Lorraine Donegan earns faculty award

Graphic Communication Professor Lorraine Donegan has been named the recipient of the fourth annual Faculty Advisor Award. Donegan will be recognized before her peers at the university's Fall Conference in September. She will also receive a $500 honorarium. At the request of the provost, the Academic Advising Council launched the Outstanding Faculty Advisor award in 2001 to recognize achievement by a faculty member in the area of student advising. Nominations are solicited from faculty, staff and students across campus.

Other faculty members nominated for this year's advising award were: Psychology Professor Shawn Burn, Business Marketing Professor Sharon Dobson, Business Management Professor Barry Floyd, Horticulture and Crop Science Professor David Hannings, Business Accounting Professor Kate Lancaster, Political Science Chair and Professor Dianne Long, Landscape Architecture Professor Astrid Reeves, Psychology Professor Donald Ryujin, Electrical Engineering Professor Taufik (who uses one name) and Natural Resources Management Professor Richard Thompson.

Students vote down fee increase

Students last week voted down the proposed ASI fee increase that would have paid to renovate, expand and build student facilities. Of the 5,302 votes cast — approximately 32 percent of the student population — there were 1,969 "yes" votes (37 percent) and 3,333 "no" votes (63 percent). The referendum asked students to approve an initial fee increase of $21 per quarter effective fall 2005, with incremental increases over the next six years that would have totaled $175 per quarter in 2011. "This is a huge disappointment to ASI Student Government and the future students of Cal Poly," said Blake Bolton, ASI president. "Students will not have an opportunity to make an impact like this again in the near future."

Golden Key honors five faculty, staff

The Cal Poly Chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society recently recognized five new honorary faculty and staff members. They were Assistant Director of Student Life and Leadership Andree Kaili-Lenting, History Professor Manzar Foroohar, Journalism Professor Teresa Allen, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Professor Douglas Williams, and Academic Records Analyst Patricia Warnick-Wait.

Students nominated the honorary members based on their service and contributions to the campus and community, explained chapter advisor Val Barboza. Golden Key in an internationally recognized academic honor society dedicated to excellence. The university chapter accepted 185 new student members, all juniors and seniors in the top 10 percent of their classes. Membership is by invitation. For more information about Golden Key, visit the club Web site at www.calpoly.edu/~gkeyclub.

Students market produce on campus

The Student Produce Market offers fresh fruits and vegetables Mondays, 5-7 p.m., at Cerro Vista Apartments. Carrots, radishes, citrus, chard, lettuce and avocados, along with other seasonal produce and products made on campus, are for sale outside the Community Center. Contact Ellen Whitehead at ext. 6-6791 for more information.
What's Happening
Season ends with 'Crimes'
The final production of the
Theatre and Dance
Department's season is Beth
Henley's 1981 Pulitzer-Prize
winning "Crimes of the Heart."
The play runs Thursdays
through Saturdays, May 12-
19-21, at 8:00 p.m. in the
Spa~os Theatre. Tickets,
priced at $12 for general
admission, $10 for students
and seniors, are available by
calling the Performing Arts
Center at ext. 6-2787. For
more information, call ext. 6-6071.

Housing board meeting
The Board of Directors of the
Cal Poly Housing Corporation
will hold its next meeting on
Friday, May 13, at 9 a.m.,
in the Foundation Administration
Building, Room 124. This is a
public meeting. A copy of the
agenda will be available for
public review at the
Foundation Administration
Building the week of May 9.
For further information, contact
Jim Reinhart, managing
director, at ext. 6-1131.

Employment
State: The official listing of staff
and management vacancies is
posted on www.calpolyjobs.org.
As a courtesy to our on-campus
employees, job vacancies are also
published in the Cal Poly Report.
To apply, go online and complete
the application form. Applicants
needing assistance may contact
Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#100566-Administrative Support
Coordinator II, College of
Engineering, Electrical
Engineering Department, $2,789-
$4,188/month. Closes May 9.

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to poylnews@calpoly.edu by 4
p.m. on the Friday before
publication.

Lyceum series examines U.S. health policy
Richard E. Chard, a national health policy specialist, will discuss what's
good and what's not about U.S. health policy in a free public presentation at
7 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. His
talk, titled "Public Opinion and Health Policy," is presented as part of the
university's Lyceum speaker series. Chard will look at various models of
health policy change, including Medicare and the Health Security Act and
related policy issues. He explains how a plan that was designed to help only
a small segment of the population sailed through Congress, while a policy
designed to produce a better health-care plan disappeared from the
national government agenda. The event is sponsored by the Political
Science Department and the College of Liberal Arts. For more information,
contact Professor Dianne Long at ext. 6-2984.

Vanpool has openings for commuters
Gas prices got you down? Try the university vanpool and save on gas,
insurance and wear and tear on your car. Vanpool has openings in Paso
Robles, Santa Maria, Atascadero, Los Osos and Morro Bay. For more
information, contact Susan Rains at ext. 6-6680 or srains@calpoly.edu. And
commuters, watch for Bike Week coming up in May.

Bid on bikes at University Police auction
The University Police Department is auctioning off about 70 abandoned
bicycles found on campus. The silent auction takes place today, Wednesday,
April 27. Successful bidders may take home their
bikes today after 3 p.m. The bikes are on display in the driveway in front of
the University Police Department office. Police say it's a good opportunity to
own a "great commuter or project bike." Contact University Police at ext. 6-6696 for more information.

Writing contest named for professor
The university has named the Al Landwehr Creative Writing Contest in
recognition of the longtime English professor who inaugurated the student
competition 35 years ago. Landwehr created the annual contest as a way to
encourage and showcase the talents of not just English majors, but student
writers all across campus. Little did he know that three-and-a-half decades
later the contest would bear his own name, said English Professor Kevin
Clark. The announcement was made during Open House at the annual
reading by this year's student prize winners. Landwehr began teaching at
Cal Poly in 1970 and retired last year. A teacher of fiction writing and
literature, he won the university's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1998.
He gave the contest extra zest by finding prize money for the winners in
fiction and poetry.

Cat program announces spring raffle
The non-profit Cal Poly Cat Program will hold a spring raffle during the
month of May, with tickets on sale for $1 each or six for $5. The drawing
will be held on June 1. Prizes to be raffled are succulent gardens, a Poly
Plant Shop gift certificate, hand-made scarves, garden sculpture, gift
baskets and much more. All proceeds will go toward veterinary expenses
and cat shelter supplies. Donations are tax deductible. Tickets may be
purchased from Elizabeth Ball, ext. 6-2548; Karleyne Binford, ext. 6-2195;
Geri Bolivar, ext. 6-2321; Jane Brechler, ext. 6-2553; Sharon Dobson, ext.
6-1606; Edie Griffin-Shaw, ext. 6-5220; Gerry Mueller, ext. 6-6004; Ellen
Notermann, ext. 6-1625 and John Sullivan, ext. 6-1717. For more
information, contact Griffin-Shaw at 6-5220.