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CLOSING DATE: November 30

• Post-Doctoral Research Assistant, Civil and Environmental Engineering, $26.50-$36.50/hr. (continuing)

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Saffire

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The concert, in Harman Hall, will feature Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, Alvin Youngblood Hart, and the three-woman group Saffire, The Uppity Blues Women. Critics call Grammy-winner Brown a master of American roots music. Best known for his incomparable guitar work, he also plays the fiddle and harmonica.

(Saffire's blues greats to play at Cal Poly Nov. 7 (Continued on page 4))

Proposed tech partnership stimulates dialogue

Key questions are being raised by faculty, students and staff at campus and CSU personnel evaluate a proposed partnership between the CSU and five private electronics firms.

The California Education Technology Initiative (CETI), linking the CSU, GTE, Fujitsu, Hughes Communications, and Microsoft, is envisioned to meet each campus's basic needs for network connections, access to hardware and software, training, and support. The aim is to create an innovative means for delivering improved and constantly upgraded technology that will enhance teaching and learning as well as administrative efficiency.

The partnership is being considered because CSU officials believe the state will not fund the $300 million to $400 million required to implement, improve, renew, and sustain information technology throughout the system over the next few years.

In competition with 10 or other electronic companies, the four private firms wrote a joint business plan last summer, using guidelines set by the CSU. Their plan was selected by Chancellor Barry Mazur following the advice of presidents and other officials.

This plan is now the focus of consultations going on throughout the CSU and with employee unions, the CSU Faculty Union and AFT, the CSU Academic Senate, and other groups.

Faculty, students and staff are being urged to stipulate what they require from the partnership to meet their individual needs and the needs of their campus units. They are also being asked to identify concerns in the broader context of how this partnership would impact the campus and the CSU in general. The agreement to create the partnership—possibly the first in a series of agreements—would be drawn up late this year through negotiations between the CSU and the four companies.

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**Money available to assist disabled**

Punding is available to pay for equipment and services to assist employees who have disabilities that are covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Such equipment can include special computer components and software, print magnifiers, and non-personal devices for the hearing impaired. Disabled Employees Program funds might be used to pay for the services of a reader, interpreter, driver, or student assistant, for example.

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**shown in quilt, slides**

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A talk and slide show about the topics represented in the quilt are planned for 12:30 pm Tuesday, Oct. 28, in URI 220.

The quilt is made up of 46 squares depicting variations in struggles involving women, including stories protesting violence against women, women defending children's lives, and women fighting for liberty.

The slide presentation and quilt display are in the lobby of the Arts Programs and Services Office. For more information, call Pat Harris at ext. 6-2000.

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For more information, call Professor Dennis Young, director of the Physical Sciences Department at 6-2802.

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**Committee must approve research on people**

All faculty members and students planning to conduct research that involves human subjects must have their proposals approved by the Human Subjects Committee before the research begins. For the proposal approval process, faculty and graduate students submit their proposals to the Human Subjects Committee. Or send them to Davis Programs and Services office. For more information, call Prof. Steve Davis of the Physical Education and Kinesiology Department at ext. 6-2787.
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The exhibit completes an exchange of works between Cal Poly and Silpakorn. The gallery is open every day from 11 am to 4 pm and Monday evenings from 7 to 9.

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