Public Comments Sought on University Master Plan’s initial Study
The public is invited to view and comment on the university’s Initial Study for the environmental impact report for its Master Plan 2035. Copies of the Initial Study are available for review in person at Kennedy Library and the San Luis Obispo City-County Library, 995 Palm St., or online at masterplan.calpoly.edu. Comments can be made in writing or during a public meeting to be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the University Union (No. 65), Room 220.

Whole Foods’ Co-CEO Walter Robb to Speak in Chumash Auditorium on Oct. 13
The Cal Poly Center for Sustainability is hosting Whole Foods Market co-CEO Walter Robb for an on-campus discussion from 11:10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Oct. 13, in Chumash Auditorium. Discussion will include the changing consumer landscape, the economics of organics and agricultural trends. A Q&A will be held after the talk.

University Cashiers Office Temporarily Relocates to Recreation Center on Oct. 19
Starting Wednesday, Oct. 19, the University Cashiers Office will be temporarily relocated to the Ticket Office in the Recreation Center (No. 43) while its offices are being renovated. The renovations are expected to be completed by the end of January, when the University Cashiers office operations will return to its permanent location in the Administration Building (No. 1).

Relax on RTA’s Route 10X: Just an Easy Hour from Orcutt to Cal Poly
Commuting to Cal Poly from Orcutt, Santa Maria or Pismo Beach on the 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. work schedule? Check out the new RTA Express Bus Route 10X, which travels from Orcutt to Cal Poly in an hour. Lower your daily stress by not driving to campus or parking, while doing your part to reduce the number of single-occupant vehicle trips to the university. Traveling with RTA, let’s riders enjoy the commute with a book, listen to music, meet new people, or kick back and watch a movie on a laptop or mobile device. Riders also earn incentives for making this their smart commute choice. Register at irideshare.org/s/calpoly, log daily smart commutes and earn Polycard cash each day you ride the bus. Check out the Route 10X schedule at www.slorta.org/schedules-fares/route-10x/#north. Email questions to commute@calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-6680.

Cal Poly Corporation Board to Meet Oct. 21 in Building 15
The board of directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold its regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21 in the Corporation Administration Building (No. 15), Room 124. The meeting is open to the public. For more details, or to get a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Ann Roy at aroy@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1131.

Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach Open to Tours on Oct. 29
Bring the family and tour the Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 29. The fall open house will feature hands-on touch tanks full of live marine creatures, microscopes for viewing ultra-small sea creatures, and lots of interactive displays on the pier that is more than a half-mile long. Kids can put their faces in the water and breathe through a scuba respirator, learn why whales migrate and discover what a red tide is. Faculty and students will be available to answer questions. Safety rules require closed-toe walking shoes to walk on the pier. It is on Avila Beach Drive, just west of the San Luis Creek Bridge. Parking is limited near the pier, so visitors should use the public parking lots in Avila Beach and walk to the pier.