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What's Happening

University News

<http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu>

Entertainment

<http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/eventsindex.html>

Cal Poly Arts

<http://www.calpolyarts.org>

Cal Poly Athletics

<http://www.gopoly.com>

Employment

State: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at <http://calpolyjobs.org>. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

There are no vacancies at this time.

Did You Know? Surplus

Did you know that employees can get great deals on surplus campus property? Facilities Services regularly hosts a public auction of items. Some items currently up for auction are tennis rackets, a keyboard/synthesizer and a color printer. Visit http://www.facilities.calpoly.edu/services/moving_surplus_warehouse.htm to learn more about the auction process, view auction items and start bidding.

Cal Poly Welcomes Zipcar Auto Sharing Program to Campus

Cal Poly welcomed Zipcar, the world's largest car-sharing service, to campus Oct. 22. The program will help the university reduce traffic congestion and demand for parking and further extend Cal Poly's commitment to sustainability while offering students and faculty a convenient, economical and environmentally friendly alternative to owning a car. Four self-service Zipcars – two Toyota Priuses and two Scion XBs – are available for use 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The cars are located in reserved spaces in the A-1 parking lot and the H-2 parking lot. Faculty, staff and students 18 and older may participate in the program. Gas, maintenance, insurance and reserved parking are included in hourly and daily rates. Visit <http://www.zipcar.com/calpoly> for more information.

HR Offers Employees Resource Guide

During challenging economic times, many of our family and friends are struggling with the financial and emotional aspects of a deep recession. Human Resources and Academic Personnel recognize that Cal Poly staff members are not immune to the stresses related to the economic situation. HR has developed a resource guide with information, resources and helpful tips for employees called 'Surviving Tough Economic Times.' The guide is available at <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hr/resourceguide1.asp>.

Catastrophic Leave Drive for Joe Bischel

Joe Bischel, supervising building service engineer in Facilities Services, has qualified for family catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate vacation leave to help Bischel remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact Laura McCarren in Facilities Services at ext. 6-5212 or lmccarre@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

Sidewalk Sale at El Corral Bookstore Ends Tomorrow

Visit El Corral Bookstore from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Oct. 29 in the breezeway. Save up to 75 percent on Cal Poly clothing and gifts, student supplies, computer peripherals, general books, textbooks, seasonal gift merchandise and more. Shop online at <http://www.elcorralbookstore.com>.

Cal Poly's Hosting Jewish-Arab Comedy Duo Tomorrow

Cal Poly's Provocative Perspectives series will present a performance Thursday, Oct. 29 by comedy duo Azhar Usman and Rabbi Bob Alper. The event, titled "Laugh in Peace: Understanding and Appreciating Diversity," is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. More on Usman and Alper

Retirement Reception for Ken Kenyon and Nancy Loe Set for Nov. 5

Join the Kennedy Library staff and faculty in honoring Library Assistant Ken Kenyon and Librarian Nancy Loe on the occasion of their retirement from Special Collections and University Archives. The reception will be held Nov. 5 from 3:30-5 p.m. in Room 409 of the Kennedy Library. To RSVP, contact Catherine Trujillo at ext. 6-6395 or ctrujill@calpoly.edu.

Get a Ham Radio License in One Day, Workshop Set for Nov. 7

The Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club will host a one-day licensing session from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 in Engineering East, Room 129. The full-day class is \$25 and includes a test bank and snacks. The fee for the exam only is \$15 and the exam begins at 4 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a pencil, their Social Security number and two forms of ID (one with a photo). RSVP for attendance to calpolyradioclub@gmail.com. Learn more about the Amateur Radio Club at www.w6bhz.org

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