News

Cal Poly’s ROV Team Ranks Third in World-BotB First National Stage

Team Tyroh, a first-year aerospace engineering major, and aide in the Oceanic Science Department (OSD), traveled the Boston Marathon in 3 hours and 10 minutes. Later, when the bombs went off, rather than running from the disaster, he ran toward the chaos to help.

Read more about the CSU Chancellor to Visit Cal Poly May 1-2

California State University Chancellor Timothy P. White will visit Cal Poly on May 1-2, meeting campus and students at various locations. He will also hear student voices at a meeting to be held in the Performing Arts Center’s Hannan Hall.

The Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 2. The campus community is invited to the event, which will be led in the Performing Arts Center’s Hannan Hall.

The university receives top place from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Attendees are encouraged to submit their questions in advance of the forum.

Find more information online , or contact CAP staff at 805.756.5500. For more information online visit calpoly.edu. At all President’s Office events email CAP@calpoly.edu.

ASIP Executive Director Candidates to Visit Campus

The campus community is invited to an end Open Forums for the second of three candidates for the position of ASIP executive director. The candidates are: Lillian Howard, M.A., head of study abroad programs at the University of Mississippi; and Caroline Moore, Ph.D, director of study abroad programs at the University of Oregon.

The first candidate (Robinson) visited the campus April 22. The remaining two candidates (Provoost and Rankin) will arrive May 1 for a second visit.

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Cal Poly Awarded for Sustainability and Energy Efficiency

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Faculty and Staff
In Memoriam
Dirk Petersen, one of the driving forces behind Cal Poly's highly respected Veterinary Medicine program, died March 6 at the age of 56. Petersen received his veterinary degree from the University of California, Davis, and his professional degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He was a devoted teacher and mentor to generations of students and alumni. He is survived by his wife of 29 years and their two children.

Retirements
Juarez Romero
Juarez Romero is retiring after 22 years of service at Cal Poly. She has served as the director of the Financial Aid Office. She will be on administrative leave until June 30, when her retirement will be effective.

Student Success
Teaching Professionals Receive Accolades at Orientation University
A group of Cal Poly Bioecology students are among the top students in the nation, as evidenced by their recent performance at the national level. The students performed exceptionally well in a recent national bioecology competition, earning them a spot in the national team.

Campus Announcements
Career Services
Career Services is hosting a career fair for current students and recent graduates on April 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair will feature a variety of employers and industry representatives.

Training Sessions Planned for Corporation's New Timelapsing System
The Corporation's new timelapsing system will be demonstrated at the upcoming training session. The system allows for real-time monitoring of events, providing valuable data to decision-makers.

New Band Chair for Symphony Orchestra
The Symphony Orchestra has appointed a new band chair for the upcoming season. The new band chair will be responsible for leading the orchestra in future performances.

New Faculty Members
The College of Science and Mathematics welcomes two new faculty members. The new faculty members bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the college.

Special Events
Cal Poly Career Center to Host Meet and Greet
The Cal Poly Career Center will host a meet and greet event on April 15 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The event will provide an opportunity for students to network and connect with potential employers.

Tuesday, May 3, 2023, Follow Monday Class Schedule
Faculty and staff are reminded to follow the Monday class schedule on May 3. The schedule is in effect for all classes, regardless of the day of the week.

Credits
Compiled by the Office of Communications and Public Relations.

Calendar
Available from Asian Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association
The Asian Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff (APIS) association is hosting a series of events for the academic year. For more information, visit the APIS website.

Honors for Winter and Spring Students
The College of Science and Mathematics has announced the recipients of its annual honors for winter and spring students. The recipients include a wide range of students, from freshmen to seniors.

Interim Dean
Kathleen Koehler
Interim Dean Kathleen Koehler has been appointed to lead the College of Science and Mathematics. Koehler has a wealth of experience in higher education and is well-respected among her colleagues.

The Career Counseling Center continues to offer advising services to students and alumni. For more information, visit the Career Counseling Center website.

The Cal Poly Foundation board of directors will meet in May to review the annual report and financial statements. For more information about the meeting, visit the Cal Poly Foundation website.

APRA Authorized Service Providers Available at the University Room
APRA is offering a variety of services at the University Room, including counseling, tutoring, and computer assistance. For more information, visit the APRA website.