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S A RT H U R  D E C E M B E R  1 4
• Music: Cuesta Wind Ensemble’s Holiday
Concert, Cohanz Center, 8 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
• Women’s Basketball: Martin Tennessee,
Kansas City, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

M O N D A Y, D E C E M B E R  2 9
• Men’s Basketball: Uiso, of Missouri,
Kansas City, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

S A RT H U R  D E C E M B E R  3 0
• Men’s Basketball: St. Mary’s, Mott Gym,
7 pm. ($)

S U N D A Y, J A N U A R Y  3
• Men’s Basketball: Cal Poly, Mott Gym,
2 pm. ($)

S U N D A Y, J A N U A R Y  4
• Wrestling: Lehigh University, Mott Gym,
7 pm. ($)

W E D N E S D A Y, J A N U A R Y  7
• Women’s Basketball: New Mexico State,
Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

F R I D A Y, J A N U A R Y  9
• Women's Basketball: Boise State, Mott
Gym, 7 pm. ($)

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STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 6-2236 or job
line at ext. 6-1533). Official applica­tion
forms must be received by 4 pm on the
closing date or be postmarked by the
closing date. (No faxes.)

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Cal Poly Report schedule
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The choirs include PolyPhonics, a group of 34 men and women; the Uni­versity Singers, a 95-voice mixed choir; the Cal Poly Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and the barbershop quartets, Here Comes Treble and A Token Effort.

The program will include excerpts from Handel's 'Messiah' and many fa­vorite carols, both traditional and jazz.

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UU Reservation Office to close for holidays

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Proposals sought for extended programs

The CSU Commission on the Ex- tended Education Office has issued its 1998 Request for Proposals to improve and expand the ability of extended and continuing education programs in the CSU to meet regional and statewide needs. The funding proposal provides initial support to develop and implement new pro- grams. Funding priorities, based on the commission planning document, are: • Outreach to under-served popula-
tions; • Development of statewide and re- gional instructional programs; • Development of distance-education programs; • Development of international programs.

The proposal submission is due to AAI September 1, 1998. Grants range from $25,000 to $50,000. One multicultural project (two or more CSU campuses) project could be funded for up to $100,000. Proposals are due in Cal Poly's Extended Education Office by Wednesday, April 1. For a copy of the Request for Proposals, call Jane Eigsti at ext. 6-5935.

CalIPERS expands home loan program

The CalIPERS member home loan program is offering a new FHA/ARM loan in addition to its conventional financing for buying or refinancing a home.

The FHA/ARM allows borrowers to qualify for loans at a lower interest rate under more liberal standards. Some of the benefits include: • Competitive interest rates with different options; • Controlled closing fees; • 100 percent financing available; • 1 percent annual interest rate increase cap and 5 percent lifetime increase cap.

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State captains who still have completed forms should forward them as soon as possible to the Communications Office, Heron Hall.

ADVANCEMENT
Nestle Food Co. equips Food Science Lab
Students in the food science and nutrition program are getting the type of hands-on education for which the university is known, thanks to $405,000 worth of scientific equipment and supplies donated by the Nestle Food Co.

Professor Joe Montecalvo has set up a Food Science Lab that he calls the "pride of the California State University system."

"We’ve never had a lab before. This," Montecalvo said of the new facility, "is the industry. We can analyze anything."

With equipment such as gas and high-pressure liquid chromatography units, students have embarked on such projects as analyzing the fat content of foods. Students are not only learning, they are also having fun, bringing in their favorite soft drinks to analyze the caffeine content. The lab is used to teach such classes as food chemistry and food analysis.