Vacancy and information for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly Home page on the World Wide Web (address: www2.calpoly.edu; click on “General Information”).

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 6-2236 or job line at ext. 6-5533). Official application forms must be received at the closing date or by the postmarked date. Closing date: April 28.

**#93080:** Lecturers (part-time), Mathematics Department (756-2260). Positions available for the 1999-2000 academic year. Duties include teaching upper division courses in mathematics in the major and minor programs. Experience required. Salary: $29,372-$36,000. Depending on qualifications, candidates are encouraged to apply. Closing date: Position is open until filled. For further information, contact the Department Chair, K. S. Blake, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1-300, ext. 6-3161. (Continued on page 4)

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Tuesday is prize day for Pink Prize Patrol

As an incentive to use alternative transportation to ease the parking crunch during construction of the parking garage, the Pink Prize Patrol will give out prizes every Tuesday. Students and employees who take the bus, walk, bike, carpool, or vanpool to campus are eligible to win.

Since the start-up of the Pink Prize Patrol in winter quarter, 31 students and nine employees have won such prizes as free kayak rentals, skating passes, Cal Poly men’s baseball tickets, Von’s gift certificates, deep-sea fishing trips, Kryptolight necklaces, whale-watching trips, water bottles, and beach cycle rentals.

The Pink Prize Patrol has been seen throughout winter quarter near the intersection of Grand and Perimeter, the UU bus stop, and various “C” and “H” parking lots. The patrol can “strike” any parking lot, bus stop, bike rack, or campus entrance between 7 and 9:30 am. So remember, if it’s Tuesday, it must be alternative transportation day.

Maas to lead seminar on instructor effectiveness

To help teachers plan their schedules in advance, the University Center for Teacher Education and the Faculty Instructional Development Office want faculty members to know that a seminar on Maintaining Instructor Effectiveness will be offered in fall 1999 and winter 2000.

The fall quarter class will be offered from 3 to 6 pm Tuesdays and the winter class will be offered from 8 to 11 am Tuesdays.

The free seminar, led by Don Maas, professor in the UCTE, offers techniques and strategies for increasing college teaching effectiveness and is open to all faculty members interested in honing and revitalizing their teaching skills.

“Everything you always wanted to know about teaching at the college level but were afraid to ask will be addressed,” Maas said.

For more information, call Maas at ext. C-2587 or Penny Ross at the Faculty Instructional Development Office, ext. 6-5935.

Jazz greats Billy Taylor, Maynard Ferguson to appear

The Billy Taylor Trio and jazz great Maynard Ferguson will appear in an evening of music and conversation at 8 pm Friday, April 16, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center’s Cohon Center. Billy Taylor – pianist, composer, jazz interpreter, and educator – will be recording a segment of his well-known weekly National Public Radio show, “Billy Taylor’s Jazz From the Kennedy Center,” during this Cal Poly Arts program.

The program, including questions from the audience, will be broadcast nationally on NPR sometime in the future.

Cal Poly jazz professor Paul Rinzler will give a pre-concert lecture at 7 pm in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. Taylor serves as artistic adviser for jazz at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and as on-air arts correspondent for the CBS program “Sunday Morning.”

He tours with his trio and performs with longtime friend Ramsey Lewis. He has also performed with symphony orchestras, the Turtle Island String Quartet, and the Parsons Dance Company.

In a review of Taylor, the Chicago Tribune said, “The glitter of his technique, ebullience of his rhythm and high spirits of his playing ... attest to the man’s rejuvenative powers.”

Taylor, a prolific composer, is known for successfully blending jazz with European classical music in a number of works commissioned by such organizations as the Kennedy Center’s National Symphony Orchestra.

He has won two Peabody awards, an Emmy, and a Grammy nomination. In 1997 he received the New York State Governor’s Award for his contributions and achievements in the arts.

Ferguson, a Grammy-award-winning musician and bandleader praised by the Los Angeles Times as “jazz’s greatest, most charismatic trumpet virtuoso,” is credited with redefining jazz for the ’90s.

Drawing on bebop, “straight-ahead” jazz, funk, swing, classical and contemporary music, he is known for creating a fresh sound within the classic big-band form.

Tickets cost $13.50 to $28.

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today’s Cal Poly Report are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 am to 6 pm weekdays and from 10 am to 4 pm Saturdays.

Call 6-ARTS (ext. 6-2787), or to order by fax, dial ext. 6-6088.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events, including audio and video samples of artists’ work, can be found on the Web at www.calpoly.arts.org.
Physics Colloquium to resume on April 1

The spring quarter edition of the weekly Physics Colloquium series will begin Thursday, April 1, with a presentation by professor Estelle Basor of the Mathematics Department on "Random Matrix Models and Asymptotic Expansions of Determinants."

All talks will be at 11 am in Science E-45. Other presentations will be:
- April 8: Bennett Rambay (Committee to Bridge the Gap), "Ukraine Energy Futures."
- April 15: Luisa Haasson (Livermore National Laboratory), "Warhead Dismantlement."
- April 22: Gayle Cook (Physics), "Use of Maple in Physics 202."
- April 29: Bill Colston (Livermore National Laboratory), "Optical Tomography."
- May 6: Lowell Boone (UC Santa Cruz), "Cosmic Gamma Rays."
- May 13: Prof. Jean Carlson (UC Santa Barbara), "Earthquake Calculations."
- May 20: Bill Sutcliffe (Livermore National Laboratory), "Plutonium Disposition."

On May 27 and June 3 students will present their research findings. For more information, call the Physics Department at ext. 6-2448.

Student employees to be recognized April 8

President Baker will recognize the top student employees at a reception recognizing all outstanding Cal Poly student employees from 11 am to noon Thursday, April 8, in the University Art Gallery in the Dexter Building.

The event is being held in conjunction with National Student Employment Week, April 4-10.

The faculty and staff are invited to attend and meet winner Kim Steffke (see story, page 1) and other student employees who were nominated for 1998-99 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year.

Alcohol Screening Day set for April 8 in UU

Students and employees will have an opportunity to learn about the signs, symptoms and treatments of alcohol abuse and alcohol dependence as part of National Alcohol Screening Day on Thursday, April 8.

Representatives from Health and Psychological Services and the Employee Assistance Program will be in the UU Plaza from 11 am to 3 pm distributing educational material and administering free, confidential written screening tests.

Individuals who take the assessment test will also be given an opportunity to discuss the results with a mental health professional.

Approximately 20 percent of the nation's adult population - about 40 million Americans - drink in a manner that puts themselves or others at risk. Nearly 14 million Americans - one in every 13 adults - suffer from an alcohol use disorder.

Statistics indicate that young adults 18 through 21 consume in high-risk drinking, including binge drinking, more than any other demographic group. College students have sometimes felt as if they are drinking in order to fit into a group, or to prove their independence. College students are not alone in this, as alcohol problems because of peer pressure and other developmental issues, along with cultural norms that sanction heavy drinking during those years.

The National Alcohol Screening Day program includes outreach, education, screening and referral. The program aims to reduce high-risk drinking and change the attitudes and cultural norms that encourage it.

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Student Affairs offers these safety tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Look inside, under and around your car before getting in and lock your doors once inside.
- Walk with others. Place ahead to walk with a classmate to the parking lot or your home.
- Use the campus escort van during evening hours, Sunday through Thursday.
- Call 911 immediately from any campus phone to report suspicious activity or a crisis.

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**'Marvin's Room' audits to be held April 2**

The Theatre and Dance Department will hold auditions for Scott McPherson's acclaimed 1992 play "Marvin's Room" from 7 to 11 pm Thursday and Friday, April 1-2, in Room 312 of the Davidson Music Center.

Roles are available for five women, four men, and a boy 11 to 13 years old.

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Welcoming remarks by Hiram Davis, dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, and Lonsway's talk is sponsored by the National Center for Women and Education.

She has worked with rape crisis centers and law enforcement personnel to develop curricula for police recruits in how to respond appropriately to rape cases.

The National Center for Women and Police has called on Lonsway to help develop a national curriculum for police response to rape.

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For more information, call Sharon Perkins at ext. 6-1525.

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**Position vacancies**

**April 30.** Possible positions available during the 1999-2000 academic year to teach news reporting from the appropriate Human Resources, visual communication, and advertising.


**FOUNDATIONS (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 7419)**. All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. **(Fax versa)**

MIS Manager ($57,624 - $74,916 annually). Provide leadership and supervision to technical staff, to continue the implementation of PeopleSoft financial applications. Required education and experience include a B.S. in accounting or related field, extensive professional experience, six years of experience in managing a team of professional staff.

**STATE LEADS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION**. Applicants must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date.

**Urich recently made three, 30-second spots premiered locally on campus at Santa Barbara, Softball Field, noon.**

**Women’s Studies Lunchtime Seminar:** Kim Louwagie (Psychology and Human Development), "Training the Police to Respond to Sexual Assault: A Social Psychology Investigation." Ventura, Ca. 11 am.

**Women’s Studies Lunchtime Seminar:** Linda Stueckle (Psychology and Human Development), "The Value of Feng Shui Principles in Planning and Design," Philip’s Architecture Gallery, Room 105, 7 pm.

**Friday, April 8**

**Alumni Day:** UCI, 11 am. All Departmental, 10 am.

**Sponsored Programs Assistant ($32,413 - $74,916 annually).** Duties include general office support; creation, maintenance and use of databases; maintenance of fixed assets inventory; and payroll data entry into general ledger system. Requirements: high school or equivalent and a minimum of two years general office support experience. Must be able to type 45 wpm and use a 10 key calculator. Must be able to listen and work effectively in a high stress environment. Experience using Word, Excel and PeopleSoft preferred. Closing date: April 9.

**Ex-Ventura police chief leads Public Safety**

Richard Thomas, retired chief of the Ventura Police Department, is serving a six-month term as interim chief of the university's Public Safety Services department.

Thomas will oversee all facets of Public Safety Services while recruitment takes place for a permanent police chief to succeed Tom Mitchell, who retired earlier this year.

Thomas is experienced in all phases of police operations and management and led a highly skilled-oriented organization before he retired. He owns and operates Thomas Consulting, a firm specializing in planning, team-building, and organizational analysis in the public area.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in criminology from Fresno State and a master’s in management from Cal Poly Pomona.

**UCE student picked for excellence in management**

Kimberly M. Steffeke, a 1997 psychology graduate, now pursuing a master’s degree, is being honored as one of the 20 students selected for the Cal Poly 1999-2000 Outstanding Student Emerging Leaders of the Year award.

Steffeke was selected from a field of 24 nominees.

**Author Robert Urich helps promote safety**

Actor and Cal Poly parent Robert Urich recently made three, 30-second television public-service messages designed to increase student safety. The spots premiered recently on campuses at Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo and will be seen on the local television stations.

Urich donated his time to make the announcements, which stress the safety “PLAN”: Partner with someone. Limit your alcohol use or just don’t drink. Avoid vulnerable situations. Never place your safety in the hands of someone who has been drinking.

Made with the donated help of Spelling–Environmental Enhancement of Los Angeles and the San Luis Obispo firms of Barnett Cox and Associates and Crotchett Productions, the public-service messages were provided by Cal Poly, the City of San Luis Obispo, and Cuesta College.

Each of the partners donating a third of the $9,000 cost of time.

Urich, whose acting career spans more than 25 years, is known on TV’s “Love Boat, the Next Wave.”

Juan Gonzalez, vice president for Student Affairs, said Urich was a helpful assistant to the vice president, coordinated the project.

**Campus input sought by WASC subcommittee**

The WASC Campus Climate Subcommittee has scheduled two forums in April for students and employees to discuss the campus climate and the faculty.

The forums are designed to provide feedback to the campus community with an opportunity to talk about how the institution’s policies and social environments at Cal Poly are perceived.