. Any student or alumnus may submit one or more nominations on the [nomination website](#). Nominations should include the professor's name, department, and a supporting statement containing evidence of merit based on the criteria listed for this year's award.

Nominations for Distinguished Scholarship Award Due Nov. 10

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](#).

Student Successes

Sorority Named Top Fundraiser in Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease

The Cal Poly chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority was named San Luis Obispo County's top fundraiser in the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Sigma Kappa raised almost \$9,500 to support research into the disease. The Alzheimer's Association

is one of Sigma Kappa's national philanthropies. The sorority hosts several fundraisers annually. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Students Awarded \$5,500 at the CIE Elevator Pitch Competition Finals

Seven Cal Poly students won prize money for their entrepreneurial ideas for apps, ear buds, showerheads and more during the final round of the fifth annual Ray Scherr Elevator Pitch Competition held recently on campus. The event was part of an Entrepreneurship Forum hosted by the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE). Industrial engineering student Chad Kihm was named the contest's overall winner for his pitch that introduced a suite of mobile game education tools called Game of War Real Tips. Prizes were also given for Audience Choice Award, Freshman Award, Idea Cloud and Launch Pad. Kihm will go on to compete against hundreds of other college students at the Collegiate Entrepreneur's Organization (CEO) National Elevator Pitch Competition in Orlando, Fla. The 2013 winner of the Ray Scherr Elevator Pitch Competition, Quincy Freeman, went on to take first place in the national event by pitching her unique line of Western wear. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Campus Announcements

Campus Climate Report Presented to Campus; Workshops Scheduled Nov. 3-13

The results of the Campus Climate Survey were presented recently in two open forums. The survey found that the majority (80 percent) of the students, faculty and staff report being "comfortable" or "very comfortable" with the university's campus climate, and 86 percent of students are satisfied with their academic experience. But 22 percent of the Cal Poly community have experienced some form of exclusionary treatment on campus. The Campus Climate Working Group is offering an opportunity to all campus community members to participate in focus groups and workshops to discuss the report and possible courses of action. The dates of the focus groups and workshops are:

Staff Focus Groups:

- Monday, Nov. 3, 10 to 11 a.m., Administration Building, Room 301
- Wednesday, Nov. 5, 8 to 9 a.m., Administration Building, Room 301

Student Focus Groups:

- Tuesday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m. to noon, Administration Building, Room 301
- Thursday, Nov. 6, 1 to 2 p.m., Administration Building, Room 301

Faculty Focus Groups:

- Tuesday, Nov. 4, 3 to 4 p.m., Administration Building, Room 301
- Friday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m. to noon, Administration Building, Room 301

Campus Climate Workshop Dates – Open to all faculty, staff and students

- Wednesday, Nov. 12, 10 to 11:30 a.m., UU 220
- Thursday, Nov. 13, 1 to 2:30 p.m., UU 220

The Campus Climate Working Group will collaborate with the Office of Diversity & Inclusivity during winter quarter to develop one to three assessable action items to implement in 2015-16. The Campus Climate Report is available on the [Campus Climate Survey website](#). Send inquiries to diversity@calpoly.edu.

Registration Priority to Change in Summer 2015

Effective summer 2015, students will be assigned registration appointment times according to their completed percentage of course requirements. The information can be found on the EAP (Expected Academic Progress) Gauge located on PolyProfile. Any remaining registration priorities will be valid only through summer 2016. For more information, including a video that explains the changes in more detail, visit the [Office of the Registrar's Web page](#), or email registrar@calpoly.edu.

CSU Fee Waiver Available to Faculty and Staff

The fee waiver program provides eligible faculty, staff and management employees the opportunity to attend classes at CSU campuses at greatly reduced rates. The benefit may also be transferred to eligible dependents. For information regarding eligibility, guidelines, procedures and deadlines, visit the [Administration & Finance website](#). For more information, contact Terizza Miller at tlmiller@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7354.

Vanpool Openings

The Cal Poly Vanpool allows riders to earn rideshare credits and save gas money and wear-and-tear on their vehicle. There are seats available for commuters from Atascadero, Arroyo Grande, Santa Maria and Templeton. For more information, contact Dominique Bonino, Commuter & Access Services coordinator, at ext. 6-6680. Be sure to ask about a free trial ride.

Moves Announced for International Center, Extended and Graduate Education Offices

The Cal Poly International Center, Extended Education and Graduate Education offices will relocate to the Science Building (No. 52), Room E32 on the following dates:

- Tuesday, Nov. 4, Cal Poly International Center. The office will be closed Oct. 28-Nov. 3.
- Tuesday, Nov. 4, Graduate Education. The office will be closed Oct. 31-Nov. 3.
- Monday, Nov. 10, Extended Education. The office will be closed Nov. 6-9.

Ride Share Booth to be Open at Campus Market on Oct. 30

Commuter & Access Services will host a booth for Rideshare Month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, next to the Campus Market. Activities will include a bike fix-it station hosted by Cal Poly Wheelmen, free bike registration, a bike demonstration by SLO Transit, a prize wheel and give-aways, alternative transportation information, and more. For more information, contact Commuter & Access Services at ext. 6-6680 or dbonino@calpoly.edu.

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. The software is 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 to be Offered Nov. 4

Learn how to save a life in only a few hours by taking an American Red Cross CPR/AED course 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 or ext 6-7387.

Info Session on Retirement and Medicare to be Held Nov. 6

Human Resources has partnered with the Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program, a local nonprofit organization, to provide an information session on retirement and Medicare. The session will be held twice, from 10 to 11 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, in Kennedy Library, Room 202A. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. Space is limited. To reserve a seat, contact Human Resources at humanresources@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5436.

Capture the Spirit of the Season with Photo Sessions on Nov. 11



The Brock Center for Agricultural Communication is offering family and holiday mini photo sessions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, next to Campus Market and in Ag Circle, near the main entrance to the Erhart Agriculture Building (No. 10). Props will be available for the photos. Sessions will take 30

minutes, cost \$50 and are available by appointment. For more information, call ext. 6-6138 or email brockctr@calpoly.edu.

Open Science Cafe Entries Due Dec. 1

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 a 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.



Daylong Workshop on Financial Wellbeing to be held Dec. 5

The Department of Wellbeing, Health & Counseling Services is presenting "Financial Wellbeing: Learn To Build Wealth at Any Age" from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5. The workshop will help participants explore opportunities to thrive financially, develop financial skills, enhance financial vocabulary and create strategies to succeed financially. [Click here](#) to register. For more information, contact Hannah Roberts, coordinator of campus wellbeing, at hrober02@calpoly.edu.

Mental Health First Aid and Suicide Intervention Workshops to be Held in December

The Department of Wellbeing, Health & Counseling Services is offering three trainings to educate the campus community about how to respond to a mental health crisis.

— Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) will teach attendees how to recognize the signs of addiction and mental illnesses, implement a five-step action plan to assess a situation and provide help, understand the impact of mental and substance use disorders, and identify local resources. MHFA will be offered from

noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, and Tuesday, Dec. 2. A second training will be offered from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, and Tuesday, Dec. 9.

— Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is an intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course designed to help people recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. ASIST will be offered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, and Friday, Dec. 5. Reservations are required. Attendees must attend both sessions of each respective training. For more information, contact Hannah Roberts, coordinator of campus wellbeing, at hrober02@calpoly.edu.

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. New resources 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; and the Four-Year Career Planning Guide, an overview of the most important career-related learning outcomes by year. Career Services has also extended office hours Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and by appointment. For more detailed information on the programs, go to the [Career Counseling website](#).

Sage at Vista Grande Closed for Dinner on Nov. 5

Sage at Vista Grande will be closed for dinner Wednesday, Nov. 5, for a private party and will re-open for lunch the following day. For more information, call ext. 6-1204.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

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](#).

Creative Forum to Explore Innovative Collaboration and Development on Oct. 31

The Performing Arts Center and Arts Obispo will present the Central Coast Creative Economy Forum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31. Attendees will explore how creativity and collaboration enables the development of new approaches and innovative partnerships. Speakers will include visionary Nina Simon and author Joshua Wolf Shenk. Founders of Brown Butter Cookie Co. and Jamba Juice will also be on hand for a panel discussion. Registration is \$35; \$10 for students. Visit the [PAC website](#) to register. Groups of five or more from an organization will receive a 10 percent discount. Group attendees must contact director@artsobispo.org to register groups.

CLA Honored Alumna to Talk on U.S. Coast Guard Experience Oct. 31

The College of Liberal Arts 2014 Honored Alumna Kelli Seybolt will give a presentation titled "Bananas, Terrorism and the South China Sea: Global Partnerships, National Security, and Making a Difference in Public Service" at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, in Room 124 in Phillips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. Seybolt, a 1990 political science graduate, is one of six who will be feted as



2014 Honored Alumni during Homecoming weekend. She is the key policy advisor to senior Coast Guard leadership on the complete range of agency activities related to international affairs and engagement. She is responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing agency strategy,

policy and programs relating to Coast Guard international activities. She establishes agencywide goals and objectives for Coast Guard international activities and engages international partners directly to advance these in support of national strategy.

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra to Perform on Nov. 1

The Orpheus Chamber Orchestra will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center. The Grammy Award-winning classical music ensemble is known for its collaborative leadership style in which the musicians, not a conductor, interpret the score. The event includes a free pre-concert lecture led by Festival Mozaic's Bettina Swigger at 7 p.m. in the Philips Lecture Hall. Faculty and staff can get a 20 percent discount by selecting the student option when purchasing tickets. Use promo code OCT BOGO to get a free ticket with every ticket purchased. The offer is good with the standard 20 percent student discount available to faculty and staff but is not available online. To take advantage of the free ticket offer, patrons must call or visit the box office. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

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](#).



'Sound of Music' Sing-Along at the PAC Nov. 2

Cal Poly Arts presents "Sing-Along-A Sound of Music" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The event includes a screening of the film with subtitles, so the audience can sing along. The show starts with a vocal warm-up led by host Chad Stevens, who also takes the audience through a complimentary "magic moments fun pack" containing various props to be used at strategic points throughout the film. A costume competition is also part of the activities, typically including nuns' habits, girls in white dresses with blue stain sashes, lederhosen, and more. Tickets are half price for children over the age of 5 and students. Faculty and staff can get the same discount by selecting the student option when purchasing tickets. For more information, visit [Cal Poly Arts](#).

Futurescape Workshop and Lecture Set for Nov. 3-4

Cal Poly will present two Futurescape events. The "Futurescape Cal Poly Tour Workshop: An Experiment in Wayfinding" will be held from 10:10 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 3, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7), with an encore presentation from 2:10 to 4 p.m. Facilitator Gretchen Gano will work with participants to employ the Futurescape City Tour methodology to engage with the past, present and future of Cal Poly as an inclusive, diverse, equitable

and comprehensive 21st century polytechnic university. Participants are encouraged to contact lsamp@calpoly.edu by Friday, Oct. 31, to receive preparation instructions.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, the accompanying lecture, "Making & Doing in STS (Science, Technology and Society): Participatory Technology Assessment (PTA) as Technological Wayfinding," will be held at 11 a.m. in Engineering IV (Building 192), Room 106. Gano will explore PTA involving citizens and technical professionals in evaluating technology choices. For more information, visit the [CLA website](#).

Auditions to be Held Nov. 3-5 for the 'Vagina Monologues' and 'Los Monologos de la Vagina'

The Gender Equity Center is hosting auditions for the 12th annual "Vagina Monologues" and the group's first Spanish production, "Los Monologos de la Vagina." The performance is about women's experience, empowerment, relationships, sexuality and social justice. Auditions are open to faculty, staff, students and community members. Auditions for both productions will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, and Tuesday, Nov. 4, and from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in UU 217. No acting experience is required. Candidates must be female or woman-identified to audition. For more information, email genderequitycenter@calpoly.edu.

Halcyon-Based Alternative Religion to be the Focus of Nov. 4 Talk

The Religious Studies Program will host Rick London's presentation "The Temple of the People" from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 4, in Science North (Building 53), Room 215. The Temple of the People is a Theosophical group that made Halcyon, near Arroyo Grande, its world headquarters in 1903. They hold that a single truth cuts across all religions and also serves as the foundation for science and economics. The presentation will discuss the group's history, worldview and future. For more information, contact Stephen Lloyd-Moffett at slloydmo@calpoly.edu.

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

"Chicago," Broadway's longest-running American musical, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, and Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Alyson McLamore, an instructor in the Music Department, will give a free pre-show lecture at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, only. Student, faculty and staff discounts are not available for this performance. For more information, including audio and video samples, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

Dia de los Muertos Celebration to be Held Nov. 6

The MultiCultural Center will host Dia de los Muertos, an annual event based in the Latino tradition of honoring the dead, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in the UU Plaza. The annual festival celebrates the deceased through cultural performances and altar displays. This year's theme is "Everyday Heroes," celebrating the people who have made a positive impact on others without receiving national recognition or fame. The event will include performances by Danza Azteca and Imagen y Espiritu Ballet Folklorico. Activities include face painting; paper flower-making; papel picado, a decorative paper craft; and an altar competition open to faculty, staff and students. Free refreshments will be offered, including pan dulce, a sweet bread treat; horchata, a traditional beverage made of ground almonds, sesame seeds, rice, barley or tigernuts; and hot chocolate. To volunteer or for more information, email mcc@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly to Host 'Dog Whistle Politics' Lecture Nov. 7

In observance of Constitution Day, UC Berkeley Professor Ian F. Haney López will present "Dog Whistle Politics: Race, Conservatism and a Middle Class in Crisis" from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, in Engineering IV (Building 192), Room 106. Haney López will discuss key aspects of his book "Dog Whistle Politics: How Coded Racial Appeals Have



Reinvented Racism and Wrecked the Middle Class," which rejects ideas of obvious racism and expands the issue into more complex themes that explain the state of American politics today. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News 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](#).

Hearst Lecture Series to Feature 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](#).

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 on 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 barbecue. 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](#).

CAFES to Unearth 1988 Time Capsule on Nov. 8

A part of Cal Poly history will be highlighted Saturday, Nov. 8, when the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences unearths a 25-year-old time capsule buried on campus. The time capsule was buried as part of a dedication ceremony for the then-new Agricultural Sciences Building. At the time, faculty members and each of the school's clubs wrote predictions on brass sheets about what agriculture would look like in 25 years. For more information, contact Ryan Lau at ext. 6-3269 or visit the [Cal Poly News 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 Spanos Theatre. "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](#).

Tour the Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach on Nov. 15

Bring the kids and the camera and tour the Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 15. The fall open house will feature interactive displays, including special touch tanks with live marine creatures, microscopes for viewing ultra-small sea creatures, a "Discover Scuba" experience and more. Cal Poly professors and students will be on hand to explain their ongoing research into local



marine life, including protecting Morro Bay's ecosystem, sustaining local fisheries, and mapping ocean currents on the Central Coast. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Forbes Pipe Organ Series to Begin with Dorothy Riess on Nov. 16

Dorothy Riess will launch the Forbes Pipe Organ Recital Series with a performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The program will feature an eclectic mix of original compositions, transcriptions and classical organ repertoire, including Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Stravinsky's "Petrouchka," and Wagner's "Pilgrim's Chorus." Tickets range from \$20 to \$34; student prices range from \$16 to \$27.20. Student pricing is available to faculty and staff. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).

King Lear to Reign on Nov. 18

Cal Poly Arts will present "King Lear" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Considered Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, the performance will be presented by one of England's premier theater companies on a traveling Elizabethan stage, inspired by paintings and etchings from Shakespeare's time, when touring was

prevalent. The actors will perform dual roles in this fast-paced adaptation and will break the boundaries between the stage and the audience. The delivery of the verse and the interaction with the audience will derive from a traditional Globe approach. 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 to Feature 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](#).

A Cappella Ensemble 'That's the Key' to Perform Nov. 21-22

That's The Key, Cal Poly's newest a cappella ensemble, will perform its first concerts of the academic year at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, and 2 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 22, in Room 218 in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45) on campus. The title of the concerts, "That's The (tur)Key," celebrates the Thanksgiving holiday. The group is comprised of 17 students from various majors singing original arrangements of popular music. For more information, visit the [Music Department website](#).

Cal Poly to Present Bandfest on Nov. 23



Nearly 300 students will perform at Cal Poly's annual Bandfest at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The concert will feature Cal Poly's Wind Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and the Mustang Marching Band in an evening of works for the modern wind band and the traditional stadium marching band. A portion of the concert will include a special arrangement of the national anthem by American film composer John Williams, a tribute to the 200th anniversary of Francis

Scott Key's writing "The Star Spangled Banner" during the Battle of Baltimore at Fort McHenry. For more information, visit the [Music Department website](#).

Athletics

For an overview of last week's action, upcoming competition, up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit www.gopoly.com.

This Week's Home Events:

Men's Soccer

vs. Sacramento State
Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Spanos Stadium
Carnivale – bring some beads and noisemakers and enjoy the fun.

Mustang Morning

Thursday at 9 a.m.
Enjoy coffee and donuts with athletes at Cerro Vista, Campus Market and Red Bricks at North Mountain dorms.

Football

Homecoming game vs. Montana State (No. 8)

Saturday at 6:05 p.m.

Spanos Stadium

Free string bags to the first 500 fans

Men's Soccer

vs. UC Santa Barbara

Sunday at 5 p.m.

Spanos Stadium

Black Out game! Wear black to help the team buck the Gauchos!

Students always get in free. Faculty and staff discounts available.

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.

#103451 – Assistant Director for Maintenance (Administrator II),
Administration & Finance – Facilities. Salary commensurate with experience.
Open until filled. Review begins Nov 20.

#103449 – Administrative Analyst/Specialist, (Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Non-Exempt I), College of Engineering - Computer Science Department. \$3,288-\$5,263 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Nov 6.

#103448 – Dean's Office Receptionist, (Administrative Support Assistant II)

College of Engineering - Dean's Office. \$2,539-\$3,808 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Nov 6.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online [employment website](#) to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad.

There are no new openings at this time.

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.

Aerospace Engineer, Aerospace Engineering, \$28-\$40.57 per hour.

Unit Supervisor, Campus Dining, \$14.34-\$19.50 per hour.

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

Salad Maker, Campus Dining, \$9.30-\$13.52 per hour.

Full-Time Cook, Campus Dining, \$11.90-\$17.24 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.



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