

Employment

State Employment Opportunities

For official vacancies list and to apply, visit www.calpolyjobs.org. For help, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#103683 – Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students (Administrator III), Student Affairs – Dean of Students. Salary commensurate with background and experience. Anticipated Annual Salary Range: \$130,000 - \$145,000. Open until filled. Review begins June 5.

#103693 – Academic Advisor (Student Services Professional II), Academic Affairs – University Advising. \$3,673 - \$5,221 per month. Anticipated Hiring Range: \$3,673 - \$4,166 per month. Closes June 5.

#103691 – University Scheduling Analyst (Administrative Analyst/Specialist – Exempt I), Academic Affairs – Office of the Registrar. \$3,897 - \$6,022 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 25.

#103651 – Custodian (Temporary), Administration and Finance - Facility Services – Custodial Services. Up to 10 positions available. One year appointment, with possible extension. \$2,319 - \$3,583 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 22.

#103653 – Administrative Support Assistant II, Administration and Finance - Facility Services – Support Services. 6 months and 1 day appointment, with possible extension. \$2,539 - \$3,922 per month. Anticipated Hiring Range: \$2,539 - \$2,792 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 22.

#103692 – Assistant for Communications and Records (Confidential Office Support II), Presidents Office. \$2,277 – \$5,062 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 22.

#103674 – Assignment Assistant (Administrative Support Assistant II), Student Affairs – University Housing – Housing Administration. \$2,539 - \$3,922 per month. Open until filled. Review begins May 27.

#103529 – Administrative Support Coordinator I, College of Liberal Arts – History Department. \$2,846 - \$4,396 per month. Closes May 27.

LightSail CubeSat Mission Blasts Off from Cape Canaveral

Chirps from space are a welcome sound to a team of Cal Poly CubeSat engineering faculty and students. And more are on the way in the wake of the launch of The Planetary Society's LightSail spacecraft just after 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, aboard an Atlas V rocket from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida. After LightSail, a solar sail owned by the Planetary Society, a nonprofit space advocacy group headed by CEO Bill Nye, separates from the launch rocket, its autonomous flight sequence will boot, commanding the antenna to deploy. John Bellardo, an associate professor of computer science, and his team of students manning the Cal Poly Earth Station in Engineering IV will be listening.

Cal Poly Students Succeed at Statewide Competition

Four Cal Poly students won prizes at the 29th annual CSU Student Research Competition, a competition among 200 students from 23 California State University campuses, at Cal State San Bernardino on May 1-2. Ten Cal Poly projects were presented; the Mustangs tied for the most first-place awards, and were second in most awards overall. First-place winners included: Kevin Campbell and Kristina Bishard, biomedical engineering, for their project on the use of a dairy protein to protect against UV-induced damage in human skin cells; Shaker Funkhouser, physics, for an energy extremum principle for charged black holes; and Mikaela Vournas, anthropology, for the association between urbanization and dietary changes among indigenous Fijians. Mathew Thomson, economics, took second for the impact of asset sell-offs by the Federal Reserve Bank on short-term interest rates.

Faculty Honored with Inaugural Learn by Doing Scholar Award

The inaugural Learn by Doing Scholar Award recipients were named at the More than a Motto Conference on May 15. Dr. J. Kevin Taylor was honored for published research — “Learning Design through the Lens of Service: A Qualitative Study” that appeared last spring in the International Journal for Service Learning in Engineering. The committee also acknowledged the study's co-authors: Dr. David Hey, Dr. Brian Self, Dr. Lynne Slivovsky and Dr. James Widmann. The award included \$2,000. Dr. Steffen Peuker was recognized for planned and in-progress research for a proposal highlighting three teaching innovations: team based learning, service learning, and a challenge to students to design their process for becoming a “world class engineering student.” The committee also acknowledged the collaboration of Dr. Jennifer Mott. The award included \$1,000.

‘Onward & Upward’ Student Dance Concert on May 20-22

Cal Poly students will present their annual spring dance concert “Onward & Upward” at 8 p.m. May 20-22, in the Spanos Theatre on campus. The student-run and choreographed production showcases the artistry of students from majors across campus. “Onward & Upward” features 25 dances in a variety of genres, including ballet, tap, Bollywood, jazz, contemporary, modern and hip hop. Tickets are \$14 for the public and \$10 for students. To order, call 805-SLO-4TIX (805-756-4849).

‘Take It SLO’ to Perform Twice on May 31

‘Take It SLO’ A Capella Ensemble To Perform Twice May 31 Take It SLO, one of Cal Poly's a cappella ensembles, will present its spring concert at 1 and 7 p.m. May 31 in the Davidson Music Center (Building 45), Room 218. The 16-member student ensemble will sing a variety of popular songs arranged by the students and alumni of the group. The group includes students from a variety of majors, including business, microbiology and engineering. Admission is \$7 at the door for the public and \$5 for students. For more information, visit the Cal Poly News website.