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What's Happening

'White identity' lecture Feb. 28
The Poly Christian Fellowship club is hosting a speaker on the topic of "white identity" and positive race relations **Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m.** in Chumash Auditorium. Author, writer and speaker Doug Schaupp will give the talk with a question-and-answer time to follow. Schaupp is the Southern California regional director for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and co-author of "Being White: Finding our Place in a Multiethnic World." Schaupp will speak about a Christian perspective and discuss roles white people have in working toward racial reconciliation and a more just society. The title of his talk is "Finding White Identity: A Christian Perspective on White Culture and Race."

Beat Museum rolls in Monday
The Beat Museum on Wheels will roll into campus on **Monday, Feb. 28,** with writer and musician John Allen Cassady on board. He'll talk about his famous father, Neal Cassady, and Beat Generation writers Jack Kerouac and Allen Ginsberg. Cassady will speak at **7 p.m.** in the Spanos Theater as part of the traveling show, "This is The Beat Generation!" Cassady will play piano, guitar and tell stories.

The multimedia event will include photographs and video clips, as well as readings by poet, actor and playwright Garland Thompson Jr. The "Beat Mobile" will be parked on campus next to Dexter Lawn **all afternoon on Feb. 28.** Visitors can view books, posters, videos, listen to recordings and talk to the speakers as part of the traveling Beat Musuem.

The free show is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, the Consortium for the Arts and Media (CAM), the Women's Center and Pride Alliance Multicultural Center, the WriterSpeak program, as well as Corners of the Mouth/The SLO Poetry Festival.

Ruggles and Burt colloquium Thursday

Faculty and staff are invited to attend an interdisciplinary colloquium **Thursday, Feb. 17, 3-5 pm.** in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center. President Baker and Interim Provost Bob Detweiler, in association with the Academic Senate Research and Professional Development Committee, will host the colloquium to honor the professional and creative work of Professor Charles Burt, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department, and Professor Joanne Ruggles, Art and Design Department. Burt and Ruggles were the recipients of the 2004 Distinguished Research, Creative Activity and Professional Development Award. A social hour on the President's patio will follow the presentations. Seating is limited; reservations are encouraged. Call ext. 6-2186 or e-mail *presidentsoffice @calpoly.edu*.

Carpool parking spaces ready for staff

Parking spaces for carpools have been established on campus for staff and faculty use. Each designated space will be available to registered carpoolers only until **10 a.m. Monday through Friday.** After 10 a.m. these spaces are available to anyone displaying a valid staff parking permit. Carpools must consist of two or more individuals. All members of a carpool must be in the vehicle upon arrival at the designated carpool parking space. All members of a carpool are required to register with the program. Registration forms will be renewed on a quarterly basis. Permit stickers will be issued quarterly. Contact Susan Rains at ext. 6-6680. Two spaces each are located in the following parking lots: H-4, next to the Foundation Administration Building; H-4, corner of Via Carta and North Perimeter, Parking Structure, top level on right as you enter; H-2b,on left at entry; C-5, corner of S. Polyview Dr. & South Perimeter.

Committee named to select CENG dean

The following members have been appointed to serve on the Consultative Committee for Selection of the Dean, College of Engineering:

- **Michael Cirovic,** chair, Electrical Engineering, elected by CENG faculty
- **Tim Kearns, chair,** Computer Science, elected by CENG faculty
- **James Meagher, chair,** Mechanical Engineering, elected by CENG faculty
- **Linda Vanasupa,** chair, Materials Engineering, elected by CENG faculty
- **Rakesh Goel,** Civil and Environmental Engineering, faculty at large, appointed by the provost
- **Steve Kaminaka,** BioResource/Ag Engineering, selected by the Academic Senate Executive Committee
- **Harvey Greenwald,** Mathematics, selected by the Academic Senate Executive Committee
- **Stacy Breitenbach,** CENG Advising Center, staff representatve
- **Andrea McGrath Massie,** CENG Student Council, student representative
- **David Christy,** dean, Orfalea College of Business, Deans' Council representative
- **Paul Bonderson,** CENG Advisory Board, selected by the president
- **Michael Seuss,** associate vice president for academic personnel, ex-officio employment equity facilitator

Employment

Faculty: Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at *www.calpolyjobs.org* to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Please submit application materials as attachments unless otherwise specified in the ad.

#100511-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Architecture Department, College of Architecture & Environmental Design (ext. 6-1316). Closes March 2.

#100513-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Mechanical Engineering Department, College of Engineering (ext. 6-1334). Closes June 1.

#100513-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Civil & Environmental Engineering Department, College of Engineering (ext. 6-2947). Closes June 14.

#100517-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Statistics Department, College of Science & Mathematics (ext. 6-2026). Closes March 19.

#100520-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Animal Science Department, College of Agriculture (ext. 6-1241). Closes April 15.

#100521-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Kinesiology Department, College of Science & Mathematics (ext. 6-2545). Closes March 15.

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.

#100471-Computer Lab Technician, Information Technology Consultant - Career, College of Agriculture, $3,915-$8,013/month. Closes March 10.

#100487-Budget Specialist, Administrative Support Coordinator II, Student Affairs-Student Life & Leadership, $2,789-$4,188/month. Closes Feb. 24.

#100493-Administrative Assistant, Administrative Support Assistant I, Student Affairs-Administration $1,895-$2,843/month. Closes Feb. 24.

#100502-Stagehand, Laborer, temporary intermittent, on-call pool through June 30. $14.41-$21.61/hour. Open until filled. Review begins Feb. 24.

Open forums set for CLA dean candidates

Finalists for the position of dean, College of Liberal Arts, will be on campus for interviews during February and March. Students, faculty and staff members are encouraged to attend and meet the candidates during the following open forums, which will be held from **10:30 a.m. to noon:**

- **William Eamon,** director of the Honors College, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, **Thursday, Feb. 17,** in the Foundation Administration Building, Room 135.
- **Vida Samiian,** interim dean, College of Arts & Humanities, CSU Fresno, **Monday, Feb. 28,** in the Foundation Administration Building, Room 124.
- **George Arasimowicz,** dean, Division of Arts, Media and Communications, Wheaton College, Illinois, **Thursday, March 3,** in the Foundation Administration Building, Room 135.
- **Daniel Nelson,** dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut, **Thursday, March 10,** in the Foundation Administration Building, Room 135.

Information security Web site launched

A new information security Web site has been launched. It will help assure that university information is secure, including a process for reporting violations. The Web site includes information on relevant policies, programs and current issues, with specific sections for employees and technical support staff. These sections will continue to expand as more information becomes available. There is also a security "Top 10 List." Visit the site at *http://security.calpoly.edu* to provide feedback.

Devores endow statistics resources

Statistics Chair and Professor Jay L. Devore and his wife, Carol S. Devore, have created an endowment in the amount of $10,000 to fund information resources in the area of statistics at Kennedy Library. Annual income from the endowment will allow the library to purchase up-to-date print and electronic books, journals and databases to support instruction and research in the field of statistics.

Don't miss the Service Awards Luncheon

Tickets are still available for the Annual Service Awards Luncheon scheduled from **11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.Thursday, Mar. 3,** in Chumash Auditorium. The event recognizes state, Foundation and ASI employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service. Tickets are $10 each and may be purchased from Dawn Annoni, ext. 6-0299; Geri Bolivar, ext. 6-2321; Carol Leong, ext. 6-1313; Kristina Peña, ext. 6-2378; and Colleen Rodriguez, ext. 6-2606. The deadline to buy tickets is **Friday, Feb. 25.** Make checks payable to Cal Poly Foundation.

Travel reminder

A new vehicle mileage rate became effective in January. It is now 40.5 cents per mile. All travelers are reminded to file a Travel Request 1A form before each trip. Easy access to travel information can be found at *http://financehelp.calpoly.edu*. For information, call ext. 6-1717.

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