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Final exam period: Through Friday, June 9.

Tuesday, June 6
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ReMemBer is an annual memorial event held in conjunction with "Take Back the Night." It is intended to prevent violence against women.

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Cal Poly Orchestra to play Spring Concert
The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra will perform its Spring Concert under the direction of its founder, Music Professor Clifton Swanson, at 3 p.m. June 4 in the Theatre in Janss. The program will include Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 and Charles Ives' Enigma Variations for Small Orchestra.

Solosists from the Music Department's recent solo concert will perform with the orchestra. Performing with the orchestra are: pianist Susan Fitzpatrick, soprano Jody Parry, and mezzo-soprano Andrea Németh. Tickets cost $5 for students and senior citizens and $8 for the public.

Young scholars program begins June 19
Applications are being accepted for the Cal Poly's Young Scholars Program, open to children in grades 3-12. A wide range of one-week classes will be offered beginning June 19, from physics, chemistry and biology courses and computer programming and Web design, to Japanese conversation and customs. A course in preparing for the PSAT and SAT I will also be given for children in grades 8-12 at a cost of $45. Tuition for all other courses is $45.

For a complete listing of classes and an application, call the Extended Education office at ext. 6-7196.

CPR Schedule
The last spring quarter issue of the Cal Poly Report will be June 7. During the summer, the Report comes out every other week. Please remember the deadline: 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before you want it to appear. E-mail items to palynews@poly.edu as a file no larger than 6553, or mail to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call ext. 6-1111.

Cal Poly graduates high number of Hispanics
In agriculture, architecture and engineering, Cal Poly continues to be among the top universities in the country in the number of bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics.


In agriculture, with 46 Hispanic graduates, and engineering, with 103, Cal Poly had the highest numbers in California.

Overall, Cal Poly ranked 36th in the nation, graduating 795 Hispanics among the 3,158 bachelor's degrees conferred.

Children's Center enrolling for summer, fall
The ASI Children's Center is taking applications for its summer school program and its developmental kindergarten and pre-kindergarten program, which begins in September. For more information, call ext. 6-2107.

English Professor Clark to talk on writing poetry
In a presentation titled "Building Room of Their Own," English Professor Kevin Clark will talk Thursday (May 25) about how he helps students find their own poetic voices and move toward greater mastery of the craft of poetry writing.

Clark's presentation, part of the English Department's "What Else We Do" series, will be 11 a.m.-noon in Room 287 in Fisher Science Hall.

In the talk, he will draw in part on an essay he wrote for The AWP Chronicle, a publication of the Associated Writing Programs, about the role creative writing plays in the English curriculum.


His new volume of poetry, tentatively titled "The Gift," is being published by New Issues Press and is expected out in late 2001.

"What Else We Do" is a monthly series that showcases the research, professional activity and creative projects of the English Department faculty. Short, informal presentations are followed by discussion.

For more information, call the English Department at ext. 6-2597 or series organizer Debora Schwartz at 6-2636.

Ticket Information
Tickets to the performances listed are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Saturday, May 20, at Harman Hall.

For more information, call Vivian Steele, Extended Education, at ext. 6-2003.

Wind Orchestras to play "Down Under Tour Celebration"
"A Down Under Tour Celebration," the Music Department's Spring Concert on June 3, will feature a blend of traditional and contemporary works.

Billed as a celebration of the Wind Orchestra's coming tour of New Zealand, the concert is slated for 8 p.m. in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Tony Clayton, well-known virtuoso tuba-player, will be the evening's featured soloist, playing Edward Gregson's Concerto for Tuba and Wind Orchestra. He also has a musical surprise planned for the audience.

Wind Orchestra II will open the concert with James Currom's "Fanfaris and Flouishes" and the final movement, titled "Hebbin,'" of Johan de Meij's Symphony No. 1, "Lord of the Rings," based on the Tolkien trilogy.

Professor David Rackley will conduct the world premiere of his most recent work for wind orchestra, "Third Street Bridge," written for jazz pianist and music-faculty member Paul Rinzel.

The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra will perform Symphony No. 3, Op. 89, by James Barnes. "This will be one of the most significant and moving works ever performed by the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra," said Music Professor and conductor William Johnson.

Johnson said that the Wind Orchestra is committed to its journey Down Under, "but is still in the process of completing its fund-raising campaign."

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It's still not too late. Make a donation to the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra, at ext. 2000, Music Department.

Tickets to the concert cost $7 to $15. The event is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and ASI.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-3667.

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Students also competed in an optional floral design category, in which Florida placed second with an asymmetrical triangular design. Von Wingerden placed third with an asymmetrical triangular design. Von Wingerden placed third with an asymmetrical triangular design. Von Wingerden placed third with an asymmetrical triangular design.
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After a month of waiting for the official results from the Associated Landscape Contractors of America Student Career Days competition, it was announced that Cal Poly Pomona finished in first place. This is the team’s 12th win in the past 14 years and the fifth win in a row.

Awards were also presented to Penn State University second place “superstar,” sophomore Megan Barnes, senior Damon Cockgham, senior Mike Jacko; sophomore Erika Jones and Lorena Keutz, and seniors Jennifer Muck, Eric Martin, Carrie McDonell, Chris Rhoades and Jessica Tiasger.

The students were coached by professors of horticulture, Mike Zohns and Don Lassanske.

Forty-six schools with more than 650 students competed.

Retirement reception set for Gish

Bob Gish, founder and director of the Ethnic Studies Department, is retiring at the end of spring quarter. A retirement reception is planned for him in honor of his 3 p.m. June 6 in Fisher Science Hall.

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STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for statute and managerial positions, you can:

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- View the posted positions.

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- For a listing of new openings, check The Tribune's Sunday edition.

If you have questions, please call the HREE office at ext. 6-7077.

FACULTY: Candidates are asked to contact the designated department after the phone number listed for more information or to request an application.

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- Please submit all materials to the designated department head, who shall, unless otherwise specified in the ad, retain and screen all applications and experience (see where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

- 28040- Part-Time Lecturer, Pollution Control Department (ext. 6-2358) Closing date: June 9.
- 28061- Full-Time Lecturer, Management Area, College of Business (ext. 6-2077) Closing date: June 19.
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FONDATION/Institute: (Foundation Arts, Building job line at ext. 6-7177, All Foundation applications must be received not just postmarked by May 15 of the closing date. (No fax.)

- Centennial Supervisor/Program Intern/Assistant, Campus Dining, $12.11-$15.76/HR. All positions are available at the hard copies of the position are available at the Human Resources office.
- Program Assistant - Student Programs, $12.11-$15.76/HR. Closing date: Position is open until filled; review of applications begins June 2.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC. is accepting applications for the following position(s):

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