Nomination Period is Open for Distinguished Scholarship Award

The nomination period for the 2017-18 Distinguished Scholarship Award is now open. The award is intended to recognize the scholarship, research and creative activity of junior and senior faculty across all disciplines represented at Cal Poly. Faculty, students, staff and alumni may submit nominations. For more information, visit http://academicsenate.calpoly.edu/content/dsa.

New Sessions Set for Exposing Hidden Bias Workshop

The Office of University Diversity and Inclusivity and Employee and Organization Development have added new sessions of the Exposing Hidden Bias workshop on Oct. 25, Nov. 9 and Nov. 30. The workshop brings attention to the unconscious biases we all possess and provides strategies for overcoming the impact in our work and relationships. Learn about diversity and inclusion, how to recognize areas where unconscious bias may surface, identify strategies for avoiding bias, and resources available for additional learning. Register through Skillsoft (search “Exposing Hidden Bias”).

Retirements
Nancy Cochran, patron services manager for the Performing Arts Center, will retire Friday, Oct. 20. Cochran began her work at the Performing Arts Center 22 years ago, before the facility opened in 1996. As one of the founding staff members of the PAC, she has worked tirelessly to provide the best experience possible for all patrons. A graduate of Leadership SLO, Cochran served on city of San Luis Obispo’s advisory committees, and chaired Cal Poly’s Staff Awards Committee. She was a Cal Poly Outstanding Employee of the Year in 2013-14. Cochran has also served as an ambassador on campus, and in our community, developing the strong partnerships that have helped make the Performing Arts Center what it is today. Join us in wishing Cochran farewell from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby.

Catastrophic Leave
Amber Brewster, phlebotomist/clinical lab assistant in Campus Health and Wellbeing — Health Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave. Those wishing to donate leave credits to help her remain in full-pay status during an extended leave of absence should contact catastrophic leave coordinator Karen Woods at ext. 6-5265 to request a donation form.