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Musik: Lawry Beck Combo, Backstage Pizza, noon.
Dance: "Tap Dogs," Harman Hall, PAC, 8 pm. Also Wednesday, April 28. (Continued on page 6)

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Musik: Jim Holder, Backstage Pizza, 9 pm.
Dance: "Tap Dogs," Harman Hall, PAC, 8 pm.

Thursday, April 29
Physics Colloquium: Bill Colston (Livermore National Laboratory), "Optical Tomography," Science E-45, 1 pm.

Friday, April 30
Musik: Russ Cunningham (student) piano recital, Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, San Luis Obispo, 7:30 pm.

Saturday, May 1
Track and Field: Cal Poly Middle School Invitational, Cal Poly Track, 9 am.
Softball: UOP, UOP Softball Field, noon and 2 pm.
Musik: Student piano recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 7 pm.

Sunday, May 2
Softball: UOP Softball Field, 1 pm.
Play: "The Jungle Book," Cohan Center, 2 pm. (Continued on page 5)

Monday, May 3
Physics Colloquium: Gayle Cook (Physics), "Use of Maple in Physics Education," Science E-45, 2 pm.

Tuesday, May 4
Talk, Tours, Plant Sale: Leaning Pine Horticultural Science Unit, 8 am to 3 pm.

Wednesday, May 5
Physics Colloquium: Goff Cook (Physics), "Optical Tomography," Science E-45, 1 pm.

Thursday, May 6
Music: Rosemary Kosaka (student) piano recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 7 pm.

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Exhibits
University Art Gallery (Dexter Building): Annual Juried Student Exhibition, through May 7. Daily 11 am to 4 pm, Wednesday, 7-9 pm.

K-Comedy Library: "A Virtual Tour: 1883 San Luis Obispo County," through June. Also, a display on Cal Poly faculty authors, through April.
U3 Gallerie: "Whosits," student art exhibition, through June 11, Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

Thursday, April 22
Computer Science Colloquium: Cay Horwat-wain (Preview Systems Inc.), "Using Java to Teach: Programming, The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," Erhart Ag 126, 1-4 pm.


Friday, April 23
Fun Run: "Survival of the Fittest," ($)

Saturday, April 24
Baseball: Long Beach State, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. ($)

Monday, April 27
Baseball: UOP, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. ($)

Monday, April 20
Baseball: Long Beach State, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($)

Tuesday, April 21
Baseball: Long Beach State, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. ($)
Music: Music Department Faculty Recital, Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

Saturday, April 25
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**Student poetry contest to end May 10**

The Academy of American Poets is holding its annual contest, and the competition at Cal Poly is sponsored by the English Department.

Faculty and staff members are urged to encourage all degree programs to know about this competition.

Details to remember:
- Poets should put their names — no pseudonyms — on all pages.
- No more than five poems can be submitted, and the total number of lines should not exceed 300.
- The deadline for entries is Monday, May 10.
- An off-campus judge will select the winners.

For more information, e-mail Kevin Clark at kclark@calpoly.edu or call at ext. 62506.

**Diversity**

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Poly community and enriches the social and professional climate both on and off campus," said Baker, quoting from the Strategic Plan.

The Staff Council Cultural Awareness Committee received the President's Diversity Award in 1997 and 1998.

Nominations for the President's Diversity Award are due Friday, May 14. A nomination form and instructions are found on page 3 in this Cal Poly Report. (Editors Note: An article in next week's Cal Poly Report will address recent Academic Senate actions regarding diversity matters.)

**Student award**

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...Awards and recognitions...
Nomination for President’s Diversity Award

As noted in the article on the front page of this edition of the Cal Poly Report, the President’s Diversity Award is designed to recognize campus units that have exhibited commitment to the value of cultural diversity. Campus units are encouraged to participate. For more information, please see the article on page 1.

Nomination criteria
In order to be considered for the Diversity Award, a campus unit must have exhibited commitment to the value of cultural diversity in one or more of the following ways:

• Recruitment or retention efforts.
• Improvement of student or employee understanding of the value of a culturally diverse climate.
• University or community service in support of diversity or multiculturalism.
• Scholarly contributions in the area of multiculturalism or diversity.
• Advocacy of diversity.

All of the above areas must support and be consistent with the mission of Cal Poly as an institution of higher education.

A campus unit is broadly defined as any recognized campus entity such as:
1) a university department or program,
2) an auxiliary department or program, or
3) a campus recognized group, club or council.

Nomination procedures
Any faculty member, staff member, student, or campus unit may nominate an eligible campus unit (see above definition) for the Diversity Award. Nominations are made by completing the form below. The completed nomination form must be submitted to:
William Bailey, Chair
Diversity Award Selection Committee
c/o Disability Resource Center

Deadline for nominations
Friday, May 14

Nomination for President’s Diversity Award

Nominated campus unit’s name:

______________________________

Nominated unit’s contact person (name and department):

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Commitment to diversity category (check one or more):

☐ recruitment/retention  ☐ climate
☐ scholarly contributions  ☐ university/community service
☐ advocacy

On the back of this sheet, describe how the nominated campus unit has shown commitment to cultural diversity in the area(s) indicated above. (Please attach up to two additional pages, if necessary.)

Nominator’s name & department:

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Signature ____________________________________________

Date __________________________

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Free gifts build weight room for Athletics

Donations of cash and services helped build a new $150,000 weight room for Intercollaborate Athletics. Coaches and officials believe the new equipment and the 3,400-square­foot space, completely remodeled from an unused locker area, will help Paly's 500 intercollegiate athletes better compete in Division I.

Other major in-kind donors were All Pro dry-wall of Paso Robles and Thoma­

Electric, Pro-Coatings, San Luis Mechani­s­tre made a cash donation of $35,000, and Isolite Corp., all of San Luis Obispo.

Other firms donating their services of materials included the Floor Connection and Hansen Discount Floor coverings of Arroyo Grande, Er Camino Building Supply of Atascadero, and the Muff Co., Pacific Home Do-It Center, and Insite Corp., all of San Luis Obispo.

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