U.S. News again ranks Cal Poly among ‘Best values,’ ‘Most efficient’

Because they pay no tuition, California residents attending Cal Poly pay only $6,920, which is further reduced by financial aid for more than half the university’s students.

U.S. News calculates Cal Poly’s discount price for a resident of another state as $10,406.

Among Western regional universities, Trinity University won the No. 1 spot for discount price by providing a top-ranked education for an average net cost after financial aid (as U.S. News calculates it) of $10,241.

Western Washington University (a public institution) was rated most efficient in Cal Poly’s class and named the second-best buy in terms of sticker price. Three other CSU campuses were included in the sticker price best-buy list: Cal Poly Pomona (3rd), Fresno State (4th), and Humboldt State (10th).

Seventy-three employees to be honored Oct. 19

Seventy-three longtime employees will be honored at the annual Service Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 19. Those being honored are employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service. Some of those old-timers include:

- Barbara Andre, Zoe Brazil, Steve Yoneda, all with 25 years of service, and all from Academic Affairs.
- Mona Cochrane, Carl Wallace, Robert Walters, all 25, Student Affairs.
- Edgar Carnegie, Arthur Duarte, Paul Fountain, Diane Seaberg, 30 years; Douglas Genereux, Joe Glass, Kris Morry, Gene Offermann, Kenneth Scoot, 25; College of Agriculture.
- David Brodie and Joseph Kourakis, 25; College of Architecture and Environmental Design.
- Lawrence Baur, 30; Daniel Williamson, 25; College of Business.
- Emile Attala, Walter Clark, John Connely, Eugene Fabricius, Saul Goldberg, Carl Hsieh, John Shu, Robert Sennett, Chuan Sung Yeh, 25; College of Engineering.
- George Brand, Robert Christianson, Jon Ericson, David George, Reginald Gooden, Robert Hoover, Earl Huff, C. Dean Kilgaard, Alfred Landwehr, Russell Lascala, Carl Lutrin, Leo Pinard, Allen Settle, John Smetninger, Henry Wessels, 25; College of Liberal Arts.

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Seattle Mime Theatre to perform Oct. 7

Known for superb showmanship and infectious humor, the Seattle Mime Theatre will captivate the young and not-so-young in an afternoon of animated fun at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Theatre.

The three-member ensemble's unique approach to physical theater will be displayed in the 90-minute, eight-piece performance "Animation." The event is part of Cal Poly Arts' Family Arts Series.

The performances, geared for ages five and up, blend improvisation, contemporary choreography, and music. Acclaimed internationally for their sense of fantasy, the actors combine speaking and dancing, comedy and mime.

Fans of mime will see an Americanized version of mime, described as "less precious," "less idiosyncratic" than the popular French style familiar to Americans.

Tickets for "Animation" are $10 and $8 for adults and $8 and $6 for children and senior citizens. For reservations call the 24-hour Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421.

Golden State Warriors to practice on campus

The Golden State Warriors basketball team from Oakland will hold their training camp at Cal Poly this year, but at the moment all practices are scheduled to be closed to the public.

The camp will run from Friday, Oct. 6, through Tuesday, Oct. 10, in Metz Gym. This marks the first time in eight years that the Warriors have picked a training camp location outside the Bay Area.

Ballroom Dance Club plans meeting, lesson

The Ballroom Dance Club will hold its first meeting and dance lesson of the year at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, in Crandall Dance Studio.

After the 15-minute meeting, theatre and dance professor Moon Ja Minn Suhr will teach beginning East Coast swing. The first class meeting and lesson will be free. Fees and a weekly meeting time will be set and announced in a future edition of the Cal Poly Report.

For more information, contact Heidi Bradley by e-mail at hmbradle@calpoly.edu or phone 545-7978.

Students take top honors in national competition

A group of aeronautical engineering seniors won cash awards and took first, second and third place in national design competitions sponsored by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

The contest seeks to increase the practical skill of aerospace engineering students and is part of a program that recognizes excellence at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Paul Hans Yecht, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in June 1995, won $1,000 and first place in the 1994-95 AIAA-United Technolo­gies Corp./Pratt & Whitney Undergraduate Individual Aircraft Design Competition.

Two teams of eight students won second and third place in the 1994-95 AIAA-Lockheed Fort Worth Company Undergraduate Team Aircraft Design Competition.

Second-place winning team members won $500. Members are Jos Burnsingham, Johnny Cho, John Cino, Tim Gresham, David Gurchinoff, Delia Reyes, John Schooler, and Craig Woolston.

Team members who placed third received $250. They are Greg Brinton, Chi Cao, Gabe Hagerty, Paul Lancaster, Matt Lehman, Tony Lytle, David Margrave and Veronica Soria.

The students compete as a requirement for a senior-level series of classes in aircraft design taught by aeronautical engineering professor Robert van't Reit.

Attention: ADS, HRS and SIS Users

The procedure for logging off the ADS, HRS and SIS systems will change, effective Monday, Oct. 16.

The new log-off code is "cesf." This change applies to the OASISPRD environments only, not FAS (DCICSIBP or DCICSIBY).

In addition, employees who use a script file for automatic log-on and log-off might have to make changes to the file.

For information, call Sally Anderson at ext. 7656.

Statistics provides consulting service

The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to facilitate research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines.

Roger Smidt, as the main consultant, can help in the design and analysis of faculty, staff and student research projects. Smidt is also available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages.

If some special area concerning statistical inference is of interest to a department or group, contact Smidt to arrange lectures on that subject.

Smidt's office is in Room 109 in Faculty Offices East. He can be reached at ext. 2709 or messages can be left at ext. 2709.

Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Mondays ........... 11 a.m.-noon; 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays ............ 9-10 a.m.
Wednesdays ............ 9-10 a.m.
Thursdays ............. 10-11 a.m.
Fridays ............... 11 a.m.-noon; 2-3 p.m.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling during walk-in consulting hours or during office hours for students.

Office Hours for Students

Mondays ................ 10-11 a.m.
Tuesdays ................. 10-11 a.m.
Wednesdays ............ 2-3 p.m.
Thursdays ............... 9-10 a.m.
Vern Swansen
Retired architecture professor Vern Swansen has passed away. He joined the faculty in 1971 and retired in 1989.

Henrietta Perry
Henrietta Perry, former slide curator in the Art and Design Department, has died. She came to Cal Poly in 1982 and retired six years later.

Cal Poly receives faculty development grant
The Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department has received $2,200 for faculty development grants from the Education Foundation of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. The grant will provide partial travel funds for faculty members to attend courses on rapid tooling, rapid parts and rapid prototyping.

Report accidents when injuries occur
Faculty and staff members are reminded of their responsibility to file a Student/Visitor Accident Report when students and visitors are injured on campus.

The completed accident form should be sent to the office of the vice president for administration and finance. For information or to obtain copies of the report form, call Nancy Vilkinis at ext. 2171.

When students and visitors are injured in an ASI activity or an ASI facility such as the Recreation Center or the University Union, ASI accident reports should be sent to the ASI Business Office.

For information on the ASI accident report or to obtain copies of the report form, call Phil Philbin at ext. 5808.

Please don't confuse the Student/Visitor Accident Report with the State of California Employer's Report of Occupational Injury or Illness (Worker's Compensation) or the Foundation Accident Report, which should be completed when student assistants, faculty members and staff members are injured on the job.

For copies of those reports, call Human Resources at ext. 5427; Foundation Human Resources, ext. 1121, for foundation employees; or ASI, ext. 1281, for ASI employees.

Faculty and staff members in charge of the event, class or activity in which an injury occurs, or those who witnessed the accident, should complete the report within 24 hours of the incident. In some cases, the report might have to be filed by the injured individual.

For Worker's Compensation, the supervisor of the injured employee is responsible for submitting a report to the appropriate office.

Hotline honors Cal Poly, two employees
Cal Poly and two staff members have received an award from Hotline of San Luis Obispo for fund-raising efforts.

Last year Cal Poly raised more than $3,000 in the annual Bowl-a-thon. Scott Cooke in Fiscal Services and Toni Wensley in Student Accounts were singled out for their efforts on behalf of the service organization.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's Bowl-a-thon, planned for Saturday, Oct. 28, should call Elaine Ramos Doyle at ext. 1520.

Hotline's trained volunteer staff members have provided a variety of telephone services to county callers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, since 1970.

New program aims to help employees relax
The Employee Assistance Program invites employees to a new stress reduction and relaxation program every Wednesday during fall quarter from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Room 140 in the Health Center.

The Time to Relax And Center (TRAC) program is designed to help employees manage stress by providing an environment of soothing music, comfortable cushions and chairs, and quiet time to relax.

All employees are encouraged to drop in, stay as long they like, and return to work relaxed, refreshed and refocused.

For more information, call the EAP office at ext. 0-EAP (0327).

... employees honored
• James Kalathil, Russell Tice
• Willem Van Wygaarden, 30; Anthony Buffa, Lee Coombs, Alan Cooper, James Delany, Robert Dickerson, Gerald Ferrell, Theodore Foster, Dennis Frey, Thomas Frey, Jack Giron, Stuart Goldenberg, David Hafemeister, Kingston Leong, Neil Moore, Paul Murphy, John Rogers, Bernard Strickmeier, 25; College of Science and Mathematics.
• Joyce Kaliciki, 35; Bernard Troy, 25; University Center for Teacher Education.
• Dale Lackore, 35; Rueben Palamaria, 30; Foundation.

The luncheon menu will feature a choice of beef lasagna with antipasto salad or vegetarian lasagne with veggie antipasto. Both entrées include a greed salad, foccacia bread and dessert.

Tickets are $8 and can be bought until Friday, Oct. 13, from Geri Bolivar, Facility Services; Maria Gomez, Payroll; Dottie Lambert, Purchasing; Janet Simmons, Natural Resources Management; Denise Wharton, El Corral; and Mary Yungman, Foundation Human Resources.
Rec Sports offers adult wellness programs

Rec Sports is offering two adult wellness classes designed for all levels of ability.

Aquatic exercise provides a 60-minute workout using water resistance to strengthen muscles and increase flexibility. Classes meet at 5:15 pm in Crandall Pool on Mondays and Wednesdays. The fee is $40 for 10 weeks of instruction.

Powerwalking offers 60 minutes of aerobic exercise designed to improve endurance and deliver cardiovascular benefits. The 10-week class meets at 5:15 pm in front of the Rec Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is $29.

For more information or to sign up, call ext. 1366.

Women's Studies office hours

The Women's Studies Program's fall quarter office hours are:

- Monday - 7:30 to 10 and 2 to 5 pm
- Tuesday - 12:30 to 4 pm
- Wednesday - 2 to 5 pm
- Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm

The office is located in Room 25H in the Faculty Office Building. The phone number is ext. 1525; fax, ext. 5748.

National Depression Screening Day Oct. 7

Employees and students are invited to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free, confidential screening as part of National Depression Screening Day on Thursday, Oct. 5. The program of assessment, speakers and videos will be held in the UU area.

Such symptoms as feeling sad and empty or having trouble sleeping can indicate possible clinical depression. Other symptoms include thoughts of suicide or death, fatigue or loss of energy, inability to concentrate, and restlessness or decreased activity.

Depression is a medical illness for which treatments are available. Representatives from Psychological Services and the Employee Assistance Program will be in the UU Plaza from 10 am to 4 pm distributing material and administering a confidential written screening self-test for depression.

At noon in UU 219 a brief presentation on the causes, symptoms and treatments of depression will be given, followed by a short video. Individuals will have an opportunity to discuss the results of their written test with a mental health professional. Students will also be able to talk to peer health educators.

For more information, call EAP at 0-EAP (0327).

Dateline

Admission charged – $ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Women's Soccer: University of the Pacific, Mustang Stadium, 4:30 pm. ($) Men's Soccer: St. Mary's College, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Women's Soccer: Fresno State, Mustang Stadium, 5 pm. ($) MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Dance: Ballroom Dance Club meeting and dance lesson. Crandall Dance Studio, 6:30 pm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Panel: Distinguished Teacher Panel with Craig Russell (Music), Nancy Lucas (English), Lee Burgunder (College of Business), and Ronald Brown (Physics), moderated by Dan Maas (University Center for Teacher Education). Part of the Faculty Instructional Development Opportunity Brown-Bag Lunch Series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Men's Soccer: Meredith College, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. ($) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Screening: Learn about the signs and symptoms of depression. 10 am - 4 pm UU UU plaza. Presentation and video, UU 219, noon.

Mime: Seattle Mime Theatre presents "Animation." Theatre, 2 pm. ($)