



Cal Poly Report — November 5, 2014

News

Peter and Mary Beth Oppenheimer Pledge \$20 Million to Cal Poly — Largest Cash Gift in University's History

The largest cash gift in Cal Poly's history was announced at the annual Honored Alumni Celebration Awards Dinner. The \$20 million gift was pledged by Peter (B.S., Agricultural Business Management, 1985) and Mary Beth (B.S., Home Economics, 1986) Oppenheimer to the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. Their gift will be used to build critical new facilities for the college and modernize many of the existing teaching units in the Animal Science Department. The Oppenheims will also continue to support areas of ongoing need, such as the Cal Poly Scholars program, as well as the university's meal voucher program and the new Food Pantry to help alleviate hunger on campus.



The Oppenheims' gift is expected to fully fund the following projects:

- **A new Agricultural Events Center** capable of supporting livestock events, industry activities and conferences, and the college's student experimental learning programs. The 70,000-square-foot indoor arena is expected to seat more than 2,500 guests, with a floor that converts to conference space. The center will also have classrooms supported by the latest technologies. It will be located where the beef unit currently stands on Via Carta;
- **A new Equestrian Pavilion**, also on Via Carta, to add needed arena space for current equestrian programs and expanded events on campus. The pavilion will feature both partially enclosed and covered arenas, each approximately 60,000 square feet, with supporting facilities and vehicle parking to accommodate visiting horses;
- **A new Farm Store** to support the sales of all meat, poultry, dairy, crop and horticulture products produced on campus by Cal Poly students; and
- **The modernization and expansion of facilities and equipment** at the current animal teaching and research centers.

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

Cal Poly and Draper University Entrepreneurship Program Partner to Offer Students a Silicon Valley Experience

Cal Poly has announced an agreement with Draper University, a San Mateo-based entrepreneurship program run by venture capitalist Tim Draper, aimed at providing students with an intensive background in the innovative and entrepreneurial character of Silicon Valley. Beginning in January, up to 24 Cal Poly students will take part in a 10-week program called Silicon Valley Entrepreneurs. The experience will include two academic courses taught on Cal Poly's campus in an intensive three-week format, followed by seven weeks in San Mateo at the Draper program, which aims to help would-be entrepreneurs embrace risk and find the inspiration to innovate. For more information, visit

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Faculty & Staff

College of Science & Mathematics Appoints New Associate Deans

The College of Science & Mathematics has named three professors to new associate dean positions. Derek Gragson will focus on facilities, resources and enrollment management. Kellie Green Hall will direct program development, review and assessment as well as strategic planning. Camille O'Bryant will concentrate on student success and welfare and issues of diversity and inclusivity. For more information, visit the [CSM website](#).

Alumnus Appointed Visiting Industry Director of CubeSat Program



Bob Thomson (B.S., Aerospace Engineering, 1981), a 30-year veteran in unmanned vehicles and satellite development programs, was named the visiting industry director of the CubeSat program. In the newly created role, a volunteer position in the College of Engineering, Thomson will join and direct a leadership team that will identify and develop new opportunities for CubeSats in space research and exploration. Thomson recently retired from Lockheed Martin as vice president, special programs, where he was leading several multi-billion dollar satellite development programs. For more information, visit the [CENG News website](#).

History Professor Honored by Western History Association

Cal Poly history Professor James Tejani was awarded the 2014 Ray Allen Billington Prize by the Western History Association (WHA) for his article "Dredging the Future: The Destruction of Coastal Estuaries and the Creation of Metropolitan Los Angeles, 1858-1913." The Billington Prize is awarded annually to the best essay published outside the WHA's own journal, the Western Historical Quarterly. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Transaction Process Training to be Held Nov. 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. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 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.

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](#).

Business Faculty to Host Finance Research Day on Nov. 14

The first Finance Research Day will be

held by Orfalea College of Business

faculty and graduate students in

collaboration with Santa Clara

University's Leavey School of Business.

The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to

5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, in the Business

Building (No. 3), Room 206. Professors

from both institutions will present and review a series of research papers. The theme is empirical corporate finance. The event will allow the universities to expand collaborative research efforts and extend them to other business areas, including economics. For more details, visit the [OCOB website](#).



International Education Week to Begin with Internationalization Symposium on Nov. 17

The Cal Poly International Center will host an Internationalization Symposium from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, in Chumash Auditorium to launch International Education Week, Nov. 17-21. The symposium will present trends in the internationalization of higher education and international initiatives underway at Cal Poly. Department heads and program directors are encouraged to identify faculty representatives to join the discussion about moving internationalization efforts forward. The event is co-sponsored by Provost Enz Finken. Space is limited to the first 100 participants. RSVP to international@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1477 by Friday, Nov. 7. For more information, including the agenda and list of faculty presenters, visit the [International Center website](#).

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.

Retirement

Donna Amos will retire after 34 years at Cal Poly. Amos started in the Admissions Office in 1980 and worked her way up to associate director, leading the Admissions Data Management Team. She was instrumental in developing the business strategy that won Cal Poly a CSU Quality Improvement Award for Innovative Practice and has won awards for the workshops she has given highlighting Cal Poly's innovative practices. In 2001, Donna also earned the Outstanding Staff Award. She will be missed by many, especially her Admissions, Recruitment & Financial Aid family. A celebration in honor of her dedicated service to the university will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby.

Student Successes

Mechanical Engineering Students Win Applied Engineering Challenge

A pair of Cal Poly mechanical engineering seniors, Juan Silva and Nelson Echeverry, took first place in ASHRAE's 2014 Applied Engineering Challenge. ASHRAE, formerly the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, will present the awards at its winter conference in January. Their winning design for the Applied Engineering Challenge combined sustainability, affordability and maintainability to improve the indoor air quality for a low-income residence living in Mexico City. The award includes a \$2,000 cash prize. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Campus Announcements

Campus Climate Report Presented to Campus; Workshops Scheduled Through Nov. 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:

— Wednesday, Nov. 5, 8 to 9 a.m., Administration Building, Room 301

Student Focus Groups:

— Thursday, Nov. 6, 1 to 2 p.m., Administration Building, Room 301

Faculty Focus Groups:

— 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.

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](#).

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 tmiller@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7354.

Moves Announced for International Center, Extended and Graduate Education Offices

The Cal Poly International Center and Graduate Education offices have relocated to the Science Building (No. 52), Room E32. Extended Education will relocate to the same office Monday, Nov. 10. The Extended Education office will be closed Nov. 6-9.

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.

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 will hold holiday photo sessions for friends and family from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11. The photos will be taken on campus near Ag Circle and the Erhart Agriculture Building (No. 10). Participants will receive 10 high-quality digital photo image files. Finished photos will be made available by Nov. 18. Sessions cost \$50 for 30 minutes. For more information, call ext. 6-6138 or email brockctr@calpoly.edu.

Seminar on Retirement Income Strategies to be Held Nov. 19

Human Resources is holding the seminar "Retirement Income Strategies" from 11 a.m. to noon, noon to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in UU 219. The seminar will address the new retirement realities, the five risks associated with retirement (longevity, healthcare, inflation, investment and withdrawal) and how the essential income planning process can help manage those risks. It is ideal for employees approaching retirement. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. The presentation will be delivered by Michael Barragan of Valic Financial Advisors. To register, visit the [Valic website](#) and use code 4116SAN11AA.

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.

Sage at Vista Grande Closed for Dinner on Nov. 5

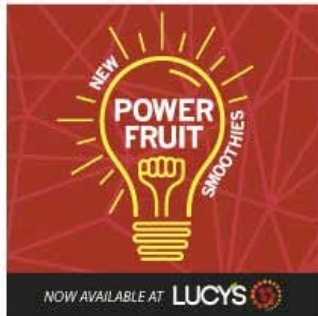
Sage at Vista Grande will be closed for dinner Wednesday, Nov. 5, for a private party and will re-open for lunch the following day. For more information, call ext. 6-1204.

Holiday Meals and Pies Available at Village Market Through Nov. 21

This holiday, treat your family, friends and coworkers to a special selection of holiday meals; pies, including gluten-free and vegan pumpkin pie options; and seasonal side dishes from Village Market. Orders can be placed [online](#) through Nov. 21; by calling ext. 6-1959; or at Village Market, located in Poly Canyon Village. A selection of seasonal sides will also be available in the deli case daily, including cornbread stuffing and butter-whipped Yukon gold potatoes.

Power Fruit Smoothies Now Available at Lucy's

Optimize exercise recovery with the all-new Power Fruit Smoothies at Lucy's. The smoothies are made with whole fruit, carbohydrates and protein and are scientifically crafted to optimize exercise recovery and restore muscles to improve future workouts. The power recipe was developed by Scott Reaves, associate professor in the Food Science & Nutrition Department; Megan Coats, a registered dietitian; and Cal Poly nutrition students.



Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Events

Audition to be Held Nov. 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 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.

Another Type of Groove Celebrates Native American Heritage Month Nov. 5

The Cal Poly MultiCultural Center's Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry program will celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a performance by Quese Imc at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Chumash Auditorium in the University Union. Quese Imc hails from Oklahoma. He is a Pawnee and Seminole cultural activist, youth prevention and empowerment worker, music producer/engineer, and hip-hop artist who has been rhyiming for many years nationally and internationally. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

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

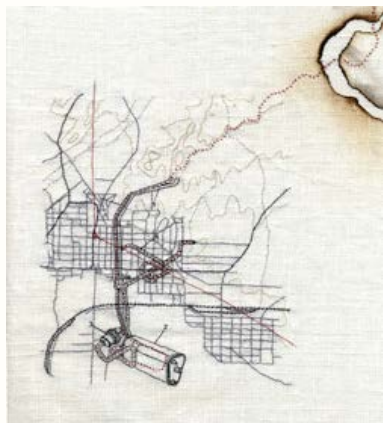
"Chicago," Broadway's longest-running American musical, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Student, faculty and staff discounts are not available for this performance. For more information, including audio and video 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 Folklórico. 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.

University Art Gallery 'Frightening and Beautiful' Exhibit Set for Nov. 6-Dec. 5



Heather L. Johnson's artistic interpretation of her relationship to the land, "In Search of the Frightening and Beautiful," will be on display in the University Art Gallery from Thursday, Nov. 6, through Friday, Dec. 5. The exhibit will open with an artist's lecture at 5 p.m. Nov. 6 in Room 150 in the Dexter Building (No. 34). A reception will follow in the gallery. For nearly two years, Johnson has been exploring the North American landscape by motorcycle, connecting to places and people through her project. Last year she rode approximately 10,000 miles around the U.S. searching for "grand

gestures made by humans in the landscape," including strip mines, oil refineries, oversized architectural projects, and other sites evidencing humanity's impact on the land. This year she extended the boundaries of the project to Mexico with the hope of continuing around the world. The University Art Gallery is free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, visit the [University Art Gallery website](#) or [Cal Poly News website](#).

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](#).

Slate of Events set for Veterans Awareness Week Nov. 10-14

The Veterans Success Center will honor, engage and thank military veterans and dependents of veterans for their service during Veterans Awareness Week, set for Monday through Friday, Nov. 10-14, in the UU Plaza. For more information, visit the [Veterans Success Center website](#).

- Monday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m. to noon: Free-throw competition with a retired U.S. Navy commander and the men's basketball team.
- Wednesday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. to noon: Veterans, members of the Student Veterans Organization (SVO) and dependent students of veterans receive a free meal pass, courtesy of Campus Dining.
- Thursday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to noon: The Veterans Success Center and Cal Poly Club Sports will showcase their partnership. Visitors are welcome to visit the booth to learn more about the Veterans Success Center.
- Friday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m. to noon: Football coach Tim Walsh will speak about his family's military service history, his previous position as football coach at

West Point Military Academy, and his commitment to Cal Poly and student success.

— Saturday, Nov. 15: Members of SVO and ROTC will go as a group to the football game against UC Davis.

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 to Perform Nov. 21-22

Cal Poly's newest a cappella ensemble, That's The Key, 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 the Davidson Music Center (Building 45), Room 218. The title of the concert, "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 Arab Music Ensemble to Perform on Campus Nov. 22

The Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble will be joined by the Zaryab Ensemble, Ballet Theatre San Luis Obispo, and other guest artists during its Fall Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center. The program will feature music and dance from Egypt, Lebanon, Iran and the extended region. Music Department faculty member Ken Habib directs the 35-member Arab Music Ensemble. Two of his original compositions of Arabic art music will also be on the program. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News 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:

Women's Soccer Big West Tournament

Thursday, Nov. 6:

Game one: No. 1 Cal State Fullerton vs. No. 4 CSUN, at 5 p.m.

Game two: No. 2 Cal Poly vs. No. 3 Long Beach State, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9:

Winner of game one vs. winner of game two at 1 p.m.

Volleyball

vs. UC Irvine, Friday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m.

vs. Cal State Fullerton, Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m.

Wrestling

vs. Cal Baptist, Saturday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Swimming

vs. Pepperdine, Saturday, Nov. 8, all day

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.

#103445 – Administrative Support Coordinator II, (College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences - Office of the Dean). \$3,115-\$4,677 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Nov 11.

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.

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.

