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Wednesday, January 30
Baseball: Cal Poly/J. Carroll Classic with UCSB, Utah, Centenary. SLO Stadium, 11 a.m.
Wrestling: Arizona State, Matt Gym, 3 p.m.

Thursday, February 3
Books at High Noon: Strewn Steven (English), "The Environmental Imagination" by Laurence Belford, Veranda Café, noon.
Men's Basketball: 1-UCSB, Matt Gym, 7 p.m.
Movies: 120 Moon, Chunshot Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 4
Women's Basketball: CSU Fullerton, Matt Gym, 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 5
Softball: Santa Clara U., Mustang Field (2 games), noon, 2 p.m.
Men's Basketball: Boise State, Matt Gym, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 6
Softball: St. Mary's, Mustang Field (2 games), noon, 2 p.m.
Women's Basketball: UC Irvine, Matt Gym, 2 p.m.

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Learn to locate funding sources on line

The Grants Development office has scheduled a Feb. 2 brainstorming session for faculty and administrative staff members to learn how to locate funding sources electronically through SPIN (the Sponsored Programs Information Network), a Web-based database service. SPIN and its e-mail notification service, SMARTS, are available free to faculty and staff members at http://www.calinfoed.org (select Access InfoOffice).

The class will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Air Conditioning Building, Room 105-D.

The session will be limited to 10 people. To reserve space, call Grants Development at ext. 6-2982 or e-mail justrey@calpoly.edu.

Retirement Reception for Ramos and Rodriguez

The campus community is invited to a retirement reception in honor of Academic Records staff members Judy Ramos and Sandy Rodriguez from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday (Jan. 31) in the Venada Cafe.

Applicants sought for 'forgivable' loans

The 2000-2001 Loan-Doctoral Incentive Program is seeking applicants. The program is designed to increase the diversity within the pool of candidates to fill teaching positions at the 23 CSU campuses.

Special consideration will be given to candidates whose proposed area of study is consistent with the CSU's objectives in anticipating the most difficult-to-fill instructional faculty positions.

The program, which provides a stipend of $10,000 a year, is open to new and continuing full-time students enrolled in doctoral programs at accredited universities during the academic year. Applications are due March 1. For an application and more information, call Human Resources and Employment Equity at ext. 6-2237.

Dollar limit raised for tax-deferred programs

Starting with the 2000 tax year, the annual dollar limit has been raised from $10,000 to $15,500 for the 403(b) Tax-Sheltered Annuity program and the 403(k) Thrift Plan. The 457 Deferred Compensation program maximum remains unchanged at $5,000. The 403(b), 403(k) and 457 programs enable employees to accumulate tax-deferred savings for retirement. The maximum amount an employee may contribute is determined by different formulas, and at least these different formulas exist for the 403(b) program.

For more information about 403(b) maximums or to change a 403(b) payroll contribution, contact Human Resources and Employment Equity at ext. 6-2237 for the appropriate form.

To make changes to existing 403(b) and 457 accounts, employees must either use the Savings Plus Program voice response system at (800) 827-5900 or the Internet at www.403b.calpoly.edu.

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Photo I.D. program moves to Light House

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For more information, call ext. 6-2614.

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A retirement reception for Walter Rice of the College of Business is planned from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday (Jan. 28) in Room 455 (the Dean's Conference Room) in the Business Administration Building.

Rice came to Cal Poly in 1965 and has held a variety of positions in the College, including professor, department head, associate dean and interim dean. He has also served on numerous campuswide committees.

Math Counts contest to be held Feb. 5

Middle school math students from three counties will compete in the annual Math Counts Competition at 1 p.m. Feb. 5 in Room E-52 in the Science Building.

Students from Kern, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties will compete as four-member teams and as individuals in a series of rigorous math tests prepared by the National Society of Professional Engineers, California Society of Professional Engineers, and National Mathematics Association.

Cal Poly faculty members Robert Adamson, Jim LoCascio and Leonard Wall are coordinating the event and are looking for donations of money and merchandise from local merchants and community members.

Registration information and comments about the event are still coming in. For more information or to make a donation, please call Wall at ext. 6-2095 or e-mail LoCascio at jlocasci@calpoly.edu.

CPR schedule

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

Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition. Items can be e-mailed to polcop@calpoly.edu or faxed to 408-824-2805 by 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CPR for Trainers is offered twice a month. For more information, call ext. 6-1511.

The Graphic Communication Department and other Cal Poly offices have aided in the production of a new 240-page book of images chronicling life in America's multi-racial cities in the middle years of the 20th century.

"Folk Photography: Poems I Have Never Written," 335 photographs by Brooklyn-born Joe Schwartz illustrate the contributions, hopes and potential of working-class Americans from the 1930s through the '80s. Now living in Atascadero, the 86-year-old photographer has spent a lifetime documenting the "successes and frustrations of urban Americans, especially working people of different races and the nation's have-nots." What makes (Schwartz's) images so compelling is his clear-eyed and clear-headed insistence upon the inherent dignity of human beings in spite of their dire economic conditions," said James A. Miller, director of the Africana Studies Program at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The press run began Jan. 17 to coincide with the obituary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. The timing was designed to reinforce the book's message of history and hope, said Graphic Communication Department Head Harvey Levenson. The department provided technical guidance in producing the book, which is being printed by Blake Priorey of San Luis Obispo. Other offices at the university aided in editing.

Information about obtaining a copy of the book will be published in a future Cal Poly Report article.

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Offices aid in production of book of urban photos

Student nominations due

The Student Employment office recognizes outstanding student employees at the end of each quarter with the Outstanding Student Employee of the Year award. Nominations must be submitted by Feb. 1. For details, please see the article in the Nov. 24 Cal Poly Report, or call Luann McDonald, Financial Aid, ext. 6-8588.

ASI Rec Sports has personal trainers for hire

The Rec Center now has a roster of certified personal trainers for hire on a hourly basis to help members achieve their personal fitness goals.

The trainers, experienced in the field of kinesiology and exercise science, can create and organize fitness programs tailored to meet members' health and fitness needs.

Personal trainers can monitor training and teach individuals new exercises, help tone their bodies, lose weight and build muscle. They can also offer advice on nutrition, goal setting, proper lifting techniques, proper use of the center's machines and sport-specific exercises for athletes.

Rates for the facility, staff and alumni are: $55 for a single session, $190; 15 sessions, $270; 20 sessions, $340; and 25 sessions, $400.

Personal trainers also available in the Exercise Room for a free half-hour drop-in session to answer some basic fitness questions.

For more information stop by the Recreation Center Front Desk or call ext. 6-1366.

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's Cal Poly Report are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to 6-6088.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events, including audio and video samples of artists' work, can be found on the Web at www.calpolycare.ac.org.
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Position vacancies

Below are the new, previously unadvertised employment openings at the university. You may access full information about these and other previously advertised positions at www.gdi.calpoly.edu/hrrec/cob/careerinfo.htm.

STATE (Adm. 10, ext. 6-2326 or job line at ext. 6-1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 p.m. on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxed/e-mailed applications or resumes accepted.) 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. 6-1907). All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes.)

Assistant Director of Advancement: College of Agriculture, $35,532-$42,720/yr. Assist the director of advancement in implementing strategies and tactics to attain advancement goals set forth by the dean of agriculture. Requirements: Bachelor’s degree, preferably in agriculture, and five years of professional work experience. Experience in public relations, fund-raising or related field. Experience to include demonstrated participation (preferably in a leadership role) in either comprehensive, university- educated, fund-raising campaigns or constituent relations/ faculty relations. Must have working knowledge of a knowledgeable representative of agriculture, the College of Agriculture and the university and possess good written and oral communication skills. Must have working knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets and data-base programs (Word, Excel and Access preferred) and fund-raising principles and practices. Must be able to work various hours to attend advancement events including evenings and weekends as required. Position is open until filled; review of applications begins Feb. 11. 0

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used the flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn, will perform Rudolf Jettel’s Bläserquintett No. 3, under the direction of music professor Clifton Swanson. The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra will feature students Jessica Getman on oboe and Mi-Young Lew on the viola, with San Francisco’s Concerto for Oboe and Violin in C Minor, Main who also recently joined the Music Department faculty, teaches trombone. He has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and is a former member of the Inglewood Symphony and Brentwood Symphony.

Stewart is a member of the San Francisco Saxophone Quartet and has performed with the Detroit Symphony and the New American Chamber orchras. Swanson, head of the Music Department, conducts the Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra and several other chamber ensembles.

The concert is held to raise money to send the Wind Orchestra in June to Australia to the International Music Festival and to New Zealand for a concert tour. The cost per student, including airfare, is approximately $2,600, or a total of $156,000 for all 60 students. Almost half the money has been raised.

The orchestra is in need of public support to make the trip possible, and donors are being sought to consider sponsoring or partially sponsoring one or more members of the orchestra. For information on becoming a sponsor, call Johnson at ext. 6-2556. Concert tickets cost $7.

The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and ASI. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2607.

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Health care offered for domestic partners

The CSU Board of Trustees approved health care coverage for domestic partners of CSU employees and same-sex partners beginning Jan. 1, as allowed under recent state legislation.

Domestic and vision insurance coverage for domestic partners also was approved for management personnel plan and confidential employees.

At their January meeting, the trustees will vote on whether to extend dental and vision benefits to domestic partners of all represented employees. Eligible employees may participate in the FlexCash Plan if they obtain non-CSU medical or dental coverage through a domestic partner. To enroll a domestic partner, the employee first must register the domestic partnership with the Secretary of State and receive a Declaration of Domestic Partnership. The employee must then submit a copy of the declaration and complete and submit other documents and insurance enrollment forms to Human Resources and Employment Equity within 60 days after registration.

Coverage for health insurance will be effective on the first day of the month following the month in which enrollment forms are completed. Dental and vision coverage will be effective one month later. If forms are completed after the 60 days following domestic partner registration, coverage will be delayed by 90 days.

Same-sex partnerships between persons who are both at least 18 years of age and opposite-sex domestic partnerships between persons who are both over 62 are eligible to enroll.

The law does not establish continued benefit rights (survivor entitlement) for the domestic partner in the event of the employee’s death. I

Urban America in the 20th century

Mid-century urban scenes like this one are at the heart of a book of Joe Schwartz photographs that Cal Poly has helped produce. (See story on page 3.)