

# RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF NEWSLETTER

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at the Cal Poly  
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June Jubilee

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## LUNCHEON, PROGRAM and TOUR | OCT 3<sup>rd</sup>

Join your Retired Faculty and Staff colleagues and guests, ASI staff, and student leaders for a luncheon and tour of the newly renovated Recreation Center!



**LOCATION:** CAL POLY RECREATION CENTER, Multi Activity Center

**DATE:** October 3, 2012

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**LUNCHEON:** \$16.00

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

**\*\*Reservations required by noon on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>\*\***

In 1993, the Cal Poly Recreation Center opened as the first comprehensive facility of its kind in the CSU System. The facility, made possible by Cal Poly students who voted in favor of a student fee referendum in 1986, became an instant recreational hub for the Cal Poly community

In the fourteen years to follow, student enrollment grew significantly, on-campus housing nearly tripled, and usage of the Recreation Center increased so dramatically that it quickly became overcrowded.

In 2007, after consulting with many student groups, ASI Student Government proposed an increase to the Cal Poly Student Union fee which would fund the renovation and expansion of the Recreation Center. The fee referendum received overwhelming support, and construction began in 2009. As proposed, the fee would not be implemented until the completion of the project.

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## Rec Center (continued from page 1)

In January of 2012, Cal Poly's renovated state of the art Recreation Center opened! This facility is now staffed by 200+ students who assist with facility operations, fitness classes, weight training, healthy living and more.

We hope you will join us on October 3, 2012, for lunch and an informative program about the Recreation Center, followed by a tour of the 165,000 square foot facility.

### **DIRECTIONS TO RESERVED PARKING:**

Approach campus via Grand Avenue and turn left on Slack Street just before entering campus. Turn right at the next stop sign and follow signs to the G-2 lot, just at the intersection of Slack and Hathway Streets.

Signs from the G-2 lot will direct you to the Multi Activity Center located at the rear entrance of the Recreation Center. Transportation assistance will be available.

Hope to see you there!

## Who, What, When and Where: News from our Members

**Dean Crawford Jr. (Mail Services)** still teaches Digital Photography through the Paso Robles City Adult Program. Dean continues to have photo shows at local wineries and businesses. He also shoots photos and rides scooters with **Terry Tackitt** (retired 2006).

**Jay Devore (Statistics)** teaches a six-week summer course at Columbia University in New York City. He and his wife Carol take full advantage of all the city has to offer, and spend much time with their two daughters and two grandsons who live there. In January 2012, Jay's most recent book, *Modern Mathematical Statistics with Applications*, was published by Springer. In September, the Devores will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary by taking a cruise from Barcelona to Istanbul, including stops in Egypt and Israel.

**Alice Loh (Architecture)** volunteers as regional volunteer leader for AARP. For the last eight years, Alice has volunteered her time as the California senior assembly member and was previously the chair for CSL legislative committee. Alice is also active in the Cal Poly Women's Club.

**Larry Loh (Architecture)** volunteers and continues to do consulting work designing houses. Larry also enjoys visiting friends, relatives, and Cal Poly alumnae around the county and beyond.

**Clyde Hostetter (Public Relations)** enjoys life at Friendship Village in Tempe, AZ. Friendship Village is a life care facility with many interesting people including **Lee and Dida Mogur**

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## Dues and News Forms

Stay up-to-date with fellow retirees by filling out this application today.

**To pay annual dues for 2012-2013, enclose your \$10 check payable to Cal Poly RF&SC.** For a **Life Membership**, make your \$250 check payable to the Cal Poly Foundation. The entire \$250 will be put into our scholarship endowment. Dues are from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

If you have questions about your dues, please call Gail Simmons at 805-462-9148.

Please print clearly and mention the department or unit from which you retired.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Check here if you do not have email and need to have the newsletter mailed to you.

Year you began at Cal Poly \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Year retired \_\_\_\_\_ Date today \_\_\_\_\_

Please share some of what you are doing in retirement.

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## CSU-ERFA Update – “Once Upon a Time”

The Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association of the California State University (CSU-ERFA) is our voice with the CSU Chancellor’s Office, with PERS, the State Legislature and the Governor’s Office. Our Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club joined CSU-ERFA as a local affiliate several years ago.

As a result, we receive a 15% rebate of the CSU- ERFA dues paid by Cal Poly retirees (currently, just 100 of us). This rebate results in the club’s most important source of income. CSU-ERFA maintains a website that is a really excellent source of information relevant (sometimes vital) to us as retirees, whether we were once employed as staff or faculty. Some 2,700 CSU faculty and staff retirees are members. Retired staff from campuses (such as Cal Poly), where the local retiree organization includes staff as well as faculty retirees, are eligible for membership. The CSU-ERFA also has a voting member on the Senate.

You can check out the website at this simple web address <http://csuerfa.org>. The website includes the association’s Newsletter and materials on member services, updates on activities of the Statewide Academic Senate actions of the Chancellor’s office that have impact upon us. The organization also awards grants to scholars, scientists and artists annually, who seek support for research or creative activity. The Association maintains an office (space donated by the campus) at CSU-Northridge, where we employ a member, Donald Cameron as Executive Director, an administrative assistant and a student helper.

I encourage you all to seriously consider joining the one organization that exclusively devotes itself to your best interests as a CSU retiree. Dues, based on the size of your retirement check, are paid by check off from the state- no paper work, no check to write, no chore to remember- I like the last part of that.

The elected Executive Committee provides leadership for CSU-ERFA and meets twice a year, once in the winter and once in the summer. The State Council with a voting member from each campus sets policy. The Association funds the travel of campus voting delegate for state council meetings. The next Council Meeting will be at CSU Dominguez Hills on **October 27**. I will be there as the State CSU-ERFA Treasurer. **We need a delegate to attend to represent Cal Poly**. Some of my ERFA colleagues are beginning to wonder whether Cal Poly has any other retirees... So if you are willing to donate that day in support of our collective well being as retirees, let Joe Sabol or me know.

Harry Sharp, CSU-ERFA Treasurer

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## Friend Noted in Passing

**Marshall Lloyd Anderson (Engineering)** passed away in June due to complications from a broken hip. Anderson began his Cal Poly career in 1975 and retired in 1990.

**Warren Ronald Anderson (Electrical Engineering)** passed away in April. He retired from Cal Poly in 1979 after more than 30 years in his department.

**Daniel Chavez Chase (Ag Business)** passed away in August. Chase began his Cal Poly career in 1954 and retired in 1979.

**Lachlan Peter MacDonald (Public Affairs)** passed away in May. His career at Cal Poly included Directorship of Public Affairs from which he retired in 1979.

**Thomas Otto Meyer (Meat Sciences)** passed away in May. Meyer was co-founder of the Meat Sciences program and taught for 25 years.

**William Stephen Mott (Graphic Communications)** passed away in August. Mott earned his Master's degree from Cal Poly in 1972 and taught until his retirement in 2000.

**Jennifer Armstrong Thoma (Enrollment Support Services)** passed away in June. Jennifer spearheaded several critical data programs for the Records Office and was instrumental in the PeopleSoft conversion before she retired.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE JUBILEE:

If you missed the June Jubilee, you missed a light show of monumental proportions! To view, YouTube has the clip at: <http://youtu.be/xGTK8mR3y7Y> , which was posted by David Burbank, PAC Special Events Coordinator. The experiment exemplifies our "learn by doing" philosophy!

## MAY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



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## Note from the Editor

I am always looking for new articles written by our diverse membership. If you have a short article, please submit it to me at: [val\\_barboza@yahoo.com](mailto:val_barboza@yahoo.com) or 2485 Elm Ave., Morro Bay, CA 93442.

## Centennial Scholarship

Please accept my donation to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Scholarship Fund. A \$250 donation enables you to become a life member of the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club. You may also wish to make a donation in honor or in memory of someone.

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### **CAL POLY RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF – A NEW YEAR 2012-2013.**

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR THE 2012-2013 YEAR WHICH BEGAN ON JULY 1, 2012.

THE DUES FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

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

### **RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Fair Market Value (FMV) of the Centennial Scholarship has rebounded somewhat from the decline it experienced between the June-November, 2011 time period. As mentioned at our luncheon gatherings and in previous newsletters, the Centennial Scholarship Endowment mirrors economic market conditions and is subject to wide swings in FMV. In spite of the fluctuations, the endowment remains in good hands and strong enough to support an annual scholarship to a promising incoming freshman.

**Fair Market Value (of April 30, 2012): \$96,200**

Please keep in mind that your designated contributions and lifetime membership fees go directly into the endowment's principal balance and provide the anchor needed for continued scholarship funding. Thank you to all who continue to support this effort.



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