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Retired Faculty and Staff Newsletter
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CAL POLY INTERNATIONAL, GRADUATE AND EXTENDED EDUCATION
with Dr. Brian Tietje
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo



DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2014

LOCATION: Rossi Grand Lobby, Performing Arts Center
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Reservations required. \$16/person. Please RSVP to Gail Simmons by April 2 to 805-462-9148 or gsimmons@calpoly.edu

You are cordially invited to join Dr. Brian Tietje, Vice Provost of International, Graduate and Extended Education, for a timely update on the accomplishments and future plans for Cal Poly's programs and initiatives in these important areas. The April 9 luncheon and program is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Rossi Grand Lobby in the Performing Arts Center on the Cal Poly campus. Reservations required. RSVP by April 2nd to Gail Simmons by phone or email.

For additional information on this program as well as past and upcoming programs and activities, please check the **Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff** website at www.cpretirees.org

Directions to parking:

Enter campus via Grand Avenue and follow signs for the RFS Event to reserved parking on the top deck of the Performing Arts Center parking garage.

FEBRUARY RETIRED FACULTY & STAFF PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

RFS Vice President Dan Howard-Greene with guest Speaker Dr. Doug Cerf and Chelsea Brown, Orfalea College of Business '13. Chelsea is currently the Programs, Events, & Media Coordinator for the Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship.



Seen here with Dr. Everett Chandler are two IT/Packaging students, who shared with us their experiences in the packaging program and their career interests and opportunities following their Industrial and Technology Packaging education.



After the program closed, former EARTH faculty gathered for a photo. Left to right: Joe Sabol, Ed Carnegie, Lark Carter, Chuck Atlee, Elaine Rathbun, Tim O'Keefe and Art DeKleine.

RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF VOLUNTEER:

We are seeking a volunteer to assist university staff in maintaining the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff website. If you have the time, interest, and website skills, please contact Richard Equinoa, requinoa@calpoly.edu , or Jenny Gann, jhgann@calpoly.edu. This is a wonderful opportunity to lend a hand to our University team, who has generously supported Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff with their time and talent. Feel free to contact Rich or Jenny with any questions. This is a new venture, and we welcome your thoughts, ideas and comments.

RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This interim Fair Market Value report is intended to keep you abreast of the status of the **Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship** endowment during the year. We are fortunate that our endowment remains in the good hands of our University investment team, and this year we have seen it reach record highs enabling Retired Faculty and Staff to continue to support an annual scholarship to a promising incoming freshman.

Fair Market Value (January 31, 2014): \$117,562

As we announced in the last newsletter, the 2013-2014 Centennial Scholarship recipient is Jordan Miller, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts majoring in Communications. Jordan will be invited to attend this year's annual June Jubilee event and will have an opportunity to share his experiences as a first year student at Cal Poly. Don't miss it!

Please keep in mind that your designated contributions and life time membership fees go directly into the endowment's principal balance and provide the anchor needed for continued scholarship funding. Thank you to all who continue to support this effort.

Rich Equinoa, Scholarship Coordinator, March 2014

WHO, WHEN, WHERE

Val Barboza (Financial Aid) and Elaine Ramos-Doyle (Grants Development) have been extremely occupied with the Cal Poly Women's Club Scholarship fundraiser scheduled for April 12, 2014 during Open House. Elaine, Val and many other club members will be hosting a silent auction of approximately 30 quilts, along with a quilt drawing and boutique of handmade items. We invite you to support this important scholarship fundraiser, held on Saturday April 12 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Kennedy Library at Cal Poly.

REMEMBERING FRIENDS IN PASSING

Charles E. Dills (Chemistry) passed away in February. Charles taught at Cal Poly for 27 years. After retirement, he shared his many talents with the SLO Botanical Garden and SLO Archaeological Society and also served on several city and county commissions.

Sam Dunham (Computer Center) passed away in late October. After retiring from Cal Poly, Sam worked for V Communications, Inc. (vcom.com) and was the founder of Signal Intelligence, Inc. (scanstar.com).

Mary L. Johnson (President's Office) passed away in February at age 102. She began her career at Cal Poly in 1950 and worked for Dr. Robert Kennedy as his Administrative Assistant until she retired in 1976.

H. Bernard Strickmeier (Mathematics) passed away in December. Bernard taught at Cal Poly from 1970 until he retired in 2002. He also served as University Coordinator for the Single Subject Credential Program, as well as in other leadership roles in the University Center for Teacher Education.

WANTED!

If you have a short article about Cal Poly that you wish to share with the Retired Faculty and Staff Club, please submit it to:

Val_barboza@yahoo.com or mail to: 2485 Elm Avenue, Morro Bay, CA 93442.

CAL POLY RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF – A NEW YEAR 2013-14

Remember to pay your dues for the 2013-14 year that started July 1, 2013. The dues form can be downloaded from our website at www.cpretirees.org.

If you have questions about your membership, please contact Gail Simmons at gsimmons@calpoly.edu or 805-462-9148.