Major intersections open as construction continues
The intersection at Santa Rosa and Highland streets is now open as is California Boulevard at Foothill. The intersection at California Boulevard at Foothill is open to traffic, while improvements continue over the next few weeks to ensure bicycle and pedestrian safety. Improvements include installation of a sidewalk and crosswalk at the north end of Alex G. Spanos Stadium, completion of a pedestrian walkway and traffic calming measures. Robert Kitamura, director of Facilities Planning, urges cyclists, pedestrians, and drivers to use caution as they navigate California Boulevard. "Until we have the crosswalk and concourse in place, we are urging everyone to be cautious and use common sense," said Kitamura. "We want our students and the community to be safe."

Accounting students offer free help with tax returns
Accounting seniors from Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business are preparing tax returns at no charge for individuals and families with incomes less than $40,000 per year. The effort is part of the annual Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Tax returns will be prepared in the third-floor computer lab in the Business Building, every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through March 17. Visitors are asked to enter Cal Poly via Highland Avenue and follow the signs to the Orfalea College of Business. Parking is free. Participants are asked to bring 2005 tax returns and all 2006 tax-related documents, including child-care expenses, child-care provider identification number and phone number. For more information, call ext. 6-2667.

The Value of Establishing an Institutional Repository
Cal Poly is beginning a pilot project to establish an institutional repository to provide a permanent digital home for your work. This "digital commons" will acquire, create access to, and preserve your scholarly and creative work completed at Cal Poly. G. Sayeed Choudhury, associate director for Library Digital Programs and Hodson Director of the Digital Knowledge Center at the Sheridan Libraries of Johns Hopkins University, will join Michael D. Miller, dean of Library Services, to speak on The Value of Establishing an Institutional Repository, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2-3:30 p.m., Kennedy Library Special Collections and University Archives, Room 409. A reception will follow. Visit http://www.lib.calpoly.edu/digitalcommons/ for more information.

Role of Engineers in Poverty Reduction lecture Feb. 23
In the next two decades, almost two billion additional people are expected to populate the Earth, 95 percent of them in developing or underdeveloped countries. This growth will create unprecedented demands for energy, food, land, water, transportation, materials, waste disposal, earth moving, health care, environmental cleanup, telecommunication, and infrastructure. The role of engineers in fulfilling those demands at various levels is the focus of a lecture by Bernard Amadei, professor of Civil Engineering at University of Colorado at Boulder, Director of Engineering for Developing Communities Program, and co-founder of Engineers without Borders, Friday, Feb. 23, 11:10 a.m. - noon, Business Rotunda, Room 213. The lecture will present the challenges and opportunities associated with practicing engineering in the developing world and the education of engineers through organizations such as Engineers Without Borders.
Have a laugh-in at the Annual Service Awards Luncheon Mar. 1
Tickets are still available for the Annual Service Awards Luncheon scheduled for Mar. 1, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Chumash Auditorium. This year’s event, “Cal Poly Laugh-In Luncheon” recognizes state, Cal Poly Corporation, and ASI employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service. Tickets are $12 and can be purchased from Dawn Annoni, ext. 6-0299; Geri Bolivar, ext. 6-2321; Carol Leong, ext. 6-1313; Colleen Rodriguez, ext. 6-2606; and Jeanne Secrest, ext. 6-1122. The deadline to buy tickets is Friday, Feb. 23. Make checks payable to Cal Poly Corporation.

This week in Mustang Athletics
In Men's Hoops, Mustangs take on rival UCSB Feb. 14, 7 p.m., Mott Gym, with a special Valentine's Day surprise and ESPN Bracket Buster vs. Portland State, Saturday, Feb. 17, 4 p.m. Baseball hosts Washington for a three games series at Baggett Stadium, Friday, Feb. 16 at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. Men's Tennis hosts the Cal Poly Invite, Feb. 16-18, all day. Women's Tennis vs. Urvine, Feb. 17, 11 a.m. and vs. San Jose State Feb. 18, 11 a.m. For tickets visit www.GoPoly.com or call 1-866-GO-STANGS!

President Baker receives UNM Rodey Award
Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker has received the University of New Mexico's Bernard S. Rodey Award for his life-long contributions in the field of higher education. Baker, who received his Ph.D. in Geotechnical Engineering from UNM in 1966, will receive the award during a dinner and awards ceremony at the Hotel Albuquerque in Albuquerque, NM. He was honored for his efforts to further science and mathematics education in the United States and for his achievements as president of Cal Poly over the past 28 years.

More faculty employment

#101192-Tenure Track position Sociology/Social Work, Department of Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2152. Review begins: Mar. 5.

#101216-Tenure Track position Enology, Food Science and Nutrition, Wine and Viticulture Program, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2161. Open until filled. Review begins: Apr. 5.

#101200-Part-time Lecturer Pool, Forestry and Natural Resources Management, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2702. Closes: Mar. 5.

#101201-Part-time Lecturer Pool, Recreation, Parks and Tourism, Natural Resources Management, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2702. Closes: Mar. 5.

#101214-Part-time Lecturer Pool, Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2899. Closes: Apr. 20.

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