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David Rackley wins television award

David Rackley of the Music Department was recently named a national Telly award winner in the category of television musical score.

The award was given for music he composed for "Isaac and Madmen," the second part of a two-part series that looks at the genius mind and attempts to explain how genius produces madmen, such as Adolf Hitler and masters such as Albert Einstein.

Part one of the series, "The Mystery of Genius," aired on the A&E Network in December 1998. "Masters and Madmen" has not yet been shown.

Rackley is a member of the University's Mustang Marching Band and the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra. He also teaches and directs a jazz ensemble at Allan Hancock College.

He was awarded a statue at the 20th annual Telly competition, which recognizes outstanding non-network and cable television programming and commercials.

International Travel topic of lunch-time talk

"Trip guns" Edward Hasbrouck, often called the "Internet Tummy," will present the International Education and Programs (IEP) Lunch-Time Talk at noon Oct. 27 in the Veranda Café conference room.

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The safety fair was sponsored by Cal Poly, the City of San Luis Obispo Police Department and the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff’s Department.

The program produced a 30-minute video of the event, which was televised with the help of KSBY and KOYV.

The tape was submitted to the Governor's Safety Award Committee of the California Attorney General’s Office.

The safety program is airing locally on Charter Channel 6 Wednesdays at 9 p.m., Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. through Jan. 2.

Organizers of the event included Juan Gonzalez, vice president for student affairs; Pat Harris, coordinator of women’s programs and services, and Ray Bennett, university police investigator.

Patricia Constance, a program development consultant with Scarred Safe Training Programs, also helped plan the event.

In the dark on where to park?

This occasional column is intended to keep drivers advised of anticipated reserved parking spaces and lot closures. Certain campus events coordinated between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday require reserved parking spaces.

For more information, call Bob Wilson, Public Safety Services event coordinator, at ext. 6-6675 or e-mail at rwilson@calpoly.edu.

• Friday: 7 a.m.-5 p.m. - 10 spaces in the G-1 staff lot will be reserved for the Cal Poly Science Forums.

• Oct. 28: 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. - spaces C-2 lot, President's Office event.

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Current and former faculty and staff members are encouraged to volunteer from the community and avoid providing this needed service free through the Disability Resource Center.

The reading material covers a range of subjects from technical to the humanities. The time commitment is 1 to 2 hours.

For more information, call Debbie McArdle at ext. 6-5796.

Students invited to meet grad rep Nov. 5

Cal Poly will hold its largest-ever Graduate and Professional School Day "Meet the Reps" Nov. 5 in Chumash Auditorium.

The event gives students and community members an opportunity to speak to representatives of more than 50 colleges and professional schools.

For a complete list of the colleges to be represented, visit the Career Services Web site at www.careerservices.calpoly.edu.

The Career Services office of the University Police Department is also the gatehouse for all public safety services office. Advance registration is not required.

For more information, call ext. 6-2501.

CPR schedule

The Cal Poly Report is published every Wednesday during the academic year.

E-mail items to polynews@polymail (add calpoly.edu if needed).

For information call ext. 6-1511.
Student engineering club wins national award

The Cal Poly student chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) has won national recognition for outstanding management and activities. It received the $500 Allied Signal Outstanding SAE Student Branch Award, to be used by the group for scientific, educational or professional activities. More than 300 clubs and branches nationwide are eligible for the award. Fewer than 12 clubs are named to receive it.

Mechanical engineering professor Mike Lanniece advises the student group, which has approximately 65 members. 0

Environmental awareness focus of weeklong event

The second annual Environmental Awareness Week will begin Monday with a speakers, exhibits and competitions designed to increase awareness about energy efficiency, alternative transportation, recycling, "zero waste" and composting, and water and air quality.

Faculty members and students will showcase their efforts aimed at environmental issues. Students will compete in a Recycled Art Contest, Recycled Product Design Contest, and an Environmental Poster Contest, all for cash prizes.

A residence hall can drive will be held, and nominations for a Student Environmental Scholarship will be accepted.

Participants include Cal Poly’s Solar Car Club, Electric Vehicle Club, Soils Club, Commuter Services office, Renewable Energy Institute, and Sustainable Agriculture Club.

The event will be held daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the lawn in front of the Dexter Building on Monday and Tuesday and in the lower UU Plaza on Wednesday and Thursday.

Environmental Awareness Week is sponsored by Facilities Planning, ASI, Campus Dining, and the Housing, Computer Services, and Purchasing offices as well as ECOSLO, the countywide environmental center.

For a schedule of events and more information, call Allyson Nakasone of ECOSLO at 544-1777. 0

‘Software S’est’ title of Friday talk

S. Ron Oliver, retired computer engineering and computer science professor, will present “Software S’est” (he uses the full word) as the next Computer Science Colloquium from 1:10 to 2 p.m. Friday in Room 256 (Software Engineering Lab) of the Pilling Computer Science Building.

Oliver contends that currently available computer software generally fails to meet minimum reasonable quality standards.

"Because of the extent to which many aspects of contemporary society have become dependent on software," Oliver said, "this lack of quality represents substantial loss of revenue and potential loss of property for users, as well as potential harm to people, including possible loss of life.”

In his talk, Oliver will describe why and how this "sad state of affairs" arrived and will "expose myths perpetrated by ‘software types’ to cover up the mess." He will also outline a strategy for recovery.

Oliver has spent more than 31 years in the software business, in both industrial and academic assignments. After nine years at Cal Poly, he returned to Colorado to work on special projects, including methods to improve software quality. Most of his software development experience has been with complex concurrent and real-time systems, including extensive work in computer communication systems and simulation. He has worked in software quality assurance and developed a practical software development process.

Ptolemy’s orbit theory discussed in math talk

“The Eccentric Circle of Claudius Ptolemy” is the title of the next Mathematics Colloquium, planned from 4:10 to 5 p.m. Oct. 29 in Room 289 in Fisher Science Hall.

Carol Day, professor of mathematics and computer engineering professor at Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, said, "By applying geometrical theorems and trigonometrical calculations to extensive observations made by himself and others, Ptolemy produced "Because of the extent to which many pain models of the planetary motions that are superior in some respects to the models of Nicholas Copernicus.”

“By distinguishing three centers of circular motion, Ptolemy was able to reproduce some of the features of an elliptical orbit,” Day said. "Copernicus, being more of a purist in respect to the circles, was forced to adopt much more cumbersome models to rival the old hypotheses in accuracy.

“The true merit of Copernicus' exclamation was its unification of all the planetary orbits into a coherent system. Ptolemy’s account of the individual orbits was better,” she said. 0

Homecoming weekend set

Cal Poly Homecoming will get under way at 6 a.m. Oct. 28 with a student "mock rock" during Farmer’s Market in downtown San Luis Obispo.

This year’s Homecoming theme, in keeping with the Halloween weekend, is "Unmask Your Memories." Additional activities are planned through Oct. 31, including a Homecoming Parade at 10 a.m. Oct. 30 in downtown San Luis Obispo and the Mustangs vs. Portland State football game at 2 p.m. Oct. 30 in Mustang Stadium.

Universitywide events include open forums with this year’s honored alumni, receptions, an Honored Alumni and Reunion Awards Banquet with the class of 1949, tailgate barbecues, and an Honored Alumni and Reunion Breakfast.

The College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts, and University Center for Teacher Education have scheduled special events for their faculty, staff, students and alumni.

Many student activities are also planned. To make reservations or for a schedule of activities, call the Alumni Relations office at ext. 6-ALUM (2586). 0
**Cal Poly Choirs to perform Oct. 30**

In its annual fall concert Oct. 30, PolyPhonics, a 30-voice chamber ensemble, will perform music spanning the last five centuries, as well as folk songs from Ecuador and Argentina and songs from the African-American traditions of spirituals and gospel.

The concert, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 2075 Johnson Ave., San Luis Obispo, will also feature the University Singers and Cal Poly Vocal Jazz, as well as top vocal students.

The choirs are conducted by Thomas Davies and accompanied by Susan Azaret Davies, both members of the music faculty. PolyPhonics will sing "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" from "Mass for Five Voices" by William Byrd, "Wie Schön, Hier zu Vertraumen" ("How Lovely, Here to be Dreaming") from Vier Nocturnos (Four Nocturnes) by Heinrich von Herzogenberg, "Se Equivocó la Paloma" ("The Dove Was Wrong") by Carlos Guastavino, and "Ballad of the Green Broom" from "Five Flower Songs" by Benjamin Britten.

The University Singers will perform the madrigal "The Storm" by Franz Joseph Haydn, "Cantique de Jean Racine" by Gabriel Faure, and "La Lluvia" ("The Rain") by Stephen Hatfield, based on a panpipe melody from Ecuador.

Cal Poly Vocal Jazz will sing selections arranged by Ward Swingle, Michele Weir and Phil Mattson.

The Combined Choirs will perform the traditional spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Charlie" and a gospel arrangement of the spiritual "Go Where I Send Thee."

Tickets cost $5 for students and seniors, $8 for others. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and Instructionally Related Activities program.

For more information call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406. Event information is also available on the department’s World Wide Web page at www.calpoly.edu/-mu.

**Fee-waiver forms available**

Human Resources and Employment Equity reminds employees of the following winter quarter fee-waiver deadlines:

- **Thursday:** CAPTURE registration begins for employees. (See "Priority & Ordinatee Students" category in class schedule.)
- **Nov. 19:** Last day to pay fees to avoid $25 late fee.
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