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Hypostyle-Speakers: Bruce McDonald, Chumash, 7 p.m. (S)

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Service learning topic of FIDO talk

Political Science Professor Bud Evans will present "Teaching With Service Learning" from noon to 1 p.m. Friday (May 19) in the Veranda Cafe.

The talk, part of the Faculty Instructional Development Office (FIDO) Brown Bag Lecture Series, will explore service learning as an experiential learning pedagogy that integrates service to the community with academic study.

Evans, who serves as chair of the provost's Ad Hoc Faculty Service Learning Development Committee, will:

• Describe how service learning enhances higher-order cognitive skills, life skills, and a sense of civic responsibility;

• Present study results and testimonials documenting the benefits of service learning to students, the faculty, and community members;

• Describe courses that incorporate service learning and explain how to incorporate them;

• Review the work of the Faculty Service Learning Development Committee and the Service and Learning Center to establish Cal Poly's Service Learning Program as a joint endeavor between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, and

• Examine initiatives by Gov. Davis, the CSU Board of Trustees and the Chancellor to encourage community service and service learning programs throughout the CSU.

Lunch will be provided to those who make reservations today (May 17) by calling ext. 6-5933.

Don't miss the CPR deadline!

10 a.m. Wednesday E-mail to polynews@polymail

PrintNation.com sponsors $10,000 initiative in GrC

PrintNation.com, an on-line printing equipment and supplies store, created a $10,000 endowment in the Graphic Communication Department as part of the company's new "Careers in Print" initiative.

The Graphic Communication Department is the first recipient of the "Careers in Print" endowment, intended to foster the development of the next generation of printing professionals. The PrintNation.com initiative will establish future endowments at schools throughout the country with printing and graphic arts education programs.

David Steinhardt, vice president of industry relations for PrintNation.com, said, "Following ongoing discussions with Cal Poly, we determined that our 'Careers in Print' initiative would be an ideal way to apply resources to help support a dual printing and e-commerce education program at the school."

Prepare for summer at health, wellness fair

"Sunshine, Safety and Summer Preparation" is the title of the next Employee Assistance Program health and wellness fair. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. May 24 in UU 220.

Employees can learn about many aspects of summer fun, health and safety from participating organizations, including the Skin Rejuvenation Clinic, Hurley's Health Plan Pharmacy, Pharmaca, Powersource, the Massage Center, ESHF Body Composition, Macy's Kay Cosmetics, the American Red Cross and optometrist David Schultz.

Door prizes will be given away.

Watch for more information in a flier to be mailed to employees.

For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program at ext. 6-5428.

Ticket information

Tickets to performances at the Performing Arts Center are available at the PAC Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-4688.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events can be found on line at www.cpalumni.org.
Kennedy Library to host America Reads at Cal Poly

The creators of "Rip Squeak and His Friends," the husband-wife team of illustrator Lawrence Filgate and children's book author Susan Yost-Filigate of Carmel, will be the featured readers at this year's America Reads at Cal Poly event, slated from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday (May 20) in the Kennedy Library.

Parents, grandparents, kids and schools are invited to the free program, designed to promote literacy.

More than 25 "celebrity" readers are expected to participate along with Filgate and Yost-Filigate, who will read "Rip Squeak and His Friends." A special, limited-edition poster of one of the book's illustrations will be on sale to help support future America Reads at Cal Poly events.

"Rip Squeak and His Friends" is one in a series of books that bring together the unreal world of mice that are friends with a cat and a frog — characters, the creators say, that "in reality have violent interactions."

"Our point is to stress that they can get along despite their differences and their natural inclinations," Filgate said. "Each of our character's learns the value of the other is far greater as a friend than as a foe. We intend that our stories have adventure without gratuitous violence." Filgate's sophisticated, realistic illustrations are designed, he says, to " portray friendship that overcomes prejudice and remind us that we should appreciate differences." In addition, he strives to "bring a smile to a face and joy to a heart."

"Reading is the key to the success and literacy of our children and our community," said Irene Hoffinan, director of advancement for the library. "America Reads at Cal Poly is a university-countywide event that embraces this philosophy and actively brings children and families together to share in the joy of reading."

Additional Cal Poly "celebrity" readers at the America Reads event include Margaret Gardner from Student Affairs; Robert Gish, the Ethnic Studies Department;awn Gonzalez, Student Affairs; Harry Heltonbrand, College of Liberal Arts; and Susan McBride, University Center for Teacher Education.

America Reads at Cal Poly is sponsored by the Library, Liberal Studies Program, and College of Liberal Arts.

For more information, call Judith Gish in Liberal Studies at ext. 6-1715.

Springboard Job Fair set for Thursday

This year's Career Services Springboard Job Fair, Thursday (May 18) in Chumash Auditorium, promises to be the largest ever with almost 125 employers and opportunities for summer, co-op, intern, and career positions.

More than 30 architectural design firms will be located in the lobby area of the University Union, and 90 companies representing the fields of engineering, business, agriculture, construction, social services, public relations and education will be inside the auditorium.

Students may contact any of the companies during the open forum, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Individual interviews, scheduled from contacts made during the open forum, will be held in the afternoon.

Career Services would appreciate faculty members' announcing the job fair to their classes.

Details on job descriptions and links to company home pages can be found on Career Services' Web site at www.career-services.calpoly.edu. Also at the Web site, students and alumni can access the on-line job-listing service using a new "Fast Track" log-in method. The job listings contain hundreds of available career and seasonal job opportunities, indexed by college, throughout the United States.

For more information, contact Shel Burrell, associate director of Career Services, at ext. 6-5974. Faculty members are invited to visit with employers during a continental breakfast in Chumash Auditorium from 8 to 9 a.m.

Chiaspas uprising topic of 'Zapatista' documentary

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