News

Paul Orfalea to Speak on Campus Jan. 28

Entrepreneur and philanthropist Paul Orfalea will speak from 2:10 to 3 p.m., Monday, Jan. 28, as part of the Orfalea College of Business Distinguished Speaker Series. “A Conversation with Paul Orfalea” will be in Spanos Theatre. Orfalea will be joined by Jon York, professor of entrepreneurship and co-founder of the Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. The event is free and open to the public.

Orfalea founded Kinko’s (now FedEx Office) in 1970 and built it into the world’s leading business supply services chain with more than 1,700 branches worldwide. In 2001, Orfalea and the Orfalea Family Foundation provided an endowment to further the strategic plan of Cal Poly’s College of Business to become one of the nation’s premier undergraduate and graduate programs. The foundation also generously endowed Cal Poly’s Orfalea Family and ASI Children’s Center, which provides quality early childcare and education to local children. More information on Orfalea’s Jan. 28 talk is available online.

Recreation Center Announces Membership Changes Effective Feb. 1

Effective Feb. 1, the Cal Poly Recreation Center will reduce the monthly membership rate for eligible non-students (faculty, staff, alumni, spouse/partner). The non-student membership rate will be reduced to $40.67 per month (from the current $48) regardless of the length of the membership.

Membership plans available include:
- Twelve-month - $488 (includes four guest passes and towel service)
- Three-month - $122
- One-month - $40.67 (optional automatic monthly credit card payment available)
- Ten-day use pass - $70 (does not expire or need to be used on consecutive days)

Contact the Membership Services desk to set up your VIP tour and find the right membership plan for you. Call ext. 6-6335 or email memberships@asi.calpoly.edu for more information.

Open Forums on Semester Review Task Force Report Continue

As part of the process of exploring whether Cal Poly should convert to semesters, the Semester Review Task Force submitted its recommendations to President Armstrong in December. The full report can be read online.

Next in this process, the Academic Senate and the ASI Board of Directors all have been reviewing the report at their respective January meetings. In addition, President Armstrong announced two open forums for the campus. A staff-focused forum took place Jan. 16. A General Campus Open Forum will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center.

The task force’s report and these campus discussions will assist Armstrong with Cal Poly’s ongoing involvement in the CSU’s systemwide deliberations on semester conversion. In a note to the campus last month, Armstrong said he will continue to keep
Second Annual Cal Poly Diversity and Inclusiveness Colloquium Set for Feb. 5

The second annual Cal Poly Diversity and Inclusiveness Colloquium will take place from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center. A reception with exhibits will follow in the Rossi Main Lobby. Attendance is free and open to all. This year’s colloquium focuses on diversity and inclusiveness. In planning, the university has consulted with the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce’s Diversity Committee to involve the local business community in a discussion on how Cal Poly and the city can develop inviting climates for people of all backgrounds, including race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, class and ability. Find out more on the upcoming colloquium online.

Catastrophic Leave

Key Kibbe

Kay Kibbe, administrative support coordinator in the College of Engineering, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate sick leave and/or vacation leave to help Kibbe remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Jo Ernest, College of Engineering, at ext. 6-7524 or jernest@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Renee Elliott

Renee Elliott, administrative support coordinator in Financial Aid, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate sick leave and/or vacation leave to help Elliott remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Jeanne Schrader at ext. 6-1304 or jcschrad@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Faculty and Staff

Student Life and Leadership Announces New Staff Members, Invites Campus to Feb. 5 Open House Event

Student Life and Leadership has announced four new assistant coordinators: Tammie Velasquez, Melissa Wittmayer, Que Dang and Adam Serafin.

Velasquez is from Los Angeles and comes to Cal Poly after working at Cal Poly Pomona’s Office of Student Life and Cultural Centers, focusing on student involvement and engagement. She earned her bachelor’s degree in gender, ethnicity and multicultural studies (with an emphasis in women’s studies) from Cal Poly Pomona. She also has worked as a resident coordinator at USC, where she earned a master’s in post-secondary administration and student affairs.

Wittmayer comes to Cal Poly from the Houston Area Women’s Center in Houston, Texas. She trained police officers, doctors, lawyers, teachers and other professionals how to respond to disclosures of domestic and sexual violence. She graduated from Rice University with a bachelor’s in kinesiology, with a focus in health sciences and policy studies.

Dang comes to Cal Poly from Los Angeles, where she was executive director of a young women’s empowerment organization called Kham Girl in Action, advocating for immigrant rights and social justice. As a longtime organizer for communities of color, she has worked primarily in the field of reproductive rights, HIV/AIDS prevention, and youth development. She has a master’s in public health from UCLA and a bachelor’s in Asian American studies and psychology from UC Santa Barbara.

Serafin earned a Master of Education in student development administration from Seattle University while serving as a graduate assistant with Leadership Development. Most recently, he served as the Jumpstart site manager at Loyola University Chicago, coordinating a volunteer language and literacy program supporting preschool children and their families. He earned a bachelor’s in business administration with a concentration in marketing and a
minor in ethnic studies from Cal Poly and later served for two
years as an AmeriCorps member with Student Life & Leadership, coordinating service
learning courses and advising student led volunteer programs.
The campus community is invited to join the staff and students of Student Life &
Leadership for an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5. The event will feature
opportunities to meet staff, engage in discussion, and enjoy food in the MultiCultural
Center, Pride Center, Gender Equity Center, Center for Civic Engagement, and
Orientation Programs. Attendees also learn about upcoming programs and events,
discover new ways to become involved, and meet the new staff members. Student Life
and Leadership is located on the second floor of the UU. For more information, visit the
department’s web page.

Campus Announcements

Cal Poly to Provide Tax Preparation for Underserved Communities

Cal Poly’s Orfalea College of Business will again sponsor a program to provide tax return
preparation assistance at no charge for individuals and families with incomes less than
$50,000 a year. This year Cal Poly’s program is part of the California Central Coast Tax
Coalition, which includes Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites around San Luis
Obispo and northern Santa Barbara counties, offered by AARP and United Way of Santa
Maria and San Luis Obispo. Cal Poly’s program will run from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on
Saturdays from Feb. 2 through March 16. Community members should arrive before 2
p.m. to allow sufficient time to complete returns accurately. No appointments are needed;
people will be served on a first-come basis.

More on the VITA program

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop Set for Jan. 31

An Employment Equity Facilitator workshop is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 31, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. Martha Cody, director of
Employment Equity, will lead the workshop. She will be joined by Jen Myers from
Academic Personnel and Karen Stubberfield from Human Resources, who will answer
questions and provide information on the faculty and staff recruitment process. Sumi
Seacat will be available to answer questions regarding institutionally sponsored H-1B
Visas for foreign faculty and staff. Contact Seacat at seacat@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387
if you would like to attend.

Cal Poly Women’s Club to Meet Jan. 31

The Cal Poly Women’s Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Olive
Garden in San Luis Obispo. For more information, e-mail
calpolyywomensclub@hotmail.com or contact the club through its website.

Cal Poly Corporation Board to Meet Feb. 1

The Cal Poly Corporation Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 1 in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a
public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact
Bonnie Murphy, executive director of the Cal Poly Corporation, at ext. 6-1131.

Cal Poly Foundation Board to Meet Feb. 2

The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors will hold its meeting, which is open to the
public, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Advanced Technologies Labs
(Building 7). For more information about the meeting, or to obtain a copy of the agenda,
call the Cal Poly Foundation office at ext. 6-1445.

Service Awards Luncheon Tickets for Sale Starting Feb. 4

President Armstrong will honor faculty and staff members with milestone service
anniversaries in 2012 at the Service Awards Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27, in Chumash Auditorium. Tickets go on sale beginning Feb. 4. Cost
is $12 (payable to “Cal Poly Corporation”). Master of ceremonies for the event will be
Phil Bailey, dean of the College of Science and Mathematics. Luncheon menu includes
chicken or cheese enchiladas, chipotle black beans, cilantro Mexican rice, garden salad
with chipotle ranch and balsamic vinegar dressings, dessert, coffee, iced tea, and water.
Side bar includes guacamole, pico de gallo, sour cream, cheese and salsa. Ticket sellers
are Dawn Annoni, ASJIUU, at ext. 6-0299; Cheryl May in the Library at ext. 6-5785;
Colleen Rodriguez in Payroll at 6-2606; and Jennifer Luedtke, Cal Poly Corporation, at
ext. 6-1122. Note: This event sells out each year, so get your tickets early. Tickets will
be taken at the door to ensure seating for all ticket holders. As a treat for awardees,
Nominations Sought for Student Employee Award; Forms Due Feb. 8

Faculty and staff members can show their appreciation for student employees by nominating them for the university's 2012-13 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year (OSEY) award. Nominees must have completed at least six months of part-time student employment during the academic year (June 1, 2012, to May 31, 2013). Eligible candidates include state, ASI and Foundation student employees. Nominees can be Federal Work-Study and non-Federal Work-Study students. Cal Poly's 2012-13 Outstanding Student Employee will be announced in April. The winner is entered into the state competition and might go on to the regional and national competitions. The national winner is announced during the National Student Employment Week, the second week of April. The 2012-13 OSEY nomination form is available to print online. (Scroll down to Student Assistant Forms and click on the link.) Forms are due to Barbara Rollins in Financial Aid by Friday, Feb. 8.

International Center Seeks Applicants for Cal Poly-Led Programs

The Cal Poly International Center is calling for faculty applications to teach on one of its Cal Poly-Led Programs in the summer and/or fall of 2014. These programs are offered in London, Peru, Spain and Thailand. Courses must draw a sufficient interest to meet minimum enrollments. While all faculty are encouraged to apply, those teaching upper-division GE courses and high-demand major courses are most needed. Applications are due Friday, March 1. For more information visit the Cal Poly-Led Faculty website or contact Jennifer O'Brien at jebrien@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7321.

Pride Center Offers Two January Opportunities for Ally Training

The Pride Center has announced two opportunities for Ally Training in January. Both will be held Jan. 25 - from 10 a.m. to noon in UU 216 and 4 to 6 p.m. in UU 218. Ally Trainings are two-hour, interactive workshops that explore terminology, culture, and concepts regarding the LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Ally) community and how to be a supportive and inclusive member of society for those who identify as LGBTQIA. The Pride Center recommends attending one training yearly to stay up to date on information. For questions or more information, contact Patrick Fina at calpoly.ally@gmail.com or 805-503-8933.

Cal Poly Magazine Winter Edition is Online Now

Cal Poly Magazine's winter 2012 edition is online now. This edition highlights Cal Poly's empowering location and shows how it creates unique opportunities for hands-on learning and mentoring, provides the foundation for alumni success, and gives students the quintessential California college experience. We introduce women’s basketball star Brittany Woodard and alum David Boone, whose high-profile senior project on campus launched a career in the U.S. Navy. We tell you about Cal Poly's 2012 Honored Alumni award winners. And we unveil a new Class Notes feature. Find these features and more in the winter 2012 Cal Poly Magazine, available now online.

New Print & Copy Website, Easy Online Ordering for Staff/Faculty

Cal Poly Print & Copy has a new website with more information and easy online ordering for faculty and staff. Visit the new website at www.calpolyprint.com.

Village Market Offers Free Grocery and Deli Delivery Service

No time to go out to lunch? Need to pick up a gallon of milk on your way home from work? Let Village Market bring it to you. This new, free delivery service makes it easy to have your favorite deli and grocery items delivered to your campus office. More information is available online.

Fondue for Two at Sage Restaurant, Jan. 28-Feb. 1
Come to Sage Restaurant and enjoy a classic cheese or decadent chocolate dessert fondue Jan. 28-Feb. 1. Sage also has new winter comfort entrées such as the Cal Poly mac and cheese, petit fried chicken, and prime rib sandwich. For more information, visit www.sagerestaurantslo.com or call ext. 6-1204.

Tired of Your Same Sack Lunch? Grab Lunch at 19 Metro for As Low As $5.25
All-you-care-to-eat lunch at 19 Metro station for just $5.25, only with Fast Pass. Get yours today on the Campus Dining website.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community
Visit the Bella Montana Homes website for available homes for sale.

Events
University Art Gallery Exhibiting Jay Vigon’s ‘Swimming Upstream’
Cal Poly’s University Art Gallery is exhibiting “Swimming Upstream,” showcasing the cultural collisions, commerce and interplay of 30 years of graphic design, illustration, photography and creativity by Jay Vigon. The collection explores Vigon’s academic foundation and the artistic challenges of “swimming upstream” to remain uncompromising, unique and in-demand on a global scale for more than three decades. Loosely divided into three segments – Then, Now and Next – the gallery installation will highlight the concepts and interplay of techniques by hand and by technology to achieve and maintain a world class roster of clients and commissions. The public is invited to a lecture and reception for the artist at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at the University Art Gallery, in the Dexter Building, Room 171. The exhibit is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, contact Jeff Van Kleeck, University Art Gallery coordinator, at ext. 6-1571 or jvankleeck@calpoly.edu. Visit the gallery online at www.artgallery.calpoly.edu for more information.

The Data Studio Presents Military Applications of GIS with Mark Belrose on Jan. 24
The Data Studio in the Kennedy Library will feature Mark Belrose discussing military applications of GIS on Thursday, Jan. 24. Belrose is chief of the Western Range National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Support Branch at Vandenberg Air Force Base. The NGA is the nation’s primary source of geospatial intelligence, or GEOINT. As a Department of Defense combat support agency and a member of the U.S. Intelligence Community, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency collects remotely sensed data, physical geography, land cover and cultural data around the world. This data helps its mission partners visualize the world, support the safe navigation of land, air and sea, and provide timely, relevant and accurate geospatial intelligence to support the U.S. in national defense and during natural disasters. The Jan. 24 event will run 11 a.m. to noon in the Data Studio (Room 111C). Faculty, students and community members are welcome. More information is available online.

Cal Poly Arts to Present Herndon Spillman on the Forbes Pipe Organ Jan. 25
American concert organist Herndon Spillman will perform an expansive program spanning 300 years of French glory on the Forbes Pipe Organ on Friday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center’s Cohan Center. The event is presented by Cal Poly Arts. In demand as a recitalist both here and abroad, Spillman has earned an international reputation for his interpretations of the works of French composers. The Forbes recital will include "Postlude pour l’Office de complies" by Jehan Alain; "Choral Improvisation sur le Victime Paschali" by Charles Tournemire, reconstructed by Maurice Duruflé; Nicolas de Grigny’s "Pange Lingua en tayle à 4;" César Franck’s "Choral en la mineur;" and Duruflé’s "Suite, Op. 5." Spillman is coordinator of the organ program in the School of Music at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He records on the Titanic label. Tickets range from $17 to $33 and may be purchased in advance at the Performing Arts
Center Ticket Office on Grand Avenue from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The Ticket Office is also open at noon on performance days. For more ticket information, call ext. 6-4849 or order online.

Cal Poly Author to Discuss Book on Music and the California Missions Jan. 25

Cal Poly music professor and author Craig Russell will discuss his new book, “From Serra to Sancho: Music and Pageantry in the California Missions,” from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, in the Kennedy Library, Room 111H. The event is a part of the library’s Conversations with Cal Poly Authors series. Russell’s book explores the historical, cultural and stylistic aspects of California mission music during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. His talk will be followed by a question-and-answer session moderated by history Professor Emeritus Dan Krieger. Conversations with Cal Poly Authors is an ongoing series of informal talks hosted by the Kennedy Library and inspired by recent Cal Poly authors' work. The event is free and open to the public. More information is available online.

Early Music Ensemble, Faculty, Professionals To Present ‘Bach in the Mission III’ Jan. 26

The Cal Poly Early Music Ensemble and some members of the Cal Poly Symphony will present “Bach in the Mission III” at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, in Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa. The student ensemble will be joined by members of the Cal Poly music faculty and professional musicians from Southern California. The program, featuring works by J. S. Bach, includes Cantata No. 84, “Ich bin vergnügt mit meinem Glüeck” (“I am content with my fortune”) for solo soprano; Oboe Concerto in D minor, BWV 1059R; “Brandenberg” Concerto No. 3 in G major, BWV 1048; and Motet No. 3, “Jesu, meine Freude” (“Jesus, my joy”), BWV 227. Tickets to the concert are $14 for the public, $12 for senior citizens, and $9 for students. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

The Data Studio Presents Navigating OpenStreetMap with Joe Larson on Jan. 31

The Kennedy Library's Data Studio will present a Jan. 31 talk with Joe Larson on Navigating OpenStreetMap. Larson is a GIS specialist with Cal Fire. He will explain how the agency uses OpenStreetMap (OSM), an open access geographic information system (GIS) resource, to create detailed maps of the local community that include various assets and structures. OSM also includes mobile applications that allow users to contribute data, and both have wide teaching applications. The Jan. 31 event will run 11 a.m. to noon in the Data Studio (Room 111C). Faculty, students and community members are welcome. More information is available online.

Athletics Takes on Heart Disease Jan. 31

Thursday, Jan. 31 is National Wear Red Day at Cal Poly. Cal Poly Athletics encourages all faculty and staff to wear red and to encourage students to wear red for this all-day event. Athletics's staff and students are committed to Cal Poly's health and well being and wants everyone to know more about heart health. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the American Heart Association efforts, Athletics also will host a RED OUT women's basketball game at 7 p.m. on Jan. 31. In 2003, the American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute took action against heart disease, which claims the lives of hundreds of thousands of American women each year. Heart disease remains the No. 1 killer of women each year. For more information about the AHA, visit http://www.goredforwomen.org/. To purchase T-shirts for the RED OUT, contact Stacia Momburg at ext. 6-0280 or smomburg@calpoly.edu. All proceeds benefit the American Heart Association.
Cal Poly Instructor Gabrielle Castriotta to Present Oboe Master Class Jan. 31

Cal Poly oboe instructor Gabrielle Castriotta will present an oboe master class at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center (Building 45) on campus. Several oboe students who participate in Cal Poly Music Department ensembles will perform and be critiqued. The public is welcome to attend. Castriotta plays second oboe and English horn for the Tucson Symphony, in addition to working as a teaching artist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. She has held the English horn positions of the Debut Orchestra and the American Youth Symphony in Los Angeles. The free master class is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department, and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information on the class, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

Ethnic Studies Presents Regents' Professor Ted Jojola on Jan. 31

Ted Jojola, regents’ professor at the University of New Mexico and a member of the Isleta Pueblo Tribe, will present “Indigenous Realities: Planning for the Next Millennium,” from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 31 in the Business Rotunda (Building 3, Room 213). The event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Ethnic Studies, College of Liberal Arts’ Lottery Funds, College of Science and Mathematics, City and Regional Planning, Natural Resources Management and Environmental Sciences, Social Sciences, Student Affairs, and the Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association. For more information, contact Yolanda Tiscareno in the Ethnic Studies Department at ytiscare@calpoly.edu or ext 6-1707.

Cal Poly Science Café presents Pyroprints! Fingerprinting Bacteria on Feb. 7

Hear stories from Professor Chris Kitts and third-year biology student Maria Zuleta Alvarado about their adventures collecting local E. coli data for the Cal Poly Library of Pyroprints (CPLOP) at the next Cal Poly Science Café, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Kennedy Library’s second floor lounge. The database is intended to be a searchable, online library and lower-cost resource for tracking E. coli to help researchers understand who or what is polluting the water. One of the greatest challenges researchers face is finding ways to collect wildlife samples that include origin confirmation. Kitts and Zuleta will ask for participants’ ideas on how to solve this problem. For more information see the Kennedy Library website.

Music Ensembles to Perform Benefit Concert at Old Mission Church Feb. 9

Several of Cal Poly’s finest student music ensembles will perform traditional and contemporary chamber music at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Old Mission Church in San Luis Obispo. “A Night at the Mission” will feature performances by a saxophone quartet, saxophone ensemble, flute quartet, clarinet ensemble, trumpet ensemble, trombone choir, brass choir, brass quintet and woodwind quintet. The event is a fundraiser for the Cal Poly Band Program, whose members will travel to England, Ireland and Scotland for 12 days in June. Tickets to the Feb. 9 performance are $9 for students and senior citizens and $12 for the public. Pricing includes all Performing Arts Center fees. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket Office between noon and 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. To order by phone, call SLO-4TIX (756-4849). Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the concert. For more information, visit the Music Department web calendar.

Athletics

For more information on Cal Poly Athletics, visit www.gopoly.com.
Job Vacancies
State Employment Opportunities

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#102737 - LAN Coordinator, Information Technology Consultant, Career, Student Affairs - Student Academic Services, $4,314-$8,831 per month. Closes: Jan. 28, 2013.

#102739 – Learning Community Coordinator, Student Services Professional III, Student Affairs - University Housing, $3,834-$5,462 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Feb. 6, 2013.


Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at www.calpolyjobs.org 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.

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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. To view job postings and/or apply for any regular-benefited position at Cal Poly Corporation, visit its website. For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

All positions have excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement, paid sick leave/vacation and holidays. Apply online at www.calpolicorporationjobs.org. CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, AA/EEO.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit http://www.asi.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, contact the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.