



Cal Poly Report — November 19, 2014

News

Mustang Mascot Name Honors Past President Margaret Chase



Cal Poly has chosen a name for its live mustang mascot: Chase. This name will be the ceremonial title under which all current and future members of the Cal Poly Mustang Herd will serve the university. The name honors a pivotal figure in Cal Poly history: Margaret Chase, the university's second president and the only woman so far to hold the post. Chase served on an interim basis for one year, 1924, between the resignation of Nicholas Riccardi and the appointment of Benjamin Crandall. Her impact on the university, though, lasted

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

Cal Poly Pier Open House Garners Record Attendance

The Cal Poly Pier attracted a record number of visitors last weekend for its bi-annual Open House event. Normally attracting about 1,000 visitors, this year's event attracted more than 1,600 guests, counted by volunteer students, faculty and staff, including Dean Phil Bailey, stationed as a greeter at the entrance to the pier. Originally built as an oil transfer station, the pier is located in deep waters and built to withstand industrial grade capacity, uniquely suited to facilitate research that might otherwise need to be done at sea. The event displays included a diving booth where visitors could put on a scuba mask and breathe underwater, remotely operated vehicle demonstrations, screens that showed live feeds from divers in the water, and examples of research being conducted by students. For coverage of the event, visit [KSBY-TV](#), or listen to an interview on [KCBX](#).

Annual Cal Poly Poinsettia Sale Kicks Off With Holiday Open House Dec. 5-6

Cal Poly's annual poinsettia sale, with more than 2,800 plants and more than 30 different varieties and colors, will kick off at the Poly Plant Shop Holiday Open House Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6. The sale runs through mid-December. The flowering holiday plants are grown by students in the university's Poinsettia Agriculture Enterprise Project. Sizes range from small plants in four-inch pots to large poinsettias reaching four feet high. Prices are \$5 to \$55. The Poly Plant Shop is located in Building 48 on Via Carta Road and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call the Poly Plant Shop



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Faculty & Staff

Orfalea College of Business Names Assistant Dean for Advancement and External Relations

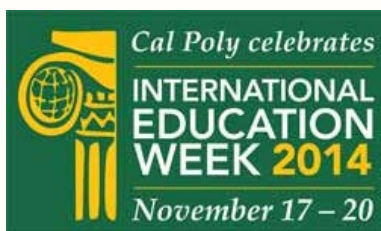


The Orfalea College of Business named Mary Kelting as the college's new assistant dean for advancement and external relations. Kelting will oversee the college's communications and fundraising efforts in addition to growing the Dean's Advisory Council with Dean Scott Dawson. Kelting served for more than two years as the director of development for the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, where she was instrumental in building significant financial and community support for the CIE as it introduced new programs. She also rallied a network of entrepreneurs who have supported and advised the CIE and its student entrepreneurs to achieve

notable success. Before joining Cal Poly, Kelting worked for 20 years in sales and marketing in the private sector, for companies including Subaru and TechLink.

International Education Week Continues with Faculty Workshop on Nov. 20

Events highlighting International Education Week will continue through Thursday, Nov. 20. Events include the Faculty International Opportunities Workshop from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Erhart Agriculture Building (No. 10), Room 241. The workshop will cover international opportunities for faculty, including Faculty Fulbright awards, overseas teaching opportunities and internationally related grants. Light refreshments will be provided. For a calendar of events, visit the [International Center website](#). For more information, email international@calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-1477.



Cross-Disciplinary Input Sought for Prospective New Degree in Health Science; Forums to be Held Nov. 20 and 25

The Kinesiology Department will hold two campuswide open forums to discuss the development of a new degree, a Bachelor's of Science in Health Science. The forums will be held from 11:10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 20, and Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the Baker Center (Building 180), Room 114. The new degree path would prepare students with the knowledge, skills and abilities to meet the increasing demand for a trained workforce in some of the fastest-growing career areas, including community and public health, health promotion, and disease prevention. The Kinesiology Department seeks to collaborate on the development of the new degree, with possible connections to biological science, microbiology, nutrition, psychology, sociology, statistics, environmental studies and sustainability, occupational safety and health, city and regional planning, public policy, and more. For more information, contact Kris Jankovitz at kjankovi@calpoly.edu or Heather Starnes at hstarnes@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.

Breakfast for New(er) Faculty on Dec. 12

Newer faculty at all ranks are invited to the Fall Quarter Community Breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, in Chumash Auditorium (UU 204). The last

day of finals, this is an opportunity to connect with recently hired colleagues from across campus and learn about important topics and key resources essential to professional success at Cal Poly. There will also be two presentations, including information on preparing materials for performance reviews and guidance for tenure-line faculty and lecturers. Breakfast will be provided. Registration is requested through [this link](#).

Workshop on Course Design to be Held Dec. 17-18

Get a jump start on course planning before the winter break. The Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT) is hosting a two-day workshop, Camp Course Design, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 17-18. The workshop will support instructors and staff in the course-proposal process, including drafting and review sessions on course learning objectives, aligning objectives with assessments and extended course activities, and syllabus design. All instructors and staff who are interested in proposing new courses or redesigning a current course are welcome to participate. Lunch, resources and stipends will be provided. Enrollment is limited to 25. For more information, visit the [CTLT website](#).

Retirements

Jim Hilsinger is retiring after 29 years of valued service to the Physics Department. Hilsinger joined the department in 1985 as an equipment technician. His responsibilities have evolved to include lower- and upper-division laboratories, equipment maintenance and repair, and radiation safety for the department and university. His friendly demeanor, willingness to help with projects big and small, and relentless recycling of old equipment have been appreciated by faculty, staff and students. A reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 285. Light refreshments will be served.

Sumi Seacat will retire after more than eight years at Cal Poly, first in the College of Engineering and for the last seven years as the administrative analyst in the Office of Equal Opportunity. Seacat has helped countless employees navigate the immigration process and CSU online training programs. Her expertise, patience and good humor will be greatly missed. A retirement reception will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, in the Equal Opportunity conference room in the Fisher Science Building (No. 33), Room 290.

Previously Announced Retirements

Pat Hosegood Martin (M.S., Physical Education, '83) will retire after almost 32 years at the Cal Poly Corporation. A retirement reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby.

Donna Amos will retire after 34 years of service to Cal Poly. A retirement reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby.

Student Successes

Alpha Chi Sigma Chemistry Fraternity Wins Best National Chapter Award



Cal Poly's chapter of the co-ed chemistry fraternity Alpha Chi Sigma was honored with the T. Dale Stewart award for best chapter nationwide for 2012-14. Given every two years, the award is based on the quantity and quality of events the chapter participates in

and sponsors. The students in the Cal Poly chapter host or help with a variety of events on campus and in the community. They provide free chemistry tutoring services on campus, help Boy Scouts earn their science merit badge,

participate in community science nights, and assist local high schools with chemistry labs and experiments. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Mustang News Brings Home 17 National Awards

Mustang News, the Cal Poly Journalism Department's student-run news organization, received national recognition with 17 awards from the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) and the College Media Association (CMA) at the National College Media Convention, Oct. 29-Nov. 2. For the third time in eight years, MustangNews.net received the ACP Online Pacemaker Award, one of the most prestigious awards in college journalism. Among the awards received, Mustang News also earned first place in the following categories: Best Online Infographic, Best Breaking News Photo, Best Portrait, Best Multimedia Feature Story, and Best Social Media Strategy. For a detailed list of awards, visit the [CLA website](#).

Campus Announcements

Cal Poly Becomes a Jed & Clinton Health Matters Campus

Cal Poly has joined The Jed & Clinton Health Matters Campus Program, a nationwide initiative designed to help colleges and universities promote emotional wellbeing and mental health programming, reduce substance abuse, and prevent suicide among students. Providing health and wellbeing services to this population is a growing focus nationally, as more than 21 percent of college students reported having received a psychiatric diagnosis or treatment for mental health issues, such as depression or eating disorders, in the past year. The program is a joint initiative of The Jed Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting emotional health and preventing suicide among college students, and the Clinton Health Matters Initiative, part of the Clinton Foundation, which works to improve the health and wellbeing of people of all ages in the U.S. For more information, visit the [program website](#) or contact Hannah Roberts, coordinator of campus wellbeing, at hrober02@calpoly.edu.

MS Office 365 OneDrive Now Available

Information Technology Services (ITS) has announced that Microsoft's OneDrive is now available to faculty, staff and students. A component of the Cal Poly Office 365 suite, OneDrive provides 1 TB (terabyte) of cloud storage. OneDrive allows users to upload and share files, in addition to creating and editing Office documents through a Web browser. OneDrive also features the ability to co-author Office documents in real-time and provides automatic versioning and document history. For information on this new service, documentation and additional demonstration sessions, please see the [ITS Service Desk website](#).

Seminar on Retirement Income Strategies to be Held Nov. 19

Human Resources will hold 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.

Nov. 20 Lecture to Highlight Updated CSU Sustainability Policy

Michael Clemson, energy and sustainability program analyst for the CSU, will discuss updated aspects of the system's sustainability policy from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Advanced Technology Lab (Building 7). Hosted by the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences' Center for Sustainability, the talk will cover key aspects of the policy that the CSU board of trustees



adopted in May for the statewide system. Clemson is responsible for managing the CSU systemwide energy efficiency program and implementing the newly adopted sustainability policy, which he helped develop. He will provide a policy overview and discuss how the policy came about, its essential features, and the vision and timeline for its implementation. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Mechanical Engineering Senior Design Expo to be Held Nov. 20

Student solutions to real-world design challenges will be on display at the Mechanical Engineering Senior Design Expo from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Bonderson Projects Center (Building 197). The expo will showcase posters and prototypes from 20 student team projects completed by more than 60 graduating mechanical engineering seniors. The Senior Design Expo is the culminating presentation of the year-long Mechanical Engineering capstone senior design project classes. Projects are sponsored by nonprofits, including the Center for Vocational Building Technology; local businesses, including Really Right Stuff and Wolfpack Gear; and national corporations, including GAF, Raytheon and Solar Turbines. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Peter Schuster at pschuste@calpoly.edu.

CLA Food Drive Being Held Through Nov. 21

The College of Liberal Arts is holding its third annual CLA Food Bank Drive through Friday, Nov. 21. CLA departments, including students, are encouraged to engage in friendly competition for the benefit of community members in need. Again this year, CLA student clubs will compete for the best-decorated collection barrel. Food and monetary donations are welcome from campus and the surrounding community. Last year, the drive generated food and financial contributions equivalent to 5,742 pounds of food — a 75 percent increase from 2012. The college looks to exceed that amount this year. For more information, visit the [CLA website](#).

Student Philanthropy Council Food Drive to be Held Through Nov. 21

The Student Philanthropy Council (SPC) is collecting donations to benefit the Cal Poly Food Pantry through Nov. 21. The SPC is a club dedicated to students helping other students. Contributions of food and toiletries are requested. A collection bin is located at the front entrance to Heron Hall (Building 117). For more information, contact staff member Megan Sinton at msinton@calpoly.edu or student Maddie Raiche at mraiche@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.

AGR Fraternity Seeking Donations for the Homeless through Dec. 2

The Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity is holding a fundraising event through Tuesday, Dec. 2, to aid homeless residents in San Luis Obispo. The students are hoping to raise \$1,500 for care packages that include warm clothing, food and holiday gifts. On Saturday, Dec. 6, the fraternity members will dress up in holiday-themed costumes and distribute the care packages to homeless in San Luis Obispo. Those who would like to donate should contact Alpha Gamma Rho President Garret Rowley at growley@calpoly.edu, philanthropy chair Brad Kurtz at bckurtz@calpoly.edu, or fundraiser coordinator Matt Lockwood at mlockwo@calpoly.edu. Donation boxes will also be distributed to some local businesses.

Center for Community Engagement Hosts Annual Gift Drive Through Dec. 3

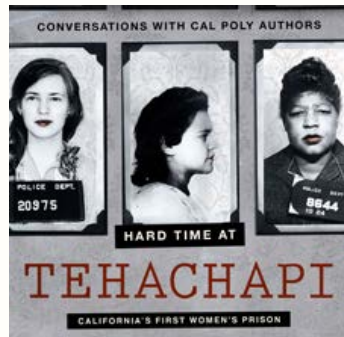
The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) will continue its annual holiday gift drive through Wednesday, Dec. 3. Trees across campus will be decorated for the season and adorned with gift requests from local youth. The gifts will be distributed through six local agencies that focus on families and children. The target price range for donated gifts is \$15 to \$20. Gifts should be wrapped and delivered to the CCE office in the Science Building (No. 52), Room E22. Awards will be given for most gifts collected by a single group, best wrapping, most Mustang spirit, most unique wrapping, and most environmentally friendly wrapping.

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.

Dec. 5 Talk with Cal Poly Author to Discuss California's First Women's Prison

Kathleen Cairns, a lecturer in the History Department, will discuss her book, "Hard Time at Tehachapi: California's First Women's Prison," at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in Kennedy Library, Room 111H. Ryan Alaniz, assistant professor in sociology, will join Cairns in conversation, followed by a question-and-answer session. The Dec. 5 talk is part of the Conversations with Cal Poly Authors series at Kennedy Library. The event is free and open to the public. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. You can listen to podcasts of past conversations on the Kennedy Library [SoundCloud site](#). For more information, visit the [Kennedy Library website](#), or contact Karen Lauritsen at ext. 6-7549 or klaurits@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.

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.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

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

Submission Guidelines Updated for Cal Poly Report

Submission guidelines for Cal Poly Report have been updated. Submissions should be emailed to polynews@calpoly.edu with "Cal Poly Report" in the subject line no later than 12:30 p.m. the Thursday prior to any respective edition. Submissions should be in text format with the name of the event, the time, day, date and location included first, followed by a summary, any related link and contact information. Submissions should be a maximum of 200 words and may be edited for brevity or style. Some types of submissions are shorter, such as retirement announcements, which are typically about 80 words. Images are welcome and should be attached as jpgs. The submission guidelines are available on the [Marketing & Communications website](#).

Events

Entrepreneurship Forum to Explore Intersection of Education, Innovation on Nov. 19

The future of education and its relation to the surrounding world of innovative technology will be the focus of the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) Forum that will be held from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The PEN (Pitches, Exhibits & Networking) portion of the evening will feature students from elementary to university level, presenting several emerging technologies that enable enhanced learning experiences. Presentations will encompass classroom learning and learning outside of the school system. The events are free and open to the public. Advance registration is required. For more information, visit the Cal Poly News website. To RSVP, visit the [registration site](#).

Nov. 19 Ski Film to Raise Funds for PAC Outreach Services



The newest installment in Warren Miller's film series will be shown as a fundraiser for the Performing Arts Center Outreach Services program at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, on the big screen at the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The movie, "No Turning Back," celebrates 65 years of mountain culture and adventure travel that has led the filmmaker to the ends of the winter world. Patrons will receive a free day lift pass to China Peak (restrictions apply) and have the chance to win door prizes courtesy of The Mountain

Air. One ticketholder will win a full season pass to China Peak. Student and adult tickets for the film range from \$13 to \$16 and may be purchased [online](#) or through the PAC Ticket Office at ext. 6-4TIX (4849).

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

in Spanos Theatre. "Betty's Summer Vacation" is an outrageous, 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](#).

RPTA Student Projects Include Nationwide Premiere on Nov. 20

As a class project, Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration students are helping to organize a premiere to benefit the Special Olympics of San Luis Obispo County. The evening includes a showing of "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part I" before the movie opens nationwide. The movie will be shown at 7 p.m. Nov. 20, at the Fremont Theatre.



Tickets are \$25. The doors will open at 6 p.m. Ticket holders can watch the previous two "Hunger Games" movies Nov. 20 starting at 1 p.m. The second movie will end around 6 p.m., to allow people to grab a bite to eat before the "Mockingjay – Part 1" premiere starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call the Special Olympics of San Luis Obispo County at 805-544-6444.

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 17-member vocal ensemble will perform a variety of songs designed to raise the holiday spirit, plus some new works and old favorites, all arranged by students. The group's members represent a variety of majors on campus. Admission to the holiday concert is \$7 at the door for the public and \$5 for students. 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. Tickets are \$14 and \$12 general

admission and \$12 and \$9 for seniors and students. 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. Tickets are \$14 and \$12 general admission and \$12 and \$9 for seniors and students. For more information, visit the [Music Department website](#).

Family Sing-Along to Disney Musical set for Nov. 30



The family is invited to sing along to the animated musical "Frozen" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Performing Arts Center. The Oscar-winning movie is the highest-grossing Disney film of all time. It will be screened in high-definition, with a snowflake that will hover over lyrics shown like sub-titles, allowing audiences to follow the music in classic sing-a-long tradition. Music and other activities will take precedence the film in the PAC Lobby. Doors open at 2 p.m. Guests are encouraged to attend in

costume. The event is presented by PAC Outreach Services, SLO International Film Festival and SLO Youth Symphony. Student and adult tickets for the film range from \$10 to \$16 and may be purchased [online](#) or through the PAC Ticket Office at ext. 6-4TIX (4849).

Tenor Christopher Campbell to give Vocal Master Class Dec. 2

Tenor Christopher Campbell, who has a career in opera and oratorio, will present a vocal master class at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Several leading Music Department voice students will perform and be critiqued. Staff member Paul Woodring will accompany the students on piano. Campbell has performed throughout the U.S. with such respected opera companies as Glimmerglass Opera, New York City Opera National Company, Opera Pacific, San Francisco Lyric Opera, and Long Beach Opera, among others. The master class is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly Arts Presents Encore Performance of Audra McDonald on Dec. 3

Cal Poly Arts presents an encore engagement with singer Audra McDonald at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center. Winner of a record-breaking six Tony Awards and two Grammy Awards, the Broadway superstar and "Live From Lincoln Center" host will entertain guests with favorite show tunes and songs from her new album, "Go Back Home." Tickets range from \$36-\$86. 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](#).

Encore Engagement with Comedian Brian Regan on Dec. 4

Cal Poly Arts presents an encore engagement with comedian Brian Regan at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in Harmon Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Regan first appeared on The Late Show with David Letterman in 1995 and recently made his 26th appearance, the most any comedian has made on the CBS show. A prolific entertainer, Regan is known for bringing new material when making a return visit to any city. That tendency has earned him a following that packs sold out performances from coast to coast, including a 2011 Rotary de Tolosa fundraiser in San Luis Obispo. Ticket range from \$45-\$62. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly Arts website](#).



Fall Jazz Concert Set for Dec. 5

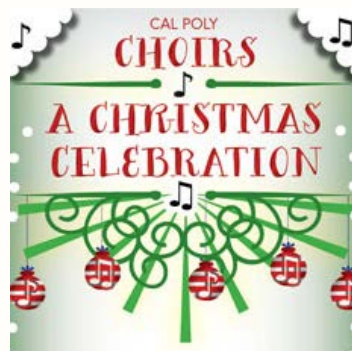


The Cal Poly big bands and jazz combos will present their annual Fall Jazz Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in the Spanos Theatre. The student musicians will demonstrate how jazz is being reinvented by today's jazz artists. In addition to jazz standards and original compositions by performers, the evening will include the infectious funk arrangement "Chicken Polo," which somehow translates the essence of chickens into sound for a big band. Tickets to the concert are \$12 for the public and \$9 for senior citizens, students and Jazz

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

Cal Poly Choirs to Present 'A Christmas Celebration' Dec. 6

The Cal Poly Choirs will present their annual holiday spectacular, "A Christmas Celebration," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. PolyPhonics, the University Singers, and the Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble will present holiday favorites and some new works. Music Professor Thomas Davies will conduct the performance. The Cal Poly Brass Ensemble, conducted by Christopher J. Woodruff, and Cal Poly's two student-led a cappella ensembles — Take It SLO and That's the Key — will add to the festive performances. Staff members Susan Azaret Davies and Paul Woodring will accompany the choirs and will also perform solo works for piano and organ. Tickets are \$18 and \$14 general admission and \$14 and \$9 for students and seniors. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).



Cal Poly Symphony, Guest Artists to Perform Operatic Highlights Dec. 7

The Cal Poly Symphony, soprano Ciera Lamborn and tenor Christopher Campbell will perform what is considered to be some



of the greatest opera music ever written at the symphony's Fall Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Titled "Symphony at the Opera," the concert will begin with three orchestral works. Both guest artists will perform solo arias from Puccini operas. Tickets are \$12 and \$14 for the public and \$9 and \$12 for senior citizens and students. For more

information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#), or call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

A Cappella Group Take It SLO to Present Two Holiday Performances on Dec. 7

Take It SLO, one of Cal Poly's a cappella ensembles, will present its annual Holiday Concert at 1 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in Room 218 in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45) on campus. The 17-member vocal ensemble will perform a variety of songs designed to raise the holiday spirit, plus some new works and old favorites, all arranged by students. The group's members represent a variety of majors on campus. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$5 for students. For more information, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).



Athletics

For an overview of last week's action, upcoming competition, up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit www.gopoly.com. Students always get in free. Faculty and staff discounts available.

Wrestling

vs. Northern Colorado
Friday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m.
University Union Plaza

Men's Basketball

vs. Delaware
Friday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m.
Mott Athletics Center

Volleyball

vs. Hawai'i
Saturday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m.
Mott Athletics Center

Women's Basketball

vs. Portland
Sunday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m.
Mott Athletics Center

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.

#103473 – Locksmith, Administration & Finance - Facility Services, \$4,442-

\$5,676 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 1.

#103472 – Painter, Administration & Finance - Facility Services, \$4,442-\$5,676 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Dec. 1.

#103477 – Personnel Analyst, (Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Exempt I), Orfalea College of Business - Dean's Office, \$3,897-\$5,847 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Nov. 30.

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.

