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What's Happening

Entertainment

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Freak out at the gym

All Recreation Center members and their friends are invited to celebrate **"Freaky Halloween Monday," Oct. 31,** with free classes and a prize drawing for a Winter Exercise Class Pass. Here's the spooky schedule:

9-9:55 a.m., Spin
12:10-12:55 p.m., Body Sculpt
1:10-1:40 p.m., Core
3:10-4 p.m., Bosu Strength
4:10-5 p.m., Step & Abs
5:30-6:30 p.m., Evening Cycle
7-8 p.m., Hip Hop

ASI Events presents senior's paintings

ASI Events will display senior Randy Scudder's oil and acrylic paintings in the UU Gallery through **Nov. 10.** The exhibit is free and can be viewed **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Monday through Friday. Scudder, an art and design major, paints images drawn from the Internet, television and family photo albums. Among Scudder's collection of canvases are some controversial, violent and disturbing images. For more information, contact Amy Whittaker, student supervisor of fine arts, at ext. 6-6119 or *uugallery@asi.calpoly.edu*.

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Society of Women Engineers honors Peter Y. Lee

The Society of Women Engineers has recognized College of Engineering Dean Peter Y. Lee as this year's recipient of the Rodney D. Chipp Memorial Award for "exemplary leadership and sustained commitment to the recruitment, retention and advancement of women engineering students and faculty." Lee has served as dean since 1987, and in that time has significantly advanced women in engineering. During his tenure, the number of female tenure-track engineering faculty increased from one to 18; the number of women engineering students enrolled increased by 35 percent; and graduate students grew by 87 percent. Lee helped found Cal Poly's Women's Engineering program in 1998.

Spanos Theatre is new location for Panetta talk

Due to overwhelming response, Leon Panetta will speak in the 500-seat Spanos Theatre instead of Vista Grande on **Friday, Oct. 28**. The time remains the same: **7:30 a.m.** The former congressman and presidential chief-of-staff will discuss "Leadership in a Time of Change." The event is part of the Provocative Perspectives speakers series and is free and open to the public. Continental breakfast will be available. Reservations are required; contact Liz Cofer at ext. 6-0327 or *lcofer@calpoly.edu*.

Gloria Velasquez named San Luis Obispo Poet Laureate

Modern Languages & Literatures Professor Gloria Velasquez has been named Poet Laureate of San Luis Obispo. She has published a new book, "Xicana on the Run," and has a new PBS documentary film, "La Raza de Colorado," to be aired in the future. For more information, contact Velasquez at ext. 6-2992.

'Forever Green and Gold' wine tasting Nov. 5

Sample wines from 15 Central Coast and Central Valley wineries as part of the "Forever Green and Gold" Homecoming 2005 festivities. The 10th Annual Cal Poly Alumni Association Wine Tasting will run from **1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5,** on the O'Neill Green in front of the Business Building. Held during the football tailgate party, the tasting provides an opportunity for Mustang fans to gather before the game against Eastern Washington University. To complement the wine tasting, the University Jazz Band will perform a special outdoor concert. Tasting tickets, $15 for Alumni Association members and $20 for non-members, include a Homecoming wine glass. For tickets or for more information, visit Cal Poly's Alumni Relations Web site at *www.homecoming.*calpoly.edu.

Faculty members to present night of poetry, fiction Oct. 27

English faculty members Todd J. Pierce and Lisa Coffman will read their poetry and fiction at **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27,** in Philips Hall in the Cohan Center. Pierce, a native of the Central Coast and former professor of English at Clemson University, began teaching this fall in English Department and serves as the department's resident fiction writer for its creative writing program. Coffman is the author of a full-length collection of poems titled "Likely," published in 1996. The reading is sponsored by the English Department as a fund raiser for its literary annual, "Byzantium." The suggested donation is $5. Contact Byzantium coeditors Jessica Barba at (661) 618-3633, *jbarba@calpoly.edu*, or Shawn Magee at (925) 286-8883, *smagee@calpoly.edu*.

Employment

Academic Personnel: Direct inquiries to Academic Personnel, ext. 6-2844 or *academic-personnel@calpoly.edu.*

#100725-Vice President for University Advancement, Administrator IV, open until filled, salary is commensurate with background and experience. Review begins Dec. 2.

State: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on *www.calpolyjobs.org*. To apply, go online and complete the application form. Applicants needing assistance may contact Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#100707-Academic Progress Counselor, Student Services Professional IB or II, dependent upon experience, 4 positions available, Enrollment Support Services-Academic Records. SSP IB: $2,797-$3753/month. SSP II: $3,173-$4,278/month. Closes Nov. 18.

#100729-Administrative Support Assistant II, College of Architecture and Environmental Design-Architecture, 11/12 position with August off with pay, $2,084- $3,125/month. Closes Nov. 3.

#100730-Police Dispatcher II, Administration & Finance-University Police, 2 positions available, $3,054-$4,582/month. Closes Nov. 1.

#100736-Administrative Support Assistant I, Administration and Finance- AFD Technology Services, $1,895-$2,843/month. Closes Nov. 21.

Foundation: Cal Poly Foundation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. For an application, visit Human Resources in the Foundation Administration Building, check the Web site at *www.cpfoundation.org* or call ext. 6-7107.

Muslim writer will address interfaith communication

ASI and Hillel of San Luis Obispo will sponsor a talk by author Nonie Darwish on "The Importance of Building Respect, Trust and Peace in the Middle East," **Monday, Nov. 7, at 7p.m.**, in Chumash Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. Darwish is an American, born and raised as a Muslim in both Cairo and the Gaza strip. She writes extensively about the culture of terror and jihad. She speaks in the U.S. and internationally to promote interfaith dialogue and peace. Her articles have been published by *frontpagemag.com*, the Jerusalem Post, *worldnetdaily.com*, Pakistan Today, and many other publications.

International week to feature Afghan ambassador

Afghanistan's ambassador to the United States, Said Tayeb Jawad, will be the keynote speaker **Thursday, Nov. 10,** during International Education Week. The ambassador and a group of Afghan dignitaries will visit campus, thanks to an invitation from Ethnic Studies Professor Maliha Zulfacar, a native of Afghanistan working to build education opportunities for women in that country. Jawad will speak from **11 a.m. to noon** in Chumash Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Preschool has openings for youngsters

The Cal Poly Preschool has a few openings for children ages 2 1/2 to 5. The school is a laboratory for child development majors and meets **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to noon.** Students provide warmth, enthusiasm and an abundance of planned and spontaneous activities. The adult/child ratio is 1 to 2. Children need not be potty trained. Tuition is $300 per eight-week quarter, and scholarships are available. Contact Margaret Berrio at ext. 6-2220, *mberrio@calpoly.edu*, or stop by Building 38, Room 125, directly across from the library.

Amazing fun at the Crops Club pumpkin patch

The Crops Club pumpkin patch will be open **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29,** for families to try out the corn maze, choose pumpkins and enjoy pumpkin-carving at the field. Pumpkins are for sale; the maze and carving activities are free. On **Sunday, Oct. 30,** the Crops Club is holding two Haunted Corn-Maze events at the pumpkin patch from **6-9 p.m.** The club will offer a spooky children's haunted corn-maze – suitable for small children – and a scarier haunted maze for college and high school students and adults. Admission is free for children under 10, $1 for everyone older.

Season your soup with substance Tuesdays in November

Student Life & Leadership and The Community Center will sponsor Soup & Substance on two Tuesdays in November. The events are **noon-1 p.m**. in Chumash Auditorium, Room 204. Cal Poly Democrats, Cal Poly Republicans, and the Progressive Student Alliance will share their views **Nov. 1** on the issues in the upcoming election. On **Nov. 15,** representatives from local non-profit agencies will discuss issues related to hunger, as well as other needs in the community.

Homecoming Blood Drive seeks donations Nov. 3

The Homecoming Blood Drive will challenge student teams to collect a collective 100 pints of blood **Thursday, Nov. 3.** Donors do not have to be members of Homecoming teams or any club to donate; all students, faculty, staff and the public are welcome. The Tri-Counties Blood Bank will have two buses on campus in front of Mott Gym from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m**. to accept donations. Blood donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health the day of the donation. For details or to schedule a donation, contact Lana Smith at 705-6090 or *lanasmith@gmail.com*.