CAL POLY REPORT

October 24, 1997

Media, video, photography offered by 'son of VEP'

Through a new, off-campus outgrowth of the Visual Education Production Department, the Foundation is offering video, photo, Web, multimedia and other design services to campus units at reduced rates.

PowerHouse moved into a new building at 355 Pacific St. in San Luis Obispo in September and is offering a full range of media production and marketing services to both the university and the outside business community.

PowerHouse employs both continuing VEP staff members and new employees hired specifically for the new venture. Five Cal Poly students also work there. Rick Smith directs both PowerHouse Media and VEP, which continues its longstanding operations at the new location.

"PowerHouse Media was a well-thought-out business venture," said Foundation Executive Director Al Amiral. "People on campus needed this type of service and there was no place for this service to expand on campus. PowerHouse gives us the opportunity to create new and exciting instructional and communication tools for campus and outside clients."

He said the new shop will be concentrating on electronic media and larger projects such as catalogs that often are not available through the services.

PowerHouse can produce a short, professional-quality video in a day, for example. He said PowerHouse is not intended to compete with commercial graphic designers for smaller projects such as brochures.

Campus units can pay through charge-backs. For cost and other information, check out the Web site at www.powerhousemedia.com or call 547-8630.

The new number for VEP is 547-8631.

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CLOSING DATE: November 7

FOUINDATION (Foundation Admin. Building, job line at ext. 6-7175). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date (no faxes).

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Post-Doctoral Research Assistant, Civil and Environmental Engineering, $2606-$3388/mo.

The Catering Service Supervisor, Campus Dining, $10.42-$13.53/hr.

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For more information, call Deby Ryan at ext. 6-4006.

Winter fee waiver forms available

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- Nov. 21 - Last day to pay fees to avoid $25 late fee.
- Jan. 20 - Last day to submit fee waiver forms to Human Resources.

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Professor Payoon Moskarat, director of the Thai campus Art Center, and professor Atwuth Chasanuk of Silpakorn's faculty of painting will be at an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9. They will visit art classes the week after, giving critiques of student work.

The exhibit complete an exchange of works between Cal Poly and Silpakorn. The gallery is open every day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and evenings from 7 to 9.

For more information, call art and design professor Obaghe Jerisch at 6-26790 or the Pacific Rim Group at 6-2011.

Nov. 1 show to follow Burnett's TV format

It might look and feel like a re-run of "The Carol Burnett Show" when that venerable version of the classic stage show in the Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Nov. 1.

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Lisa Woske, Cal Poly Arts marketing coordinator, said she wants to ask Burnett how she did with her latest show "Wish the Wind" spoof came about.

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Finally, the campus expressed concern over the "risk of commercialization" that might threaten the show.

The full campus response can be found in the Syntum Internal Partnership page on the Web: www.calpoly.edu/~its/wp. The "Computing Resources" link provided on the Cal Poly home page - www.calpoly.edu - also leads to this information. Included are background material, a summary, and an extensive question-and-answer description of the CETI proposal. A description of the project is also available in the Kenneth Library and in the Academic Senate and ITS offices. Questions and comments should be forwarded to Jerry Hanley, vice provost, ITS, at jhanley@polymail.calpoly.edu. Hanley has also set up a weekly chat room on the Net on Thursdays from 5 to 6 pm that can be accessed from the Cal Poly Web page or directly via www.calpoly.edu/~its/kp.

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The Biosphere 2 Center is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that focuses on the earth and environmental sciences. The center aims to foster interdisciplinary thinking and understanding about the planet's future.

The center includes Biosphere 2 itself, a unique enclosed experimental facility that simulates different environments such as a tropical rainforest, semi-arid savanna, an estuary, a coral reef, and an agricultural zone.

Harris left his position as the National Science Foundation's director for mathematical and physical sciences to lead the biosphere center. He is a fellow of the American Geophysical Union for the Advancement of Science.

For more information, call Professor Dennis Pinkston, associate professor of Biological Sciences Department at 6-2802.

Report deadline now Thursdays

You're holding the last Friday issue of the Cal Poly Report. Treasure is your best bet if you're interested in seeing the latest Copies. A new deadline for the Report should arrive on Wednesday.

The deadline to submit articles for the Westside News and the Cal Poly Report is Friday, Oct. 30, for the following Wednesday's edition.

You can e-mail copy (it's preferred) to ceas@polymail.calpoly.edu, fax it to 6-6533, or mail it to the Communications Office, Horen Hall.

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Non-regular Employee Waivers must be submitted to Human Resources by noon on February 7.

Regular Employee Waivers must be submitted by payroll deadline.

FEES AND CHARGES:

- A 10% discount on tuition for each dependent of eligible employees.
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COMING UP:

- November 7: Scholarship Fair in UU.
- November 8: ITF Foundation Auction in Recreation Center.
- November 15: CSU Foundation Scholarship Breakfast in Rec Center.
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- December 1: CSU Foundation Scholarship Fall Festival in Rec Center.

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Proposed tech partnership stimulates dialogue

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

The California Education Technology Initiative (CETI), linking the CSU, OTE, 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 other large electronics 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 Munitz late this year through negotiations between the chancellor's office and other CSU officials.

This plan is now the focus of consultation going on throughout the CSU and with the employees union, the California State 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 chain of such arrangements - would be drawn up late this year through negotiations between the CSU and the four companies.

Use reflections on the campus will be a continuing critique of the partnership plan, Cal Poly's initial response to the chancellor's office's six large issues.

San Sillife

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Cal Poly Arts will present Blues Night Out, an eclectic sampling of blues by award-winning musicians, at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

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.

(Exhibits: "Luther Allison is listed in the Cal Poly Arts season brochure as one of the three acts for Blues Night Out. Allison died in August, and Brown will perform instead").

Sillife, one of the blues' greatest success stories of the '90s, is said to play soulful, harmonizing vocals with contemporary slice-of-life lyrics, all from a decidedly female point of view.

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