Baggett Stadium Enhancement Project Set to Break Ground in June

Construction of the Dignity Health Baseball Clubhouse is on track to begin immediately after the conclusion of the 2017 baseball season. The $7.6 million project at Baggett Stadium includes a two-story, 10,000-square-foot clubhouse complete with a lounge and kitchen, meeting and study space, locker room, training room, offices and a therapeutic cold plunge pool. The project is expected to take 12 to 15 months to complete. In addition, backstop safety netting and new seating will be installed this summer and completed by the fall of 2017, raising the capacity of Baggett Stadium to 3,250. “This project will be transformational for our baseball program and cement our place as not only one of the best baseball programs in the country, but also one of the best college baseball venues in the country,” Director of Athletics Don Oberhelman said. More than 70 donors, 30 of whom committed $100,000 or more, have contributed to the project. About $500,000 in funding still needs to be secured to fully fund the project. Those wishing to be a part of the project should contact Ashley Offermann, associate director of Athletics for Development, at 805-440-9792 or aofferma@calpoly.edu.

Campus Dining Seeks Feedback on Dining Program

As part of its “Build a Better Dining Experience” campaign, Campus Dining is inviting members of the campus community to share their thoughts and opinions through a survey intended to generate feedback that will drive key decisions about the future of Cal Poly’s dining program. Students, faculty and staff who participate in the survey will be entered in a contest to win one of several prizes: one Apple Watch, two Cal Poly Cornhole games, and five cooking lessons from Cal Poly’s Executive Chef Ken Kline or Pastry Chef Sarah Williams. The survey takes approximately nine minutes to complete and can be accessed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NH2C8HH. The survey period is open now and will run through Sunday, Feb. 26.

Cal Poly Seeks Input on Employees’ Childcare Needs

The university has established a task force to assess opportunities to expand on- and off-campus childcare resources for employees. To inform this effort, the university is seeking to identify and understand employees’ specific childcare needs. Employees are urged to take a few moments to go to http://www.surveymonzo.com/s3/3230317/f802ae73fa56 to complete the survey. The survey period closes Friday, March 3.

Applications for Popular Summer Camp EPIC Due April 15

EPIC, Cal Poly’s popular engineering summer camp, is accepting applications for four sessions taking place between July 9 and Aug. 4. Five percent of the camper spots are reserved per session for Cal Poly employee dependents, although a partial or full scholarship is not guaranteed. When filling out your dependent’s EPIC application, make sure to state your name and relationship to the dependent. Both the EPIC and scholarship applications are due by April 15. For more information, visit www.epic.calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-6579.

Conference and Event Planning Receives One-Stop Shop Certification

Cal Poly Corporation Conference and Event Planning (CEP) is now One-Stop Shop Certified. The certification ensures that CEP meeting planners will have one point of contact for all services, one all-encompassing contract and one itemized bill at the conclusion of the event or conference. The Association of Collegiate Conference and Event Directors-International (ACCED-I) provides the certification. CEP hosts more than 125 conferences and events at Cal Poly each year, offering facilities and conference services to university departments and external organizations. Services include coordination of indoor and outdoor facilities, reservations, food and beverage, registration and reporting, event staffing and many other functions. CEP can accommodate groups from 50 to 500 attendees for events spanning one to 10 days, including recurring events. For more information, visit http://www.calpolyconferences.org/.