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The corporation's board of directors will hold a regular meeting at 10 a.m. Friday (Aug. 17) in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124.

The corporation is the university's third auxiliary, sharing that status with the Cal Poly Foundation and ASI.

Auxiliary status, approved by the CSU, lets the corporation provide support services the university isn't prepared to offer or isn't allowed by state regulation to provide. It operates under university control.

President Baker has asked the entity to lead the proposed development of faculty and staff housing and a second phase of student housing to follow the project now under construction on Poly Canyon Road.

The housing program is called for in the new campus master plan approved by CSU trustees in March.

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**Position vacancies**

**STATE:** For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:

- Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.
- Come to the HREE office, Admin. 118, and view the posted positions.
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For a listing of new openings, check The Tribune's Sunday edition.

Applications for job openings must be received by the Human Resources and Employment Equity office, Admin. 118, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

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- Catek Court, Campus Dining: $11.05-$16.02/hr. Closing date: Open until filled, review of applications begins Monday (Aug. 17).
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Dubbed Engineering III, the structure will bring College of Engineering departments from outdated facilities across campus, including San Luis Obispo City Hall and the former San Luis Obispo City Police Department.

The first phase of the $10 million facility is expected to be completed in September 2002. The second phase is scheduled to begin the following summer.

Engineering III is being built on the former baseball practice field along Highland Drive, next to the Advanced Technology Lab.

Maino Construction Co. Inc. of San Luis Obispo is the general contractor. MCT Architecture of San Francisco is the project architect.

For updated project information, visit the Facilities Planning Web site at www.facilities.calpoly.edu/Facility_Planning/.
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Lease solicitation
Concho Robles, a custodian in Facility Services, has qualified for family catastrophic lease. Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit to help him remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

Those interested in donating leave may request the Catastrophic Leave Donation form from solicitation coordinator Edie Griffen-Shaw in Facility Services at ext. 6-5220 or by e-mail.

CSEA employees in units 2, 5, 7 and 9 "academic professionals" in unit 4 may donate up to 32 hours total. All other state employees may donate up to 16 hours vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. **

Farewell reception set for Sean Banks Aug. 23
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Banks has accepted the position of director of ombuds services at UCLA. His resignation is effective Aug. 30.

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Directors include campus administrators as well as student, faculty and community representatives. The directors include Housing Director Preston Allen, Vice President for Institutional Planning Linda Dahlby, former San Luis Obispo City Administrator John Dunn, ASI Chairman Chris Madsen, Foundation Executive Director Frank Musil and, Associate Vice President for Finance Rick Ramirez, and Accounting Professor Jack Robinson.

Dalton is the corporation’s chair, Allen is vice chair, and Munden is the treasurer.

The Friday meeting is public. For more information call Bob Ambach, executive director of the Foundation, at ext. 6-1131. For the agenda of the upcoming session call Bob Ambach, executive director of the Foundation, at ext. 6-1131. For the agenda of the upcoming meeting call Bob Ambach, executive director of the Foundation, at ext. 6-1131. For the agenda of the upcoming session call Bob Ambach, executive director of the Foundation, at ext. 6-1131. For the agenda of the upcoming session call Bob Ambach, executive director of the Foundation, at ext. 6-1131. For the agenda of the upcoming session call Bob Ambach, executive director of the Foundation, at ext. 6-1131. For the agenda of the upcoming session call Bob Ambach, executive director of the Foundation, at ext. 6-1131.
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Copies can be bought at Facilities Planning.

Cal Poly is preparing a separate Draft EIR for faculty and staff housing on a site north of the California Department of Forestry installation on Highway 1. That report will be discussed at a neighborhood meeting when it is available.

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