Click it or Ticket’ monitoring begins

University Police are participating in this year’s “Click it or Ticket” seatbelt safety campaign. Police will be out May 9-15 monitoring the number of drivers that don’t buckle up. During the campaign, May 16-June 5, officers will issue tickets to drivers who don’t wear seatbelts, no matter how short the on-campus drive. From June 6-12 police will again monitor drivers to see if seatbelt use rates are up. Surveys show that 90 percent of Californians wear their seatbelts. The annual campaign is aimed at the 10 percent who don’t. For more details about the “Click it or Ticket” campaign, contact University Police Department Crime Prevention Officer Larry Ponting at ext. 6-6678.

Emergency information available


IE&P seeking director

For the past year, Linda Halisky has served as International Education & Progams director and interim dean of Liberal Arts. Halisky has decided to resign from the position of IE&P director to continue to serve as CLA interim dean. Applications and nominations of faculty members are invited for this position, which incorporates that of London Study director. A full description of the position and of the search process is provided at http://www.calpoly.edu/~iep/Primary/director.html. Application review begins Wednesday, May 25. The position will remain open until filled.

Senate Executive Committee named

The Academic Senate announces its Executive Committee membership for the 2005-2006 academic year: David Hannings, chair; Stacey Breitenbach, vice chair; Myron Hood, statewide senator; Manzar Foroohar, statewide senator; Unny Menon, interim statewide senator; Robert Detweiler, provost; Jim Ahern, CAGR caucus chair; Bruno Giberti, CAED caucus chair; Rosemary Wild, COB caucus chair; Jim Harris, CENG caucus chair; Francisco Flores, CLA caucus chair; Andrew Schaffner, COSAM caucus chair; Frank Vuotto, PCS caucus chair.

Catastrophic leave solicitations sought

Catastrophic leave drives are now under way for the following employees:

- Cynthia Breaux, Liberal Arts
  Cynthia Breaux is a lecturer in the Psychology Department. To request leave donation forms, contact Margaret Booker at ext. 6-2456.

- Michael Ragatz, Facility Services
  Michael Ragatz is a custodian in Facility Services. To request leave donation forms, contact Edie Griffin-Shaw at ext. 6-5220.

All state employees may donate vacation credit and/or sick leave to help these employees remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.
Tickets on sale for June benefit dinner
Celebrated organic restaurateur Nora Pouillon of Restaurant Nora in Washington, D.C., will give a keynote speech Thursday, June 16, at the first annual fund-raiser for Cal Poly's Sustainable Agriculture Resource Consortium. The gourmet event begins at 6 p.m. at the Gardens of Avila Restaurant. Participants will sample organic offerings by some of the Central Coast's top chefs, paired with fine wines from local vintners. Tickets are $100 and tax deductible. Only 75 will be sold. Proceeds benefit the Sustainable Agriculture Resource Consortium programs on campus, at the Cal Poly Organic Farm and in the community. For tickets, contact SARC director Hunter Francis at wfrancis@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5086.

Eat chocolate, support fair trade
The Fair Trade Club is sponsoring Global Fair Trade Week on campus and in downtown San Luis Obispo through Saturday, May 14. The club will have booths on campus and at San Luis Obispo's Farmers' Market to sell Fair Trade-certified chocolate and coffee and "Support Fair Trade" T-shirts designed by student artists. Students and faculty hope the week will publicize the issue of supporting Third-World small farmers and co-ops with reasonable, 'fair trade' pricing for their goods.

Free film series starts on media and war
A film and discussion series on war and the media will take place on three Tuesdays in May. The documentary film screenings will each be followed by a discussion session moderated by History Professor Manzar Foroohar. The events are free and open to the public. Screenings will be held in the Performing Arts Center's Philips Hall, Tuesdays May 17, 24 and 31 at 7:30 p.m. Films scheduled are "Uncovered: The War in Iraq," "Peace, Propaganda & the Promised Land," and "Gaza Strip."

Youth swim, water polo classes offered
Beginning Friday, June 20, ASI Recreational Sports will offer summer swim lessons for children ages 18 months-13 years and youth water polo clinics for kids 10-15 at the Recreation Center. Swim lessons include ten 40-minute classes that meet Monday-Friday. Morning and evening times are available. Water polo classes are Monday-Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for three weeks. Trained college students instruct all classes. Registration is now being accepted and fees are $50 per session. For detailed class information, please visit http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/recsports/youth.php or contact the Cal Poly Recreation Center at ext. 6-1366.

Golden Key students honored
The Cal Poly chapter of the Golden Key International Honor Society will award two $500 scholarships for new members Mariam Khan, a business major, and Daniel Seguin, a journalism major, during a ceremony that also recognizes sophomore academic achievement. Khan and Seguin also plan to serve as officers for the upcoming academic year. Golden Key invited 161 sophomores with GPAs above 3.7 to the ceremony. For information about Golden Key, visit http://www.calpoly.edu/~gkeyclub or call Val Barboza at ext. 6-5877.