

EMPLOYMENT

State Employment Opportunities

For an official list of vacancies or to apply, go to calpolyjobs.org. For help, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#103941 – Operating Systems Analyst – Windows Server (Operating Systems Analyst, Career), College of Engineering, Computer Science. \$4,372-\$9,401 per month. Open until filled. Review begins March 7.

Cal Poly Collaborating to Re-Imagine the First Year of College

Cal Poly is among 44 universities across the U.S. collaborating in a project to boost graduation rates by rethinking a student's critical first year — particularly for low-income, first-generation students and students of color. The effort is part of a three-year initiative to improve chances for success among undergraduates, launched by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit made up of more than 400 state colleges and universities.

Black History Month to be Topic of Book Club Discussions Feb. 24

The Cross Cultural Centers will offer a book club discussion to honor Black History Month. The discussion will be held at noon Wednesday, Feb. 24, and will focus on the book, "Property." For more information or to register, call Ruth de Jesus at ext. 6-7153.

Engineers Week Events to Continue Through Feb. 27

The College of Engineering will celebrate National Engineers Week through Saturday, Feb. 27, with activities and events that showcase Cal Poly's Learn by Doing approach. Events include the Hacking Challenge, a drought demonstration/seminar, a building competition and a mobility challenge. For a complete list of events, visit www.calpolyesc.com/eweek.

Arthur Miller's 'The Crucible' Runs Feb. 25-27 and March 3-5

The Theatre and Dance Department will present Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 25-27 and March 3-5, in the Spanos Theatre. This suspenseful examination of the Salem Witch Trials explores the political and economic factors, the vendettas, and the desires that sparked the infamous witch hunt instigated by a group of teenage girls. The play considers a community divided and the pursuit of individual integrity within a landscape of compromise. The production features projection work by students from the Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies program, and lobby displays by graduate students in the History Department. About 60 students from a variety of majors contributed to the production through construction, backstage work, research, design, management and performance. Tickets are \$20 for the public and \$12 for students, faculty, staff and seniors. Tickets are available at the Cal Poly Ticket Office or by calling ext. 6-4849.

Student Architecture Exhibitions to be on Display Feb. 25-27

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design will host the 32nd National Conference on the Beginning Design Student (NCBDS) Thursday, Feb. 25, through Friday, Feb. 27. During the conference, student work will be on display in various locations, including the University Art Gallery in the Dexter Building (No. 34), the Berg Gallery and Main Lobby Gallery in the Architecture Building (No. 5), and an outdoor display with projects attached to the exterior of the Architecture Building to highlight first-year students' projects.

'The History of Alchemy' Discussion and Demonstration to be Held Feb. 25

Kennedy Library will host an interactive discussion with Zahra Alghoul, lecturer in the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in the library's second floor café lounge. "The History of Alchemy: The Quest of the Philosopher's Stone," will cover alchemy's impact across civilizations and its influence on modern chemistry. Over the centuries, alchemy has evolved from the attempt to transmute cheap metals into gold to the experimental practice of making medicines and improving laboratory equipment. Members of Alpha Chi Sigma, the student chemistry fraternity, will assist Alghoul in demonstrating ancient alchemical experiments. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.

Cal Poly Choirs' Winter Concert to Highlight American Music on Feb. 27

Music written by several prominent American composers will be featured during the Cal Poly Choirs' Winter Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. Titled "America ... America," the musical extravaganza will include music from an array of American traditions, including musical theater, spirituals and American classical. Cal Poly's PolyPhonics and The University Singers will be accompanied by Susan Azaret Davies and Paul Woodring. The choirs are conducted by Music Professor Thomas Davies. Tickets are \$12 and \$14 for the public and \$12 for students. Tickets are available at the Cal Poly Ticket Office or by calling ext. 6-4849.

Retirements

Debbie Lewelling, accounts payable/inventory supervisor for Campus Dining, will retire Friday, Feb. 26, after 30 years of service. Lewelling started with Campus Dining as a part-time cashier in the staff room, moving to catering before accepting her current position. She looks forward to gardening; taking on remodeling tasks; and spending time with her large, close-knit family, including a twin sister, five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. A reception will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Campus Dining administrative offices (Building 19) marketing/conference area.