Save the Date for Provost Finalist Open Forums
President Armstrong and the Provost Consultative Search Committee, chaired by College of Engineering Dean Amy Fleischer and Academic Senate Chair Dustin Stegner, will invite four finalists to campus between March 9 and March 20. Open forums, which are open to all members of the campus community, will be held for each candidate on the following dates:
- Monday, March 9, 11:10 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in the Advanced Technologies Laboratories (No. 7).
- Thursday, March 12, 11:10 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion.
- Monday, March 16, 11:10 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in the Advanced Technologies Laboratories.
- Thursday, March 19, 11:10 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in the Advanced Technologies Laboratories.
Candidate CVs will be available once the finalists are confirmed and announced.

Tickets Available for March 17 Annual Service Awards Luncheon
Tickets for the Annual Service Awards Luncheon will be available for purchase starting Wednesday, Feb. 19, for $15 each. State, Corporation and ASI employees with milestone service anniversaries in 2019 will be honored at the Annual Service Awards Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, in the Recreation Multi-Activity Center (MAC). Tickets can be purchased at https://serviceawards.calpoly.edu and will be sent via email or can be picked up at the Cal Poly Ticket Office, located at the Performing Arts Center, from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Award recipients have received an email with a link to RSVP to the event (awardees are required to RSVP to participate in the award ceremony). Questions? Contact the committee chair at serviceawards@calpoly.edu. The committee is compiling photos for a slide show presentation at the luncheon. Send photos of the awardees to serviceawards@calpoly.edu by Friday, Feb. 28.

Eat Pizza, Ask Questions at CalFresh Outreach Day Feb. 27 in UU Plaza
CalFresh Outreach Day, an event to raise awareness about food resources available on campus and in the community, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, in the UU Plaza. CalFresh is a free nutrition assistance program that provides eligible students with up to $194 every month for groceries. Grab a slice of pizza, pet a puppy and ask CalFresh team members questions about additional food resources on campus, including the Cal Poly Food Pantry, Mustang Meal Share, Swipe Out Hunger, Pop Up Poly Produce donated by Cal Poly Crops, Real Food Collaborative, Campus Health and Wellbeing and the SLO Food Bank. For more information, email msilk@calpoly.edu or visit calfreshcalpoly.org.

Cal Poly Police Ask: ‘If You See Something, Say Something’
The Cal Poly Police Department urges the campus community: “If You See Something, Say Something.” The effort is part of a national campaign with the Department of Homeland Security to raise awareness of the indicators and importance of reporting suspicious activity to law enforcement. Suspicious activity could include: a vehicle parked in an odd location, unattended packages or backpacks, eliciting information at a level beyond curiosity, and observations of someone paying unusual attention to facilities or buildings beyond a casual or professional interest. If you see suspicious activity, report it to Cal Poly Police by calling or texting 9-1-1. You’ll be asked to describe specifically what you observed, including who or what you saw, when you saw it, where it occurred and why it appeared suspicious.
Nominate a Faculty Advisor for the 2019-20 Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award
Nominations opened Feb. 10 for the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, which recognizes a faculty member who has had a positive influence on students through academic advising. The award recipient will receive a $2,000 cash stipend and be recognized by President Armstrong at Fall Conference in addition to having his/her picture and award citation posted in the Kennedy Library. One faculty member is recognized annually. The nomination should describe the nominee’s academic advising services, activities and interactions as distinct from the nominee’s teaching responsibilities, as well as include any special activities that relate to student development. Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to nominate faculty for this award. At least one submission must come from a current student, and no self-nominations will be recognized. Nominations will close on Monday, March 2. More information and a link to the nomination form is available at https://advising.calpoly.edu/content/nominate-faculty-advisor.

Sprain Strain Toolbox Workshops Available in March
Back by popular demand, the Sprain Strain Toolbox Workshops are returning to campus. These sessions will address office ergonomics and are geared toward anyone who sits at a desk. Participants will learn movements and stretching to prevent injury at work as well as tools to avoid sprains and strains in other areas of life. There will be two opportunities for staff and faculty to participate in this energetic, interactive and entertaining workshop. Participants will enjoy snacks and raffle prizes. The sessions will be held from 12:30-4 p.m. Monday, March 2, and Tuesday, March 3, in the Facilities Building (No. 70). The Sprain Strain Toolbox Workshops are sponsored by Facilities Management and Development, and Environmental Health and Safety. To register or get more information, contact Kathryn Villarreal at ext. 6-5427 or kvill02@calpoly.edu.

North Coast Vanpool Groups Seeking Few Additional Riders
Need a simple, relaxing ride to and from campus? Los Osos, Morro Bay and Cayucos residents are invited to cut down their daily commutes by joining a vanpool group. Currently vanpool groups from the North Coast are looking for a few more people to get these routes rolling. Open to all students, faculty and staff members, a vanpool is like a carpool, except it holds more people — usually those who live near one another. Riders have access to a number of local vendors that provide vanpool services in San Luis Obispo County, including Enterprise Vanpool and Ride-On Transportation. The vendors provide competitive pricing that includes a complete service package, vehicle registration, insurance and maintenance. The vanpool also receives fuel and parking on campus from Transportation and Parking Services. This unique rideshare opportunity can ease the stress of the daily commute, offer extra time to prepare for school or work, or allow riders to relax after a long day. Vanpools also help reduce traffic, air pollution and Cal Poly’s carbon emissions caused by transportation. Anyone interested in reserving a vanpool seat, or those who want more information, are encouraged to email commute@calpoly.edu.

Staff and Faculty Can Apply or Renew Passports on March 5
The International Center, in conjunction with the USPS Passport Agency, invites interested faculty and staff to renew or apply for their first-time passport on Thursday, March 5. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Science Building (No. 52), Room E46. Attendees must bring the necessary documents for their application on the day of the event, and will also have the ability to have their passport-compliant photos taken by an agent for an additional fee. Find information regarding required documents, fees and acceptable methods of payment. Anyone with questions can email Ingrid Almaguer at inmague@calpoly.edu. Interested staff and faculty can sign up for a 15-minute appointment at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e45a4af23af94-passport1. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Retirements
Laura Wunsch, accountant II for the Cal Poly Foundation, is retiring after 15 years of service to the university. Wunsch is a Cal Poly alumna with a degree in business administration. Prior to her career with Cal Poly, she attained 30 years of accounting experience with local businesses. Wunsch began her Cal Poly career at the Corporation in 2005. She started as the Cal Poly Corporation senior accountant and was transferred to Cal Poly Foundation around 2013. Wunsch was an integral part of converting the accounting system to PeopleSoft in 2014. She helped maintain and ensure the accuracy of the Cal Poly Foundation ledger. In retirement, Wunsch looks forward to traveling and spending quality time with her children and grandchildren. Her incredible knowledge, expertise and dedication will be greatly missed.