EMPLOYMENT

State Employment Opportunities
For an official list of vacancies or to apply, visit calpolyjobs.org. For help, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#103515 – Athletic Trainer II, Academic Affairs – Intercollegiate Athletics. $3,886-$6,431 per month. Open until filled. Review begins Jan. 5.


#103518 – Temporary Emergency Clerical Pool. Temporary clerical positions (90-day maximum).
ASA I: $12.21-$18.87 per hour;
ASA II: $14.65-$22.63 per hour;
ASC I: $16.42-$25.36 per hour;
ASC II: $17.97-$27.79 per hour.
Continuous hiring through June 30.

Cal Poly Float Wins Lathrop K. Leishman Trophy at 2015 Rose Parade
"Soaring Stories," the Rose Parade float built by Cal Poly students and their counterparts at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, was awarded the Lathrop K. Leishman Trophy for the most beautiful non-commercial float. The trophy is named after the former president and grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses. The float was also recognized as "California Grown," with flowers grown by students and contributed by California flower farmers. The float depicts a fairytale castle and mythological griffin springing to life from the pages of storybooks, reflecting the parade theme “Inspiring Stories.” In a first for the universities, the 18- by 55-foot float used photovoltaic panels to animate flags on the castle’s three tallest spires. Other animated elements included the griffin’s wings, the castle’s drawbridge, a fish jumping out of the moat, the flickering candle flame and a quill that moved as if someone was writing. For more on the 2015 Rose Parade float, go to calpolynews.calpoly.edu.

Policy for Public Records Request is Important to Review
The California Public Records Act (PRA) requires Cal Poly to provide the public with access to public records, subject to limited exceptions. Public records are open to inspection during normal office hours. Requests may be made verbally or in writing. A campus employee who receives a request for public records should immediately notify and provide a copy of the request (if written) to the PRA officer for processing. Matthew Roberts, director of administrative compliance services, serves as the campus PRA officer. For more information on PRA requirements, call ext. 6-5447, or email PRA@calpoly.edu. To read more about this Campus Administration Policy (CAP), see CAP 382 at afd.calpoly.edu/acs/records.asp.

Seminar on Social Security and Retirement Planning to be Held Jan. 21
A seminar about social security and how it impacts retirement income will be offered three times on Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the Administration Building, Room 133. The times are 11 a.m. to noon, noon to 1 p.m., and 4 to 5 p.m. This seminar will present information on when to claim Social Security benefits, how to maximize benefits, and where Social Security fits in an employee’s retirement income plans. The cost of retirement, an overview of Social Security benefits, and how to bridge the income gap will also be discussed. Attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. To register, go to my.valic.com/SeminarRegistration and use the code 4116SAN11AA.

American Indian and Indigenous Faculty Staff Association Established
President Armstrong has approved establishment of the American Indian and Indigenous Faculty Staff Association. The mission of AIIFSA is to develop and maintain support and recognition of staff, faculty and students, and to empower, enhance and increase the presence and visibility of American Indian and indigenous (AI/II) peoples within the campus community. The group promotes employment, training and advancement of AI/II staff into positions of increased responsibility, as well as the recruitment, retention and promotion of AI/II faculty and students. AIIFSA is committed to establishing diversity and inclusivity and working with other faculty and staff associations on campus. Of particular importance, the group strives to develop effective, ethical, innovative, respectful and culturally appropriate partnerships with tribal communities. AIIFSA will also host speakers and events throughout the year. Allies are welcome. Those interested in joining can contact officers Jenell Navarro, jnavar18@calpoly.edu; Doug Piirto, dpiirto@calpoly.edu; Kate Martin, kamartin@calpoly.edu; or Francis Villablanca, fvillabl@calpoly.edu.

Memoriam
Former Cal Poly coach Bill Hicks passed away Dec. 12 at the age of 92. Hicks coached football, baseball and golf during his tenure as a professor in the Physical Education (now Kinesiology) Department from 1957 until his retirement in 1983. Hicks led the baseball team to their first-ever NCAA Division II playoff berth in 1964. Though sports were moderately funded in the days before television, Hicks enjoyed the challenge of working with the student-athletes. He was also proud of the physical education coursework he developed at Cal Poly for elementary school students, which he developed with his wife, Jacque, a first grade teacher. For more on Coach Hicks, visit gopoly.com.

Karen May, supervisor for campus dining at Sage Restaurant, passed away Nov. 30. The public is invited to a memorial service in her honor from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at Mountainbrook Community Church in San Luis Obispo, followed by a celebration of life from 3 to 5 p.m. at Sage Restaurant. In lieu of flowers, donations for a memorial bench on campus in May’s honor can be made out to the Cal Poly Foundation, 1 Grand Avenue, Building 15, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0707.