

President: Glen Casey
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Tour the Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach



You are invited to join your fellow Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club members and guests for a tour of the Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach. The pier is a research and working facility for faculty and students.

Cal Poly Pier manager Tom Moylan will take us on a guided tour and tell us about the exciting research students are conducting on site. Students will be on hand to explain their ongoing research work into local marine life, such as protecting Morro Bay's ecosystem, sustaining local fisheries, and mapping ocean currents on the Central Coast. Be sure to bring your cameras!

The program and tour will be followed by lunch at Mulligan's Bar & Grill at the Avila Beach Golf Resort.

Location: Cal Poly Pier, Avila Beach

Date: Thursday, October 15

Time: 9:15 AM - 1:30 PM

Cost: Tickets cost \$16 and includes lunch and shuttle rides to the pier and back.

Parking: Please park at Mulligan's. Shuttles will take participants to and from the pier.

Please **RSVP by Oct. 9** to Gail Simmons at gsimmons@calpoly.edu or 805-462-9148.

The Cal Poly Pier is located on Avila Beach Drive, just west of the San Luis Creek Bridge. Please park at Mulligan's Bar & Grill at the Avila Beach Golf Resort (follow signs to Avila Beach Golf Resort) and join the group for no-host coffee before we depart on our tour. Walking tours and shuttles will be available to take participants to and from the pier.

The Cal Poly Pier is a little more than a half of a mile long. Safety rules require everyone to wear closed-toed walking shoes (no high heels or flip-flops). It can be cool and windy on the pier, so please plan to wear extra layers of clothing or bring a jacket.

Meet new Club President Glen Casey

Dr. Glen Casey is a proud alumnus of the California college system, having graduated from Ventura Junior College (Associate's Degree), Chico State (Bachelor of Science) and California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Master's Degree and Credential), respectively. Glen began his teaching career in San Diego County in 1967, teaching agriculture at the high school level. Fifteen years later, he moved to San Luis Obispo after accepting a position at Cal Poly as a teacher educator.

Glen earned his doctorate in 1986 from Oklahoma State University. After receiving his doctorate, Dr. Casey spent 14 years at Cal Poly as head of the Agricultural Education department and three years as Associate Dean for the College of Education before retiring in 2009. Following his retirement, Dr. Casey "FERPed" for two more years for a total of 67 years in education – starting in kindergarten!



Glen and his wife Nancy have three children – Kelley, Shannon and Kyle – and four granddaughters. When not spoiling their grandkids, the couple enjoys international travel, visiting AFS brothers, sons and daughters in Germany, Ireland, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Japan. They recently took a three-month truck and trailer trip across the southern United States, visiting former students, old colleagues and family. Since then, they have continued to travel here, there and everywhere!

Glen and Nancy are also active in the Atascadero Kiwanis, which hosts 2-3 activities weekly. Glen is currently the club's president, while Nancy is the secretary. Glen and Nancy have enjoyed giving back to the community and look forward to a less busy Kiwanis calendar and an increase in travel, both in the lower 48 and internationally. They also look forward to working with the RFSC team and Cal Poly's support staff.

Meet new Vice President Laura Dimmitt

Laura Dimmitt graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara with a Bachelor of Arts, and later from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo with a Master's in Education. After 31 years at Cal Poly, Laura retired in 2006 from the Financial Aid Office as the Associate Director of Admissions, Recruitment and Financial Aid, where she focused her efforts on the university scholarship and awards program. She also served as a liaison between University Advancement and donors to develop endowments and implement them within their respective campus departments, entities and admissions.



In 1975, Laura began working in State Accounting before advancing to a technical position, and later taking on an associate director position in the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office. She has been a volunteer and community support campaigner for Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County for 7 years.

Like most retirees, she loves travel adventures, working on home improvement projects, exercise, hiking/walking, camping (trailer!) and the simple pleasures of being with friends and family. Laura's proudest accomplishment is her son, Evan, who is a first year resident doctor at New York Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn. While Evan was on a lengthy break from studying in England 2011, he traveled with Laura to Italy and several Greek Islands. Laura and fellow retiree Meredith Takken also made a trek to Australia in 2007. She is looking forward to making new friends and working with the Retired Faculty and Staff Club.

Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship

Fair Market Value as of June 30, 2015: \$128,427

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. We are very happy to report another record increase in Fair Market Value since the endowment fund was established in the year 2000. The end of the year FMV is listed below.

Beginning last academic year, the annual scholarship amount increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Rebecca Immel, a freshman in the College of Science and Mathematics/Biology, was the happy recipient.

Rebecca is the RFS's 12th recipient of the Centennial Scholarship and delighted those attending the 2015 June Jubilee by sharing her thoughts about her first year experience at Cal Poly and her aspirations for the future. She expressed her appreciation to all those who made the scholarship possible, past and present, and confirmed within all of us the value of such support for our students.

Please note that your designated contributions and lifetime membership fees go directly into the endowment's principal balance and provide continued scholarship support. Thank You to all who continue to contribute to this effort.

-Richard Equinoa, Scholarship Coordinator, September 2015



Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship Donation Form

If interested, you may donate to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship endowment. A \$250 gift to the endowment provides you with a lifetime membership to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and 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 Megan Sinton at 805-756-5636.

Mail to: Megan Sinton, University Advancement, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

Enclosed is my contribution of: \$ _____
Name/s _____
Street _____ Telephone _____
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Donation in Honor/Memory of _____

Updates from our Members

Valerie Barboza (Financial Aid) spent some of her summer hiking and backpacking with the Sierra Club. She also participated in the Avon Walk to End Breast Cancer in September for the 15th straight year.

Elaine Ramos Doyle (Grants Development) had a busy summer planning her Cal Poly 1970s Latino Class Reunion, which was held in late August. Elaine is the incoming Treasurer for the Cal Poly Women's Club, as well as the club newsletter editor. Along with Val, Elaine participated in the Avon Walk to End Breast Cancer in September.

Judy Saltzman (Philosophy) enjoys her retirement by swimming, writing, and practicing the martial art Shaolin Kenpo.

Friends in Passing

Richard Birkett (Animal Science) passed away last April. Richard was a 1953 Cal Poly Animal Sciences graduate and was hired in 1955 to teach. He was active in his department's livestock judging, and also served as Department Head. He retired from Cal Poly in 1988.

Gilbert Diaz (Grounds) passed away in April. Gilbert was a proud Cal Poly graduate and retired after 35 years of service to Cal Poly.

Faye Esmon (Facility Services) passed away in April 2015. Faye retired in 1991 after 20 years as a custodian.

Teymoor Gedayloo (Physics) passed away in April. During both his tenure and in to retirement, Teymoor participated in many fundraisers for cancer and AIDS related causes.

James Lau (Business) passed away in May. Jim enjoyed a successful career with the CIA before joining Cal Poly, and retired in 1987 after teaching business for 18 years.

Keith Nielsen (Liberal Arts) passed away in May. Keith taught high school before joining Cal Poly. He retired after 37 years.

David Peach (Business) passed away in September in Gainesville, VA. David retired from Cal Poly in 2005.

Alison Reinhardt (Facility Services) passed away in April. Alison was a Cal Poly graduate and worked as a custodian.

Kent Smith (Statistics) passed in June. Kent taught in the statistics department for 28 years.

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

or mail to:

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

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

Club Officers Elected for 2015-2017

Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee, chaired by immediate Past President Dr. Joe Sabol, the following slate of nominees were presented and voted in by members for the following designated positions:

Glen Casey	President
Laura Dimmitt	Vice President & Program Chair
Gail Simmons	Treasurer
Carolyn Jones	Secretary
Valerie Barboza	Newsletter Editor
Richard Equinoa	Past President & Scholarship Coordinator

Dues and News Form

To pay annual dues for 2015-16, please enclose your \$10 check, payable to Cal Poly RF&SC. RF&SC membership dues are valid from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.

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.

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

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

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 _____ Today's Date _____

Please share some of what you are doing in retirement.

Mail this form and your check to:

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

Please help us update our files by providing your current contact information

Name: _____

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Street Address

City/State

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Email Address: _____

Year Retired from Cal Poly: _____

Dept./College: _____

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