Cal Poly to Co-Host Feb. 20 Talk with 2012 National Teacher of the Year

Cal Poly and the Clark Center for the Performing Arts will host a presentation by Cal Poly alumna Rebecca Mieliwocki, 2012 National Teacher of the Year, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20. She will present “Supercharging the Education Profession by Igniting the Power of One” at the Clark Center on the campus of Arroyo Grande High School at 487 Fair Oaks Avenue in Arroyo Grande. Mieliwocki has taught for 14 years, including nine years in her current position as a seventh-grade English teacher at Luther Burbank Middle School in Burbank, Calif.

“Students learn best when they have the most enthusiastic, engaged teachers possible,” Mieliwocki said. She believes strongly in the importance of good teacher preparation programs, continuous support and collaboration opportunities for veteran teachers, and a strong school leadership team to guide and drive achievement.

Read more about the event online.

Cal Poly Provides Tax Preparation for Underserved Communities

Cal Poly’s Orfalea College of Business is again sponsoring 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 runs from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays through March 16. Clients 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

Open House to Mark 20-Year Anniversary April 18-20

Cal Poly invites current and prospective students and supporters, faculty and staff, and the San Luis Obispo community to “Cal Poly Open House: Celebrating 20 Years,” on campus April 18-20. Presented by the university’s Orientation Programs, Open House provides a showcase for the many enriching aspects of Cal Poly and the Learn by Doing education. Find more Open House information online.

Candlelight Vigil Tonight Will Honor Student Brandon Huang

The campus community will hold a candlelight vigil for Brandon Huang at 5:45 p.m. tonight in the UU Plaza. Following the vigil, there will be community conversation and hot cocoa in the West Wing of Chumash Auditorium. This will be a time to share and support one another as we mourn the loss of our fellow Mustang. Huang, a second-year biology major, died early Sunday morning while returning to his Poly Canyon Village residence hall from off campus. For additional information, visit the Dean of Students website or call the office at ext. 6-0327.
Catastrophic Leave

Gareth McCain

Gareth McCain, groundsworker in Facility Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate sick leave and/or vacation leave to help McCain remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Laura McCarren at ext. 6-5212 or lmccarren@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Rosie Pico

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

Campus Announcements

Service Awards Luncheon Tickets on Sale

President Armstrong will honor faculty and staff members who had 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 are on sale now. 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, ASIUU, 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, organizers are creating a collage of pictures that will be displayed at the luncheon. If you have pictures of any of the awardees, send them electronically to serviceawards@calpoly.edu.

Pride Center Announces Two Ally Training Events Today

The Pride Center has announced two Ally Training opportunities: from noon to 2 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. today. Both trainings will be held in UU 218. Ally Trainings are two-hour, interactive workshops that explore terminology, culture and concepts regarding the LGBTQ+ (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 LGBTQ+. The Pride Center recommends attending one training annually to stay up to date on information. For more information, contact Patrick Fina at calpoly.ally@ gmail.com or 805-553-8933.

Careers in Clean Energy Event Planned for Feb. 14

“Careers in Clean Energy: Opportunities for All Majors” will be held from 11:10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 14, at Career Services (Building 124, Room 117). Clean energy is a rapidly emerging job market that offers career paths for forward-thinking students from all disciplines. Attendees will learn how to look for a career in this field from a panel of industry professionals. Refreshments will be provided. Speakers include:

- Justin Alvarez, sales associate at REC Solar
- Trevor Keith, energy program coordinator for SLO County
- Michelle Muskeni, project management specialist at Siemens Energy
- Ken Northcote, assistant project manager at Topaz Solar Farm
- Lisa Ann Pinkerton, founder and president of Technica Communications, founder of Women in Cleantech & Sustainability
- Robin Quarrier, counsel at Center for Resource Solutions, board member for Women’s Environmental Network
- Devla Singh, policy analyst with the California Utilities Commission

Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop Set for Feb. 20

An Employment Equity Facilitator Workshop is scheduled for 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in Fisher Science (Building 33), Room 290. Cody, the director of Employment Equity, will lead the workshop. She will be joined by Jennifer Miers 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 sseacat@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387 if you would like to attend.
Office of the Registrar Open Forum Set for Feb. 28

The Office of the Registrar will hold an open forum to share information on several topics. The event will run 11 a.m. to noon Feb. 28 in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. Issues to be covered will include Permission Numbers, DPR (Degree Progress Report), Poly Profile, New Catalog, and Block Scheduling. For more information, contact Debbie Arseneau at ext. 6-7717 or darsenea@calpoly.edu.

Applications Due March 1 for Cal Poly-led Programs

The Cal Poly International Center is calling for faculty applications to teach in 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 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 jobrien@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7321.

Students Sought for March 2 Workshop on Women Running for Office

Cal Poly will host a March 2 workshop designed to encourage women to run for elected office. The workshop, “Elect Her – Campus Women Win,” is part of a nationwide program aimed at students and covering skills such as how to mobilize your constituency, win debates, craft your message, and speak and present yourself confidently as a candidate. It will run 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in UU 220. Participation is limited. Faculty and staff are encouraged to nominate students. Nominations should be sent to Political Science Professor Ning Zhang at nizhang@calpoly.edu, or students can go online for more information and registration.

New Tablet Rental Program – Just $99 per Quarter at University Store

Now there’s an inexpensive way to try new technology: Rent the Samsung Galaxy Tablet 10.1-inch (Wi-Fi) for just $99 per quarter. All rentals come with a tablet case, data sync cable, and travel power adapter. There’s also an affordable buyout option. For more information, go to the University Store website or stop by and visit the store’s Technology Center.

Aeronautic History and Early Campus Life at Cal Poly – New Historic Display at University Store

Rare photos of Cal Poly’s aeronautic history and early campus life are on display at the south-facing windows at the University Store, facing the UU Plaza. The aeronautics program, established in 1928, demonstrated a hands-on approach to education. In 1928, aeronautics students designed, built and flew “The Glenmont,” a six-passenger plane (modeled after the Spirit of St. Louis). The program attracted prominent aviators to campus, including Amelia Earhart in 1936. See this and more at the University Store. The University Store thanks University Archives and the Kennedy Library staff for providing these photos.

Village Market Offers Free Grocery and Deli Delivery Service

No time to go out for 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.

Sage Restaurant to Offer Special Valentine’s Dinner for Two Through Feb. 16

Couples can enjoy a specially prepared three-course Valentine’s dinner for two at Sage Restaurant. Includes shrimp cocktail appetizer, grilled top sirloin steaks, lobster mac & cheese, creme brulees and fountain drinks for $25. Offered through Feb. 16. Find more information online, 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.
Gender Equity Center and RPTA Students Present Love fest Feb. 14

The Gender Equity Center and Recreation Parks and Tourism Administration will present Love fest on Feb. 14. Celebrate Valentine's Day with the Cal Poly community in the UU from 11 am to noon and at the Alumni House from 4 to 6 pm. Celebrate the two-year anniversary of the Gender Equity Center, and be part of the billion rising against violence around the world.

In honor of this day, there will be candy grams to give to your loved ones, comfort food, and love songs. Join us to strike, dance and rise against violence. We hope to see you at the UU for a big Cal Poly surprise. For more information, call the Gender Equity Center at ext 6-2600.

Student Entrepreneurs to Develop Apps During 'Hackathon' Feb. 15-17

Evernote is sponsoring Cal Poly's first 'Hackathon,' a 24-hour, nonstop event designed to spark students' technological creativity Feb. 15-17. Led by Cal Poly graphic communication professor Lorraine Donegan and computer engineering senior Kevin Sutardji, the event will bring together students in graphic communication, art and design, engineering, computer science, science and mathematics, business and marketing, architecture, agriculture and other disciplines to pool their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit to build mobile apps and websites.

The Hackathon will kick-off in Cal Poly's Bonderson Engineering Center at 6 pm Friday, Feb. 15, with students meeting and forming teams. The 24-hour event will begin about 9 am Saturday, Feb. 16. Teams will have a few hours to prepare their pitches, which will begin at noon. Read more about the event online.

'Vagina Monologues' 10th Annual Production Set for Feb. 15-17

The Cal Poly Gender Equity Center will host the 10th annual production of 'The Vagina Monologues' at 8 pm Friday, Feb. 15, and Saturday, Feb. 16, and 3 pm Sunday, Feb. 17, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. 'The Vagina Monologues' is an award-winning collection of monologues about women's experiences and feelings regarding sexuality, written by author and activist Eve Ensler. The cast is comprised of both students and contributing community members.

Tickets are $15 for students and $18 for faculty, staff and community members. The price includes all ticketing fees and parking on campus. All proceeds go to ending violence against women and girls locally and globally. Tickets are on sale now at www.pacslo.org or at ext. 6-4849. The production sells out every year, so patrons are urged to get tickets early. For more information about the production, call the Gender Equity Center at ext 6-2600.

Cal Poly Men's Basketball Faces UCSB on Feb. 16

The Blue Green Rivalry comes to Mon Athletics Center at 7 pm Saturday, when the Mustangs meet the Gauchos. Come out for an evening of fun and excitement. Bring your family and friends, and cheer the men's team to victory. For tickets, call 756-4TIX or visit the box office in front of the Rec Center.

McAfee Co-President to Speak Feb. 21 on Campus

Todd Gebhart, co-president of McAfee and a Cal Poly alumnus, will speak at the Performing Arts Center Pavilion from 2:10 to 3 pm Thursday, Feb. 21, as a part of the Orfalea College of Business Distinguished Speaker Series. Gebhart has served in leadership roles at McAfee, the world's largest dedicated security software company, since 1999. Before assuming his current role at McAfee in 2011, Gebhart served as executive vice president and general manager of consumer, mobile and small business units, where he was responsible for developing and executing the partnership, retail and direct Web sales strategy for the global expansion of that division. Under his leadership, McAfee global consumer business achieved record sales and established significant partnerships with many leading PC makers, Internet service providers, telecommunications companies, and financial services companies. Gebhart earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cal Poly and completed the Executive MBA Program at Harvard University. Read more about Gebhart's talk online.
Science Cafe to Present 'Start Me Up! Are You an Entrepreneur?' on Feb. 21

Discover what makes an entrepreneur (it may not be what you think) at the next Cal Poly Science Cafe. Join in a discussion with entrepreneurship associate professor Jonathan York, local entrepreneur Eric Meyer, and three recent Cal Poly graduates who are moving forward with their innovative ideas: Jessie Becker, co-founder of InPress Technologies; Max Meiro, co-founder of RepairTech Inc.; and Mark Paddon, co-founder of FireSword Studios. The event will run 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Kennedy Library's second floor cafe lounge. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. The event is co-sponsored by the Orfalea College of Business, Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and Cal Poly Entrepreneurs. For more information about Cal Poly Science Cafe see the Kennedy Library website.

Cal Poly Choruses and Guests to Perform 'Water Works' Feb. 23

The Cal Poly Choirs, conducted by Professor Thomas Davies, will present their annual Winter Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, in Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Titled "Water Works," the program will feature compositions with a theme influenced by the beauty and power of water. Special guests featured on the program include Paul Hondorp, director of choral activities at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Ky., and the Cuesta College Chamber Singers, conducted by John Knutson. Tickets to the concert are $12 and $14 for the public and $9 and $12 for senior citizens and students. Tickets are sold at the Performing Arts Ticket Office between noon and 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. To order by phone, call 805-4849. For more information, visit the Music Department web calendar.

Data Studio Presents "Working with Data at its Source" with Ron Nakao on March 7

The Data Studio in the Kennedy Library will feature Stanford University's Ron Nakao, social science data librarian and technology specialist, discussing faculty and student data archiving and access from 11 a.m. to noon in the Data Studio (Room 2C). Nakao will discuss data sharing, discovery, access, long-term presentation and metadata creation. Learn how to overcome obstacles in data archiving and more about the success of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research and the Stanford Digital Repository. Everyone is welcome. Find out more about the Data Studio online.

Athletics

Men's Basketball

Senior guard Dylan Royer scored a career-high 20 points and matched another career high with six three-pointers as Cal Poly extended its conference home winning streak to 11 games with a 68-53 Big West victory over UC Davis on Saturday night. A season-high crowd of 2,600 inside the Mott Athletics Center watched the victory. Read the recap.

Women's Basketball

Cal Poly's Nikol Allison came off the bench to score a career-high 22 points to lead the Mustangs, but it would not be enough as the UC Davis Aggies defeated Cal Poly 79-69 in a Big West Conference game on Saturday in Davis. With the loss, the Mustangs fall to 13-9 overall and 7-4 in Big West Conference play, while UC Davis improves to 10-12 overall and 5-6 in conference games. More on the game.

Softball

Junior shortstop Kim Westlund and senior left fielder Whitley Gerhart each produced run-scoring singles to provide the Cal Poly softball program an early lead against San Jose State on Sunday morning. The Spartans scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth, though, to edge the Mustangs 3-2 on the final day of Arizona State-hosted Kajikawa Classic. More on the Classic.
Swimming and Divine

Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara split dual swimming and diving meets Saturday in the Anderson Aquatic Center, with the Mustang women posting a 172-128 victory and the Gauchos men earning a 151.5-146.5 triumph. The Mustang women are 4-1 in duals this season, while the Cal Poly men are 2-3. Read more online.

Men’s Tennis

The No. 58 Cal Poly men’s tennis team improved to 5-2 on the season with a 5-2 win Sunday over Loyola Marymount on the Mustang Courts. The win was the third-straight for the team.

Women’s Tennis

The Cal Poly women’s tennis program failed to produce a set victory on Sunday, versus No. 40 Saint Mary’s and dropped a shortened 4-0 decision to the Gaels at the Korth Tennis Complex.

Indoor Track and Field

The Cal Poly women’s indoor track and field team had six competitors finish in top 10 positions in Sunday’s UW Open in Seattle at the Dempsey Indoor Track. Daoielle Bryan paced the Mustangs with a second-place finish in the high jump when she cleared 5-feet, 7-inches. More on the meet.

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.


***REVISED*** #102739 - Learning Community Coordinator, Student Services Professional, Student Affairs - University Housing, $3,834-$5,462 per month. Open until filled. Review begins: Feb. 21, 2013.

#102753 - Associate Director of Admissions, College of Liberal Arts, Administrator II, College of Liberal Arts, Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: March 10, 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.

There are no new job opportunities 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. 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.calpolycorporationjobs.org. CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, AAIEEO.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit 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.