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SWANTON PACIFIC RANCH TRIP



Swanton Pacific Train

You are invited to join your fellow Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club members and guests for a tour bus excursion, barbecue luncheon, program and other activities showcasing Cal Poly's Swanton Pacific Ranch and Railroad. All aboard as we begin our year with this exciting trip and program!

DATE: Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014

TIME: Bus departs from the Performing Arts Center at 7 a.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.

ACTIVITY: Event ticket price: \$45. Please RSVP and pay by Sept. 19.

Trip includes bus transportation, tours of the Swanton Pacific railroad facilities, rides on the railroad, viewing historic displays, a visit to the renovated Al Smith House, a barbecue lunch, and updates on the ranch's educational programs and plans.

Please RSVP by Sept. 19 to Gail Simmons at 805-462-9148 or gsimmons@calpoly.edu.

GREETINGS AND WELL WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR!

Your Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club officers have been hard at work and have a great year planned for you. In this newsletter (which is being distributed electronically and by mail), you will find a review of last year's programs, various updates of interest, as well as a request for updated contact information. We must update our database files, and we need your help. Our communication with you is a high priority; however, the expense of distributing communications via hard copy is prohibitive and must be held to a minimum where possible. Therefore, in your return response located on the last page of this newsletter, please indicate a current email address if you have one. In the absence of an email address, please confirm your current mailing address, and we will do our best to get the latest news to you. Thank you! We hope to see you at an event or two this year.

CAL POLY'S RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF CLUB REVIEW

To recap our 2013-14 programs and prepare you for the upcoming year, we are pleased to present a pictorial review of last year's events. In October 2013, we were treated to a tour of the new Warren J. Baker Center for Science and Mathematics. In November, we learned about the many different programs within the College of Liberal Arts, specifically those intersecting the arts, science and technology. The February 2014 program highlighted the Orfalea College of Business and included updates on the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the Packaging Program. Our April program highlighted the newly organized International, Graduate and Extended Education program and included recent accomplishments and future plans for initiatives within these areas.

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, we toured the Warren J. Baker Center for Science and Mathematics with special guides Dean Phil Bailey, his wife, chemistry Professor Emeritus Christina Bailey, and biological sciences Professor Matt Ritter.



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NOVEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

College of Liberal Arts Dean Douglas Epperson addressed the increasing importance of initiatives and programs that support the arts, science and technology. Dean Epperson shared with us the many ways in which Cal Poly is actively engaging in these disciplines.

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



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



Dean Douglas Epperson and Rich Equinoa.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS ORFALEA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doug Cerf, interim dean for the Orfalea College of Business; Jonathan York, associate professor of entrepreneurship; Jay Singh, professor of industrial technology and packaging program director; and Cal Poly students shared how the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and the Packaging Program have expanded the entrepreneurial culture at Cal Poly. Students currently participating in these programs shared with us their innovative work, further exemplifying the exciting potential of these Cal Poly programs.

RFS Vice President Dan Howard-Greene with guests
Interim Dean Doug Cerf and Chelsea Brown, 2013
alumna from the Orfalea College of Business.
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 their experiences in the Packaging Program, 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.



APRIL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INTERNATIONAL, GRADUATE AND EXTENDED EDUCATION

Brian Tietje, vice provost, International, Graduate and Extended Education presented a timely update on the accomplishments of and future plans for Cal Poly's initiatives in these areas. Current students passionately shared their experiences in these programs.



Elaine Ramos-Doyle, Val Barboza and Gail Simmons welcome and check in guests.



Brian Tietje with a few retired Cal Poly faculty and staff who had experiences at the EARTH University in Costa Rica.

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

I am pleased to report that the fair market value of the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship endowment had another record increase.

Fair Market Value as of June 30, 2014: \$126,405

As reported at June Jubilee 2014, the annual scholarship amount has been increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000. The 2014-15 recipient, our 12th recipient, will be named later this fall quarter.

The 2013-14 Centennial Scholarship recipient, Jordan Miller, received a robust round of applause from June Jubilee attendees as he welcomed the opportunity to share thoughts about the first-year experience at Cal Poly and thanked our retirees for their generous support. Jordan, a freshman communications major in the College of Liberal Arts, was the 11th recipient of the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club Centennial Scholarship.

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

Richard Equinoa, Scholarship Coordinator, August 2014

REMEMBERING FRIENDS IN PASSING:

WILLIAM H. BROWN (ARCHITECTURE): Bill Brown passed away in June 2014. He retired in 1992 after 35 years at Cal Poly. Bill joined Cal Poly in 1957 and was instrumental in the development of the construction engineering major, now known as Construction Management.

FRANK FOX (AGRICULTURE): Frank Fox passed away in June 2014. He retired after a 31-year career in the Animal Science Department. Frank specialized in beef cattle and revamped the Bull Test Program during his tenure. He was also instrumental in revamping the Beef Cattle Evaluation Center.

JIM HAYES (JOURNALISM): Jim Hayes joined Cal Poly in 1969 and retired in 1992. During his tenure, he served as acting chair of Journalism. Jim was also the founder and director of the Brock Center for Agricultural Communication. He passed away in June.

TIMOTHY O'KEEFE (NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT): Timothy O'Keefe passed away in May 2014 after a long illness. After retirement, he remained active in the campus California Faculty Association, the Area Aging Agency, and the North County Humane Society.

SUSAN ROPER (UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR TEACHER EDUCATION): Susan Roper, former director of University Center for Teacher Education, passed away in August after a brief illness. Susan directed the UCTE during a difficult financial period but always led the center and her colleagues with a positive outlook and a warm personality.

ROBERT VALPEY (ENGINEERING): Robert Valpey passed away in April 2014. The West Point grad served as dean of the College of Engineering from 1972 until 84. Robert was a professional educator and engineer.

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.

CAL POLY RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF – A NEW YEAR 2014-15

Remember to pay your dues for the 2014-15 year that started July 1, 2014. The dues form is included in this newsletter, below, or 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.

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DUES AND NEWS FORMS

Stay up to date with fellow retirees by filling out this application today.

To pay annual dues for 2014-15, enclose your \$10 check payable to 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 the Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship endowment. Dues are from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. If you have questions about your dues, please call Gail Simmons at 805-462-9148. Please print clearly and mention the department or unit from which you retired.

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email address (if you use one) _____

___ 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 _____ Date today _____

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.

News items may be sent to Valerie Barboza at: val_barboza@yahoo.com or to 2485 Elm Ave., Morro Bay, CA 93442

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Please accept my donation to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship endowment. A \$250 donation enables you to become a lifetime member of the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club. You may also wish to make a donation in honor or in memory of someone.

Enclosed is my contribution of: \$_____

Name/s _____

Street _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Donation in Honor of _____

Donation in Memory of _____

Please make your check payable to "Cal Poly." You may also make a future gift to the endowment by including the scholarship in your will. For more information, contact Megan Sinton at 805-756-5636.

Mail to: Megan Sinton, University Advancement, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0444

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Atlee, Charles *	Cota, Harold*	Gurnee, Meri Kay *
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