New membership for 2007-2008 Senate Executive Committee

The Academic Senate is pleased to announce its Executive Committee membership for the 2007-2008 academic year:

Bruno Giberti – Chair
Frank Vuotto – Vice Chair
Manzar Foroohar – Statewide Senator
James LoCascio – Statewide Senator
Bill Durgin – Provost
Stephen Phillips – CAED Caucus Chair
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Mei-Ling Liu – CENG Caucus Chair
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Steve Rein – COSAM Caucus Chair
Johanna Brown – PCS Caucus Chair

Last issue of Cal Poly Report for academic year is June 13

The final issue of Cal Poly report for the academic year will be published on Wednesday, June 13. Submit items by Friday, June 9 for inclusion in the June 13 issue. Cal Poly Report will be published twice during the summer: Wednesday, July 18 and Wednesday, Aug. 15. Email items for inclusion in Cal Poly Report to polynews@calpoly.edu.

ITS employee receives international honor

ITS Coordinator and Security Consultant Ryan Matteson recently received the Thomas Fitzgerald Award from the Information Systems Audit and Control Association. Matteson was awarded this international recognition after achieving the highest score in the world on the June 2006 Certified Information Systems Auditor examination. The CISA exam focuses on information system security and governance.

Stefanco named Founding Dean at CSU Stanislaus

Carolyn J. Stefanco, chair of the Department of History and special assistant to the Dean for Faculty Development, has been named the Founding Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at California State University, Stanislaus. Her appointment is effective July 1. A professor and administrator at Cal Poly for 16 years, Stefanco has been department head for eight years. Stefano's teaching and scholarship have focused on U.S. women's and social history, and she has played leadership roles in establishing women's studies programs and fostering the integration of gender and ethnicity into curriculum. She directed the Women's Studies Program at Cal Poly for six years.

Professors attend dietary supplement research practicum

Louise Berner, professor, and Peggy Papathakis, assistant professor, both in the Food Science and Nutrition Department, joined more than 50 other professors and graduate students from university nutrition and food science departments throughout the United States to participate in the National Institutes of Health Office of Dietary Supplements first intensive practicum on dietary supplement research. The course, “Current Issues and Recent Developments in Dietary Supplement Research: An Intensive Practicum,” was held on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland, May 21-25.
Employment

#101330-Graduate Program Assistant, Administrative Support Coordinator II, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences-Dean’s Office, $2,971-$4,461/month. Closes: June 17.

#101331-Building Service Engineer, Administration and Finance-Facility Services, two positions available, $4,523-$5,729. Closes: June 24.

#101327-Academic Advisor for Athletics, Student Services Professional IB, Academic Affairs-Athletics, $2,983-$4,219/month, open until filled. Review begins: June 18.


#101334-Learning Disability Specialist, Student Services Professional III, Student Affairs-Disability Resource Center, $3,687-$5,252/month, open until filled. Review begins: Aug. 15.

Passings: IE Professor Emeritus Donald E. Morgan

Donald E. Morgan, professor emeritus and Industrial Engineering Department head for 20 years, died peacefully Tuesday, May 29, at Sierra Vista Hospital in San Luis Obispo. A magna cum laude graduate of Oregon State University in electrical engineering, he furthered his career with a doctorate in industrial engineering at Stanford University. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, at the First Presbyterian Church on Marsh Street in San Luis Obispo.

Top spoken word artists to perform at tonight’s ‘Poetry Slam’

Cal Poly will host seven of the nation’s top spoken word artists to compete at the first annual Cal Poly poetry slam on Wednesday, June 6, 7 to 10 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. The event, titled “The Anthem – Words Will Change the World,” will feature spoken word artists Sonya Renee, the 2004 National Slam Champion, and Steve Connell, the 2003 National Slam Champion, as well as award-winning poets Rachel McKibbens, Jason Bayani, Iyeoka Okoawo, Andrea Gibson and Joe Hernandez-Kolski.

Hip Hop Congress breakin’ out tonight

The new Cal Poly chapter of the Hip Hop Congress will host Breaking Point, an informational event to help launch the chapter, Wednesday, June 6, 5 to 7 p.m. in UU, Room 220. The event will feature the Bay Area’s Breakdance B-Boy group MTK along with Rahman Jamaal, national MC of the Hip Hop Congress and star of the movie “The Beat.” Breaking Point is also a benefit event for the SLO County Food Bank. The event is free, and donations to the food bank are encouraged. For more information, contact Jennifer Rosenberg at jarosenb@calpoly.edu.

Retirement reception for Leonard and Patricia Davidman June 8

The College of Education invites the campus community to a retirement reception honoring Leonard Davidman and Patricia Davidman for their many years of leadership in teacher education. Len joined the Education Department in 1977. Pat began in 1979 teaching for the Ethnic Studies Department and then later joined the education faculty. Both have served as Coordinator of the Multiple Subject Credential Program and, through their efforts, established a strong network of partner schools. Len received Cal Poly’s Distinguished Teaching Award, and both have received the College’s Outstanding Educator Award. The retirement reception will be at the Vista Grande Café on Friday, June 8, 3 to 5 p.m. Bring “Len and Pat stories” to share. Well-wishers who cannot attend may contact Len at ext. 6-1569 and Pat at ext. 6-1502.

PAC celebrates new Forbes Pipe Organ with free event June 12

Faculty, staff and community members are invited to a free “Brown Bag Lunch” lecture-demonstration on Tuesday, June 12, noon to 1 p.m. in Harman Hall. The staff of organ builder CB Fisk Company will discuss the design, construction, installation and voicing of the new Forbes Pipe Organ. Bring lunch and a beverage.

Retirement reception for Sue Olsen and Renny Avey June 13

After 19 years of service to Cal Poly, Sue Olson, administrative support coordinator in the Agribusiness Department, is retiring. Renny Avey, professor of Agribusiness, is also retiring after 34 years of service. All faculty and staff are invited to attend their retirement reception on Wednesday June 13, 2 to 4 p.m. in the Alan A. Erhart Agriculture Building, Room 206.

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