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**ORFALEA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS and the CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo



**DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 – 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 February 12 to
805-462-9148 or gsimmons@calpoly.edu**

You are cordially invited to join Doug Cerf, interim dean in the Orfalea College of Business, and Jonathan York, associate professor of entrepreneurship, and Cal Poly students for a timely update on the Cal Poly Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE).

During lunch, Dr. Cerf and Dr. York will share how the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is growing the entrepreneurial culture at Cal Poly, and several students will talk about the interdisciplinary work, exemplifying the exciting potential of this important new Cal Poly center.

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.

FALL 2013 RETIRED FACULTY & STAFF PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

To recap our fall 2013 programs and prepare for 2014, your new board members present a pictorial review of the October and November meetings. We are also including student and campus programs that could use support. These are in addition to our updates of the Centennial Scholarship Fund and news from and about our membership.

OCTOBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

THE WARREN J. BAKER CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

After a brief club meeting and program featuring presentations by President Jeffrey D. Armstrong, President Emeritus Warren J. Baker and College of Science and Mathematics Dean Philip Bailey, and guests toured the Warren J. Baker Center for Science and Mathematics with special guides Drs. Phil and Christina Bailey and Dr. Matt Ritter. Guests were also accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Warren J. Baker.



SCIENCE GARDEN PATH AND TERRACE DONATIONS CAN YOU HELP WITH THIS PROJECT?

One element of the Baker Center vision that remains to be implemented is a new Science Garden Path and Terrace. The path will replace a heavily traveled and hazardous informal student path from the North Mountain dorms to the center of campus with “a safe, beautiful, ADA-compliant walkway.” It will pass through a new Science Garden Terrace adjoining the existing Fisher Hall conference room. The terrace will provide 4,000 square feet of outdoor space for special events, student study and social interaction. The path and terrace will include drought-tolerant landscaping and science-inspired art, to further encourage and inspire student learning. Cal Poly retirees have an opportunity to support the development of the Science Garden Path and Terrace. If you would like to give, please make your donation to: The Cal Poly Foundation, and direct it to Dean Phil Bailey, College of Science and Mathematics, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Please note on your check that the gift is for the Science Garden Path/Terrace.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dean Douglas Epperson addressed the increasing importance of initiatives and programs at the intersections of the liberal arts and scientific and technical disciplines.

While lunch was served, past and current student members of the Arab Musical Ensemble serenaded Retired Faculty and Staff Club members and their guests with “oud”(Arabic lute) and classical guitar, as well as other authentic Middle Eastern instruments.



Oliver Adams, a student in Liberal Arts and Engineering, demonstrated his latest construction for movie special effects. During the November program, Art and Design Department students also displayed and commented on their creative work.

CAN YOU HELP OUR TALENTED STUDENTS MAKE IT TO CARNEGIE HALL?

The Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble and Cal Poly Choirs have been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in March 2014 as showcase ensembles for the World Projects' New York Choral Festival.

Please consider visiting the Music Department website (<http://music.calpoly.edu/>) and making a donation to help these outstanding students travel to New York to represent Cal Poly at this extraordinary gathering of talented musicians!



RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This interim Fair Market Value report is intended to keep you abreast of the status of our endowment during the year. It is subject to the various fluctuations in the investment market, and you will see it ebb and flow as goes the market. 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, thus enabling us to support an annual scholarship to a promising incoming freshman.

Fair Market Value (November 30, 2013): \$114,648

We are also pleased to announce the name of our 2013-14 Centennial Scholarship recipient, Mr. Jordan Miller, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts majoring in communications. As with past recipients, Jordan will be invited to attend June Jubilee 2014 and will have an opportunity to share his thoughts about his first-year experience at Cal Poly. Don't miss it!

Please keep in mind that your designated contributions and lifetime 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.

Richard Equinoa, Scholarship Coordinator, January 2014

WHO, WHEN, WHERE:

ROSEMARY CAMERON (Library) moved to Shell Beach in February and loves the ocean view. She also enjoys her great grand babies and has traveled to Colorado and Utah for weddings.

EVERETT CHANDLER (Dean of Students): At 96, Everett attends football and basketball games, as well as other Cal Poly events. He reads a lot and is part of a book club, participates with the RAMS (Retired Active Men), visits with friends, walks around the neighborhood, works around the house, watches political talk shows and sporting events on TV. Everett notes he's "not doing much."

ELAINE RAMOS DOYLE (Grants Development) keeps very busy working on family genealogy research, gardening, painting her home, walking and volunteering!

M. DALE FEDERER (Psychology) has had two broken hips and spent five months in the hospital, which was very difficult for his wife, Alene.

BILL LANGWORTHY (Science & Mathematics) has just finished a stint as chair of the Skagit Symphony Board. Bill and his wife Margaret live next door to two Poly grads! Life is good!

GEORGE T. MURRAY (Materials Engineering) serves on the Senior Volunteer Services (RSVP) board.

BILL RICHARDSON (Journalism): Bill's wife, Vicki Ann, enjoys teaching preschool at the Laureate School in San Luis Obispo.

JOSEPH W. TRUEX (Graphic Communication) still works in the garden. He also spends time keeping up with family in California, Kansas, Tennessee and Arizona.

Note: The editor apologizes for any misspellings or mistaken information.

REMEMBERING FRIENDS IN PASSING:

WARREN W. DELEY (Social Science) passed away in August. Warren taught and served as department chair in Social Sciences. He retired in 1998.

DAVID L. ENGLUND (Child and Family Development) passed away in August. David served as department chair and established a successful exchange program with Iwaki College in Japan. He retired in 2005.

LEROY M. HARRIS (Animal Science) passed away in July. Roy, as he was known, taught at Cal Poly for 33 years.

RAY MEREDITH HAYNES (Engineering Management) passed away in September. Ray retired from Cal Poly in 2000. He was the co-founder and director of Engineering Management, as well as a professor and associate dean.

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 Ave., Morro Bay, CA 93442.

RFS WEBSITE 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 that have been so generous with their time and talent to support Cal Poly's Retired Faculty and Staff Club. Please contact Rich or Jenny if you have questions. This is a new venture and we welcome your thoughts, ideas and interest.

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.