

# CAL POLY Report

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## DATELINE

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**Musical:** Rodgers and Hammerstein's "State Fair," 8 pm. Also Thursday, Feb. 5, 8 pm, Cohan Center. (\$)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**Men's Basketball:** Long Beach, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

**Musical:** Rodgers and Hammerstein's "State Fair," Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

**Dance:** "Dance Creations" by Orchesis Dance Co., 8 pm. Also Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6-7, 8 pm, and Saturday, Feb. 7, at 1 pm, Theatre. (\$)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**Music:** Jazz Clinic by Denny Zeitlin, piano, and David Friesen, bass, Davidson Music Center 216, 1 pm.

**Dance:** "Dance Creations" by Orchesis Dance Co. Also Saturday, Feb. 7, 1 pm and 8 pm, Theatre. (\$)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**Softball:** St. Mary's, Softball Field, double-header at noon and 2 pm.

**Waltz Workshop:** Beginners lessons at 10:30 am; intermediate lessons at 2 pm, Odd Fellows Hall, San Luis Obispo (\$)

**Men's Basketball:** Univ. of Pacific, Mott Gym, 2 pm. (\$)

**Dance:** "Dance Creations" by Orchesis Dance Co., 1 pm & 8 pm, Theatre. (\$)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**Softball:** Santa Clara, Softball Field, double-header at noon and 2 pm.

**Women's History Month:** Speakers, workshops and more. Call ext. 6-2600 for brochure. Through Feb. 28.

**Women's History Month Play:** Helena Hale's one-woman play, "Of Lies and Truth: Artemesia Gentileschi, Woman Painter," Theatre, 5 pm. (\$)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**Speaker:** Lynn Hudson (History), "When 'Mammy' Becomes a Millionaire: Mary Ellen Pleasant in San Francisco," Staff Dining Room, 12:10 pm.

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## ADVANCEMENT

### Cal Poly Fund campaign triples donations in 2 years

Cal Poly alumni have again increased their giving to the colleges and the University Center for Teacher Education during the six months from July 1 through Dec. 31, 1997.

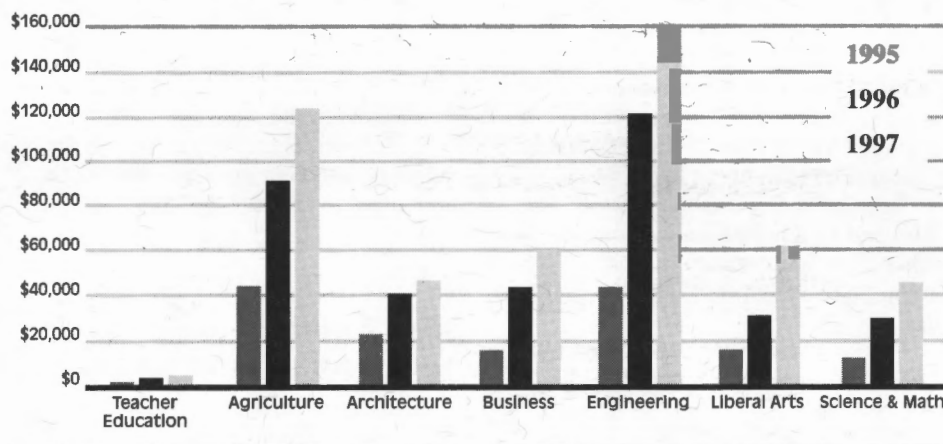
A gift total of \$501,351 as of Dec. 31 is a 38.7 percent increase over the \$361,444 raised in the same months in 1996. The total from July through Dec. 1995 was \$158,575.

"The success is due to a team effort," said Eric Doepel, Cal Poly Fund director. "The Advancement Services office

responsible for managing the donor information has done a fantastic job. This has allowed the Cal Poly Fund office to do the best job possible at our direct marketing mail and phone efforts," Doepel said.

"Equally important is the focus on college-based fund raising. With the help of college advancement directors, we are best able to represent the many programs around campus and raise the much-needed funds for our educational programs,"

Doepel said. □



### Comments invited on student housing

Faculty and staff are invited to comment Feb. 18 and 19 on the proposal for the university to build more student housing.

Forums will be held in Santa Lucia Residence Hall from 2 to 3 pm on Wednesday the 18th and from 11 am to noon on Thursday the 19th.

Faculty and staff comments are to be included with student and community opinion as part of the study being conducted by the San Francisco consulting firm of Gordon H. Chong & Partners.

Cal Poly has proposed building a new housing complex for approximately 610 students. The current study is intended to help decide whether and where to build it, what it should be like, and how to finance it.

A two-page survey seeking student opinion was published in the Jan. 16 Mustang Daily.

The consultants' report is now scheduled to be ready by the end of winter quarter.

More information is available on the project's Web site at [www.housing.calpoly.edu/capitaldevelopment](http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/capitaldevelopment). □

### Appointments

Bianca Rosenthal has been appointed department chair of Modern Languages and Literatures, succeeding William Little. She began her new duties in fall 1997 and will serve a three-year term. □

## Women's History Month to be celebrated February

"Living the Legacy: 150 Years of Women's Rights" is the theme of this year's Women's History Month celebration beginning Sunday, Feb. 8, and sponsored by Women's Programs and Services.

Helena Hale will kickoff the festivities with her newest one-woman performance, "Of Lies and Truth: Artemesia Gentileschi, Woman Painter," at 5 pm Feb. 8. (See story in Jan. 28 CPR.)

This year's program will also include talks by an award-winning journalist, a vice president of a telecommunications company, an official for the California Department of Food and Agriculture, and Miss America 1998. (Related stories on this page.)

### Other highlights:

- Natalie Diggins, vice president of Data Services for GST, a full-service telecommunications provider, will speak on "Women in Technology: The Future is Yours" at 2 pm Monday, Feb. 9, in UU 220. Women's Programs and Services and the Society of Women Engineers are bringing Diggins to campus with funds provided by GST and a Career Services Career Event Grant.
- Recreational sports majors Jennifer Ishii and Nicola Nakase will put on "National Girls and Women in Sports Day" at the ASI Recreation Center on Saturday, Feb. 28.
- Kristen Carnes and Soozi Shanley, speech communication majors, will present "Women's Health Project and National Eating Disorders Screening" from 7 to 9 pm Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Chumash Auditorium.
- Anita Vail, assistant secretary for agricultural and environmental policy for the California Department of Food and Agriculture, will speak on "Women and Agriculture: Trends and Emerging Issues" at 2 pm Tuesday, Feb. 17, in UU 220.

The second annual HIV Educational Summit, "HIV Prevention Perspectives and Techniques for Educators," will be held from 8 am to 4 pm Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The celebration continues Friday, Feb. 20, with a luncheon and award ceremony for Cal Poly's Women of the Year. The award is given annually to one staff member and one faculty member nominated by students and peers. The luncheon will also include a silent auction and a performance by the local theater group Mother Tongue. The event costs \$10 and will be held from 11 am to

1:30 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

For more information and a schedule of events taking place both on campus and in the community, call Women's Programs and Services at ext. 6-2600 or visit its Web site at [www.calpoly.edu/~wps](http://www.calpoly.edu/~wps). □

## Science Web sites topic of workshop

A workshop on "How to Design a Useful Web Site for Science Undergraduates" will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, as part of the Faculty Instructional Development Opportunities Brown-Bag Lunch Series.

The session, led by Darryl Leon of Chemistry and Biochemistry, will run from noon to 1 pm in the Staff Dining Room.

The program is intended to show how the World Wide Web can be used to access databases and analytical tools that provide an alternative to complicated research software that undergraduates don't have time to learn and which requires an expensive graphics workstation.

Lunch will be provided free for participants who sign up in advance with Janice Engle at ext. 6-5935. □

## Miss America '98 to speak at HIV summit

Kate Shindle, Miss America 1998, will be the keynote speaker at the second annual HIV Educational Summit on Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the UU.

The summit, to run from 9 am to 4 pm, is intended to "educate the educators" in current perspectives on HIV/AIDS.

Shindle's appearance is part of a national speaking tour titled "On the Way to a Cure: Preventing HIV Transmission in America."

The summit is a community partnership involving many health and education organizations, including the Cal Poly HIV/AIDS Campuswide Education Committee.

Faculty, staff and students can attend the day-long summit or the lunch only. Registration for the entire conference including lunch is \$40 for faculty and staff and \$20 for students. Tickets to the lunch cost \$15.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call Women's Programs and Services at ext. 6-2600. □

## Award-winning journalist to speak on women Feb. 10

The national affairs editor for Vibe magazine will give the keynote address at Cal Poly's 16th annual celebration of Women's History Month on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Farai Chideya will talk on "America's Multi-Ethnic Future: An Emphasis on Women" at 6 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

In recognition of both Women's History and Black History Month, the 28-year-old journalist will speak about the demographic changes America faces and what it means to be a woman – particularly a woman of color – as the 21st century approaches.

Chideya is a former CNN political analyst, current ABC News correspondent covering youth, education, race and politics, and contributor to Time magazine.

She wrote "Don't Believe the Hype: Fighting Cultural Misinformation About African-Americans," a book that countered the stereotype of African-Americans as the root of such problems as crime, welfare and drugs. Chideya will sign copies of her book at El Corral Bookstore from 2 to 3:30 pm on Feb. 10.

For more information on the talk and other Women's History Month events, call Pat Harris of the Women's Programs and Services office at ext. 6-2600. □

## Career Symposium set for Feb. 19

Career Services is hosting its annual Career Symposium from 10 am to 3 pm Thursday, Feb. 19, in Chumash Auditorium.

More than 100 employers are expected to attend and answer students' questions regarding careers in their organizations.

Cal Poly students, as well as students from community colleges and high schools, will have an opportunity to ask about suggested course work and possible summer, co-op and career positions.

In preparation for the event, Career Services will hold a workshop, "Effective Networking Through the Career Symposium," from 11 am to noon on Thursday, Feb. 12, and from 1 to 2 pm Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Room 224 in the Career Services Building, across from Mustang Stadium. □



## Statistics provides consulting service

The Statistics Department provides a consulting service to help with research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines. The service is intended to support faculty and staff projects and research, as well as help students with senior project and graduate research.

Kent Smith, the main consultant winter quarter, can help in the design and analysis of research projects. He can also lead seminars and tutorials on requested topics and advise on computer packages available at Cal Poly. If some special area concerning statistical inference is of interest to a department or group, contact Smith to arrange lectures on that subject.

Smith's office is in Room 108 in Faculty Offices East. He can be reached at ext. 6-6129, via e-mail at [ssmith@calpoly.edu](mailto:ssmith@calpoly.edu) or fax to 6-2700.

### Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday ...  
11:10 am-noon

### Office Hours for Students

Monday, Wednesday and Friday ...  
10:10-11am  
Tuesday and Thursday ... 9:40-10:30 am

Appointments can be scheduled by calling during walk-in consulting hours or during office hours for students. □

## Spring fee waiver forms available

Spring quarter fee waiver forms are available in Human Resources, Adm. 110. The class schedule is on sale at El Corral. Important deadlines:

**Feb. 5** – SSF forms available - pay fees  
**Feb. 10** – CAPTURE registration begins for staff

**March 11**– Last day to pay fees to avoid \$25 late fee

**April 13**– Last day to submit fee waiver form to Human Resources.

Fee waiver participants can register in accordance with the "Priority and Graduate Students" category of the CAPTURE cycle as listed in the Spring Quarter Class Schedule. SSF/fee waiver forms will be mailed to employees who participated in the fee waiver program winter quarter.

Employees not currently enrolled should call Joan Lund in Human Resources at ext. 6-6563. □

## Here's how to reach us

The *Cal Poly Report* is published by the Communications Office every Wednesday during the academic year.

Please submit items by 10 am the Thursday before you'd like them to appear.

For information, call ext. 6-1511, or e-mail articles, suggestions, and questions to [polynews@polymail](mailto:polynews@polymail). Items can also be faxed to ext. 6-6533. □

## Gallery Exhibits:

**University Art Gallery:** American Institute of Graphic Artists. Through Feb. 8.

**University Union Galerie:** "Fire and Water." Through March 8. □

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### Women's History Month Book Signing,

**Speaker:** Farai Chideya will sign copies of her book, *El Corral*, 2-3:30 pm, and talk on "America's Multi-ethnic Future: An Emphasis on Women," Chumash, 6 pm.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**Reception:** "An Afternoon With Campus Authors," El Corral, 4 pm.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**Wrestling:** Stanford, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

**Music/Video/Performance:** Ron Pellegrino, Cohan Center Pavilion, 8 pm. (\$)

**Music:** Country music star John Anderson, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**Women's Basketball:** Long Beach State, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**Wrestling:** UC Davis, 5 pm; Fullerton, 7 pm, Mott Gym. (\$)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**Women's Basketball:** Univ. of Pacific, Mott Gym, 2 pm. (\$) □

## Nominations sought for governor's safety awards

The chancellor's office is encouraging Cal Poly to nominate two employees for the annual Governor's Employee Safety Awards for 1997.

The Governor's Employee Safety Awards program begun in 1980 recognizes individuals and groups who distinguished themselves through outstanding safety and health service to the state.

Awards have been presented for saving lives and responding to hazardous situations. In addition, employees have received awards for developing safety programs when this was not part of their normal duties.

Award presentations are made in Sacramento, and a representative of the governor's office presides at the ceremony.

For a nomination form and criteria, stop by the Risk Management Office, Adm. 116, or contact Nancy Vilkitis or Leanne Seret at ext. 6-2171, or visit the ORIM home page on the Internet at <http://www.orim.ca.gov>.

Nomination forms should be submitted to Vicki Stover, chair of the Campus Safety and Risk Management Committee, c/o Administration and Finance, by Monday, Feb. 23. Nominations cannot be submitted through the Internet. □

## Craft Center to sponsor 'Throwfest '98'

Faculty, staff and students are invited to try their hand making pottery during a 24-hour period beginning at 5 pm Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Craft Center, downstairs in the UU.

During Throwfest '98, Craft Center staff members and guest potters will help beginning and advanced potters turn 2,000 pounds of clay into bowls, vases, pots and ashtrays.

The clay is free, donated by Shep Stoneware of Arroyo Grande. A \$2 firing and glazing fee will be charged if potters choose to keep their work.

Throwfest '98 will benefit the San Luis Obispo Art Center's Youth Art Scholarship fund and the Cal Poly Denise Waters Scholarship fund.

For more information, call ext. 6-1266. □



## 'ADA Quiz' results on Web

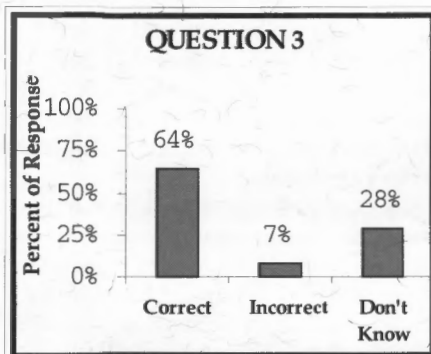
Here are some more questions and correct answers to the "ADA (Americans with Disability Act) Quiz" that was distributed to faculty and staff fall quarter by the Disability Resource Center. The information is also posted at [www.sas.calpoly.edu/drc](http://www.sas.calpoly.edu/drc).

Other questions and answers will appear in upcoming issues of the *Cal Poly Report*. Comments and questions are welcome at ext. 6-1395.

### Question 3:

A qualified person with a disability meets the academic and technical standards required for admission or participation in a particular program or activity.

#### Survey Results



Answer: Yes.

A qualified person with a disability is defined as one who meets the technical and academic standards for entry into school. Therefore, a student with a disability must meet all of the academic and non-academic criteria for admission and continued enrollment in a school program. The courts' interpretation does not require a school to lower its standards. It does require schools to provide reasonable accommodations that afford an equal opportunity for students with disabilities. □

## Vanpool openings now available

Cal Poly's vanpools have openings for all faculty and staff, including state, ASI and Foundation employees. For a reasonable fee, employees from the North and South counties as well as Santa Maria can join a vanpool.

Contact Commuter Services at ext. 6-6680 for information and a free trial ride. □

## All's quiet on the Cal Poly front

We haven't heard from any of you for awhile. We'd like to remind you that the *Cal Poly Report's* "Piece of Mind" section provides a forum in which faculty and staff can express their opinions or provide information about university affairs.

We hope to improve campus communication on individual issues and help explain universitywide policies and procedures.

Letters received by 10 am Thursday will be published in the next Wednesday's *Report*. Please keep them brief and submit them typed and double-spaced. Include your name, department, and a phone number. Letters may be e-mailed to [polynews@polymail](mailto:polynews@polymail), mailed to the Communications Office, Heron Hall; or faxed to ext. 6-6533.

We might need to edit letters for clarity and brevity.

— The Editors

## Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web (address: [www.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpoly.edu); click on "General Information").

**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.)

### READVERTISEMENT

**CLOSING DATE: February 25**

**#89061: Operations Specialist (Career level)**, ITS-Communications Services-Telephone Administration (Unit 9)\*, \$2135-\$2669/mo.

### READVERTISEMENT

**CLOSING DATE: February 18**

**#89073: Instructional Support Technician I**, Food Science and Nutrition (Unit 9)\*, \$1334-\$1602.50/mo., temporary, half-time, to 6/30/98; intermittent/on-call July and August; half-time beginning 9/1/98 with benefits to 6/30/99 with possible extension.

*\*NOTE: For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.*

**FOUNDATION** (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes.)

**CLOSING DATE: February 13**

**Campus Dining Assistant**, Vista Grande, \$7.22-\$9.38/hr. Full-time, 10-month position.

**CLOSING DATE: February 13 or until filled**

**PC/Lan Specialist**, MIS. Salary commensurate with experience. Provide LAN administration and lead technical support for Netware and NT servers/clients.

**FACULTY** (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2844)

Candidates interested in faculty positions are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and timebase where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

**CLOSING DATE: May 15**

**#83047: Tenure-track Faculty Position**, Aeronautical Engineering Dept. (805)756-2562). Assistant professor preferred (contingent upon funding) in aerospace propulsion and related fields. Appointments at a higher rank may be considered for exceptionally qualified individuals. Teaching undergraduate and graduate aerospace propulsion and developing the aerospace propulsion laboratory. Earned Ph.D. required; previous industrial experience desired. Candidates must have strong commitment to teaching and are expected to develop externally funded research programs. Apply to Russell Cummings, Search Committee chair.

**CLOSING DATE: April 1**

**#83051: Lecturer (full-time)**, Physical Education and Kinesiology Dept. (805)756-2545). Starting September 1998 (salary \$31,680-\$39,756) for 1998-99 academic year. Teach adapted physical education and pedagogy classes; supervise student teachers, field placements, and undergraduate research. Required: M.S. in physical education or related field. Preferred: Ph.D. in physical education or related field. Demonstrated teaching excellence in higher education and grades 7-12 and experience working with diverse students. Contact department for application requirements.

**CLOSING DATE: March 1**

**#83054: Lecturer Pool (part-time)**, Agribusiness Department (805)756-5000). Establishing a pool for possible part-time teaching assignments during fall, winter, and/or spring quarters of 1998-99 in areas of agribusiness, specifically sales, management, leadership, agricultural labor relations, and credit and finance. Minimum requirement is a masters' degree in agribusiness-related discipline. Apply to M. LeRoy Davis, department head. □