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# RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF NEWSLETTER

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## January Luncheon and Program | Jan. 12 Featuring Dr. Linda Halisky | Dean, College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly

After a 28 year

association with Cal Poly,
Dr. Linda H. Halisky will step down as
dean and return to the English
Department to teach. She has served as
the College of Liberal Arts Dean since
2004 and will continue in this role until a
successor is named this summer.

Halisky brought consistent leadership to the college and helped it to become a comprehensive liberal arts college with 18 majors, 31 minors and four graduate programs.

Prior to accepting her assignment as dean, Halisky served as the director of Cal Poly's International Education Program from 2002-2004, and as the director of the Cal Poly London Study program from 2002-2005.

Halisky has received many honors and distinctions throughout her career including the 1990-91 Cal Poly Distinguished Teaching Award, the 2004-2005 Cuesta College Woman's Forum "Women of Distinction," and the Cal Poly President's Diversity Award establishing the First Generation Initiative in the CLA.

Continuing the theme of "Bridging the Past with the Present" we are pleased that the dean has accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker at the Jan. 12 luncheon meeting of the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff.

Throughout her tenure at Cal Poly she has witnessed and participated in a number of transitions on a variety of levels and fronts. She has also played a significant role in the advocacy of liberal arts at Cal Poly, a unique challenge on a polytechnic campus.

Halisky will be sharing her thoughts and reflections on her many experiences at Cal Poly and what she may see on its horizon. Please plan to join your colleagues on Jan. 12, 11:30 a.m., Performing Arts Center, Main Lobby.

Cost: \$16 at door

Reservations required by noon on Thursday, January 5 RSVP to Gail Simmons at <a href="mailto:gsimmons@calpoly.edu">gsimmons@calpoly.edu</a> or 462-9148



Dr. Koob began our theme of "Bridging Cal Poly's Past with the Future" as our featured speaker in November.
Dr. Koob is shown above with Vice President Rich Equinoa and President Joe Sabol.

# Who, What, When and Where

Connie Breazeale (Home Economics) enjoys gardening, traveling and cooking.

**Carol Brookshire (Research and Graduate Programs)** moved to Los Angeles in 2005 and now volunteers at the Natural History Museum and with the Stray Cat Alliance. She also enjoys traveling, gardening, tending cats, as well as visiting family and friends.

**Elizabeth Dickens (Spouse - Arch & Environmental Design)** lives in a retirement home in Freeland, Wash., which is an island in Puget Sound. Her family also lives on the island. Her husband James passed away in 2007.

**Richard K. Dickey (Electrical Engineering)** serves as an expert witness, supports bicycle rides as an emergency communications liaison, and participates in hand bell and vocal choirs.

**Marilyn Hatfield (Biological Sciences)** enjoys attending the meetings to see old friends and hear interesting talks.

**Leon Magur (Physics)** enjoys living in a retirement community in Tempe, Ariz.

Max Riedlsperger (History) is learning to play respectable golf. He also gardens and raises fruit, vegetables and roses. Max attends his grandchildren's baseball, soccer, swimming and basketball events. He also finds to travel to the Greek and Turkish coasts, as well as New York City and upstate New York, Maine, and the Canadian Maritimes. In February 2011, Max lectured at the College of the Desert as part of their "Great Decisions" series on "Contemporary Germany."

**Lois Alexander Stadt (Library)** attends graduation ceremonies of grandchildren, as well as Nebraska football games. She and her late husband Ed recently spent a week in Whistler, B.C. Canada.

**Judy Tyner (Academic Affairs)** spends time writing, traveling, conferencing and researching Civil War topics.

## Friends Noted in Passing

**James C. Daly (Statistics)** passed in early December. "Dr. D", as he was known to his students, served as chair of Statistics for two terms beginning in 1984. He retired in 2005 but continued to teach part time until 2009.

**Unny Menon (Industrial Manufacturing Engineering)** died in early November. During his time at Cal Poly from 1978 to 2011, Unny served as professor, chair of IME and of the Academic Senate, as well as Associate Dean of Engineering.

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To pay annual dues for 2011-2012, enclose your \$10.00 check payable to the Cal Poly RF&SC. For a Life Membership, make your \$250 check payable to the Cal Poly Foundation. The entire \$250 will be put into our scholarship endowment. Dues are from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

If you have questions about your dues, please call Gail Simmons at 462-9148.

Please print clearly and mention the department or unit from which you retired. Spouse's name Name Phone\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (if you use one) \_Check here if you do not have e-mail and need to have the newsletter mailed to you. Year you began at Cal Poly \_\_\_\_\_\_Position/Department\_\_\_\_\_ Faculty\_\_\_\_\_ Staff\_\_\_\_\_ Year retired \_\_\_\_\_ Date today\_\_\_\_\_ Please share some of what you are doing in retirement.

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# Centennial Scholarship

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