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James G. Boswell Foundation Commits \$8 Million to Construct Agricultural Research Center

The James G. Boswell Foundation has committed \$8 million for the establishment of the J.G. Boswell Agricultural Research Center. Plans for the research center include facilities such as laboratories to support sensory sciences, food safety, plant pathology, entology and genomics. The center will allow students to experience front-line agricultural research technology, advance the interdisciplinary nature of Cal Poly's hands-on education, and further transform the heart of campus. For more information on the James G. Boswell Foundation gift, visit the [Cal Poly News site](#).

New Title IX Coordinator Named for Campus Name Change for Office of Employment Equity

The Office of Employment Equity's name has been changed to the Office of Equal Opportunity. The name change reflects the expansion of the scope of the office to include responsibility for Title IX coordination campuswide. The office director, Martha Cody, who also serves as the discrimination and harassment administrator, has been named campus Title IX coordinator. The changes took effect May 1. The Title IX coordinator oversees Cal Poly's compliance with federal legislation requiring gender equity in educational programs and activities. Recently Title IX's scope has expanded to include employees and campus visitors, as well as response to sexual harassment and sexual assault complaints. Accordingly, it is appropriate to assign the coordinator responsibilities to the person already tasked with overseeing the campus response to such complaints. Cody will also convene a Title IX Working Group to coordinate Title IX education and compliance efforts throughout the campus. Dean of Students Jean DeCosta, the previous Title IX coordinator, has agreed to serve as the deputy Title IX coordinator for Student Affairs, handling student-versus-student complaints. Barbara Martinez, the compliance official for Athletics, will serve as the deputy Title IX coordinator for Athletics. For more information, visit the [Office of Equal Opportunity](#) website.

Faculty & Staff

Hord Appointed Medical Director of Health Center

Dr. Karen Hord was named medical director for the Health Center. The appointment took effect April 1. Hord has served as interim medical director since October 2013 and as a staff physician in Health Services since 2011. She supervises a clinical staff of 30. Her previous experience includes clinical teaching positions in medical school and residency training programs, managing trauma centers in Colorado, and serving as a family physician in private practice and with the Indian Health Service. She is board certified in family medicine and has advanced training in women's health care, public

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health, primary care research and addiction medicine.

Ethnic Studies Professor Awarded Fulbright Scholar Grant

Ethnic Studies Professor Victor Valle has been selected to receive a 2014-15 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Grant. The Fulbright Scholar Program gives faculty and professionals the opportunity to lecture, teach and conduct research in a foreign country, with the aim of building relationships across continents. With the grant, Valle will temporarily live in Mexico to continue research on his latest book, "The Poetics of Fire: On the Art of Chile-Eating." Valle's project explores how North Americans perceive the aesthetics of chile-eating. The research examines the metaphors and narratives that drive how people discuss chile-eating and how these metaphors and narratives have evolved over time. For more on the Fulbright award, visit the [Cal Poly News site](#).

Faculty and Staff Asked to Respond to Survey on Earthquake Preparedness

A brief survey is being conducted to help campus representatives better understand and improve the state of earthquake preparedness on campus, with a focus on the ShakeOut drill held every October. The survey was sent to a random sample of faculty, staff and students. Organizers say the response rate from faculty has been disappointingly low, making it difficult to draw conclusions about faculty preparedness or ways to improve it. Faculty and staff who have been contacted but haven't yet responded are strongly encouraged to do so before the end of the survey period, tentatively scheduled for May 11. For more information, contact W. David Conn at dconn@calpoly.edu.

International Center Announces a Call for Proposals for New Cal Poly Global Programs

The International Center (IC) has announced a call for proposals from faculty interested in creating a Cal Poly Global Program or renewing an existing program for spring, summer or fall 2015. Faculty, working collaboratively with IC, will propose the location, course selection and program-related excursions. The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. June 2. For more information, contact Jennifer O'Brien at jeobrien@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7321 or visit the [Global Programs website](#).

Career Services Seeks Input on Services and Programs

Career Services is asking students, advisors and faculty to take a brief survey about career-related services available on campus and students' career development needs. The confidential survey will be available through May 23. The results will help ensure Career Services is meeting the needs of students and guide programming efforts for the 2014-15 academic year. To take the survey for faculty and staff, visit the [Career Services website](#). For more information, contact Tammy Martin at ext. 6-6517 or tsmartin@calpoly.edu.

Engineering Professors to be Honored for Distinguished Scholarship May 7

Professor David Marshall of the Aerospace Engineering Department and Professor Steven Klisch of the Mechanical Engineering Department have been selected 2013-14 Distinguished Scholarship Award winners and will be honored at a presentation from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in the Advanced Technologies Laboratories (Building 7). Faculty and staff are invited to join President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Provost Kathleen Enz Finken at the event, hosted in association with the Academic Senate Distinguished Scholarship

Awards Committee. Marshall's presentation will begin at 2:30 p.m.; Klisch will present at 3 p.m., with a reception to follow. For more information, call Academic Affairs at ext. 6-6541. Feel free to attend all or part of the presentations, as schedules allow.

Input Requested on Grant for Suicide Prevention

Health & Counseling Services (HCS) invites faculty, staff and students to a discussion that will help HCS write a grant to continue programming for campuswide suicide prevention initiatives. The discussion will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the HCS Medical Library (Building 27, Room 153). For more information, contact Hannah Roberts and hrober02@calpoly.edu.

Workshop on Fulbright U.S. Student Program to be Held May 14

Global Programs is presenting a Fulbright Workshop from 11:10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 14, in UU 219. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers grants for study, research or teaching assistantships abroad. Faculty are invited to learn about Fulbright awards for graduating seniors and graduate students and asked to share news of the event with students. The workshop will provide an overview of the selection process and provide pointers on how to submit a competitive application. For further information, contact Cari Moore, director of the International Center, at cmoore36@calpoly.edu.

Seminar on Social Security Benefits and Bridging the Income Gap to be Held on May 21

A seminar on Social Security will be presented three times on Wednesday, May 21, in UU 218. The times are 11 a.m. to noon, noon to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. The seminar will cover how Social Security relates to retirement income, the options for collecting Social Security benefits, and the importance of creating a financial plan to bridge a potential income gap. The seminar will be led by Michael Barragan, retirement plan consultant for VALIC, one of the five fund sponsors for CSU Tax Sheltered Annuity plans, also known as a 403(b). Other fund sponsors include Fidelity Investments, ING, MetLife, and TIAA-CREF. Human Resources does not endorse VALIC or any one of the fund sponsors specifically. General tax shelter/deferred compensation program information and fund sponsor contact information is always available on the HR website. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. To register for the seminar, go to my.valic.com/seminar and use registration Code 4116SAN11AA.

May 21 Instructional Innovation Showcase to Focus on Student-Centered Learning

Faculty will share innovative teaching practices that engage student-centered learning and data-driven course redesign at the Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology's Instructional Innovations Showcase from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (Building 7). The program will feature William (Billy) Riggs, "Soft Copy / Hard Copy: Maximizing the Digital While Retaining the Tangible"; Lorraine Donegan, "Hackathons: Student Centered Learning in 24 Hours or Less"; and Kimberley Mastako, "A Roundabout Approach to a Student-Centered Syllabus." A discussion will follow the presentations. Wine and cheese will be served. To RSVP, click [here](#).

Free Biometric Screening Available on May 28

Anthem Blue Cross has contracted with Maxim Health Systems to provide free biometric screenings to Cal Poly employees from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in Chumash Auditorium. The biometric screening will be conducted by a health professional and require a blood sample. The exam will provide immediate results, including blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and body mass index (BMI). The private screening takes 15 minutes and is confidential. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. After the event, prizes will be given away to randomly selected participants, including a \$250 Visa card, five \$100 Visa cards and five \$50 Visa cards. To participate, visit the [Maxim website](#) and follow the steps below to create a free account and reserve an appointment time.

— Click on "Sign-up Now!"

- Select “No this is my first time”
- When prompted, enter the Invitation Code: CalPERSbio2014
- When prompted, select “On-Site registration”

A confirmation email will be sent to you after registration is complete. Participants should arrive 10 minutes prior to the appointment to complete necessary paperwork.

2013-14 Federal Work-Study Program Ends June 14

Saturday, June 14, is the last day students may work through the Federal Work-Study Program for 2013-14. Work-Study payroll must be submitted prior to the June payroll deadline. Any ‘late’ payrolls will be processed through regular student pay since late Work-Study pay cannot be authorized. During finals week, Work-Study students may work up to 20 hours. There is no Federal Work-Study during the summer quarter. The 2014-15 Federal Work-Study Program will resume Sept. 22.

Competitive Grant Announced for Cal Poly Global Programs Travel

The International Center (IC) has announced a competitive grant for Cal Poly Global Program development. In collaboration with Extended Education, IC will award modest grants to support international travel for faculty members developing self-supporting or stateside global programs. A limited number of grants up to \$3,000 will be awarded for the 2014-15 academic year, including summer 2015. The deadline for grant applications is 5 p.m. June 6. For more information, contact Jennifer O'Brien at jeobrien@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7321 or visit the [Global Programs website](#).

Faculty and Students Encouraged to Take Survey on Student Engagement

Faculty members are asked to take the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE), including queries about student engagement at Cal Poly from the faculty perspective. The survey is administered every three years in addition to a student version, the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), with similar questions that will be administered simultaneously. The survey should take 18 to 25 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous and confidential. Faculty are also asked to encourage students in first-year and senior courses to take the NSSE. Freshmen and seniors should receive reminder emails through May 12. For more information, contact Institutional Research at ir@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2204. For more information, visit the [FSSE website](#).

Applications Available for Summer, Fall 2015 Global Programs

The International Center invites faculty from all colleges to apply to teach as part of the Cal Poly Global Programs (formally Cal Poly-Led programs) during summer and fall 2015. These programs seek faculty with strong teaching records who can offer general education or specialty courses appropriate to the specific program. Applications are being accepted for programs in Thailand for summer quarter and Spain for fall quarter. The application and information regarding qualifications and deadlines [are available online](#).

Student Successes

Materials Engineering Senior Received Engineering Education Award

Cal Poly materials engineering senior Matthew Vance received the Undergraduate Student Award from the Pacific Southwest section of the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) at its regional conference held April 24-26 in Long Beach, Calif. The award was presented in recognition of Vance's significant achievements in research, team building and leadership, community service, and education-related activities. For more on Vance's award, see the [Cal Poly News site](#).

Rodeo Team Advances to National Finals

Cal Poly's Rodeo Team won big April 26-27 at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's West Coast Regional Finals Rodeo held in Las Vegas, qualifying for the College National Finals Rodeo that will be held June 15-21 in Casper, Wyo. The men's team is in first place in the West Coast Region, and the women's team is in second place. Cal Poly brothers Taylor Santos-Karney

and Lane Santos-Karney are in first and second place, respectively, in the men's all-around division. Brooke Hirschy is in second place in the women's all-around division. For more about the Rodeo Team going to Nationals, visit the [Cal Poly News site](#).

Campus Announcements

PolyCard Office Has New Hours of Operation

The PolyCard Office has announced new hours of operation that took effect the beginning of this quarter. The office is now open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. These changes will allow the PolyCard Office to align with essential cashing processes. Arrangements can be made to be served between 8:30 and 9 a.m. by appointment. The PolyCard Office is located with the ServiceDesk in the Natatorium (Building 46). For more information, contact the PolyCard Office at ext. 6-2614 or visit the [PolyCard website](#).

New Speech Recognition Operator for Main Cal Poly Phone Line

Cal Poly's main phone line has been upgraded with a new speech recognition operator. Callers are now able to speak the name of the person or department they wish to reach, and the telephone system will automatically transfer them. The new service is a result of last year's upgrade to the telephone system hardware and software and is provided by Information Technology Services. Additional enhancements will be rolled out later this year.

Volunteer for Local Service with Engineers Without Borders

The student chapter of Engineers without Borders (EWB) invites faculty and staff to volunteer in one of 75 pre-planned community service events scheduled for the first two weekends in May. Service opportunities include gardening, landscaping, painting, touring and providing feedback to San Luis Obispo County Library, performing a third-party audit for Big Brothers Big Sisters, and more. More than 25 local nonprofit organizations are participating. EWB hopes to mobilize 1,000 Cal Poly volunteers that contribute 4,000 hours of service. To register, visit the [EWB website](#). For more information, contact Chris Apple at ccapple@calpoly.edu.

'Coffee with Keith' to Launch May 8



Student Affairs is launching a discussion series to generate ideas, suggestions and feedback about current topics that impact the campus community. Hosted by Vice President for Student Affairs Keith Humphrey the spring session of "Coffee with Keith" will be held from 11:10 a.m. to noon Thursday, May 8, in the UU's San Luis

Lounge. The topic for the first coffee date will be campus dining. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts on the subject. Coffee will be served.

Cal Poly to Host No Place for Hate Event on May 8 *Sheriff Ian Parkinson to Recognize Student Groups for Their Participation*

The campus community is invited to attend a No Place for Hate event from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Multi-Activity Center in the Recreation Center. The program will feature recognition for the San Luis Obispo County superintendent of schools, Julian Crocker, and include Sheriff Ian Parkinson, who will recognize student groups for their involvement in the past school year. The [No Place for Hate initiative](#) was created by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to provide communities with a solid framework for fighting all forms of hate and bigotry. The goal is to empower schools to create and/or implement programs that will actively promote respect for individual and group differences, while encouraging residents to speak out against hate and intolerance. The event starts at 5 p.m. with an art reception and refreshments, followed by the program from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Santa Barbara/Tri-Counties office of the ADL and Cal Poly's Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity. Those planning to attend are encouraged to preregister

with ADL via email to aborg-marks@adl.org or by calling 805-564-6670. Preregistration is not required.

LGBTQIA Faculty Staff Association to Hold Spring Reception May 8

The LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and asexual) Faculty Staff Association invites all Cal Poly LGBTQIA faculty, staff and allies to a spring reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the University Art Gallery. Come socialize, celebrate, and learn about ways to be involved. Wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Nominations for Club Recognition Awards Due May 12

ASI Club Services and the Dean of Students office are hosting the third annual Club Recognition and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 21. The event will recognize student organizations that have received national awards in the last year and honor student organization officers and advisors for their hard work and dedication. In addition, the winners of the Club, Sport Club, Independent Student Organization (ISO), and Advisor of the Year will be announced. Nominations for Club, Sport Club, ISO and Advisor of the Year are now being accepted. The deadline for nominations is May 12. Any Cal Poly student, faculty or staff member may submit a nomination via the ASI website. For more information, contact Trisha Sanchez, club services supervisor, at ext. 6-5213 or trsanche@calpoly.edu.

Student Club to Host Local Students at Building an Engineer Day on May 17

The Society of Women Engineers will hold Building an Engineer (BAE) Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 17, in various rooms in the Bonderson Project Center (Building 197). BAE Day introduces sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students to different types of engineering through fun, hands-on labs facilitated by professors and students. Participating clubs will create lab activities that emphasize their respective discipline, including aerospace engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering and computer engineering. Attendees will visit several labs during the day to learn what engineers can do. For more information, email Kimberly Kha at kikha@calpoly.edu.

ASI to Host Mustang Mile 5K on May 21

ASI will host the third annual Mustang Mile 5K at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at the Recreation Center. ASI is working with the campus community and Aware Awake Alive to celebrate the privilege of being a Mustang and recognize the importance of caring for one another. Entertainment will include live music. Mustang Mile participants are encouraged to wear costumes, interact and be creative. Prizes will be awarded for participation and costumes. Register through the [ASI website](#). For more information, contact ASI Events at ext. 6-6342.



New Campus Collaboration Platform Selected

After extensive assessment of student, faculty and staff needs, product capabilities and cost factors, Cal Poly has chosen Microsoft's Office 365 Education product suite to support workplace productivity and collaboration. Office 365 Education provides features the campus asked for, including increased mailbox size (50GB), increased attachment size (up to 25MB), online document storage and more. For more information, read the [Office 365 Education announcement](#) or the [full recommendation report](#).

Play Soccer on Thursdays

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in pick-up soccer games from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Thursdays. The games are usually played behind the Rec Center, by the track. For more information, email Brian Self at bself@calpoly.edu.

Campus Administrative Policies Update

Cal Poly is continuing a comprehensive review of Campus Administrative Policies

(CAP), replacing the Campus Administrative Manual (CAM). For more information on CAP and proposed draft policies, go to the [CAP Web page](#).

Submission Guidelines for Cal Poly Report

Cal Poly Report is published each Wednesday during the academic year, except during academic breaks. News intended for Cal Poly Report should be emailed to polynews@calpoly.edu by 4 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition. The submission deadline may be moved up before campus holidays or academic breaks. Include "Cal Poly Report" in the subject line of the email. Submissions should be edited for brevity and fact-checked by the originator. Submissions should be no longer than 200 words. The format for event listings is the name of the event, followed by the time and date it will be held and the location, and by a brief description. Include contact information and a link for readers who would like more information. Photos are appreciated. News releases are not automatically included in Cal Poly Report. To submit information from a news release, the information should be edited for a campus audience and submitted to the above email address address by the deadline. Cal Poly Report is intended for faculty and staff, not for students. To submit information targeted to students, send an email to polynews@calpoly.edu with "Portal" in the subject line.

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

Visit the Bella Montana Homes [website](#) for available homes for sale.

Events

Another Type of Groove to Celebrate Asian Pacific Islander Month May 7

The MultiCultural Center's Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry will celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month with poet "SuperB" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Chumash Auditorium in the UU. Brian "SuperB" Oliva is an accomplished writer and spoken-word artist with a touch of rhythm and blues and soul. He is praised for "touching souls through his poetry." He is the 2009 and 2010 Inland Empire Grand Slam Champion and 2012 feature poet of Poetry and Music TV1 series "Verses and Flow." Another Type of Groove is a spoken-word poetry event held the first Wednesday of each month throughout the academic year. Each event includes a featured poet and an open mic session. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Que Dang at qpdang@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-6256.

Theatre & Dance to Present 'Black Cat Cabaret' May 8-10 and 15-17

The Theatre & Dance Department will present an original work, "Black Cat Cabaret," at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, May 8-10 and May 15-17, in the Spanos Theatre. Harkening back to the days of early Parisian cabaret, "Black Cat Cabaret" is a showcase of theater, song, dance, poetry, art and spectacle. Audience members will witness a night at the cabaret where patrons present and view art; socialize; get inspired; and one, in particular, hopes to find love. Tickets are \$20 for the public and \$12 for students, senior citizens and children. This show is not recommended for children younger than 13. Find more information [online](#).

New York Times Graphic Director to Speak About Visual Journalism on May 9

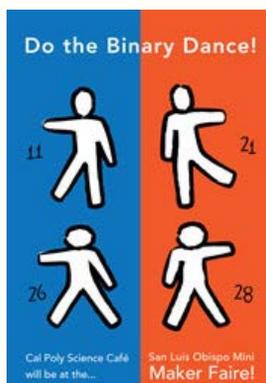
Steve Duenes, the graphics director for The New York Times, will present "How to Use Data and Design to Tell Stories" from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 9. The free event is hosted by the Kennedy Library and will be held on the second floor café area. This is the first Open Science Café, a new competition inspired by the fifth anniversary of the flagship Cal Poly Science Café series. Open Science Café awards a student proposal with a public programs mentor and budget. This year's winner is art and design senior Ali Albiani, whose proposal was selected from a dozen applications. Duenes will discuss his career trajectory, and how his liberal arts background informs his work in visual journalism, which combines new media, writing, science and statistics. He will also explain how the graphics team researches, designs and develops interactive maps, data visualizations and motion graphics for The New York Times' digital platforms and printed newspaper. Duenes will lead participants in a short workshop to illustrate the design process. For more information, go to

the [Kennedy Library website](#).

Cal Poly Teams to Participate in SLO Mini Maker Faire on May 10

Cal Poly's Learn by Doing approach to education will be highlighted in the second annual SLO Mini Maker Faire from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10, in Mission Plaza in downtown San Luis Obispo. The SLO Mini Maker Faire celebrates do-it-yourself creativity and tinkering in a show-and-tell event for engineers, "makers" and creative technology enthusiasts. Cal Poly participants will include teams or presentations from the Audio Engineering Society; Electrical Engineering Department; Materials Engineering Student Societies: Sand You Can Feel and Forging of Steel; Cal Poly Solar; Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Innovations Sandbox; CESAME Magellan Sculptures; Engineers Without Borders; IEEE: Soldering; KCPR 91.3 FM Radio; and a Learn by Doing Lab. For more on Cal Poly at the faire, visit the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Kennedy Library's Science Café to Present 'Binary Dance' on May 10



The Kennedy Library will host "Binary Dance," an interactive gaming experience on stage at Mission Plaza during the second annual San Luis Obispo Mini Maker Faire from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10. The gaming experience is designed by Pete Hawkes, a Los Angeles-based interactive designer. Hawkes will lead participants in a dance to toggle a symbolic bit value in a simple binary sequence: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16. The dance shows how computers store complex data with simple ones and zeroes. For more information, visit the [Kennedy Library website](#).

Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach Open for Tours May 10

The Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach will be open for tours from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 10. Interactive displays on the pier for the spring open house event will include special touch-tanks full of live marine creatures, microscopes for viewing ultra-small sea creatures, a "discover SCUBA" experience and more. Professors and students will be on hand to explain their ongoing research into local marine life, including protecting Morro Bay's ecosystem, sustaining local fisheries, and mapping ocean currents on the Central Coast. The Cal Poly Pier is a little more than a half-mile long (1.2 miles round trip), and displays will be located at the ocean end. This is a walking tour, and safety rules require everyone wear closed-toe walking shoes (no flip-flops or high heels). The pier is located on Avila Beach Drive, just west of the San Luis Creek Bridge. Parking is very limited near the pier; attendees are encouraged to park in the public parking lots in Avila Beach and walk to the pier. For more information, call ext. 6-6777. (Note: Rain cancels the event.)

Memorial Fundraising In Honor of Cal Poly Grad to be Held May 10

The Christopher Meadows Memorial Wine Tasting and Silent Auction will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Pavilion on the Lake in Atascadero. A volunteer with San Luis Obispo County Search and Rescue, Meadows (B.S., Business Administration, 2007) died when the ATV he was riding overturned while he was responding to a medical call on the Oceano Dunes. The event will feature local wines from Daou, Kynsi, Sculpterra, Tablas Creek, Talley, and Vista del Rey. Funds from tickets sales and the silent auction items will be used to support scholarships for local emergency medical service (EMS and EMT) providers. Participants can take advantage of early registration discounts by visiting the [event website](#). For more information, visit the [Meadows Scholarship website](#).

Anthropologist to Discuss Native Southwest Ruins on May 13

Stephen H. Lekson, curator of anthropology at the University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, will present "Chaco: Capital of the Ancient Southwest" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in the Spanos Theatre. Lekson will

discuss Chaco Canyon's complicated history to show how its communities represented a major political, economic and ceremonial capital. Although common ideas of Pueblo tribes suggest egalitarian and peaceful societies, Chaco's history tells a different story. Archaeological findings will be used with native tradition to present a new interpretation of Chaco as a Mesoamerican-style polity with complex tensions and real struggles. For more information, visit the [CLA website](#).

Media Personality to Talk About Openly Gay Athletes on May 14

Media personality Cyd Zeigler, Jr., will talk on "How We Got to Michael Sam: Lessons from a Movement, Athletes and Advocates who Opened the Door on the NFL's First Openly Gay Player" from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, in Chumash Auditorium Left Wing (UU 204). Zeigler is co-founder of Outsports.com, a regular contributor to CBS Sports radio and has appeared on ESPN and in Sports Illustrated, The New York Times and other publications. The presentation is open to the campus community. The event is generally sponsored by the departments of Kinesiology, Women's & Gender Studies, Ethnic Studies and the Cross Cultural Centers.

African Drumming Workshop to be Held May 15

A workshop on African drumming will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in UU 220. Led by Benjamin Williams, the workshop will explore drumming as a means of communication, storytelling, art, entertainment and fun. Williams has been drumming for 25 years. He has performed internationally, taught drumming classes and workshops at schools and universities throughout the U.S., and currently dances and drums with the Ancient Modern Dance Ensemble. For more information, contact the Liberal Studies Department at ext. 6-2935.

UC Irvine Psychologist, Educator to Discuss Topics of Diversity on May 15

Thomas A. Parham, psychologist and vice chancellor of student affairs at UC Irvine, will present "From Vision to Voice: The Passionate Discourse of Social Outrage Among all Diverse People" from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in Chumash Auditorium. The talk will focus on various topics, including violence against women, Obamacare, racial insensitivity, sexual assault on college campuses, Trayvon Martin, and Latino immigration reform. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, go to the [CLA website](#).



Annual Juried Student Exhibit on Display Through May 15 at University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery is displaying work by students in the Art & Design Department in the Annual Juried Student Exhibition through May 15. Guest jurors selected 83 pieces from 133 entries for the show. The final selection represents the best of the Art & Design Department's programs and includes a variety of media and genres such as graphic design, photography, drawing, painting, sculpture and digital media. The University Art Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. The gallery is located on the ground floor of the Dexter Building (No. 34).

Engineering Night to be Held May 16 for Aspiring Engineers

The Mechanical Engineering Department is hosting Engineering Night, a free community event geared to students from fourth grade through high school who want to learn what engineers do. Attendees will have the opportunity to take part in dozens of hands-on activities designed by mechanical engineering students. The activities illustrate how engineers use scientific knowledge and the design process to create products, including exploring material properties, creating structures, optimizing rockets, using solar energy and building speakers. For more information, go to the [Engineering Night Web page](#).

Members of the campus community are invited to bring their children for a fun-filled evening. For more information, contact the Mechanical Engineering Department at ext. 6-1137 or me-depart@calpoly.edu.

Final CIE Entrepreneurial Forum to be Held on May 19

The Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship will host the final forum of the academic year at 5 p.m. Monday, May 19, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The companies invited to enter the 2014 SLO HotHouse Accelerator Program will be announced. The evening will include the Pitches, Exhibits & Networking session from 5 to 6 p.m. Attendees will hear live pitches from each accelerator company and be able to speak one-on-one with the teams and offer feedback, advice, questions and business cards. A panel of entrepreneurial experts discussing the various challenges of starting and building a company will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, see the [Cal Poly News website](#).

Cal Poly Percussion Ensemble to Perform May 22

The Cal Poly Percussion Ensemble, directed by Music Department faculty member John Astaire, will perform a recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The program will include works by Alan Hovhaness, Christopher Rouse, King Crimson, Aurel Hollo, Mutsuhito Ogino, James Holt, and Music Department alumnus Kevin Capacia. "This recital features a wide array of exotic percussion instruments and promises to deliver an evening of impassioned and exhilarating performances," Astaire said. "The music we're performing this year has elements of fiery rhythmic passion and gentle harmonic meditation." The free recital is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Music Department. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

Early Music Ensemble to Perform 'The Fabulous French' on May 23



The Early Music Ensemble will present "The Fabulous French" concert featuring Jean Gilles' "Requiem" (Messe de morts) at 8 p.m. Friday, May 23, in Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa. Gilles (1668-1705) lived during the reign of Louis XIV. He was considered one of the more outstanding of the "lesser-known" composers of his time. He was particularly revered in the century following his death. After a 1726 performance, one commentator ranked Gilles "Requiem" as "among the most beautiful of musical works." Its popularity

was such that it was heard during a memorial service for Jean-Philippe Rameau, one of France's most important 18th-century composers, and during the funeral services for Louis XV in 1774. The 14 student performers, from a variety of majors, will be joined by faculty instrumentalists Paul Severtson, viola; David Hennessee, viola; and Jeanne Shumway, cello. San Luis Obispo Symphony member Emily Cox will play violin. Early Music Ensemble accompanist Paul Woodring will play organ. Music Professor Thomas Davies will direct. For more information, visit the [Music Department Web calendar](#).

Arab Music Ensemble to Perform May 24

The Arab Music Ensemble and guest artists will perform a diverse program of music and dance from the Eastern Mediterranean and larger region at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24, in the Spanos Theatre. The show will present a number of art music genres, including outstanding examples of the muwashshah — one of the oldest continuously performed art music genres in the world; a well-known folksong from Armenia; a lively folkdance from Upper Egypt; an upbeat folkdance from Greece;



and a famous example of the dabke genre — the best-known of Levantine line dances. Critically acclaimed guest artists will include Assyrian qanun player Ishmael and Lebanese-Syrian percussionist Faisal Zedan. San Luis Obispo dance directors Sandra Sarrouf and Jenna Mitchell will lead their troupe in colorful dances while Keeth CrowHawk leads the percussion section. Professor Ken Habib will direct the 60-member Arab Music Ensemble. For more information, visit the [Music Department Web calendar](#).

Student Vocal Recital to be Held on May 29

Students will perform a mix of musical styles in "A Touch of Gilbert and Sullivan" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, on Harman Hall Stage in the Performing Arts Center. The evening includes ariettes, duets, choruses and ensembles from the composing duo's classics, including "The Sorcerer" and "The Grand Duke." The event is free and open to the public. For more information and events, see the Music Department listing of [free events](#).

Athletics

For an overview of last week's action, upcoming competition, up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit www.gopoly.com.

Baseball (No. 2 in the Big West)

vs. UC Irvine (No. 1 in the Big West)
Friday, May 9, at 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 10, at 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 11, at 1 p.m.
Baggett Stadium

Faculty and staff receive \$2 off general admission tickets.
Help us break the series attendance record!

Softball (No. 3 in the Big West)

vs. UC Riverside (No. 8 in the Big West)
Friday, May 9, at 4 and 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 10, at noon
Bob Janssen Field

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

The complete listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on the [Cal Poly Jobs website](#). To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#103276 - Assistant Director for Maintenance (Administrator II), Administration & Finance – Facilities. Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins May 27.

#103280 - Facilities Project Supervisor, Administration & Finance - Facilities Services, \$5,243-\$6,644 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 15.

#103281 - Facilities Worker I, Administration & Finance - Facilities Services, \$3,625-\$4,558 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 14.

#103284 – Electrician, Administration & Finance - Facilities Services, \$4,721-\$6,096 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 15.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online [employment website](#) 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.

Part-Time Lecturer Pools – Pools are open for 2014-15 academic year. Visit the [online employment Web site](#) to search for a department of interest.

CAFES

#103218, Tenure Track Positions – Horticulture & Crop Science, Horticulture & Crop Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1237. Review begins May 23.

CSM

#103269, Full-Time Lecturers – Chemistry and Biochemistry, Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, College of Science & Mathematics, ext. 6-2694. Review begins June 2.

Health & Career Services

#103220, Full-Time Positions – Alcohol and Other Drug Coordinator/Outreach Coordinator 12-month, Health & Counseling Services – Counseling Services, ext. 6-2122. Review begins May 9.

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 the Cal Poly Corporation, visit the [Corporation 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 through the [Corporation website](#). CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 AA/EEO.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the [ASI website](#) to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, visit the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

