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Music Department faculty member Terry Sherry will accompany the soloist on solo cello, R. Schumann’s “Fantasie” pieces, Op. 73, Schubert’s “Arpeggione” Sonata, and Chopin’s Introduction to the Polonaise Brillante, Op. 3.

The recital is funded by the Cal Poly Plan.

Retirement reception

Joan Cirone, nurse practitioner and head of nursing services in Health and Psychological Services, is retiring on July 2.

The campus community is invited to a retirement reception in her honor from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, on the Health Center patio across from the Rec Sports Center.

Foundation Board to meet June 4

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a meeting at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 4, in the Foundation Administration Building’s Conference Room (#124).

This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Executive Director Al Amaral at ext. 6-1131.

A copy of the agenda is available for review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Mathematics and Science 143.

June 12 is last weekday for work-study students

The last day students can work through the Federal Work-Study Program for the 1998-99 academic year is Thursday, June 12. During final exams, students may work up to 20 hours (through the 12th).

The June Work-Study payroll is due to the State Payroll Office, Adm. 107-B, by 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 15. No late Federal Work-Study pay will be authorized.

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The program, sponsored by Care First and the CSO, is aimed at employees and faculty members.

Appointments

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A typical Cal Poly student will have accumulated a debt of almost $40,888 by the time he or she completes his or her under­graduate degree. Student-loan volume across the country has more than doubled in the past 10 years. In fiscal 1998, 5.9 million students borrowed $38 billion in federal loans, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

"Borrowing to pay for college has moved from a position of supplemental student loan aid to the single largest source of majority of student aid packages," said John Anderson, director of Financial Aid. "Both student and non-student loans programs have been able to keep pace with the growing demand for assistance generated by the increased dependency on increases in educational costs."

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Cal Poly poet to read June 3

Jimmy Cumming, the English Department faculty will read some of his favorite poems, plus selections from his latest collection, “The Length of an Afternoon,” from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, June 3, in Room 286 of the Fisher Science Building.

Cumming has published essays on poetry in numerous journals and reviews as well as a previous collection of poetry, “You and the Night and the Music.”

Besides teaching and writing, Cumming’s passions are music and performance. In the early ’80s, he hosted a lunchtime radio program on KP KK-FM in Los Angeles and directed the Al’s Bar Poetry Series.

The 1994 winner of Renegade magazine’s “Warlier of the Subculture” award, Cumming currently hosts a jazz program on KP KK-FM and sings and plays guitar and keyboards with his experimental jazz-rock-poetry unit, The Jimmy Cumming Pandox.

Copies of his latest book will be on sale at the reading, which will be followed by a group discussion.

Cumming came to Cal Poly in 1989 after earning his doctorate at UC Berkeley, where he studied poetry with George Hitchcock and John Ashbery.

The presentation is the final program in the “What Else We Do” series that showcases the research and creative projects of English Department faculty.

For more information, contact the English Department at ext. 6-2597 or visit the web site at http://www.cse.ca.gov/ home.html.

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Young Scholars Program taking applications

This summer, the Scholars Program offers grade-school children an opportunity to explore a variety of subjects with Cal Poly poets.

The weeklong courses, offered through Extended Education, are geared for kids who will be entering grades 5-12 in the fall.

Subjects to be taught include introduction to law, Japanese conversation, astronomy, 3-D computer modeling, chemistry, improving study habits, Web design, computer math and programming, biology of insects; and preparing for the PSAT and SAT I and for college admissions.

Not all classes are for all ages. Tuition runs from $40 to $45. For an application or more information, call Extended Education at ext. 6-7196.

Poly Trekkers program accepting applications

The ASI Children’s Center is accepting applications for its six-week summer program designed for children ages 6 through 10 who have just completed kindergarten through fourth grade.

Applications for the program, which runs five to six weeks, will be held at the Learning Center’s reservations office.

Call ext. 6-3366 for information and a registration packet.

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May 21, Monday

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