

**President:** Glen Casey

**Newsletter Editor:** Val Barboza



Mark your calendars for the Retired Faculty and Staff Club's spring luncheon!

Join us Thursday, April 20, for a presentation with University Police Chief George Hughes covering the department's mission in promoting a safe and secure learning environment by working cooperatively with the campus community and the City of San Luis Obispo. Topics such as the history of the department, changes and growth, security and diversity issues, campus escort services, future hiring and the relationship with the San Luis Obispo Police Department are just a few topics that Chief Hughes will discuss. Bring your questions and concerns - this will be a very informative presentation.

**Location:** Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center Lobby, Cal Poly Campus

**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2017

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$16 (includes lunch)

**Parking:** Enter campus via Grand Avenue and follow the RFS event parking signs to reserved parking in the K-1 parking lot. Alternatively, guests with Emeritus parking passes may choose to park in the Grand Avenue structure adjacent to the Performing Arts Center by utilizing any Sponsored Guest, Staff, or General parking space. Emeritus passes are only ticketed in expired meter parking spaces.

**Respond:** Please **RSVP by April 13** to Gail Simmons at [gsimmons@calpoly.edu](mailto:gsimmons@calpoly.edu) or (805) 462-9148

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**Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship**  
*Fair Market Value as of January 31, 2017: \$138,844*

This Fair Market Value (FMV) report is intended to keep you abreast of the status of the **Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship** endowment during the year. The current FMV includes the annual payout withdrawal for 2016-17, as well as the ebb and flow of investment markets throughout the year.

Two years ago, with the assistance of staff in the Financial Aid Office and the Scholarships and Trust and Endowment Offices, the annual payout for the Centennial Scholarship was restructured to provide for a second \$3,000 scholarship every third year. Presently, the annual withdrawal from the endowment is \$4,000, with \$3,000 going to the current scholarship and the remaining \$1,000 going to a holding account for RFS. At the three-year point, enough funding has accumulated to award the second \$3,000 scholarship, in addition to the original annual award. This will continue as long as the endowment maintains a FMV that will support this structure. The two recipients for the 2016-2017 academic year are Sofia Ilic from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, and Isabelle Barnes from the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences. We congratulate Sofia and Isabelle on their awards and hope to introduce them at this year's June Jubilee.

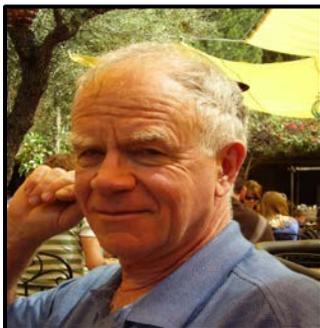
Please keep in mind your designated contributions and lifetime membership fees go directly into the endowment's Principal balance and provide the foundation for continued scholarship funding. Thank you to all who continue to support this effort.  
*-Richard Equinoa, Scholarship Coordinator, March 2017*

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**Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Officer Appointments for 2017-2019**

Thank you to our retiring Board members, President Glen Casey and Vice President Laura Dimmitt, for their excellent service to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club from 2015-2017! We are pleased to announce that Glen will continue in a new role as Club Past President while the new Club President and Vice President, Joe Grimes and Bill Kellogg, will begin their term on July 1, 2017.

**Meet Incoming President Joe Grimes**



Before arriving at Cal Poly in the fall of 1972, Joe Grimes taught high school and coached the golf team, worked professionally as a civil engineer, and was a full-time lecturer at Iowa State University while working there on his PhD. At Cal Poly, Joe was a professor of computer science and engineering, director of campus computing, and director of computer engineering while founding and managing the faculty development center.

He also served on two campus-wide WASC accreditation teams, chaired the campus instructional advisory committee on computing, served as faculty development representative on the California State University Instructional Computing Advisory Committee, and participated in ABET accreditation for the Computer Engineering Program. Joe was personally responsible for grants to Cal Poly in excess of \$6.25 million, and he worked with others to secure additional grants in excess of \$2.5 million.

Though now retired, Joe is currently a consultant to the Cal Poly Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology, where he works primarily with international faculty members.

Outside of his work at Cal Poly, Joe has remained incredibly busy by serving as the chair of his church's financial council as well as on the Board of Directors for Softec, where he teaches high school computer science and mathematics, and is the Director of the AYSO Board and coaches and referees soccer. Above all else, however, Joe places his greatest emphasis on his family.

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### **Meet Incoming Vice President for Programs Bill Kellogg**



Bill Kellogg joined the Cal Poly faculty in the Agricultural Education and Communication Department in the fall of 1983. He retired from Cal Poly in September 2015 after 32 years of services to the university, teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses while also serving as an educator helping to prepare the next generation of high school agriculture teachers.

During his tenure, Bill also taught courses in the Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering Department and was a content educator in the College of Education. Serving on numerous college and university-wide committees, Bill was a Director for the Cal Poly Foundation (now the Cal Poly Corporation) for 15 years and sat on the Foundation's/Corporation's Investment Committee for 18 years. In his last six years at Cal Poly, Bill served as Department Head in the Agricultural Education and Communication Department.

Bill has been married to his wife, Debbie, for 40 years and has three children and six grandchildren.

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## Updates from our Members

**NORM DEAM (Computer Science)** and his wife, Connie, spend almost every summer at their family's lighthouse in Saugatugr, MI with friends, family, and their dog, Flicka.

**LAURENCE HOLGATE (Philosophy)** wrote and released a new book: *Philosophy, Law, and the Family: A new Introduction to the Philosophy of Law* that was awarded a grant by the CSU Retired Faculty Association in February 2016 to help offset the costs of editing and proofreading. To view the flyer, go to: Springer.com and search for the book title.

**ALICE & LARRY LOH (Architecture)** have both been very busy. Larry's architecture practice now includes designs for two residencies that could break ground by September after gaining approval from the Planning Commission. Alice, meanwhile, continues to serve as a Senior Senator of the California Senior Legislature (CSL) and Chair of the Joint Rules Committee, their highest leadership position. She is also an AARP Liaison and regional volunteer leader, as well as serving on SSTAC of SLOCOG and the Agency on Aging's Advisory Council for both SLO and Santa Barbara counties.

**ROBERT "BOB" MCINTIRE (Business)** is the Director Emeritus for Life of the Coast Hills Credit Union and has previously served as Chair of their Board. Bob remains an active member in the Rotary, Elks, Masons and Santa Maria Country Clubs and the Orcutt Presbyterian Church.

**MARK SHELTON (Agriculture)** continues to FERP in Horticulture and Crop Sciences and spend time with his family and two granddaughters. In his downtime, Mark enjoys fly-fishing in the western parts of the U.S. and Canada, where he serves on the local fly-fishing club's board, and is an active Rotarian in the SLO chapter.

**CLAUDIA TANTUM (Financial Aid)** keeps busy with home and yard projects and recently enjoyed a road trip to Denver with her grandchildren.

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## Friends in Passing

**DAVID CONN (CRP):** David spent more than a decade as Cal Poly's Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Undergraduate Education. David also assisted in the review of the CAED college Retention, Promotion and Tenure guidelines, and led faculty teams in the preparation of the State of California multi-hazard mitigation plan. As a professor of City and Regional Planning, he taught environmental planning. David was known to always speak from the heart and possessed a keen wit that made each conversation with him a pleasant experience. He passed away in March 2017.

**GERARD GENTILUCCI (Facilities):** After 17 years in the Facilities Services, Gerard retired as Building Trades Supervisor. His family and friends celebrated his life after his passing in January 2017.

**THOMAS SCHUMANN (Math & Science):** Thomas taught physics and math at Cal Poly for over 30 years. He is remembered by his family and friends for both his inward and outward calmness. Thomas moved to Downieville in 2012 where he was deeply involved with community services until his death in February 2017.

**HARRY WOLF (Engineering):** Harry is remembered for jump starting Cal Poly's electrical engineering program. He taught navigation, physics and electrical engineering for 31 years and was an avid ham radio operator. His family noted that Harry lived from the "horse and buggy age into the space age." He passed away shortly before his 108th birthday in January 2017.

**ARTHUR JOHN YOUNG (Facilities):** After retirement as chief engineer at Cal Poly in 1985, Arthur travelled widely with his wife. The couple also operated an art gallery and gift shop in Cayucos. Arthur died in February 2017.

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### From the Editor

If you have a short article or a remembrance of a significant person or event from your time at Cal Poly, please submit it for publication in an upcoming newsletter.

Please email your article to [valerie.barboza@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.barboza@gmail.com)

or mail to:

Val Barboza, 1756 Cordova Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405.

Please call Val at 805-264-5901 with any questions.

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### A New Year

Remember to pay your dues for the 2016-2017 year, which started July 1, 2016. The dues form is included in the newsletter or can be downloaded from our website:

[www.cpretirees.org](http://www.cpretirees.org).

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Gail Simmons at [gsimmons@calpoly.edu](mailto:gsimmons@calpoly.edu) or 805-462-9148.

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## Dues and News Form

To pay annual dues for 2016-17, please enclose your \$10 check, payable to Cal Poly RF&SC. RF&SC membership dues are valid from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

For a **Life Membership**, please make your \$250 check payable to the Cal Poly Foundation. Your entire contribution supports the Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship endowment.

If you have any membership questions, please contact Gail Simmons at 805-462-9148 or [gsimmons@calpoly.edu](mailto:gsimmons@calpoly.edu).

### DUES AND NEWS FORM

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Please share some of what you are doing in retirement.

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Mail the above form and your check to:

*Gail Simmons, 4615 San Vicente Ave., Atascadero, CA 93422.*

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University Development  
Attn: Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff  
California Polytechnic State University  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

**Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship Donation Form**

If interested, you may donate to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty & Staff Centennial Scholarship Endowment. A \$250 gift to the endowment provides you with a lifetime membership to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty & Staff Club. You may also make a donation in honor or in memory of someone, or make a future gift to the endowment by including the scholarship in your will.

Please make your check payable to Cal Poly. For more information, contact Jenny Gann at 805-756-5508.

Mail to: Jenny Gann, University Development, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

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### **Explore the New Website!**

Members and friends are invited to explore the RFS Club website at <http://www.cpretirees.org/index/html>. One of our students in Donor Relations, Mr. Matt Horst, has updated the site. There is an opportunity to provide direct input by filling out a brief questionnaire. We welcome your ideas and suggestions.