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Retired Faculty & Staff Newsletter
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You are invited to join your fellow Cal Poly Retired Faculty & Staff members and guests to learn more about the Central Coast's premier horticulture display garden – Cal Poly's own Leaning Pine Arboretum.

Arboretum Manager Chris Wassenberg and several students will speak about the arboretum's mission, the educational experiences it provides, some of its ongoing research projects, and insights on the public's understanding of its objectives.

The presentation and lunch will be followed by an optional walking tour of the arboretum. As a special treat, a picnic-style barbeque lunch will be prepared by Cal Poly's Collegiate Future Farmers of America club.

Location: Leaning Pine Arboretum

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016

Time: Lunch at 11:15 a.m. followed by presentation and walking tour

Cost: \$16 (includes lunch)

Parking: Guests with emeritus parking passes can park in lots near the arboretum. There will also be event parking behind Sage Restaurant (Vista Grande Restaurant) with shuttle service to the Arboretum starting at 11:15 a.m.

Please **RSVP by April 14, 2016** to Gail Simmons at gsimmons@calpoly.edu or 805-462-9148.

Were You There?

Thank you all for joining us at the February Retired Faculty & Staff luncheon featuring "Robots in our Midst." It was a fantastic afternoon!

For those of you who may be interested in learning more about the scholarship fund for beginning students and purchasing parts, we encourage you to contact John Seng, whose contact information is below.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE JUNE JUBILEE -- JUNE 5, 2016!



Invitations will be mailed soon

Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship

Fair Market Value as of February 29, 2016: \$118,332

This Fair Market Value (FMV) report is intended to keep you abreast of the status of the **Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship** endowment during the year. The current FMV includes the annual payout withdrawal for the 2016 scholarship but also reflects the decline in the overall investment portfolio. The endowment remains on solid footing, but it is a reminder of the ebb and flow of investment markets and the need to continue to build on the Principal balance for long term viability.

The 2015-16 RFS Centennial Scholarship recipient is Madeline Wilson, a freshman in the Orfalea College of Business. We look forward to congratulating Madeline in June and learning more about her first year experiences at Cal Poly as well as her aspirations for the future.

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

-Richard Equinoa, Scholarship Coordinator, April 2016

Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship Donation Form

If interested, you may donate to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty & Staff Centennial Scholarship Endowment. A \$250 gift to the endowment provides you with a lifetime membership to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty & Staff Club. You may also make a donation in honor or in memory of someone, or make a future gift to the endowment by including the scholarship in your will.

Please make your check payable to Cal Poly. For more information, contact Megan Sinton at 805-756-5636.

Mail to: Megan Sinton, University Development, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

Enclosed is my contribution of: \$ _____

Name/s _____

Street _____ Telephone _____

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Donation in Honor/Memory of:

Updates from our Members

LOIS BROWN (Foundation) spends her time teaching Sunday school, serving as her church's financial secretary, gardening, and visiting friends and family.

ED CARNEGIE (Agriculture) actively volunteers with the Swanton Pacific Railroad at the Swanton Ranch and at the Cayucos Loins Club. He is a member of the Cayucos Community Church. Ed stays fit at the Morro Bay gym, allowing him to keep up with yard work, travel adventures and the dog!

ROBERT MC INTIRE (Business) spends time traveling around the world! At home, he serves as Coast Hills Credit Union Director and as Chairman and Emeritus Director of many local organizations. This includes Rotary, Elks, Masonic Lodge and the Presbyterian Church. Robert also continues to work as a management consultant.

JAMES NEELANDS (Science & Math) enjoys reading and gardening. He's looking forward to a fly fishing float trip in Wyoming this year!

SANDY TUTTLE (Arch/ IT) sews and quilts in her spare time.

Friends in Passing

ELSIE BARBICA (Psych) passed away in December, 2015. After earning her MA in Education at Cal Poly, Elsie served as a Psychological Services Counselor at Cal Poly. Elsie retired in 1986.

From the Editor

If you have a short article or a remembrance of a significant person or event from your time at Cal Poly, please submit it for publication in an upcoming newsletter.

Please email your article to valerie.barboza@gmail.com

or mail to:

Val Barboza, 1756 Cordova Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405.

Please call Val at 805-264-5901 with any questions.

A New Year

Remember to pay your dues for the 2015-2016 year, which started July 1, 2016. The dues form is included in the newsletter or can be downloaded from our website:
www.cpretirees.org.

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

Club Officers Elected for 2015-2017

Glen Casey	President
Laura Dimmitt	Vice President & Program Coordinator
Gail Simmons	Treasurer
Carolyn Jones	Secretary
Valerie Barboza	Newsletter Editor
Richard Equinoa	Past President & Scholarship Coordinator

Dues and News Form

To pay annual dues for 2015-16, please enclose your \$10 check, payable to Cal Poly RF&SC. RF&SC membership dues are valid from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.

For a **Life Membership**, please make your \$250 check payable to the Cal Poly Foundation. Your entire contribution supports the Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship endowment.

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

Please print clearly on the form below and mention the department or unit from which you retired.

DUES AND NEWS FORM

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Check here if you do not have email and need to have the newsletter mailed to you.

Year you began at Cal Poly _____ Position/Department _____

Faculty _____ Staff _____ Year retired _____ Today's Date _____

Please share some of what you are doing in retirement.

Mail this form and your check to:

Gail Simmons, 4615 San Vicente Ave., Atascadero, CA 93422.

Please help us update our files by providing your current contact information

CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street Address

City/State

Zip Code

Email Address: _____

Year Retired from Cal Poly: _____

Dept./College: _____

Please detach and return to:

Jenny Gann

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