

Retired Faculty and Staff Club

# NEWSLETTER



**September 2011**

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## **September Luncheon and Program**

**Thursday, Sept. 29, 11:30 a.m. (Lunch 11:45)**

**Location: Performing Arts Center, Main Lobby**

**Cost: \$16 at the door**

**Speakers: Andrene Kaiwi-Lenting,**

**Assistant Director of Student Life and Leadership and**

**Kiyana Tabrizi, ASI President**

**Reservations required by noon on Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Email Gail Simmons ([gsimmons@calpoly.edu](mailto:gsimmons@calpoly.edu)) or call her (462-9148). Please include your name for name tags in your email or message.

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### **GETTING STARTED ON THE RIGHT PATH**



The Cal Poly community is very proud of its graduates, their successful careers and the contributions they make in their communities. Every year a new population of students arrive, representing the best and brightest across California, the United States, and from countries around the globe. Before their education begins, they are greeted by Cal Poly professionals and student leaders who will help them transition and “get started on the right path.”

Joining Retired Faculty and Staff members as luncheon guests and presenters on September 29<sup>th</sup> will be Andrene Kaiwi-Lenting, Assistant Director, Student Life and Leadership and Kiyana Tabrizi, Cal Poly’s Associated Students, Inc. Student Body President for 2011-2012, who are part of acclimating students to Cal Poly. Both will comment on current campus efforts in this area and talk about today’s Cal Poly student.

Andrene, currently the Assistant Director for Student Life & Leadership, Coordinator of Orientation Programs, also holds a part-time faculty position for the School of Education Graduate Program in Counseling & Guidance for Higher Education.

She is an active member and leader in the National Orientation Director's Association (NODA) serving as its President (2002-2004) and is also a faculty member of the Orientation Professionals Institute.



Kiyana is currently the ASI President for 2011-2012. Previously she served on the ASI University Union Advisory Board and as a representative of the College of Liberal Arts. Kiyana majors in Political Science with a concentration Pre-Law and minor in Business Administration. She first entered Cal Poly in the Fall of 2007 from her home town of Los Altos, CA.

### **President's Message: It's Fall Already?!**



**YES!!!** For those of us who have been associated with schools and education, Fall is not the end; Fall is the beginning!!

For all of my years at Cal Poly, I knew well, the date of the Week of Welcome and the start of classes. It was a "time of refreshing." We had all the new students, a few new faculty and staff, freshly painted parking lots, and grocery stores packed with roommates trying to build a menu and share costs.

A few of these "signs of fall" are still with us as retired faculty and staff. Certainly the September crowds at the grocery store have not retired!! Some of the other signs are no longer so evident or critical to the retired clan, but they still bring back fond memories. With that in mind, you are invited to stay refreshed.... and in touch with the fall beginnings at Cal Poly.

The Retired Faculty and Staff Club invites you to be an active member this year and help us all to remember that Fall is the beginning of the year. Our first luncheon meeting will do that. Vice President Richard Equinoa has lined up a perfect program for us to start the year with our ASI President and Andrene Kaiwi-Lenting as our speakers. We all think this meeting will bring back positive memories of those new and excited faces in the crowded halls of Cal Poly. We hope you will be with us for lunch on September 29!

Happy New Year and Happy Fall Quarter!

Joe Sabol, President

## WHO, WHAT, WHEN & WHERE

**Rosemary Cameron (Library)** enjoys visiting family and friends. Her family has been in the restaurant business since 2008. Rosemary also enjoys her great grandchildren Jackson (9 mo old, who lives in SLO) and Baby Kate (2 mo old, who lives in MA).

**Richard K. Dickey (Electrical Engineering)** serves as an expert witness, participates in his church choir and handbell choir, volunteers as an amateur radio emergency service communications liaison for bicycle events.

**Esther F. Iglesias (Philosophy and Graphic Communications)** stays busy keeping track of 33 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren, as well as spouse Romauldo, who broke his hip in 2009. She also sells Avon, makes jam and cans anything that shows up on her doorstep. Esther lives life to the fullest and finds time for travel around California.

**Ramasubramanian Krishnan (Business)** has a research professor position at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL and continues to work with Cal Poly faculty members.

**Dianne Long (Political Science)** has finished FERP year 3, travels, and spends time with family and friends.

**Elisa F. Story (Admissions)** has fun traveling, reading, walking and spending time with children and great grandchildren.

## FRIENDS NOTED IN PASSING

**Harriet Clendenen** (Disabled Student Services) and her husband **John** passed away in San Luis Obispo within a day of one another. Harriet had a long career with Disabled Student Services from 1977 to 1994 when she retired. A scholarship fund has been established through the local chapter of AAUW in memory of Harriet and her husband John.

**Patricia Hail (Social Sciences)** passed away in August. Before she married Laird Hail later in her life, she was known as Tupac Yupanqui.

**Ellen Shearer Mager (Chemistry)** passed away suddenly in June. She was a respected teacher at both Cal Poly and Cuesta College.

**Mildred "Midge" Mossberg (Evaluations & Records)** passed away in May at age 93. Midge was active in Cal Poly Arts and the Green and Gold Barbecue crew.

**George Ramos (Journalism)** passed away unexpectedly in August. George was a Cal Poly graduate in Journalism in 1969 and was honored by the College of Liberal Arts/College of Arts and Humanities as a Distinguished Alumnus. He also was a 3-time Pulitzer winning journalist and former Chair of Cal Poly's Journalism Department.

**Ronald Dean Rothlisberger (Custodial Services)** passed away in May, 2011.

## RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

At the time of writing this report, the volatility of the economy has reared its head again. While the endowment is not in immediate danger, the Fair Market Value has declined since the last report during June Jubilee.

**Fair Market Value (July 31, 2011): \$91,097**

During August, 2011, the market experienced major fluctuations. Any new market changes will be reported at the Fall Luncheon. Please keep in mind that your designated contributions and life time 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. The 2011-2012 Scholarship recipient will be announced at the luncheon.

-Richard Equinoa, Scholarship Coordinator, August 2011



### Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club Centennial Scholarship

Please accept my donation to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Scholarship Fund. Remember 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 of someone or in memory of someone.

Enclosed is my contribution of (check one):

\$1,000    \$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to Cal Poly Corporation and mail to

Jenny Gann, University Advancement Programs, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

## RF&SC Dues & News Form

Stay up-to-date with fellow retirees by filling out this application today. **To pay annual dues for 2011-2012, enclose your \$10.00 check payable to the Cal Poly RF&SC.** Dues are from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012. If you have questions about your dues, please call Gail Simmons at 462-9148. For a **Life Membership**, make your \$250 check payable to the Cal Poly Foundation. The entire \$250 will be put into our scholarship endowment. 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 e-mail 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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## **RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF ARE WELCOME TO BECOME PART OF THE CENTRAL COAST FREE SPEAKER BUREAU**

If you would like to present a program to a community group, there are at least 50 Clubs and Organizations with about 2,000 members that might be interested. Please visit the following web site for more details: <http://www.slofreespeakers.com>

Send the following information to Emeritus Cal Poly Professor Don Morris to add your program to the list – [dmmorris@calpoly.edu](mailto:dmmorris@calpoly.edu)

- 1) TITLE OF PRESENTATION AND TWO SENTENCES ABOUT THE TOPIC
- 2) YOUR NAME AND YOUR EXPERTISE
- 3) HOW THE PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON CAN CONTACT YOU BY PHONE AND E-MAIL

### **CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, San Luis Obispo**

Dr. Ken Riener, Professor Emeritus, Cal Poly Orfalea College of Business and Judy Riener, Retired Guidance Counselor, San Luis Obispo High School, are facilitating the presentation of an information session, October 6, 2011, at the San Luis Obispo Country Club, to explore local interest in a Continuing Care Retirement Community in the San Luis Obispo area.

Representatives from Pacific Retirement Services, one of the largest not-for-profit owner/managers of CCRC's in the western United States, will be on hand to answer questions about a prospective development in San Luis Obispo. For more information regarding CCRC's or to express interest in attending the October 6<sup>th</sup> event, please contact Ken (458-7419 cell) or Judy (440-7505 cell; 544-8039 home).